

Health Center promotes bike safety with prizes

The Monroe-Noxen Health Center is focusing on bicycle safety by counseling parents and children about safety rules and the use of helmets and by sponsoring a helmet giveaway program.

The helmets are awarded to the winners of special drawings scheduled throughout the school year.

The winners of the first two prize drawings this year are Dallas resident Amanda Crane, age seven, and four year old Alora Russell of Noxen.

Both Amanda and Alora recently received their bicycle helmets, reflectors, safety coloring books, pencils, rulers, and other goodies.

The idea for the bicycle safety

program came from JoAnn Maranki, a certified physician's assistant at the Monroe-Noxen Health Center who had attended a special training program earlier this year and arranged for the center to receive four children's bicycle helmets as part of the promotion.

Two other helmet giveaways will be held this year, one the first Friday in spring and one on the Friday before Memorial Day weekend.

To be eligible, children ages 4 to 12 who are patients at the Monroe-Noxen Health Center can complete an entry form available to them or their parents at the center.



FOCUS ON SAFETY - Celebrating the first bicycle helmet giveaway are staff members of the Monroe-Noxen Health Center with the bicycle safety promotion winner: Barbara Dunne, RN, Anita Schweitzer, RN, Dr. Richard Benoit, Dr. Gwen Galasso, Amanda Crane shown wearing her bicycle helmet, Johanna Jones, RN, and JoAnn Maranki, PA-C.

United Way seeks Rose Brader award nominees

United Way of Wyoming Valley is currently accepting nominations for the Rose Brader Community Service Award, which honors an individual who has rendered outstanding volunteer service within our Wyoming Valley communities.

The individual's community service activities could have been

provided for a person, group or organization, and is not limited to the United Way of Wyoming Valley or its member agencies.

A panel of volunteer judges representing various United Way committees will accept nominations until February 24.

The award recipient will be honored at the United Way's annual "Celebration of Caring", March 30 by receiving a specially designed cut glass award donated by Schott Glass Technologies.

Nomination forms may be obtained by calling the United Way of Wyoming Valley, 829-6711 or visiting the United Way office at 9 E. Market Street, Wilkes-Barre.

BMT seniors plan activities

The monthly business meeting of the Back Mountain Senior Citizens Club was held recently.

President Katyl reported on news and activities of Fosco, being the representative of the Back Mountain club.

Observing birthdays in February are Helen Matlawski and Albert Ray.

High bowlers were Joseph Balavage, Ray Yuknavage, Louise Capozzi and Irene Katyl. Bowlers meet on Monday mornings 9:30 at Chacko's West Bowling Lanes. Anyone interested is welcome to join the group.

Fifty-fifty winners were Fran

Sirochman and Kaye Ray.

Installation of officers will take place March 2, at the monthly business meeting.

On February 16, the group will meet at noon in Father Sammons Hall of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, for a Valentine Day covered dish luncheon, followed by a "Surprise Bingo". Members are asked to bring one wrapped item for this game. Place settings will be provided.

On March 3, "World Day of Prayer" will be observed at the Dallas United Methodist Church. Services begin at 1 p.m.



District governor visits

The Dallas Lions Club recently hosted District 14W Governor Gilbert Gleco at a dinner meeting held at the Irem Temple Country Club.

Governor Gleco chronicled the events of the annual Lions convention and stressed the important work the Lions Clubs perform in their communities.

Club president Gary Hozempa, presented the club's annual donation to the District Charities to Governor Gleco.

Receive award for small business support

Two area legislators were recently recognized for their "outstanding voting record and legislative leadership" by Pennsylvania's largest small business advocacy group.

State Senator Charles Lemmond and Representative George Hasay received the "Guardian of Small Business Award" from the National Federation of Independent Business/Pennsylvania at a presentation ceremony held recently in Harrisburg.

The award is presented to those legislators who record a strong record on key small business issues.

Senior menus

Senior Citizen's Center sponsored by the Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Bureau For the Aging offer hot noon meals Monday through Friday to people 60 years of age or older. Donations from participants are gratefully accepted and needed in order to expand this program.

The following is the menu for the week of February 20. All lunches include margarine, milk and coffee.

MONDAY - Centers Closed. Presidents' Day.

TUESDAY - Baked chicken w/ rosemary, butternut squash, steamed cauliflower, whole wheat bread, cherry pie, cranberry

sauce.

WEDNESDAY - Hot dogs w/ baked beans, tater tots, sauerkraut vegetable beef soup, hot dog roll, chilled peaches, ketchup.

THURSDAY - Swedish meatballs over noodles, mixed vegetables, apple cobbler, tomato juice, rye bread, spice cake.

FRIDAY - Crab cakes, stuffed baked potato, spinach w/lemon, whole wheat roll, chocolate brownie, cole slaw, tartar sauce, lemon.

For further information, contact the Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Bureau For the Aging Nutrition Program or call the Senior Citizens Center nearest your home.

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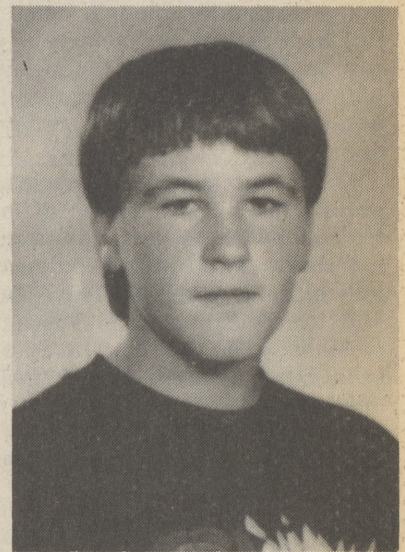
Named student ambassador

Steven Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Barber of Harveys Lake, will travel as a student ambassador to Northern Europe this summer.

Steven is seventh grade student at Lake-Lehman.

This fall he was interviewed and accepted for a 21-day exchange program to England, Denmark, France and Germany to meet with teenagers and government officials and visit with host families.

The student ambassador program was set up by President Eisenhower in 1956. To help Steve to represent Northeast Pennsylvania in Northern Europe write: Steven Barber, RD 1, Harveys Lake, PA 18618.



STEVEN BARBER

TOPS to host open house

TOPS Chapter 923 of Dallas, will be having an open house Thursday, Feb. 23 at 6:15 p.m. at Trinity United Presbyterian Church, 105 Irem Road, Dallas in the church hall at the rear of the church.

New kids' club forms

Children in grades K-6 are invited to attend Pioneer Club at The Fellowship Evangelical Free Church on Hildebrandt Road, Dallas, every Wednesday from 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Pioneer Club's activities include Bible lessons, games and crafts. Club members also develop Christian values and learn to apply the Bible to everyday life.

For more information about Pioneer Club, call the Fellowship Evangelical Free Church office at 675-6426.

Gifts From Above to host workshop

Standard Publishing Co. and Gospel Light Publishing will sponsor a VBS workshop at Gifts From Above Christian Bookstore on Rte. 415. Other companies to be represented include: Augsburg Fortress, David C. Cook and Child Evangelism Fellowship. Times for Workshops will be March 7, 7: to 9 p.m. RSVP is requested by Feb. 24, at 675-0354.

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