

Red Cross to train much needed volunteers

The Wyoming Valley Chapter, American Red Cross has scheduled training sessions for volunteers who are interested in volunteering their time for registration of blood donors and labeling of donor bags on Jan. 28 at 9:30 a.m. at the Chapter House, 156 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre.

Also a professional training session will be held Feb. 1, at 10 a.m. at our local blood center for volunteer RN's, LPN's, GN's and student nurses. This session will instruct volunteer nurses to conduct a health history and a hemoglobin determination of a donor.

Volunteers are in constant demand for the Red Cross blood program, especially nurses, in order that we have an available supply of blood and blood products for our loved ones and our community. Volunteering for this necessary program, takes just a few hours per month or however much time you are able to volunteer.

Won't you please consider volunteering as one of your New Year's resolutions?

For more information, please phone 823-7161, ext. #25. You might save a life!

BACK MOUNTAIN BRIEFS

Lake Township to collect newspaper

Newspaper will be collected at the Lake Township drop off center on Route 29 on Saturday, Jan. 18, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Paper should be packed in paper bags and all glossy inserts removed.

Knights of Columbus hold contest Jan. 18

The Dallas Knights of Columbus, Council #8224, will hold its annual Knights of Columbus free throw championship on Jan. 18 at 1 p.m. at the Gate of Heaven gym, Dallas. All boys and girls, age 10-14, are invited to enter. Please contact Ed Raver, Jr. at 696-3547 or Barry Cawley at 696-1640 for entry information.

Jackson Township slates aluminum recycling

The Jackson Township recreational park will hold an aluminum products collection at the Jackson Township municipal building parking lot on Feb. 1. Help support the park, save your cans for the aluminum collection.

Misericordia Choral Society seeks voices

The College Misericordia Choral Society, directed by Dr. John Curtis, is currently accepting new members from the community for the spring 1997 season. The group will be preparing to sing a program of music by Pennsylvania composers for their spring concert in late April. No audition is necessary and no fees are involved. Tenors and basses are especially welcome.

The group rehearses on Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m. in Kennedy Lounge, Merrick Hall. Rehearsals begin Jan. 14, and new members will be accepted through Feb. 4. For more information call Dr. Curtis at 674-6739.

Lake Lehman to hold Donkey Basketball

It's time again for the annual Lake-Lehman Donkey Basketball Game. The game will pit the seniors against the faculty at 7:30 p.m. on Fri., Jan. 24, in the high school gym. A pre-game exhibition will feature the senior girls vs. the senior boys (who will wear boxing gloves). This game will begin at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale for \$3.50 from members of the senior class, in the high school office and at the door.

Fellowship Church celebrates life January 19

The Fellowship Evangelical Free Church will hold "A positive celebration of life" Jan. 19 at 6:30 p.m. We will be celebrating life, foster parenting, and adoption on this anniversary of the infamous 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision.

The entire night will be uplifting and positive. All are encouraged to attend.



Troop 281 donates to many in need

Through the month of December, Boy Scout Troop 281 of Dallas, lived up to the theme "Caring is Sharing". The boys collected food for the S.P.C.A., baked cookies, made items for the residents of the Meadows and collected toys for needy children. Troop 281, from left, Paul Luksa, Joe Stredny, Steve Losh, Kevin Arnaud, Dan Smith, Brandon Sherlinski, James Delaney, R.J. Barna, Nick Mathewson, Mike Neiman, Steve Neiman, Bobby Finnerty, Mike Miller, Chris Eckert, Mark McDonnell, Aaron Stredny, Tyler Karlunas, Ryan Stredny, Corey Pajka, Bobby Murphy, Dave Neiman, Chris Riley, Lee Griffin, Brian Downey, Jonathan Mancke, John Cyprih, Karl Kvashay, Anthony Yenason.

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MRS. WILLIAM MICHAEL LAST

Patricia McCarthy weds William Michael Last

Patricia Elizabeth McCarthy and William Michael Last were united in marriage on Wednesday Jan. 8 in St. Ignatius Church, Kingston. The candlelight ceremony was conducted by Reverend Mr. William D. Last, father of the groom. Monsignor Neil Van Loon celebrated the Nuptial Mass.

The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. McCarthy, Jr., Dallas chose her sister, Mrs. Scott Palmer Parkhurst, Shavertown, as her matron of honor. Scripture readings were presented by Mrs. Robert D. Clements, sister of the bride and Mrs. Roderick Mink, sister of the groom.

