

**BACK MOUNTAIN BRIEFS**

**Trappers' Ass'n. to host fur sale Dec. 15**

District #9 of the Pennsylvania Trappers' Association will hold its first fur sale of the season, December 16 at the Hop Bottom Fire Hall, off Rt. 11 in Hop Bottom, from 9 a.m. til 3 p.m.

Numerous buyers will be on hand to buy fox, raccoon, mink, muskrat, opossum, coyote, beaver, deerskins and ginseng. There is plenty of free parking and food will be available all day. All fur-takers are reminded to have their furtakers' license with them.

The Pennsylvania Trappers' Association is a non-profit organization of Pennsylvania trappers, fur hunters and buyers, dedicated to the conservation of fur-bearing animals and the promotion of proper fur laws.

**Ballet Theatre PA to stage Nutcracker**

Ballet Theatre Pennsylvania will present *The Nutcracker* at the F.M. Kirby Center, Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, Decmeber 20, 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 and \$20 with senior citizen and children discounts. Tickets can be purchased by calling 283-9682.

The Company debuts this season in collaboration with International Ballet Theatre, bringing together dancers from the Soviet Union and the United States in an exciting mix of the old world and the new. The Company is proud to announce the appointment of Vladimir Shumeikin as artistic director.

**KT bans street parking for winter**

Kingston Township residents are notified that the winter parking ordinance will be in effect November 2, 1995 through March 31, 1996. Residents may not park vehicles on township streets between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. each day.

The ordinance is designed to keep the township streets open and clear so that snow removal measures can be effectively undertaken by the road department.

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**New Mercy Associates are commissioned**

On November 4, nine new Mercy Associates were commissioned during liturgy in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at Mercy Center, Dallas. The Mercy Associate Program offers an opportunity for women and men to commit themselves to compassionate service toward others, which is the charism of the Sisters of Mercy. In whatever lifestyle and in whatever expression they are led, Mercy Associates witness to the spiritual and corporal works of Mercy as it was envisioned by the founder of the Sisters of Mercy, Catherine McAuley. Sr. Andre Dembowski, RSM, Director of the Associate Program, along with Barbara Sabol, Co-Director, coordinates the program, which now serves 171 people. New Mercy Associates are, first row, Terry Nowak, Ruth McNalis, Trudy Cosner and Catherine Pugh; row 2, Barbara Sabol, co-director of the Associate Program, Peg Fischer, Nan Bozentka, Sandy Feyrer and Sr. Maureen McCann, RSM, president of the Sisters of Mercy. Not pictured, Virginia Reisser and Phil Conrad.

**Celebrate annual holiday party**

Members of the Back Mtn. Business and Professional Association recently held their annual Christmas party at the Overbrook Inn in Shavertown. Attending were, Dr's. Patricia Russo and David Evans of Evans and Russo Eye Care, Bart Slocum of Slocum Insurance, Fran Ochman of Ochman Coin and Jewelry, District Justice James Tupper, Elva Valentine of Valentine's Jewelry, Dr. John Alaimo of Shavertown Chiropractic Center and Mary Ellen Gianuzzi of Design by Donnelley.



**SKI TIP #8**  
 by Sean O'Shea

**Q. What exercise is best for skiers?**  
**A:** Any exercise the requires balance is good. Leg strength is important, but don't forget the upper body. Cross Country machines and roller-blading are the best single exercises.

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**Area native earns award**

Kathy Dobinick Kazimer, formerly of Shavertown and the daughter of the late John and Katherine Dobinick, recently received the "Business and Professional Woman of the Year Award" from the Governor of Maryland, Paris Glennendenning. Kathy is a realtor, general manager and vice president of Manning Realty,

Waldorf, Maryland. She is also the owner and operator of Charles County's first bed and breakfast, Shady Oaks of Serenity.

The Annapolis ceremony was attended by family members, Dennis, Ellen and Jeff Dobinick, of Dallas and Alice Williams of Harveys Lake. Julie Lombardo, Pittston, also attended.

**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 December 18. All meals include margarine, milk and coffee.

**MONDAY** - Grilled cheese sandwich, potato puffs, broccoli, white bread, ketchup, chilled peaches, chili con carne.

**TUESDAY** - French toast w/ sausage and maple syrup, hot fruit compote, V-8 juice, blueberry muffin, citrus sections.

**WEDNESDAY** - Special - Stuffed chicken breast w/gravy, stuffed potato w/sour cream-chives, tomato juice, relish cup, glazed carrots, butter twist roll, chocolate ice cream w/cookie.

**THURSDAY** - Dutch fried chicken, cheesy whipped potatoes, peas/carrots, orange juice, whole wheat bread, apple pie.

**FRIDAY** - Baked fish w/Creole sauce, rice pilaf, Roman vegetable medley, rye bread, lemon pudding.

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

**Secretary Browdie to address seniors Dec. 14**

The Honorable Richard Browdie, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Aging, will be guest speaker at the Charles T. Adams Senior Center, 5 East Market Street, Wilkes-Barre, December 14 at 2:30 p.m. Secretary Browdie will address issues and concerns facing Pennsylvania's older residents.

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