

Kiwanis, McCrory's team up to fill Christmas stockings

Project matches donors with needy kids

By GRACE R. DOVE
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SHAVERTOWN - For the fifth consecutive year, employees at McCrory's in the Back Mountain Shopping Center will team up with members of the Back Mountain Kiwanis to help Santa.

A special Christmas tree containing numbered tags has been set up by the front door. Each tag gives a child's age, gender and several suggested gift items to meet his or her needs and interests.

Customers are encouraged to select a tag, purchase one gift item from the list, wrap it, label it with the tag number and give it to the store cashier. The tag should be returned to the tree once the purchase has been made.

"I keep a tally of all the tags and gift items," said stockroom worker Dale Swire, who is coordinating the program. "We need all the gifts turned in by December 18,

so we can help Santa deliver them in time for Christmas."

Kiwanis members fill in the gaps in the lists and take care of tags not yet filled.

This year the campaign will serve about 70 needy children selected by the Dallas School District's home and school visitor. In its five years of existence, the program has made Christmas merrier for about 500 kids, Swire said.

"We always have an excellent customer response," said store manager Ernie Free. "Already people have been asking me when we planned to set up the tree so they could help out."

Former Shavertown McCrory's manager Loren Schultz, assisted by Swire, began the program five years ago.

Anyone wishing to help a needy child for Christmas by buying one gift item may obtain more information from McCrory's in Shavertown.



McCrory's store manager Ernie Free, office cashier Janet Tracy and stockroom worker Dale Swire set up a Christmas tree containing the holiday wishes of needy area kids. Customers are encouraged to buy one gift from the list, which the store and Kiwanis members will help Santa deliver in time for Christmas.

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'96 preliminary budget hikes zoning officer pay

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FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP - The supervisors unanimously passed a \$318,682 preliminary budget and no increase in the 8-mill property tax at a special meeting November 20.

The budget includes a \$100,000 community development grant which the supervisors plan to use to completely rebuild Lewis Road.

Secretary/treasurer Sandra Race and the supervisors won't receive raises this year, but increases in permit fees and more work are expected to net zoning officer Art Owen a raise.

Owen, who earned \$3,000 in a combination of \$1,400 plus 40 percent of the permit fees collected this year, will earn a flat \$6,000 next year.

"We're trying to keep his salary in line with other area townships," said supervisor William Miller. "We have always been way below the others in the amount of our fees and the zoning officer's salary. We're 50 percent behind them now. The additional permit fees we'll collect will pay for it."

He estimated permit fees to

double to \$12,000 next year under the revised fee schedule in the new zoning ordinance.

When chairman Robert Redmond objected to Owen's 100 percent raise, Miller fired back. "If you want good people to work for you, you have to pay them better."

"I just don't want to bankrupt the township," Redmond said. "I can't justify a 100 percent raise when our budget has increased by only \$2,000. If you keep giving people large raises, you'll bankrupt the township within 10 years."

Owen estimated his new salary to work out to \$5.77 per hour for 20 hours of work every week, some of which is on weekends.

Road workers' wages are expected to increase by about 10 percent, with the heavy equipment operator earning \$8 per hour, the road foreman earning \$10 per hour and laborers earning \$6 per hour.

The supervisors voted not to attend the annual convention and to use the \$1,000 budgeted for it on road maintenance.

The budget is posted in the township office and will be approved December 19.



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Life's a bowl of cranberries!

Winner of Brothers' Mercantile's Thanksgiving contest, to guess how many cranberries were in a fish bowl, was Dallas Township resident Pat Gardner. She and her son, Randy, calculated the bowl held 1,471 berries, coming up only one cranberry short. She won a ham, which she plans to serve at Christmas. On hand to collect the prize were the Gardner family: front row Sheryl, Pat and Brad; back row Randy, Fred and Mike Ondish of Brothers' Mercantile.

