

## Volunteer drivers needed

Many cancer patients in Dallas need to get to a hospital in Wilkes-Barre for treatments but are not well enough to drive. Some have relatives and friends, but sometimes it is impossible to find someone to drive them for treatment.

Volunteer drivers in the Back Mountain area are needed for the American Cancer Society's "Road to Recovery" program to pick the patients up at their home, drive them to a treatment center and then take them home.

The responsibilities of the drivers are minimal but extremely important. The driver should call the patient 24 hours in advance to let the patient know when to expect them and to receive any special directions.

Only patients who are going to a medical facility and are able to

walk may use this service. The driver should also become familiar with the route to the medical facility and their parking policy.

The driver should allow 20-30 minutes for the treatment at the hospital. If the patient becomes seriously ill for some reason at the hospital, the volunteer will not be responsible for driving the patient home.

These responsibilities become worth the time for the cancer patient. The volunteer driver becomes part of the patient's recovery and leads them on the road to better health.

Those who would like to become volunteer drivers in the Dallas area may call the Wyoming Valley Unit of the American Cancer Society at 825-7763 for more information.



### Brownies help refugee children

Brownie Troop #629 recently collected Peace Packs for the refugee children. The girls also learned from Mrs. Rudolph at the Back Mountain Library about children from other countries who need food, shelter and clothing. The troop would like to thank The Open Book, Luzerne and Dr. David Light/UDA, Kingston, for donating different items. The girls also earned money to buy the supplies needed for the Peace Packs.

Troop members are, standing, from left, Amanda Gogates, Courtney Goodrich, Nicole Klepar, Holly Gumble, Alyssa Askew, Nicole Abbruscato and Nicole Martin. Seated from left, Sara Getz, Katlin Stark, Michelle Luksh, Katie Hiller, Amanda Kretchmer and Samantha O'Brien. Absent from photo Tabitha Chlubicki and Nina Chlubicki. Leader is Becky Gumble; Asst. leaders are Ann Klepar, Peggy Askew, Mary Sullivan.

## Senior menus

Senior Citizen's Centers 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 are gratefully accepted and needed in order to expand this program.

The following is the menu for the week of March 6. All lunches include margarine, milk and coffee.

**MONDAY** - Grilled chicken breast, parsleyed rice, green beans w/mushrooms, vegetable juice, fresh fruit mix w/yogurt topping, dinner roll. Special menu!

**TUESDAY** - Western omelet w/cheese, hash brown triangle, spin-

ach w/lemon, corn muffin, pineapple w/coconut, lemon, ketchup.

**WEDNESDAY** - Ham croquette w/hot fruit sauce, au gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, dinner roll, orange juice, fig cake, minestrone soup.

**THURSDAY** - Breef brazirole w/gravy, whipped potatoes, carrots-peas, white bread, tangerine.

**FRIDAY** - Baked fish w/lemon butter, risi bisi, stewed tomatoes, whole wheat bread, butterscotch pudding, lemon.

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

## Back Mountain briefs

### L-L Class of '75 reunion committee to meet

The Lake-Lehman Class of 1975 reunion planning committee will meet at Harveys Lake at the Grotto Pizza March 6 at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in helping plan the reunion should attend. For more information call Sherry LeSage at 639-2237.

### Red Cross holds lifeguards' course

The Wyoming Valley Chapter, American Red Cross, 156 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, will hold a lifeguarding instructor course on March 15, 22, 25 and 29 and April 1.

Please call the Chapter House at 823-7161, for times and more information.

### Silkworth Lions help soup kitchen

The Lake Silkworth Area Lions were recently the Sponsor for the Day at the St. Vincent DePaul Kitchen. The Lions helped serve the noon meal and presented a donation to Sister Anne Marie McCawly, kitchen coordinator.

Representing the Lions were Stanley Wojciechowski, who entertained with some of his favorite songs, club president Kelvin Swanger, Nostic "Doug" Dougiallo and Mike Stefanowicz.

### Audubon Society to meet March 20

The Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society will hold its monthly membership meeting on March 20 at the Dallas United Methodist Church in Dallas at 7:30 p.m.

Susan Gallagher from the Carbon County Environmental Center will present a program on one of the most misunderstood and unappreciated members of the mammal family, the bat. These small animals are wonderfully beneficial to humans. They eat vast numbers of insects each night, yet their presence is not usually welcomed. Many people who eagerly put up purple martin houses wouldn't dream of trying to attract bats. Come get acquainted better with these helpful neighbors. The public is invited.

### Tickets available for Jesus Christ, Superstar

The Wyoming Valley Council of Churches is sponsoring a benefit performance of "Jesus Christ Superstar" with the Little Theater of Wilkes-Barre April 2, at 3 p.m. This performance will be an ecumenical event for Christian churches in the Wyoming Valley and will also raise support for the Wyoming Valley Council of Churches.

