

Host families needed this summer for Irish children

Charles Boyle, area coordinator, and Millie Elliott, local chairperson of Project Children, announces that applications are still being accepted for this year's program.

Under the program host families accept a child from Northern Ireland into their homes for six weeks during the summer. The visit gives the children a chance to experience six weeks of peace and contentment from the fearsome

lifestyle that no child should have to endure.

Air and land transportation are arranged and provided by the local division of Project Children.

Applications may be obtained from Charlie Boyle by calling 443-8539, Millie Elliott at 825-6241 or Joe McAndrew at 655-0154. Applications are also available by writing to: Project Children, P.O. Box 2735, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18703.

Girl Scout 'Spring Gift Expo'

Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council will present its Spring Gift Expo at the Granada Ballroom of the Howard Johnson Hotel, 500 Kinder Street, Wilkes-Barre from noon to 5 p.m. March 26 and 27.

The event offers the community an opportunity to shop for unique gift items for Easter, graduation, or spring showers and weddings. It features crafts, jew-

elry, plants and flowers.

There is still room for additional vendors who would like to participate in this showcase for unusual gifts. Contact Joyce Zeveny at Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council, 10 South Sherman Street, Wilkes-Barre 18702 or by calling 717-829-2631 for more information.

Dallas girl named National Youth Director in horse club

Wendy Wallo of Dallas has recently been elected by the American Junior Paint Horse Association as a National Youth Director for 1994-1995, Zone 7, of 16 Northeastern states and Canadian Provinces: Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ontario, Pennsylvania, Quebec, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia and West Virginia.

Wendy is vice president of the Showin' Blue 4-H Club at Borrowdale Acres, a member of the PA Paint Horse Association, the Garden State Paint Horse Club and the Northeastern Pennsylvania Horseman's Association.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallo and is a sixth grade student at Gate of Heaven School in Dallas.



WENDY WALLO



DAFFODIL DAYS OF HOPE - The Back Mountain Daffodil Days Committee is, from left: Diana Kovacs, Karolina Cimochowski, Marilyn Glogowski and Mayclair McCarthy. Daffodils will be sold at the following Back Mountain locations First Eastern Bank (Dallas), Franklin First Federal (Dallas), First Fidelity (Shavertown), Mellon Bank (Dallas) and PNC Bank (Dallas).

Daffodil Days flower sale starts in area March 21

The American Cancer Society Daffodil Days will begin March 21. Bunches of 10 flowers will sell for \$5 at a number of sites throughout the Back Mountain. More than 28,000 daffodils will be sold this week raising more than \$110,000 to fund local programs for cancer research, education and patient services.

Daffodils will be sold March 25 in the Back Mountain at First Eastern Bank, Franklin First, Mellon Bank, First Fidelity Bank and PNC Bank.

The American Cancer Society needs volunteers to help with daffodil sales. More than 28,000 daffodils will be sold in the Wyoming Valley and volunteers are needed to help the American Cancer Society raise the more than \$110,000 expected from this year's sales.

Those interested in putting their time and talents to good use and spreading hope and good cheer to cancer patients during daffodil days may call the American Cancer Society at 825-7763.

Flea market vendor spaces available

Vendor spaces are open for the Trucksville United Methodist Women's flea market, to be held at the church's educational building on Church Roac August 6 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Evelyn Roberts is the coordinator of this event. Space is limited and will be awarded on a first come basis.

Spaces may be reserved by contacting the church office, 696-3897 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. or by writing to: Trucksville United Methodist Women, 40 Knob Hill Road, Trucksville, PA 18708-9683. Registration forms will be promptly sent.

Rain date for the Flea Market is August 13, 1994.

Norm Gavlick announces his 120th district candidacy

Norm Gavlick, a Kingston resident and local businessman recently announced that he is Republican Candidate for the seat in the 120th District of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. Gavlick, 35, is a native of Wyoming Valley.

The 120th District includes Dallas Borough and Dallas and Kingston Townships.

As an active local businessman, Gavlick favors lowering the corporate Net Income Tax, the Capital Stock and Franchise Tax, and reinstating the Net Operating Loss Carry Forward Provision in order to bring full-time jobs with good wages to the Commonwealth. He also favors reform of the state welfare system and Workers' Compensation.

He believes that the people of Pennsylvania should have the right of initiative, referendum and recall.

He said he will call for full accountability and disclosure of the WAM fund (walking around money), as well as changing the method of distributing the funds.

Gavlick is the Regional Manager for Action Personnel Services in Wilkes-Barre. Prior to that he worked in human resources at a large international footwear manufacturer based in Wilkes-Barre.

He is a graduate of Bishop Hoban High School and King's College. He is currently the president of the Tri County Personnel Association and has also served as vice president and secretary.