Mr. Last is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Last, Jerome, Idaho. Dr. Leon Ellman served as his best man. Ushers were Jeremy Ellman, Boston; Joseph Ellman, Clinton, NY.

Following the ceremony, a dinner reception was held at the Westmoreland Club. A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Celestino Restaurant.

Colleagues of the bride entertained at a luncheon at the Woodlands. The bride was also entertained at a variety shower and luncheon at the Huntsville Golf Club by Mrs. A. Richard Caputo, Mrs. George R. Evans, Mrs. William B. Evans and Mrs. Robert J. Hughes.

The bride and groom were honored at a New Year's Eve cocktail party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Leon Ellman. Hosts included Ms. Nancy Berube, Dr. Richard Eisenstaedt, Ms. Dorothy Stephenson, Mr. Sandor Engel and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith.

Mrs. Ruth McEvoy, aunt of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. William Dockberry, cousins of the bride, held a pre-nuptial brunch at Appletree Terrace at Newberry Estate.

The bride is a graduate of Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School and Wilkes University. She is the director of alumni and parents programs at Wyoming Seminary.

The groom is a graduate of Jerome High School, Jerome, Idaho. He is an account executive for WNEP-TV. He is also a partner in Net Voice, an internet design and placement company.

Following a wedding trip to St. Thomas, Virginia Islands, the couple will reside in Forty Fort.

Hospice Care of VNA seeks volunteers

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.

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Lehman United Methodist to install officers Jan. 19

On January 19 at the 11 a.m. Worship Service at the Lehman United Methodist Church the following officers will be installed: Dorothy Dawe, president; Judith Dawe, vice president; Susan Snyder, secretary; Doris Santella, treasurer.

The mission coordinators for 1997 are as follows: Spiritual Growth, Ruth Jones; Educational and Interpretation, Janet Eddy; Social Action, Marjorie Cosgrove; Membership, Nurture and Outreach, Vera Tough; Communica-

tion chairperson, Judith Dawe; Home Guild secretary, Dorothy Moore; Sunshine Committee, Susan Snyder, Ruth Jones and Marguerite Dubil. Nomination committee, Lillie Lamoreaux and Florence Campbell.

A Pledge Service, What Gift Can I Bring? will be presented by Vera Tough during the regular monthly meeting of the Lehman United Methodist Women on January 28 at 7 p.m.

Hostesses are Evelyn Ide and Jean Major.

Noah Sunday-Leftowitz will celebrate his first birthday

Noah Sunday-Leftowitz will celebrate the first anniversary of his birth, Jan. 17. He is the son of Lisa Sunday-Leftowitz and Jay A. Leftowitz of Shavertown. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sunday of Wilkes-Barre and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Leftowitz of Kingston. His great grandmothers are Mrs. Stella Kilgallon of Wilkes-Barre, Mrs. Lillian Leftowitz of Kingston, Mrs. Tillye Greenberg of Wilkes-Barre and Mrs. Matilda Sunday of Wilkes-Barre. Noah will celebrate his birthday with a party at his home and at The Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, for the residents of the facility.



NOAH SUNDAY-LEFTOWITZ

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 January 20. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee.

MONDAY - Centers closed. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

TUESDAY - Roast turkey w/ gravy and stuffing, whipped potatoes, broccoli, dinner roll, fruited

gelatin, cranberry sauce.

WEDNESDAY - Cheese omelet, hash brown potatoes, cherry cobbler, V8, whole wheat bread, chilled pears.

THURSDAY - Baked chicken w/ creamy dill sauce, buttered noodles, carrots w/ dill, rye bread, lemon pudding.

FRIDAY - Tuna hoagie, lettuce-tomato, potato salad, vegetable soup, hoagie roll, sherbert.

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

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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SUSPENSION, STEERING, ALIGNMENT T 6:30-9:30 \$80	MICROSOFT EXCEL W 6-9 \$80
STAINED GLASS - BASIC W 6-10, 5 mtgs, \$70	FROM HOBBY TO BUSINESS M 6:30 - 9:30, 6 mtgs, \$60
FLORAL DESIGN - BASIC Th 6:30-9:30, 6 mtgs, \$60	HEALTHY COOKING M 6-9, 6 mtgs, \$60
MATH SKILLS UPDATE Th 6:30-9, 6 mtgs, \$50	USING YOUR CAMCORDER W 6:30-9:30, 4 mtgs, \$40

Register **THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 6:30-8 p.m.** in the school cafeteria, or pay by mail. Courses starting in March/April include:

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