

Sweet Valley ambulance in fund drive

More than a month ago, Sweet Valley Ambulance Association kicked off its 1995 Membership Drive. The appeal has been answered by about 20 percent of the residents in the local ambulance's response area.

The membership drive impacts on the organization's other income generator, third party billing.

Not all services are reimbursable. Without community participation in the membership drive, the ambulance would soon run out of money to cover operating expenses and update equipment.

Health insurance company may not reimburse community ambulances for certain services provided on a call. Subscribers aren't billed any additional charges. People who choose not to subscribe will be billed directly.

Whenever a subscriber uses the Sweet Valley ambulance, a bill is submitted to the insurance company. If the insurance company reimburses any portion of the bill, it is accepted as payment in full by our ambulance service. If the insurance company denies a claim for any reason, the subscriber is not charged anything further.

If a non-subscriber uses the ambulance, he is billed directly for services (except Medicare and Medical Assistance) and is responsible for the total invoiced amount.

For more information on billing or the membership plan, call 477-5239. Sweet Valley Ambulance's emergency telephone number is 477-5121.

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 March 20. All lunches include margarine, milk and coffee.

MONDAY - Roast beef w/ brown gravy, whipped potatoes, carrots w/ dill, pineapple juice, dinner roll, banana.

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.

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.



To model in VNA League's fashion show

The VNA/League for Home-Health Services, the volunteer auxiliary of the Visiting Nurse Association, will present a fashion show and luncheon at noon March 22 at the Westmoreland Club. The show will feature clothes and accessories from Koral's Fashions and Accessorize & More. Tickets are \$16 and may be purchased by calling Barbara Wilson at the Visiting Nurse Association, 283-0681, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Reservations are required, deadline is March 15. League members chosen to model fashions at the March 22 fashion show are: from left, Cathy Davis, Dallas; Lisa Baker, Lehman; Mary Hale, Peggy Kanarr, Helen Platten, Minnie MacLellan and June Baum, Dallas.

New books, video, CDs on library's shelves

The Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas announces the addition of the following books to their collection.

NON-FICTION

- "Paper Mache Project Book" by Marion Elliot
- "Living Wills and Wills" by Howard E. Goldfluss
- "The New Indian Curry Cookbook" by Shehzad Husain
- "The Death of Common Sense" by Philip K. Howard
- "The Lice-Buster-Book: What To Do When Your Child Comes Home With Lice" by Lennie Copeland
- "Better Homes and Gardens Wreaths and Other Nature Crafts"
- "Folklore, Memoirs, and Other Writings" by Zora Neale Hurston
- "Amtracking: A Guide to Enjoyable Train Travel" by Mauris L. Emeka
- "I Told You A Million Times...Building Self-Esteem in Young Children Through Discipline" by Judy Snyder
- "Where To Retire: America's Best and Most Affordable Places" by John Howells
- "Autism: From Tragedy to Triumph" by Carol Johnson
- "I Swore I'd Never Do That?" by Elizabeth Fishel
- "My Prostate and Me" by William C. Martin
- "Following the Pack" by Michael Link

FICTION

- "The Lost Son" by Brent Spencer
 - "A Private View" by Anita Brookner
 - "Noblesse Oblige" by Helen Angers
 - "The Ringmaster" by Jean K. Hardy
 - "White Star" by James Stewart Thayer
 - "Together Alone" by Barbara Delinsky
 - "A Cardinal Offense" by Ralph M. McNery
 - "McNally's Trial" by Lawrence Sanders
 - "Black Cross" by Greg Iles
 - "Bloodstones" by Evelyn Anthony
 - "Felicia's Journey" by William Trevor
 - "Icebound" by Dean Koontz
 - "Blue Spruce" by David Long
 - "The Fan" by Peter Abrahams
- LARGE PRINT**
- "Pearl Moon" by Katherine Stone
 - "Olivia (or, the Weight of the Past)" by Judith Rossner
 - "The Intruders" by Stephen Coonts
 - "Valentine" by Jane Feather
 - "James Herriot's Cat Stories" by James Herriot
 - "One True Thing" by Anna Quindlen
 - "The Proud and the Free" by Janet Dailey
 - "A Royal Murder" by Elliot Roosevelt
 - "Fifty Days of Solitude" by Doris Grumbach
 - "The Last Bachelor" by Betina M.

