

Kasmark to perform at Showcase

The production by Alan Ayckbourn is called "Mr. A's Amazing Maze Plays" and will be presented at the arena complex of Showcase Theatre, Tunkhannock Avenue, Exeter on Jan. 24, 25 and 26 and the following weekend, Feb. 1 and 2.

Appearing in the cast, currently in rehearsal, are David Kasmark, Dallas; Warren Rosenkrantz and Brenda Decker, Kingston.

"Mr. A's Amazing Maze Plays" was the winner of the 1993 Martini/TMA Regional Theatre Award: Best Show for Children and Young People.

The play concerns fun-filled days of a little girl and her dog, a mysterious old house nearby and

its new occupant; plus the sudden loss of sounds by the dog, birds and animals and the tenor voice of her neighbor friend. A brave search to try and restore everything back to order takes place and the audience has the chance to help decide what course to follow in each production.

Reservations are being accepted for all productions of the Play by calling/writing Showcase Theatre, P.O. Box 1635, Kingston 654-2555; tickets are \$4 each. Performances are Jan. 24 at 7 p.m.; Jan. 25 and Feb. 1, 12:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. Jan. 26 and Feb. 2, 2 p.m. Group reservations are welcomed by writing or calling the Theatre.

Dallas women plan for day of giving

Dallas residents Marilyn Santarelli and Ellen J. Nagy recently participated in the planning of the fifth annual National Philanthropy Day program.

Both women are members of the Greater Pocono Northeast Chapter of the National Society of Fundraising Executives (NSFRE)

which hosted the local celebration of Philanthropy Day.

The day set aside to recognize the importance of charitable donations to nonprofit organizations, including social service agencies, educational institutions.

Also, churches and community service groups.

Culver learns public landscape design

Area landscape professionals participated in the Pennsylvania Landscape and Nursery Association's (PLNA) Landscape Design Course 1996—Design I: Public Area Design held Nov. 19-21. Attendees included Cindy Culver of Huntsville Nursery, Landscape & Garden Center, Dallas.

The 3-day course provided a "hands-on" introduction to landscape design with an emphasis

on residential front yards. Students learned design processes for creating successful residential site development; developed skills necessary to design a dynamic sequence of entry spaces for residential sites; explored basic principles of landscape design; practiced beginning landscape graphic techniques and learned design solutions for common problems associated with residential public areas.



MRS. JOHN M. MILLER

Dr. Denise Grabenstetter is bride of John Miller

Dr. Denise M. Grabenstetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Grabenstetter of Dallas, and John M. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, Cherry Hill, NJ, were united in marriage on September 14, 1996. Rev. Kenneth M. Seegar performed the double-ring ceremony at St. Therese's Church in Shavertown.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She chose her brother, Walter J. Grabenstetter of Santa Barbara, CA, as her honor attendant. Mark Miller, brother of the groom served as best man.

Ushers were Joseph Miller, brother of the groom and Peter Huver, brother-in-law of the groom.

Following the ceremony a cocktail and dinner reception was held at The Highlands, Newberry Estate, Dallas.

The bride and groom were honored at showers and parties in Dallas and the Philadelphia area.

A bridal luncheon was held at the home of the bride's parents. The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner.

Dr. Miller is a graduate of Dallas Senior High School and Wilkes University where she earned a bachelor of science degree in biology. She is a graduate of Temple University School of Dentistry with a D.M.D. She is a dentist practicing in the Philadelphia area.

Miller is a graduate of Cherry Hill East High School in New Jersey. At Gettysburg College he received a bachelor of arts degree in business. He is a mortgage banker with Bank of America in Malvern, PA.

Following a honeymoon in Greece and the Greek Islands, the couple resides in Philadelphia.

League of Women Voters hold legislative breakfast

The eighth annual legislative breakfast sponsored by the League of Women Voters of the Wilkes-Barre area will be held on Jan. 25, at the Ramada Hotel in Wilkes-Barre from 8:30-10:30 a.m. The public is invited to attend. Advanced reservations are requested.

The following legislators have been invited to participate: state senators Ray Musto (D-Pittston) and Charles Lemmond, Jr. (R-Dallas) and state representatives Kevin Blaum (D-Wilkes-Barre), George C. Hasay (R-Shickshinny), Stanley J. Jarolin (D-Nanticoke), Phyllis Mundy (D-Kingston) and Thomas Tighe (D-Hughestown).

