

BACK MOUNTAIN BRIEFS

HL Legion to host flea mart Aug. 3

The Harveys Lake American Legion will hold a flea market Aug. 3, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Post Home on Route 415. Vendors may reserve tables by calling 675-0101 or 639-5500 for \$10 each. Tables will be provided.

Kitchen-Montross reunion Aug. 4

The 90th Kitchen-Montross Reunion will be held Aug. 4 at Lake Jean on top of Red Rock Mountain at noon. Bring a dish to pass and something for the auction.

Barbershoppers to practice Aug. 5

The Wyoming Valley Barbershop Harmony Chorus will meet Aug. 5 at the garden of member Charlie Davenport, 68 Shady Hill Road, Shavertown, for a rehearsal at 8 p.m. The singers will appear in concert Aug. 18 at the Irem Temple country Club Pavilion, Dallas, at 8 p.m. as part of the Sunday Night Concert Series. The concert is open and free of charge to the public. The local SPEBSQSA Chorus maintains an open membership invitation, year round, to area men interested in singing unaccompanied four-part harmony. Inquiries are welcomed by writing or calling membership vice president William A. Zdanczewicz, 27 Myrick St., Edwardsville (287-2476).

Blood drive Aug. 7 at The Meadows

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive, Aug. 7, 1-6 p.m., at the Meadows Nursing Center's multi-purpose room, first floor. Community members are invited to donate at the center. To schedule an appointment call 675-8600, Ext. 138.

Mature drivers' course offered

The Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, has joined with the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) to offer a "55 Alive/Mature Driving" course, which helps drivers over 50 improve their driving skills. Participants receive a state mandated 5% discount on their auto insurance for three years. The first session will be held August 6, from 8:30 to 12:30 at the Meadows all purpose room, first floor. The second session will be held August 8, at the same time and location. Course fee is \$8 and participants must attend both sessions. To register, please contact Marilyn Gregorski at 675-8600, Ext. 138. Pre-registration is required and enrollment is limited.

Gospel singing at Apostolic Faith Tabernacle

Outdoor Gospel Singing with the David and Marla Hardin Family from Moro, Arkansas, will be held under the pavilion at Apostolic Faith Tabernacle located on Village Road in Orange. Dates and times are August 9 at 7 p.m., Aug. 10 and 11 at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend. For further information call 333-5172.

Flea mart Aug. 10 at Old Beaumont School

The Monroe Township Community Association will hold a Craft and Flea Market August 10, starting at 9 a.m. at the Old Beaumont School. To rent a space call Shirley Patton at 639-5695 or Pearl Biggs at 639-5621.

Red Cross needs blood drive workers

The American Red Cross, Wyoming Valley Chapter needs volunteers to assist at the temperature/pulse station for local Red Cross blood collections. A self instructional module course to teach volunteers how to take pulse, temperature/respiration, vital body signs, will be held September 24, at 9 a.m. Certificates will be awarded. If interested, call the Chapter House at 823-7161, ext. 25 for more information.



Silkworth Lions install officers

The Lake Silkworth Lions Club recently held their installation of officers selected to serve the 1996-97 term. New officers are, back row, from left, David Lipka, director, Kelvin Swanger, secretary, Wayne Pettit, treasurer and Mike Stefanowicz, president; front row, Rita Stefanowicz, first vice president, Stanley Wojciechowski, director and Lillian Piatt, second vice president.