MYSTERY

- "Traitors Gate" by Anne Perry
 - "All Shall Be Well" by Deborah Crombie
 - "The Cat Who Blew the Whistle" by Lillian Jackson Braun
 - "Monday's Child is Dead" by James Elward
- YOUNG ADULT**
- "Rattlebone" by Maxine Clair
 - "The Wind in the Wheat" by Reed Arvin
- BIOGRAPHY**
- "Times to Remember" by Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy
 - "The Prince of Wales" by Jonathan Dimbleby
 - "I Want to Tell You" by O.J. Simpson
- COMPACT DISC**
- "The Private Collection" by Vladimir Horowitz
 - "Winter Light" by Linda Ronstadt
 - "Breathless" by Kenny G
 - "Singin' With the Big Bands" by Barry Manilow
 - "Flyer" by Nanci Griffith
 - "The Early Years" by Pavarotti
 - "Serenaden & Divertimenti" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
- VIDEO CASSETTE**
- "Video Bread" by Stephen J. Ryan
- REFERENCE**
- "Home Education Resource Guide" by Don Hubbs

Carey earns talent awards

Mallory Carey, daughter of David and Debbie Carey of Dallas, recently attended the Eastern Performing Arts Talent Competition at the Seasons Resort in McAfee, New Jersey.

She received first place awards in solo acro-gymnastics and photogenic; second in jazz and pantomime and third place in tap.

Mallory is also a member of the dance line "Sensation", which captured first place trophies in jazz and ethnic and second place in tap.

She competes with the group "Tumblin Dice", which placed first in the acro-gymnastics category.

Mallory is a dance student of Robert Oberst and a gymnastic student of Betsey Carey both of the Back Mountain Dance Studio, Dallas.



MALLORY CAREY

Nancy Space named employee of month

Nancy Space has been chosen Employee of the Month for March by her co-workers at Ecumenical Enterprises, Inc. (EEI).

She has been employed at the Meadows Nursing Center for almost nine years. She was promoted to her current position as activities and charting assistant and previously was nursing assistant and activities assistant.

Space was awarded a complimentary dinner and theater tickets for two and will receive a paid day off from work.

Mrs. Space resides at Lake Silkworth with her husband, Tom and son, Roy.

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Back Mountain briefs

Drama workshop March 18 at Dallas Baptist

The Dallas Baptist Church will host a drama workshop March 18 at the church on Rte. 415, Dallas.

Tom Pierce, a professional mime, actor and a Christian dramatist will lead the workshop.

The morning session, focused on Youth, will be 9:30-12:30.

The afternoon session focused on Adults will be 3-6 p.m. The \$5 per person registration fee covers both sessions, plus a dinner at 6 p.m.

The public is invited. Church groups and/or individuals are also welcome.

Reservations can be made by calling the church office at 639-5099.

Free clinic at St. Therese's every Friday

The Back Mountain Free Medical Clinic at St. Therese's Church, lower level, corner of Pioneer and Davis St., Shavertown, welcomes all who are need of medical care by qualified doctors, nurses and staff.

If uninsured or underinsured we care to help. Come Fridays, starting at 6:30 p.m. Confidentiality assured.

New season at Frances Slocum

Frances Slocum Park is beginning a new season of environmental education.

The park offers personalized nature programs for any organized groups. A variety of hikes and activities are offered to groups of all ages. If traveling to the park is too difficult, it is possible for the naturalist to conduct a guest talk on a number of topics.

All programs are free, but you must pre-register.

Programs can be conducted Sunday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. during April and May.

To sign up your club, group or organization, please contact the park at 696-3525 and ask for park naturalist Jerry Kozlansky.

Recovering from surgery

Helen Franklin of Jackson Church Road, Jackson Twp., is recuperating from surgery at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Hinnegan. Mrs. Franklin recently underwent a major operation at Norristown Hospital.

Cards may be sent to Mrs. Franklin c/o Kathleen Hinnegan, 1115 Fairview Rd., Center Square, PA 19422.

Celebrates fifth birthday

Brittany Thomas, the daughter of Richard and Diana Thomas, Shavertown, will celebrate her fifth birthday March 18.

Her paternal grandparents are Richard L. Thomas, Sr. and Peggy Thomas of Shavertown and Laura and Cecil Sutton of Hunlock Creek.

Her maternal grandparents are Darwin and Christina Carsrud of Erfelden, Germany.

Her paternal great-grandmother is Frances Thomas, Dallas.

Her maternal great-grandfather is Heinz Fuchs, Erfelden, Germany and maternal great-grandparents are Howard and Hazel Carsrud, Arlington, South Dakota.

Brittany also has a brother, Dylan, who is 21 months old.



BRITTANY THOMAS

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