

**BACK MOUNTAIN BRIEFS**

**Lehman UM Women to meet Sept. 24**

The Lehman United Methodist Women will host The Rev. Anita Ambrose at the first fall meeting at 7 p.m. on Sept. 24.

**North Branch Friends resume fall schedule**

The North Branch Friends (Quakers) has resumed the fall schedule at Wyoming Seminary Lower School, 1560 Wyoming Avenue, Forty Fort, with adult discussion and Sunday School at 10 a.m. and unprogrammed worship at 11. Affiliated with Upper Susquehanna Quarter and Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, North Branch Friends also sponsors a worship group at the State Correctional Institution, Dallas. Anyone interested in learning about the Religious Society of Friends is welcome to visit. For more information, call 825-0675.

**St. Paul's slates Saturday services**

Weekly Saturday afternoon services of Holy Communion at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 196 N. Main Street, will begin Sept. 28 at 5:30 p.m.

Services will be simple, brief and informal, with two hymns, quiet times for guided reflection, a scripture lesson and brief meditation and gathering around the altar for sharing prayers and the Eucharist.

Intended primarily for members who are unable to attend Sunday morning, these services are nevertheless ecumenical in format and easy to follow for those unfamiliar with the Lutheran liturgy.

**Shavertown Fire Co. to hold craft sale Sept. 21**

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Shavertown Volunteer Fire Company will hold a craft sale, Sept. 21 at the Shavertown Fire Hall near Cook's Drug Store. The hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Set up time is 8 a.m. Space is \$15 each. Tables are provided. If interested call June at 696-2107 or 675-4514. Reservations are due by Sept. 1.

**Rummage sale Sept. 25-26 at Trucksville**

The United Methodist Women of the Trucksville United Methodist Church will sponsor a rummage sale on Sept. 25 and 26. Good quality children's and adult clothing will be offered for sale at very reasonable prices. The sale hours will be 2 p.m.-8 p.m. on Wed., Sept. 25 and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Thurs., Sept. 26. Bag Day will be from 12 noon until closing on Sept. 26. All merchandise will sell for \$1 a bag.

In conjunction with the sale, the Nearly-New Kids Shop will be open on Thurs., Sept. 26 from 10 a.m.-noon.

The rummage sale will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Educational Building of the Trucksville United Methodist Church, Church Road (just off Route 309N) Trucksville. The Nearly-New Kids Shop is located in the Memorial Room (lower level) of the church.

**Home schoolers to host kickoff picnic**

The Wyoming Valley Homeschoolers' Organization will host its annual Kick Foo Picnic for the 1996 school year. All area home schoolers are invited. Call 472-3298 or 868-5678 for more information.

**Lake Twp. to collect newsprint Sept. 21**

Newspapers will be collected at the Lake Township drop-off center on Rte. 29 Sept. 21, 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Paper should be packed in paper bags and all glossy inserts removed.

**Flu shot clinics slated for area**

Fight the Flu Clinics sponsored by the VNA/Home Health Services, originally from Luzerne County, will be held in the Back Mountain Oct. 1 and 12 at Mr. Z's and Oct. 15 at the CVS Pharmacy, all from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

They are covered by Medicare Part B, but you must have your Medicare card with you. Medicare HMO members must receive their flu shot from their primary physician for cost reimbursement. All others will be charged \$10 a shot; must be 18 or older.

**Terwilliger named to staff of Major Arts Center**

Cathy Terwilliger has joined the staff of Major Performing Arts Center in Trucksville and Pittston as head of the gymnastics and Tumblebear gym programs.

She has 10 plus years of intensive gymnastics training and coaching to her credit, plus four years of competitive involvement through the U.S. Gymnastics Federation.

She will offer Saturday classes in tumbling and acrobatics, using mats, various accessories and the beam, to aid in the development of skills, strength, flexibility and coordination.



CATHY TERWILLIGER

For more information call Judy at 696-4755. Classes are held in Trucksville.

**Pain may be eliminated for millions**

(SPECIAL) -- A drug that is exciting researchers in the treatment of pain has been formulated into a new product known as "Arthur Itis," and is being called a "Medical Miracle" by some, in the treatment of debilitating conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, painful muscle aches, joint aches, simple backache, bruises, and more. Although the mechanism of action is unclear, experiments indicate that Arthur Itis, relieves pain by first selectively attracting, and then destroying the messenger chemical which carries pain sensations to the brain, thus eliminating pain in the affected area. Arthur Itis, is an odorless, greaseless, non-staining cream and is available immediately without a prescription and is guaranteed to work.

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REV. AND MRS. DENNIS MADEIRA

**Congregation honors Rev. and Mrs. Dennis Madeira**

Pastor Dennis and Lucille Madeira of Dallas, were given a surprise celebration dinner honoring their 30 years in the ministry Aug. 24 at the Ramada Inn, by members of New Life Community Church.

Pastor Madeira was ordained in Bel Air, MD and has served in three churches: First Christian Church in Waynesboro, PA, Westmoor Church of Christ, Kingston, and New Life Community Church, Dallas.