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MR. AND MRS. HENRY BERGSTRASSER

Bergstrassers to celebrate 60th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Bergstrasser of 50 Water Street, Dallas, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary August 1. Mrs. Bergstrasser is the former Dorothy M. Stacey, daughter of the late Thomas and Dora Stacey. Mr. Bergstrasser is the son of the late Philip and Stella Bergstrasser. The couple was married on August 1, 1936, in Mrs. Bergstrasser's family home, 199 McLean Street Wilkes-Barre, by the late Rev. Joshua Brundel, assisted by Mrs. Bergstrasser's late brother, Rev. Thomas Stacey. The attendants were Mrs. Richard Lewis of Kingston, and her late husband Richard Lewis. The couple has two children, Beverly Burnaford of Dallas and Judy Johnsen of Williamsport. They have five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Bergstrasser is retired from the A&P Tea Company and has been very active in church work. He is a lay speaker and has been guest speaker for many area churches. He also has conducted Bible studies and worship services in numerous nursing homes throughout Wyoming Valley. Presently, he holds monthly services at the Adult Day Care in Wilkes-Barre. He taught Sunday School for many years at the Ictown United Methodist Church, where Mr. and Mrs. Bergstrasser are members. A family dinner will be held to celebrate the occasion.

SENIOR MENUS

Senior Citizen 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 August 5. All meals include margarine, milk and coffee.

MONDAY - Stuffed pepper w/ tomato sauce, whipped potatoes, broccoli, whole wheat bread, chocolate chip cookie.

TUESDAY - Fish Florentine, parsleyed rice, brussel sprouts, stewed tomatoes, whole wheat bread, pineapple w/coconut.

WEDNESDAY - Stuffed tomato w/chicken salad, gelatin, assorted fresh vegetables, assorted crackers, yogurt w/fruit.

THURSDAY - Baked pork chop w/gravy, au gratin potatoes, peas, carrots, rye bread, vanilla pudding.

FRIDAY - Vegetable lasagna w/tomato sauce, spinach w/lemon, hot fruit compote, Italian bread, orange sherbert, cottage cheese salad.

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Trucksville UM Church lists summer for summer worship

The Trucksville United Methodist Church recently announced the soloist for the summer services scheduled for 9 a.m. each Sunday through September 1. Robert Baird, a well known local musician, will play a trumpet solo and provide accompaniment for the morning hymns. Kim Gaylord and her mother Linda Gaylord, sopranos in the choir will sing for several services. Kim is known in the Back Mountain for her solo work in performances at the Lehman High School. Thomas Rowader, a bass, has been a member of both a gospel singing group and a barger shop quartet before moving to this area several years ago. Area soloists include alto Ellen Rutkowski, well known in music circles as a member of Zusammen, solist with the Wyoming Valley Oratorio Society and alto section leader for the Singer's Guild of Scranton. Two soloists from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Wilkes-Barre, will also be featured: soprano Caron Nelson and bass mark Van Valin. Van Valin has also been a soloist for the Wyoming Valley Oratorio Society. "Just Us" will make its annual summer appearance during August. The group which includes Paul Reinert, Joey and Mary Lynch, will offer selections of folk music. The soloists will be accompanied by Vivan Jayne, the church organist. The music director is Harry Trebilcox.

Dance duo takes first place

Mandy Ptashinski and David Hozempa recently participated in Talent Olympics held at the Mountain Laurel Resort. They competed in the duo-trio tap category in the 13-15 age division and earned a first place award. David and Mandy are students at the David Blight School of Dance, Wilkes-Barre, and teachers Candice Miscavage, Chrissy Alaimo and David Blight. Mandy is the daughter of Ron and Barbara Ptashinski, Lerhman. She is an eighth grade student at the Lake-Lehman Middle School. David and is the son of Charles and Rosemary Hozempa, Dallas. He is an eighth-grade student at Gate of Heaven School, Dallas.



DAVID HOZEMPA AND MANDY PTASHINSKI

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. Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
- SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. 675-3616. Pastors: Rev. Douglas and Janet Bryant Clark. Music Dir., John Vaida. SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m., Chapel Service; SUNDAY: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship Services. Visitors expected. PHONE-A-PRAYER 675-4666.
- ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH** - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. Summer Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.; Cry Room and Nursery available. Rev. Robert K. Bohm, Interim Pastor. Phone 675-3859. Everyone Welcome.

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