NORM GAVLICK

He is also a member of the Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce, serving on various committees. He is a member of the Wilkes-Barre Employer Advisory Council, the National Association of Temporary Services and a board member of the Pennsylvania Superintendents and Foreman's Association of the Shoe Industry. Additionally,

Gavlick is married to the former Janice Mihoch. They have one son, Jeremy.

Audubon Society hosts wildflower lecture

John Fridman, Susquehanna Riverlands naturalist, will present a slide show and talk, "Wildflower: Fact and Folklore," at the next general membership meeting of the Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society.

Northeastern Pennsylvania's many varied habitats, ranging from the Susquehanna River floodplain to the rocky peaks of the mountains, support their own distinct plant population, including many beautiful wildflowers.

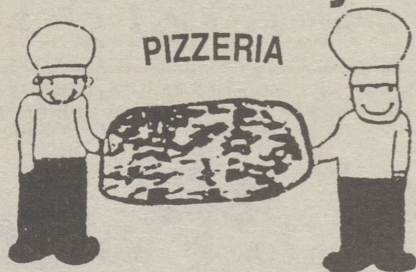
Mr. Fridman's talk will cover species common to local woodlands and fields and rarer varieties, many of whose wetland habitats are under constant threat from development.

The meeting will be held on Monday, March 21 at the Dallas United Methodist Church on Church St., in Dallas at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Refreshments will be served following Mr. Fridman's presentation.

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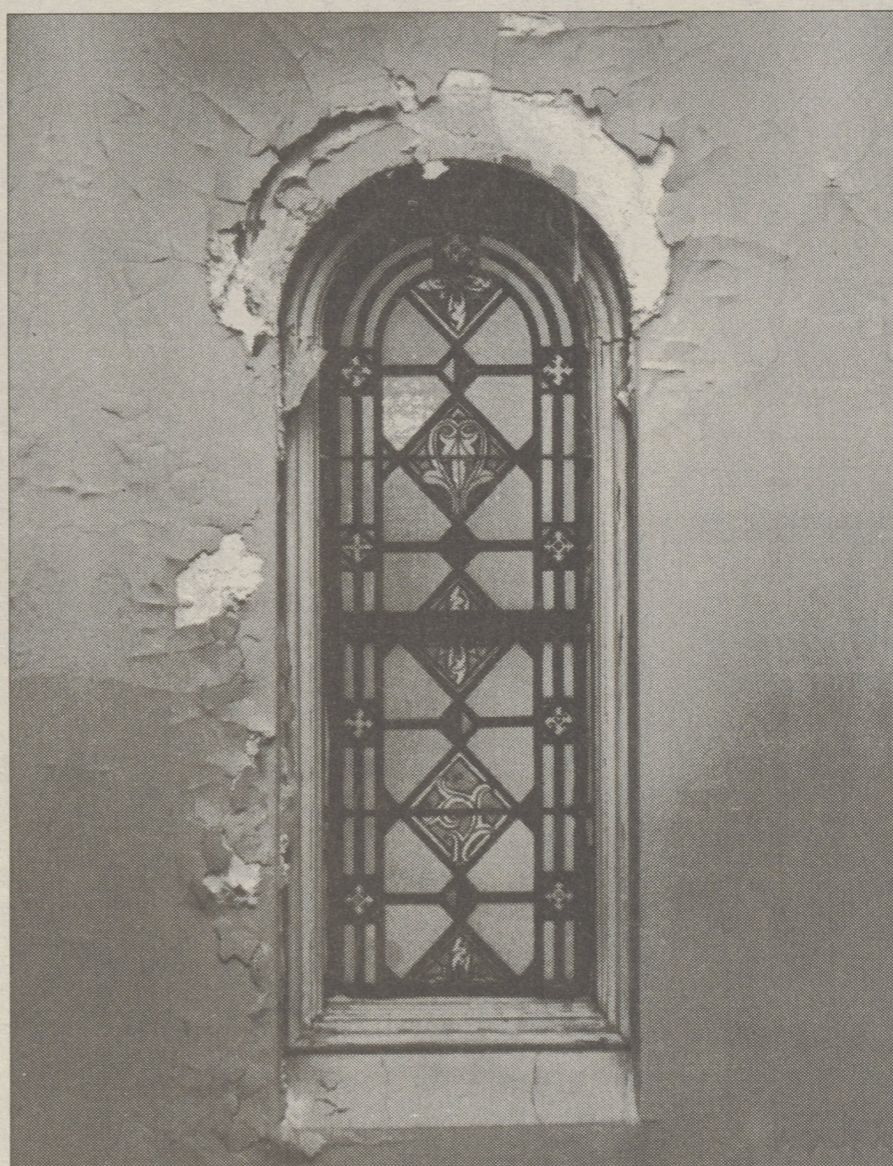
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