The legislators will participate in an open informal discussion

with their constituents during breakfast, followed by an interview segment addressing the following issues: Local taxation reform proposals, Centralized registry for voters, Reapportioning/Redistricting, the Legislative process and leadership positions of the local legislators and Comprehensive Water Resources Management Code.

The cost for the breakfast is \$10 per person. Checks in that amount should be made payable to the League of Women Voters, should include a phone number and should be sent to the League at PO Box 1480, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18703.

Questions regarding the breakfast and/or phone reservations can be directed to the League at 675-3429 or 287-8123. Reservations must be received by the League no later than Jan. 20.

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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 January 13. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee.

MONDAY - Baked ham w/fruit sauce, sweet potatoes, Harvard beets, whole wheat roll, oatmeal cookie.

TUESDAY - Hot dog w/baked beans, oven brown potatoes, sauerkraut, chilled peaches, hot

dog roll, beef barley soup, ketchup, mustard.

WEDNESDAY - Chicken croquettes w/cream gravy, whipped potatoes, parslid carrots, whole wheat bread, orange sections.

THURSDAY - Western Day - Beef barbecue, shells w/broccoli, buttered corn, grapefruit juice, sandwich roll, tapioca pudding.

FRIDAY - Baked fish w/lemon butter, whipped potatoes, stewed tomatoes, orange juice, dinner roll, birthday cake, lemon.

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

BACK MOUNTAIN BRIEFS

Recycling at Lake Township January 11

The voluntary recycling drop-off center for Lake Township will be accepting recyclables on Jan. 11 from 10 a.m.-12 noon at the township building. The following items may be dropped off: aluminum, and bi-metal cans, clear, brown and green glass. Plastic #1 and #2 only. No motor oil containers can be accepted.

Hospice seeks volunteers for VNA

Hospice Care of VNA is seeking volunteers to join its hospice team, which offers supportive medical, social, spiritual and volunteer service to terminally ill patients and their families.

Hospice volunteers can have direct patient and family involvement, work at the Inpatient Unit at the Heritage House or provide clerical and office assistance.

A January volunteer training class is now being organized. If you are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer or would like more information, please contact Barbara Wilson, volunteer coordinator, at 819-0866.



Misericordia treats trustees to dinner

College Misericordia recently held its annual Trustee Associates dinner at the Highlands, Newberry Estates, attended by more than 115 Trustee Associates and guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Spengler were named the recipients of the 1996 Trustee Associates Award. The 11th annual award was given in recognition of the Spengler's dedication to their community, to the meteorological profession, and to the improvement and growth of College Misericordia. Mrs. Spengler, a 1936 graduate of the College, has served on the College's Board of Trustees and has served as board member and president of the Misericordia Alumni Association. Seen enjoying the festivities prior to the dinner are, from left: Mr. and Mrs. John Metz of Harveys Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCarthy of Dallas.



Meadows present Kiwanis with award

The Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, recently commended the Dallas Kiwanis for their generous donation to support the "Giving Tree", which provides special holiday gifts for residents at the Center. In recognition of their dedicated giving to the community the year through, the organization was awarded a "Certificate of Community Service." Shown from left, Kiwanians presenting their donation, George McCutcheon, Roy Stair, Walter Kozemchak, James Alaimo, Meadows Administrator; Bill Gately, Tex Wilson, John Navich, and Marilyn Gregorski, Community Service Director.

Kingston Twp. picks-up Christmas trees

The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors has announced the annual Christmas Tree collection program will be conducted from Jan. 13 through Jan. 24. Residents are asked to have the trees placed at the curbside for pick-up. The Township Public Works Department will collect the trees for mulching. The pine mulch will be available at the Township composting site for pick-up and use by residents. Site hours are Mon. through Fri., 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Sat. and Sun. from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

The Christmas Tree pickup will be conducted between the hours of 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Mon. through Fri. Residents with questions are asked to call the Township Office at 696-3809 or the Public Works Department at 696-3650.

Carverton UM to hold dinner January 18

The Carverton United Methodist Church will have a Pork and Sauerkraut dinner Sat. Jan. 18. Adults \$6 and children \$3.

You can call for tickets or information Dorothy Ann Searfoss at 333-4837 or Faye Perry at 333-4539. The public is invited.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

BACK MOUNTAIN HARVEST ASSEMBLY - 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville. 696-1128. Pastor, Daniel S. Miller. Christian Education for all ages, 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wed., 7 p.m., "Genos" 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 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. Sat. Worship 5:30 p.m.; 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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