



Women's Club donates cookies to elderly

The Harveys Lake Womens Service Club recently packed and delivered Christmas Cheer Bags to the elderly in the Harveys Lake area. Total of 190 were distributed. Cookies were also given to the Lakeside and Maple Hill Nursing Homes. Recipients must be 75 years of age and reside in the Harveys Lake area. Anyone interested in receiving a bag next year contact the Harveys Lake Womens Service Club at P.O. Box 173, Harveys Lake, PA 18618 or any member.

Pictured are Mary June Swanson, Jane Balavage, Jennie Valick, Doris Magee; 2nd row, Keith Swanson, Martha Parise, Joyce Barber, Michael Hollos, and Jackie Hollos. Absent for the picture, Susan and Michael McCartney and Isla and Ronnie Spock and Lorraine Truska.

Back Mountain Briefs

Mothers of Twins and Triplets to meet Feb. 8

The Luzerne County Mothers of Twins and Triplets Club held their regular monthly meeting on Monday, Jan. 11. Meetings are held the second Monday of the month at St. John's Lutheran Church, corner of River and Academy Streets, Wilkes-Barre, at 8 p.m. All mothers of multiples are welcome to attend. For more information about the club, contact Terri Besecker at 283-3948.

Irem Women's Auxiliary to meet Jan. 14

Irem Woman's Auxillary will meet on Thursday, Jan. 14 at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Fred Ruger president, presiding.

The Executive Board will meet at 12:30 p.m. in "The Bull Pen". Plans for the annual February card party open to the public, will be presented by the chairman, Mrs. Kirtland Walp.

Sentinels appointed by Mrs. David Watkins will be Mrs. Elna Reisser and Mrs. Esther Farr.

Hostesses appointed by Mrs. Russell Elias will be Mrs. James Melberger and Mrs. Russell Elias.

Luzerne County Fair Board to meet Jan. 13

The Luzerne County Fair board will meet Wednesday, Jan. 13 at the fairgrounds at 7:30 p.m. to begin preparations for the 1993 Luzerne County Fair. Exhibitor forms will be sent out this month. Anyone wishing to be an exhibitor may call 675-3247 or 639-1398.

Rec commission opening in Kingston Twp.

The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors have announced that a vacancy has occurred on the Township's Recreation Commission.

The Recreation Commission is a five member body and meets once per month to plan recreational programs for the Township. The Recreation Commission is instrumental in organizing the Easter Egg Hunt, the Punt, Pass & Kick Competition, the Summer Recreation Program, and the Holiday House Decorating Contest.

Residents interested in serving should send a letter to Kingston Township Municipal Building, 11 Carverton Road, Trucksville, Pa 18708.

Residents who would like more information can contact the Township Office at 696-3809.

Lisa Van Etten to marry Michael Hrabovsky

Mr. and Mrs. Mark VanEtten of Dallas announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Ann to Michael D. Hrabovsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hrabovsky, Luzerne.

Miss VanEtten is the granddaughter of Mrs. Helen Chisko of Edwardsville and Mr. and Mrs. Richard VanEtten of Dallas. Mr. Hrabovsky is the grandson of Mrs. Alberta Lampman of Kingston and Mrs. Anna Hrabovsky of Edwardsville.

Miss VanEtten, is a graduate of Bishop O'Reilly High School and College Misericordia, where she received a bachelor of science degree in occupational therapy and a minor in psychology. She is employed as a staff occupational therapist at Northeastern Occupational Medicine and Rehabilitation Center, Dunmore.

Mr. Hrabovsky is a graduate of Bishop O'Reilly High School and Pennsylvania State University, where he received a bachelor of science degree in business management. He is employed as a senior claims representative at



LISA ANN VanETTEN

Nationwide Insurance, Wilkes-Barre.

The couple will be united in marriage on April 24 at Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas.

United Way seeks names for Rose Brader Award

A volunteer panel of judges representing United Way of Wyoming Valley's 1993 Rose Brader Community Service Award has established February 26, 1993 as the deadline for nominations. The committee is encouraging organizations and individuals to nominate local residents who render valuable service to others throughout the Greater Wyoming Valley area.

Under criteria established for the award, the nominee's provision of service could have been rendered to an individual in need, an organization or a certain segment of the community.

Implemented in 1980 by the United Way of Wyoming Valley's Board of Directors, the award is named in honor of Rosalie Brader

who was employed for 31 years as United Way's labor participation director and served her community in numerous volunteer capacities. Miss Brader died several years ago.

Anna Cervenak, chairman of the judging committee, announced that nomination forms may be obtained by contacting the United Way office at 9 East Market Street, Wilkes-Barre, or by calling 829-6711. Ms. Cervenak also stated that the award recipient will be honored at United Way's Awards Dinner scheduled in March.

A cut glass disc designed and donated by Schott Glass Technologies, Inc. will be presented to the award winner at that time. Last year's recipient was Ann Yedlock of Ashley, who was nominated by the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

Kingston Twp. collects trees

The Kingston Township Road Department began the collection of Christmas trees from township neighborhoods on Monday, Jan. 11. The annual collection permits residents to place their trees at the curbside for disposal by the township. Plastic bags or covers are to be removed before placing at curbside.

The township will continue the composting of Christmas trees in an effort to promote environmentally sound disposal. The township will be mulching the trees with a rented chipping

machine. The machine enables township crews to grind up the trees for composting at the township's facility. "Christmas trees are very bulky and difficult to dispose of, according to Township Manager Jeffrey Box. Kingston Township is committed to protecting the environment through recycling and composting as much material as possible."

Residents having questions about the Christmas tree collection program may call the Kingston Township Municipal Office at 696-3809.

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Birth Announcement.

This week, the Obstetric Department staffs of Nesbitt Memorial Hospital and Wilkes-Barre General Hospital combined their unique skills at the area's premier birthing center, located at the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital campus. Mothers and fathers can now be comforted in the knowledge that outstanding obstetrical and newborn care are available in one convenient location.

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