

## Trinity names interim pastor

The Rev. Lucinda Stafford-Lewis was recently appointed as Interim Pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Dallas.

Rev. Stafford-Lewis, a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary, served as associate pastor at Church of Christ Uniting in Kingston for six years and as a chaplain at Mercy Hospital in Wilkes-Barre prior to her appointment in November, 1994, as parish associate at Trinity.

She and her husband, John, are the parents of two children Rachel and Taylor.

Trinity's former pastor, the Rev. Robert C. Murdock, served the church for five years and is pursuing other ministries.

## SCID to test sirens May 15

State Correctional Institution at Dallas superintendent David H. Larkins announced that a test will be conducted of the institution's siren system May 15, at approximately 12 noon.

## Fine Arts Fiesta features area artists, musicians May 16-19

The Fine Arts Fiesta will be held on Public Square in Wilkes-Barre, May 16-19.

The Lake-Lehman High School Band will play at 10 a.m. May 17. Area artist Susan Lowcavage will display her watercolors and prints during the Fiesta.

Fine Arts Fiesta Adult Juried Award winners from the Back Mountain are:

Margo Vigorito, Harveys Lake, "All Tied Up" pencil;

Honorable Mention Graphics, Marquis Art and Frame Sponsored Award, Sue Lowcavage, Hunlock Creek "Portrait of Matthew White Eagle" pastel;

Second Place painting, Margo Vigorito, Harveys Lake; "Byron" oil;

Honorable Mention Painting, Marquis Art and Frame Spon-



## Four generations celebrate birthday

Kenneth Larish of Orange, a retired auto mechanic with the Pennsylvania State Police, celebrated his 80th birthday on April 28. Mr. Larish and his wife, Mertie, will celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary May 15.

Joining him in celebration of the occasion were four generations of his family including his wife, daughter, granddaughter and two great-granddaughters: Laura Madeira, Sue Larish Hand, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Larish, Rachel Madeira and Heather Hand Madeira.

## Ham 'n Yegggers raise \$1,434 for BMT Library Auction

The 50th annual Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction will begin Thursday, July 11 and continue through July 14. As has been traditional in the past, one of the initial fund raisers each year is the auction Ham 'n Yegg campaign.

Our 50th chairman, Ernest Ashbridge, has instituted the old custom of inviting people to contribute a "ham" to be auctioned over the block. This year, being the Bi-centennial celebration of the auction, we are asking members to contribute to the purchase of these hams.

Ham 'N Yegg contributors as of May 8 for the 1996 auction have donated \$1,434 and they are: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ashbridge; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Baltimore; Justin Bergman, Jr.; Dr. and Mrs. Michael Bucan; Robert L. Casper; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coscia; Mr.

and Mrs. Adam Crahall; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickinson; Dr. and Mrs. David Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. John Ennis; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epstein; Shirley Forney, Agnes Gregson and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grimes.

Also, Dr. I. Jacobs; George Lamoreux; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maslow; Jane A. Miller; Mr. and Mrs. George McCutcheon; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nalbhone; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Otto; Benjamin Phillips; Mrs. Lewis J. Reese; Arline Rood; Atty. and Mrs. Bruce Rosenthal; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ross; Mr. and Mrs. William Runner, Jr.; John R. Shaskas; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell Thomas; Mr. William Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Tillman; Mr. and Mrs. William Umphred; Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Winter; and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Zachary.

## Birthday tea May 22 at Shavertown UM

The United Methodist Women of the Shavertown United Methodist Church will sponsor a birthday tea May 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Swartwood social rooms of the church.

Tickets are \$3.00 and can be purchased from the U.M.W. members or call Mrs. Ross Williams 696-3638 or Mrs. Joseph Allen, 675-0244.

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## Learning about wildlife

Small Wonders Nursery School, Shavertown, recently brought in two Game Commission officers to present animals of our area and how they live. With Wildlife Conservation Officers Jim Jolley and Dave Allen are: first row, Tyler Coleman, David Zurek, Larissa Lamoreaux, Rebecca Yanuzzi, J.J. Carr, Anthony Smith, Richard Wengrynek, Chad Miller; second row, Scott Skammer, David Scherer, Danielle Nafus, Erin Belles. Teachers are Sharon Jones, Kim Cool and Anne Tonkin.

## Area women attend state briefing

Five Back Mountain members of the Wilkes-Barre District United Methodist Women Mission Team attended the annual governmental briefing in Harrisburg on May 7, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Council of Churches.

The briefing offers an opportunity for Christians of all denominations to review pending legislation.

Attending PA Impact were: Nancy Dukes, Lorna Laskowski and Barbara Glowach, Trucksville UMW; Janet Eddy, Lehman and Millie Schray, Centermoreland UMW.

## 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 May 20. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee.

**MONDAY** - Chicken scampi over rice, Roman vegetable medley, peach compote, cranberry juice, whole wheat bread, sherry.

**TUESDAY** - Barbecue pork chop, scalloped potatoes, spinach, white bread, cherry pie.

**WEDNESDAY** - Cheese ravioli w/meatballs-tomato sauce, green beans, Italian bread, fresh orange.

**THURSDAY** - Baked fish w/ Creole sauce, parslied boiled potatoes, brussel sprouts, whole wheat roll, fruited gelatin.

**FRIDAY** - Ham salad, pasta salad, Clairmont salad, apricot nectar, hard roll, chocolate pudding, split pea soup.

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