A suggested donation is \$10 per ticket. The tickets are now available from the Council of Churches office. Call 825-8543 to reserve seats.

### Girl Scout cookie hotline, FAXline open

Girl Scouts from Penn's Woods Council have finished taking orders door to door, and are short of this year's goal.

The Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council's Cookie Hot Line is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 829-6950 or 829-6951. Orders will be taken on the computer and cookies will be delivered by a Girl Scout. Orders may also be faxed to the Girl Scout FAX line at 829-6949. Persons with rotary phones may call the Council at 829-2631.

Cookies come in eight varieties and are still only \$2.50 a box.

## Area men lead charity bowling event

Big Brothers/Big Sisters announced Robert N. Gawlas, Jr., Esq. and Joseph Makarewicz as chairperson for their 1995 Bowl for Kids' Sake event.

Gawlas is a partner in the law firm of Rosenn, Jenkins and Greenwald and has been a member of the firm's Litigation Department since 1986.

He is a graduate of Dartmouth

College and a cum laude graduate of the Dickinson School of Law. He is also a member of the Pennsylvania and Luzerne County Bar Associations and has been recognized in American Law and Outstanding Young Men of America.

He resides in Shavertown with his wife, Cathy, and two sons. Makarewicz is executive vice president at Offset Paperback in

Dallas. He is a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School and attends King's College.

He is a member of the Association for Manufacturing Excellence, the Pennsylvania Industrial Resource Center and the Manufacturing Association of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

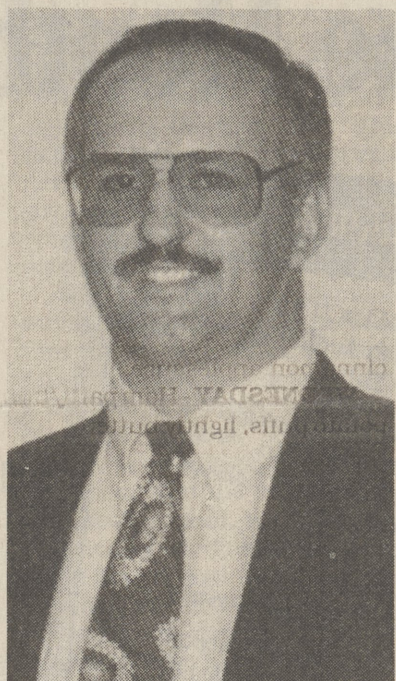
He is also very active in community organizations in the Back Mountain and throughout Luzerne County.

The 13th annual Bowl for Kids' Sake will be held March 25 at Stanton Lanes in Wilkes-Barre.

For more information contact The Bridge at 824-8756 or 1-800-955-HERO.



ROBERT N. GAWLAS



JOSEPH MAKAREWICZ

## Religious services

**BACK MOUNTAIN HARVEST ASSEMBLY** - 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville. 696-1128. Pastor, Daniel S. Miller. Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wed., 7 p.m., "Out of Bounds" youth service. Midweek home groups; call for days and times. Weekday prayer 6:30-7:30 a.m. Visitors welcome.

**DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas. 675-0122. Rev. Michael A. Bealla, Pastor. Sunday School, 9 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

**SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. 675-3616. Pastors, Rev. James A. Wert, Rev. Harriet L. Santos. Music Dir., John Vaida. SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m., Chapel Service. SUNDAY: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship Services. Visitors expected. Sunday study classes, 10 a.m. PHONE-A-PRAYER 675-4666.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH** - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. Rev. Harold R. Baer, Jr., Pastor. Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Church School for all ages 9:45 a.m. Holy Communion 1st Sunday of the month and festivals. Everyone Welcome! Office Hours: 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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## Rossetti art exhibit will open March 5

Talented local junior and senior high school art students will exhibit their best work at the 14th annual Suzanne Maria Rossetti Juried Art Exhibition March 5-31 at the MacDonald Art Gallery at College Misericordia.

It is free and open to the public. Students in grades seven through 12 from the Back Mountain, Tunkhannock, and Northwest Areas have been invited to submit their work to a panel of judges who choose the pieces to be displayed.

Previous exhibits have attracted more than 700 entries, with about 300 chosen for awards and display at the Gallery.

Entries may include paintings, drawings, collages, sculpture and other art media.

May of the awards given to the students are sponsored by area individuals and businesses.

An awards ceremony for the young artists will be held at 4 p.m. on March 5.

The exhibit is sponsored by Sue and Joe Hand of Dallas in honor of Suzanne Maria Rossetti, a young woman who was abducted and murdered near her home in Arizona in 1981. Members of the Rossetti family will be present at the exhibit opening.

Gallery hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 12-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.; Friday, 12-5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 1-5 p.m. Closed Monday. For more information call 674-6250.

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