Nite at Races Dec. 8 at Idetown fire hall

J.R. Davis Vol. Fire Co., Idetown, Dallas, will present A Nite at the Races Dec. 8 at 7:30. Tickets are \$10 donation. Refresh-

ments are included in donation. Call 639-2031 by Dec. 1, to reserve a horse. Just to bet and refreshments is \$5 at the door.

Wendy's

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"Everything is customized and cooked to your order," Kecip said. "Nothing is pre-made or pre-frozen - our chicken filets are made from a full chicken breast, for example."

Kecip and developer Larry Claudia of Fallen Oak Associates had originally planned to open in early fall, but ran into problems in June when neighbors expressed concerns about increased traffic on Mill Street. The original plans called for the parking lot to empty onto the narrow street that connects 415 with Woodlawn Ave.

Claudia moved the drive-in window to the opposite side of the building, facing Route 415, and redesigned the traffic flow pattern so that all traffic will enter and exit on the lot's extreme south side onto Route 415. He wasn't required to install a traffic light, he said.

"This is the new Wendy's design, with three cash registers inside and a double drive-through outside," Kecip said.

Claudia said he has no plans for the smaller portion of the Agway lot on the opposite side of Mill Street, the former location of the landmark building, which was abandoned in 1994 after heavy spring flooding destroyed part of its stone foundation.

Dallas is Kecip's first Wendy's franchise. He plans to open three more in the next few years.

"I've been in love with Dallas for more than two years," he said. "I have traveled through the area a lot and often told myself if I ever opened my own Wendy's it would be here. The area has a great work force. The people are very friendly and have a strong work ethic."

Dallas Women's club sponsors bus trip

The Dallas Women's Club is sponsoring a bus trip to Longwood Gardens and the Plymouth Meeting Mall on December 2. The cost is \$25 per person and includes the entrance fee into Longwood Gardens. For more information call 675-5998.

Used toy sale Dec. 2 at Truckville Church

Truckville United Methodist Church will hold a used toy sale Dec. 2, 10 a.m.-12 noon, in the church basement. Proceeds will benefit the Back Mountain Food Bank.

Corcoran Circle meets Dec. 4 at Shavertown

The Ruth Corcoran Circle of the Shavertown United Methodist Church will hold its annual Christmas tea in the social room of the church at noon December 4.

All ladies of the church are invited. Food and beverages will be provided by the circle members. Bring your own place setting.

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SKI TIP

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by
Sean O'Shea

Q. What is a stone ground ski tune-up?

A: A properly tuned ski turns more easily, glides better and holds on ice better. In a tune-up the edges are sharpened, gouges in the base are filled and the skis are hot waxed. Stone grinding insures that the base is truly flat and only removes a minimal amount of material.

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| ACC 112-01 | Principles of Accounting II | 3 | 11C | 11:20-2:30 |
| BUS 101-01 | Introduction to Business | 3 | 403 | 8:00-11:10 |
| BUS 105-01 | Business Math | 3 | 435 | 11:20-2:30 |
| BUS 107-01 | Math of Finance | 3 | 11A | 8:00-11:10 |
| BUS 201-01 | Principles of Marketing I | 3 | 404 | 8:00-11:10 |
| BUS 231-01 | Principles of Management | 3 | 418 | 8:00-11:10 |
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| ENG 102-02 | English Comp. & Literature II | 3 | 11E | 11:20-2:30 |
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| ENG 224-01 | American Literature II | 3 | 11D | 8:00-11:10 |
| ENG 261-01 | Technical Writing | 3 | 401 | 11:20-2:30 |
| PHI 150-01 | Introduction to Philosophy | 3 | 402 | 11:20-2:30 |
| PHI 151-01 | Ethics | 3 | 402 | 8:00-11:10 |
| SPE 125-01 | Fundamentals of Speech | 3 | 419 | 8:00-11:10 |
| SPE 125-02 | Fundamentals of Speech | 3 | 418 | 11:20-2:30 |
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