

Northeast Players to hold open audition July 24

Northeast Players announce auditions for *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* will be held Thurs., July 24 at 6:30 p.m. All roles are open, and all young adults and teenagers are invited to audition. A cast of 50 to 70 will be selected, to rehearse beginning in August for performances scheduled on Oct. 10-12 at the Darling Theatre, Wilkes University. This huge ensemble piece requires strong vocalists, tap dancers, jazz dancers, actors and actresses of all shapes and sizes. No experience is needed. Bring resume if you have one. There will be both traditional and some very non-traditional casting.

A strong male tenor is required for the male lead, and a strong alto with soprano belt required for the female lead. Singers please prepare a strong untempo song for auditions, while dancers should prepare a high energy number of their choice. Acro-

bats/gymnasts who sing and move well are also welcome. Call backs will be held on July 30. If you are unavailable July 24, arrangements can be made for a July 30 audition.

Those under the age of 18 will need a parents signature in order to accept any role. All cast members will be required to assist in ticket sales and fundraising is required. Corporate sponsors are being sought to help underwrite this massive production. Auditions will be held at Major Performing Arts Studios, 159 South Main St., Pittston.

Northeast Players (a sister organization to NE Jr. Players) is a non-profit organization founded in 1994 for the purpose of providing excellent performance training and performance opportunities in theatre for the young adults of the NE PA communities. Please call to register for the auditions, or for more information, 717-675-4333.

Sweet Valley fire hall to hold ham supper

A Family Style Ham Supper will be held at the Sweet Valley Fire Hall, Main Road, Sweet Valley on Sat., July 26 from 5-7 p.m., with takeouts at 4:30 p.m. the menu consists of ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, pickled cabbage, applesauce, rolls/butter, homemade pies, coffee or tea. Cost is \$6.50 for adults and \$3.25 for children.

The Youngbloods visit family in area

Jack and Betty Youngblood and their grandson, Marc Stevenson of Virginia recently visited Joe Youngblood of Shavertown and Doris Mae Hughey and family of Dallas. Jack and Betty are former residents of Shavertown.

James K. Evans family reunion Aug. 3

James K. Evans Family reunion will be held Aug. 3 at the Orange Fire Hall. Bring a dish to share and join us for lunch at 12:30. There will be a short business meeting after lunch followed by a social hour.

Jackson Twp. roads to be closed this week

The Jackson Township Supervisors have announced the closing of the following roads: Worthington, Sheffield and Church Roads on July 23, 24, 25 for paving work. Any questions contact 675-6008 from 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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 July 28. All meals include margarine, milk and coffee.

MONDAY - Stuffed peppers w/ tomato sauce, butternut squash, wax beans, rye bread, tapioca pudding.

TUESDAY - Baked chicken,

whipped potatoes, parsleyed carrots, orange juice, whole wheat roll, cinnamon applesauce, cranberry sauce.

WEDNESDAY - Ball Park Day. Ball Park franks w/baked beans, oven brown potatoes, sauerkraut, tomato juice, hot dog roll, sherbet, mustard, ketchup.

THURSDAY - Baked ham w/ raisin sauce, sweet potatoes, cauliflower w/buttercrumb topping, whole wheat bread, Fig Newton cookie.

FRIDAY - Roast turkey/Swiss cheese, three bean salad, sliced lettuce/tomato, Kaiser roll, vanilla cookie, cream of broccoli soup, mayonnaise.

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. 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. Sat. Worship 5:30 p.m.; Summer Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.; Phone 675-3859 for more information. Everyone Welcome!

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH OF LEHMAN - Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sunday morning service 11 a.m.; Sunday evening service 6:30 p.m.; Wed. night prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.

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CONSTANCE C. HEATH AND JOSEPH F. KUBASTI

Joseph F. Kubaski married Constance Heath in Dec.

Constance C. Heath and Joseph F. Kubasti, were united in marriage on December 26, 1996, at St. Luke's Church, Worcester, MA. The Rev. Francis B. Creamer, uncle of the bride, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Jane and Austin Heath, North Falmouth, MA. The groom is the son of Joseph and Louise Kubasti, Sweet Valley.

The bride, escorted by her father, chose Lori Nicholson, Auburn, MA and Lisa Grenon, Franklin, MA as bridesmaids. The groom chose his brother, Michael Kubasti, Seattle, WA, as best man. Ushers were Dr. David A. Heath, Wayland, MA and Michael Shishko, Harveys Lake.