The church family arranged a show with original songs, skits,

videos and a surprise gift of a trip to the Holy Land. An album of pictures and notes of appreciation were also compiled for the Madeiras as a memento of the evening.

Pastor and Mrs. Madeira would like to thank everyone who came or participated in any way to make the evening memorable.

Brochures are available for those who are interested in going to the Holy Land with the Madeiras in April. Call 639-5433 for information.

**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 menu is for the week of September 23. All meals include margarine, milk and coffee.

**MONDAY** - Barbecue rib patty, tater tots, corn cobbettes, tomato juice, chilled peaches, sandwich roll, ketchup.

**TUESDAY** - Grilled chicken, rice pilaf, carrots w/dill, cantaloupe, whole wheat roll.

**WEDNESDAY** - Baked manicotti w/meatballs, and tomato sauce, lima beans, gelatin, orange juice, banana, Italian bread, salad w/Italian dressing, parmesan cheese.

**THURSDAY** - Baked ham, cauliflower w/buttercrumb topping, whole wheat bread, rice pudding.

**Meadows seeks volunteers**

The Volunteer Department at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, is seeking volunteers to help escort residents to and from beauty shop appointments at the center's Beauty Shop. Morning and afternoon assignments are available on a substitute basis. Training provided. Please call the volunteer department at 675-8600. Ext. 138.

**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. Douglas and Janet Bryant Clark. Music Dir., John Valda. 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. Sunday Worship 8:30 and 11 a.m.; Sunday Church School 9:45 a.m.; Cry Room and Nursery available. Bible Study 9 a.m. Tues. mornings and 7 p.m. Wed. evenings. Rev. Robert K. Bohm, Interim Pastor. Phone 675-3859. Everyone Welcome.

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**Ballet NE to host dancers', apprentices' tryouts Sept. 22**

Peter and Kristin Degnan, artistic and associate directors, have announced that the autumn company audition for performing positions in Ballet Northeast will be held from 1-2:30 p.m. for apprentices, and 2:30-4 p.m. for company members September 22 at the Degnan Ballet Center, 32 Forrest Street in Wilkes-Barre.

Ballet Northeast is a non-profit corporation established in 1984 to provide aspiring young area dancers with opportunities to participate in professional public performances of classical ballet, modern and jazz dance.

During the 1996-97 season—the company's 13th—BNE will present at the Darte Center for the Performing Arts, "The Firebird" (Nov. 9-10), the traditional holiday classic, "The Nutcracker" (Dec. 13-15), and "The Sleeping Beauty" (March 21-23), a major work from the classical repertory.

BNE company auditions are

open to any qualified and serious student of classical dance. Minimum requirements for participation in the audition are: some prior classical dance training and at least 11 years of age for prospective apprentices, and at least 13 years of age for candidates for regular company positions.

Preferred dress for the audition is black leotard, pink tights and ballet slippers for girls; tank tops or T-shirt, tights and ballet shoes for boys. There is an audition fee of \$5.

The placement auditions for supporting roles in *The Nutcracker* will be held for younger DBC students (seven years of age or older) September 29, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Since admission to classes at the DBC is still open, new registrants may also qualify for participation in this performance.

For additional information call 825-3515 after 5 p.m.

**Flea mart at Maple Grove Church Oct. 5**

The Maple Grove United Methodist Church Women will hold a flea market and craft sale at the church October 5, 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Inside and outside spaces are available. To rent a space or for more information call 477-2292 or 477-5300. Refreshments will be on sale all day. The church is located on the Sweet Valley Road in Pikes Creek about 1/4 mile from Sheldon's Lunch.

**Donald Scavone will celebrate third birthday**

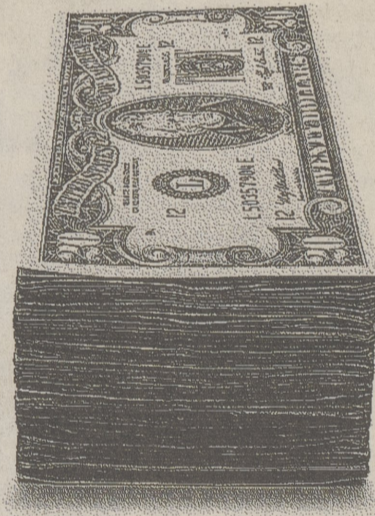
Donald Joseph Scavone, III, will celebrate his second birthday September 20. He is the son of Donald and Gina Scavone of Dallas.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scavone, Sr. of Sweet Valley and Robert Steele of Camp Hill. His great-grandmother is Marcella Rohland of Huntingdon.

D.J. has a sister, Alysa, who is eight years old.  
Happy Birthday, D.J.!



DAVID JOSEPH SCAVONE, III



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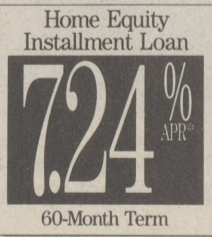
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