

Volunteers to help seniors with taxes

The Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Bureau for the Aging announces that volunteers from the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) will be available to give assistance with federal and state income tax, the PA Rent/Property Rebate and PACE.

The RSVP volunteers have received specialized training from Joan Lenahan, IRS; and George Dudek, Brian Marion, Phyllis Johnson and Mary Ann Tighe, all of the PA Department of Revenue.

Volunteers will be at the Dallas Senior Center, 675-2179, on Tuesday, March 2. In order to reduce waiting time, taxpayers will be taken by appointment only. There is no charge for this service.

Please bring with you: all 1099's, Social Security 1099, W-2's, Tax or Rent receipts, copy of last year's taxes and rebate, and any other income you received in 1992. It is impossible to complete the forms with information missing.

'Thresholds' volunteer training March 14-15

The training weekend for Thresholds' volunteers will be held on Saturday, March 13 from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and on Sunday, March 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Parish House of the Prince of Peace Church, on Main Street, in Dallas.

Thresholds which has been in existence locally since 1978, teaches decision-making and problem solving skills to inmates at the State Correctional Institution in Dallas.

The success rate of Thresholds is about 80%, that is to say 80% of those taking this course will not return to prison. In light of the recent reports of overcrowding in the Pa. Prison System, the participation in this course is vital to those clients about to be released to their respective communities.

Please volunteer 10 weeks of your time, for the most part one evening of the week (or part of a Saturday) to this worthwhile program.

For further information, contact Ingrid Prater (823-9548 or call and leave a message at 675-1723.)



Trophy winners

Cub Scouts in Dallas Troop 281 who won trophies in the troop's January 29 Pinewood Derby include, front row from left: Johnathan Nutche, Danny Smith, Chris Marcikonis and Paul Fiske; back row: Robbie Amann, Nick Zimmiski, David Neiman, David Werts and Nathan Jones. (Post Photo/Grace R. Dove)



Arts at Hayfield elects board members

Arts at Hayfield, a community-campus organization based at Penn State Wilkes-Barre, elected new board members at its recent Annual Dinner Meeting. Mary Reddy of Shavertown is the new president, succeeding Beth Ward of Dallas. Tony Toluba of Shavertown was elected vice president; Karen Cox of Shavertown, secretary and Linda Major of Benton, treasurer. The organization in its 9th year, sponsors the annual Summer Arts Festival on the Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus in Lehman and co-sponsors a number of cultural events including the Poetry Festival and a Great Books discussion group. It awards a scholarship to a student interested in the arts. Board members at the annual meeting include those shown here: seated, from left, Dr. William Pearman, campus executive officer; Tony Toluba, Mary Reddy, Linda Major. Standing, from left, Beth Ward, Priscilla Allison, George and Carole Pyle, Peggy Toluba, Louise Hazeltine, Russell and Pat Smith, Janis Winter, Irene Thomas, Lucy Schwartz, Kathy Brunza, Mark Whitebread, Mary Manzoni and Joan Diana. Not present for the photo were Karen Berlew, Karen Cox, Barbara Lemmond, Vicki Gallagher, Alice Niskey, Tobi Grossman, Joy Kozemchak, Walter Glogowski, John Reddy, Richard Derby and Gary Beisel.

Lenten services: Trucksville and Dallas U.M. Churches

The Trucksville and Dallas United Methodist Churches will offer evening Lenten Services to the community beginning on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 24. The services will alternate between the two churches, with a guest speaker to offer the Evening Message and the Choir of each church providing special music. Each service will be held at 7:30 p.m. The schedule follows:
Feb. 24, Ash Wednesday at Trucksville UMC - Speaker, Rev. Michael Bealla.
Sun., Feb. 28 at Dallas UMC - Speaker, Rev. Helen Henderson.
Sun., Mar. 7 at Trucksville UMC - speaker: Rev. Robert Herrala.
Sun., Mar. 14 at Dallas UMC - Speaker: Rev. William Locker.
Sun., Mar. 21 at Dallas UMC - Speaker: Rev. Charles Gommer.
Sun., Mar. 28 at Trucksville UMC - Speaker: Rev. Mary Ricketts.
Everyone is invited to attend these special services during Lent.

Lenten services begin at Shavertown U.M. Feb. 24

The congregation of the Shavertown United Methodist Church, 163 N. Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown, will mark the beginning of the sacred season of Lent with two services on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 24.
One service will be held at 12:15 p.m. in the lounge-chapel with Holy Communion. This is a 30 minute event, planned so that working people may attend during their noon lunch hour.
The other service will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the main sanctuary. Holy Communion will be celebrated and signs of ashes will be distributed. The Chancel Choir will sing and The Handbell Choir, directed by Peggy Knapich will play. Pastor Harriet L. Santos will be liturgist and Pastor James A. Wert will present the homily.

Religious services

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown 675-3859. Pastor Harold R. Baer, Jr. Worship, 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Church School for all ages 9:45 a.m. Holy Communion 1st Sunday of the month. Visitors welcome Tuesday Bible Study 9 a.m.
DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas. 675-0122. Rev. Michael A. Bealla, Pastor. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Church School 9 a.m.
SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. 675-3616. Pastors, Rev. James A. Wert, Rev. Harriet L. Santos. Music Director, Rosento E. Santos. SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m., Chapel Service. SUNDAY: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship Services. Visitors expected. Sunday study classes, 9:45 a.m. PHONE-A-PRAYER 675-4666.



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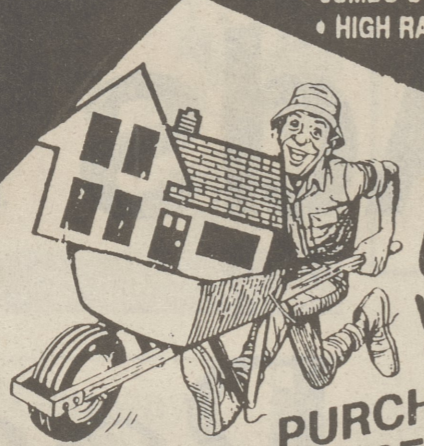
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