Scripture readings were presented by Deborah H. Day, Worcester, MA, sister of the bride, and Barbara A. Kubasti, Berwyn, PA, sister of the groom.

An evening reception was held at the Tatnuck Country Club, Worcester. A rehearsal dinner at the Heath residence in Worcester was hosted by the groom's parents.

Mrs. Kubasti is a graduate of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester and Clark University, Worcester where she received a MBA. She is the owner of Heath Resource Group, Sunnyvale, CA.

Kubasti is a graduate of Pennsylvania State University. He is employed as Manufacturing Engineer at Optical Specialties, Inc., Fremont, CA.

Following a trip to Mexico, the couple is residing in Sunnyvale, CA.

Noxen UM to hold bible school Aug. 4-8

The Noxen United Methodist Church will hold its annual Vacation Bible School on Aug. 4-8, from 6-8 p.m. This Bible School is for the entire family. There will be a free dinner followed by crafts, singing and fellowship. Call 298-2503 for further information.

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Hospice St. John Ride for Dignity to be held July 27

Hospice Saint John will sponsor the fourth annual "Hospice Hundred - Ride for Dignity" to raise money for hospice care. The event will be held rain or shine on Sun., July 27 at Dallas High School in Dallas.

Ride for Dignity participants raise a minimum of \$150 in pledges to enter the ride, and all proceeds benefit direct patient hospice care. Riders choose one of three courses: the 100K starting at 8 a.m. 50K starting at 9:30 a.m. or the 20K starting at 10 a.m.

Registration begins at 7 a.m. The bike courses follow roads through the Back Mountain with all rides beginning and ending on the grounds of the Dallas High

School.

A children's bike rodeo, family entertainment and a picnic begin at 11 a.m.

Hospice Saint John's team of nurses, social workers, doctors, volunteers and chaplains care for terminally ill patients and provide support for the patients' families.

The 18-year old organization serves an average of 120 patients a day, 365 days a year. Hospice Saint John cares for patients without regard to race, ethnic origin or religious preference.

For more information, about Hospice Saint John and the Hospice Hundred - Ride For Dignity, please contact Susan Nensiel at 454-5300, ext. 39 or call 1-888-3BICYCLE.

Showcase Theatre in full swing throughout summer

Annual Angel Subscription Campaign for the 34th Season by Showcase Theatre currently is in progress, continuing through the summer, according to newly-installed President, Rev. Joseph Gilbert, Swoyersville.

"Celebration: Comedy-Drama-Mystery" is the theme for the 1997-98 Season, all productions being done arena-style, the hallmark of Showcase Theatre located on Tunkhannock Avenue in Exeter, next to Fox Hill Country Club.

The Season Opener will be "Night Must Fall", a mystery by Emyln Williams, which is scheduled for Sept. 25, followed with performances on Sept. 26 and 27 and the following weekend Oct. 2, 3, 4, and 5. Production will be directed by John Sherrick, Nanticoke.

In Nov. Showcase Theatre will present "Killjoy", a comedy/thriller by Jerry Mayer, two weekends: Nov. 13, 14, and 15 plus 20, 21, 22 and 23. Director will be Jack Gibbons, Exeter.

Third play for the 1997-98 Season will be "The Children's Hour", a drama by Lillian Hellman, scheduled for March 19, 20 and 21 plus 26, 27, 28 and 29. Play director will be Giulio Tomassetti, Trucksville.

The Season will close with "On Golden Pond", a comedy/drama

by Ernest Thompson, on My 7, 8 and 9 plus 14, 15, 16 and 17, Director: Paul Winarski, Nanticoke.

All performances will begin at 8 p.m. with the exception of Sunday Matinees which start at 2 p.m. A new feature for the 1997-98 Season at Showcase Theatre will be performances on Thursday evening during the two weekend schedules.

Angel Campaign Chairperson, William A. Zdancewicz, Edwardsville, outlined the subscription categories as "Platinum Angel" at \$165, including four tickets to each of the four productions scheduled; "Gold Angel" at \$85 giving two tickets to each of four productions; and "Silver Angel" providing one ticket to each of four season productions.

Brochures on the new Season and Angel Campaign are available by writing or calling Showcase Theatre, P.O. Box 1635, Kingston, 18704; telephone 654-2555. Additional information also is available on group rates plus special categories available for businesses, organizations, and/or individuals desiring to financially help Showcase Theatre. Write or call Showcase Theatre.

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