

## Newcomers' Club lists activities

The Newcomers Club of Wyoming Valley announces the following events for March:

A General Members Coffee will take place March 13 at 10 a.m. Children are always welcome.

A Couples Bowling and Pizza Night will be held March 18 at the new Back Mountain Bowl, at 7 p.m.

The monthly Craft Night will be held March 21 at a member's home to make a ribbon and ornament Easter tree. The cost will be \$15. Call for further details and to reserve a spot.

The Newcomers also have a play group that meets the first and third Fridays of the month at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome.

The next monthly meeting will be held April 4 at 7 p.m.

Upcoming events include a Couples Movie and Dessert Night, Wine Tasting Party, Children's Easter Party and a Family Picnic. The Newcomers Club is open to anyone new to the Wyoming Valley and the surrounding area. For further information call Ellen Myers at 696-2841.



## Gate of Heaven plans covered dish dinner March 15

The Altar and Rosary Society of Gate of Heaven Parish, Dallas, will host a Covered Dish Dinner, March 15 at 6 p.m. in the Gate of Heaven Church Auditorium, Machell Avenue, Dallas. Planning the dinner are, seated from left, Reverend David Cappelloni, assistant pastor; Linda Scholl, society president; and Bette Segrave-Daley, secretary; standing, Mary Darling, first vice president and dinner chairman; Mary Lou Stahovec, second vice president; and Barbara Strazdus, treasurer.



## Brownie Troop's investiture ceremony

Brownie Troop #649 recently held its investiture ceremony at Dallas Elementary School in which new members were officially welcomed by receiving their pins. The new Scouts earned the "Girl Scout Ways" try-it, which is the first badge all members earn, and received the "Math Fun", "Food Fun" and "Plants" try-its.

Troop members are first row, bottom, Angela Duris, Diana Glicini, Jill Vanderhook, Laura Morgan, Shannon Kotch; second row, Chelsey Coslett, Kaitlyn Musto, Jana Stec, Cassandra Backes, Sarah Rupert and Sara Swepston.



## Newest Girl Scouts

Daisy Girl Scout Troop 613 recently participated in an investiture ceremony. The newly invested Girl Scouts are row 1, Lauren Blanc, Catlin Evans, Jacqueline O'Brien, Kenslie Kerestes, Sarah Thomason, and Mia Esopi; row 2, Christina Scott, Rebecca Travis, Megan Youells and Stephanie Pace; row 3, Kristin Roberts and Nicole Brezinski. The leader of the troop is Deb Serfass PhD and the assistant leader is Katie Youells.

## Red Cross needs volunteer nurses

RN's, LPN's and student nurses are needed to train to volunteer their time at local community blood collections and at the NE PA Regional Blood Center in Hanover Township.

Red Cross nurses take health histories, do hemoglobin checks, blood pressure screenings and temperature and pulse.

Training is provided at no cost. The next training session will be held on Saturday, March 25, 10 a.m. at the Blood Center.

For further information, call the Wyoming Valley Chapter, 823-7161, ext. #25.

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## UM Women plan special day

The United Methodist Women of the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Districts of the Wyoming Conference will hold a "Day Apart", meeting March 11, at the Newton U.M.C. Clarks Summit. Registration will be at 9:30 a.m.

Those wishing to attend are to bring a bag lunch.

## Legion to host Nite at Races March 11

The Dallas American Legion Scholarship Fund will hold its second annual "Night at the Races" March 11, 7-10 p.m. with all proceeds going to the Vocational Scholarship Fund. The races will be held in the downstairs of the legion home.

The committee has planned a night of fun, food, and beverages and various other festivities to help raise monies for the scholarship fund. Everyone is welcome. Admission at the door will be \$3.00.

Several horses are still available to purchase. Contact any member of the scholarship committee or the Dallas Legion at 675-6542.

## 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 from participants are gratefully accepted and needed in order to expand this program.

The following is the menu for the week of March 13. All lunches include margarine, milk and coffee.

**MONDAY** - Knockwurst w/ sauerkraut, parslied potatoes, vegetable medley, Rye bread, peanut butter wafer.

**TUESDAY** - Stuffed peppers w/ tomato sauce, whipped potatoes, broccoli, whole wheat bread, chocolate chip cookie.

**WEDNESDAY** - Barbecue pork chop, oven brown potatoes, peas-carrots, dinner roll, grapefruit juice, lemon pudding.

**THURSDAY** - Turkey divan, parslied rice, sliced beets, whole wheat bread, cinnamon apple-sauce.

**FRIDAY** - Baked ham w/ cabbage, parslied potatoes, buttered carrots, whole wheat roll, chocolate ice cream w/cookie, Mock Irish Coffee, Leprechan salad, Special Menu!

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

## Second birthday for Allison Smith

The daughter of Mark and Robyn Smith, Hunlock Creek, Allison celebrated her second birthday March 7.

Her maternal grandparents are Dana and Cora Campbell of Hunlock Creek. Paternal grandparents are the late Lawrence Smith and Esther Johnson of Florida.

Alli has a brother, Lawrence, 18 years old and a sister, Corin, 12 years old. She will be honored at a dinner party with family and friends.



ALLISON SMITH

## Music Box features kids' musical

The Music Box Players will present an original musical for children: *The Marvelous Misadventures of Little Red Ridinghood* March 17, 18, 19 and 24, 25, 26. Friday performances are at 6 p.m.; Saturdays at 1 and 5 p.m. and Sundays at 1 p.m.

Special schoolday performances are scheduled for March 17 and 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. and Wednesday March 22, at 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

The price of admission includes a McDonald's Fun Meal and the show.

For reservations call 283-2195 or 1-800-698-PLAY.

## 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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