

Haunted Barn promises to scare up some fun in Oct.

The Haunted Barn in Lehman is celebrating its 15th year of haunting innocent patrons. The Barn opens this Fri. Oct. 10. People who visit the barn each year can expect to see some major changes and those who have not dared to enter should relish the opportunity to see what so many people talk about every year.

You can take the journey on Oct. 10-11, 16-19, 23-26 and 29-31 from 7-11 p.m. on Friday and

Saturday nights and 7-10 p.m. all other nights. Your five dollars benefits the Lehman UMYF, the Lehman Volunteer Fire Co., Lake-Lehman Chorus and The Wyoming Valley Children's Aid Fund. Discount coupons are available at many local retailers.

Call the Spook Line at 675-1216 for ghost stories and further information. Check out web page at <http://www.dawenet.com/haunted>.

BACK MOUNTAIN BRIEFS

Four local women elected to UM Team

Four local women have been elected to the Wyoming Conference United Methodist Mission Team. At the annual meeting which was held on Sept. 27, at the Nicholson UMC those installed for the year 1998 were: President, Margaret Johnson, Dallas; Secretary, Janet Eddy, Lehman; Nomination Chair, Cora Porter, Shavertown; Nominations Comm. Jane Everet, Larksville.

Lower cost flu shots in Dallas Oct. 16

Flu immunizations at Allied Services Dallas Clinic, Route 309-415 Plaza, Dallas Oct. 16, from 10-11:30 a.m.

Open to the public, the immunization is covered by Medicare only. For all other participants there will be a \$10 fee.

Huntsville UM now selling cookbooks

Huntsville United Methodist Women are selling note paper and cookbooks. Both have a picture of the church on the cover. Note paper, cost \$2.50 and cookbooks are \$6 each. They make great Christmas gifts and can be purchased by calling Shirley Nicely at 675-1937.

Heart Assoc. to hold dance October 17

The American Heart Association (AHA), Luzerne County Division, recently held an initial planning meeting for its first annual "Harvest Moon Dinner/Dance" to be held on Fri., Oct. 17 at the Westmoreland Club, Wilkes-Barre.

A kick-off to AHA's Saturday, April 25, 1998 Heart Walk that will take place at Wyoming Seminary Upper School, the Harvest Moon Dinner/Dance will include a silent auction and entertainment by Which Doctor. Tickets are \$55 per person.

For additional information regarding silent auction donations, sponsorship opportunities or tickets contact Tish Last at 822-6247.

Junior Church meets after service

Junior Church at Shavertown United Methodist Church meets immediately after the Children's Sermon at the 9 a.m. Service. Activities include pretzel making, art projects, singing, chocolate dipping and fun ways to learn about God. Sunday School follows.

The ongoing Mission activities include the Heifer-Project - 'Fill the Ark' with coins to help purchase animals to be sent to needy areas around the world.

Blue Bird Mission - Please help the children save Campbell soup labels which aid the needy in Appalachia.

Ronald McDonald House - Please save soda can rings to help defray the cost of running the House for families of ill children.

Back Mt. Food Bank - Food is being collected all year long. If you would like to help the children with any of their Mission activities call 675-3616 or stop by the church office.



Artists earn awards at county fair

New Visions Art Show announces the Luzerne Co. Fall Fair award winners. Brian Ashton, Jennifer Mines, and Paula Franklin received Best of Show in various categories. Front, from left James Hamilton, Brian Ashton, Erin Fallon, Kate Ashton; 2nd row, seated, Jennifer Mines, Heather Mines; standing Erin Desasaris, Laura Desasaris, Paula Franklin, Megan Lutsik, Missy Turner Eneboe, art director.

Autumn at the Music Box



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MR. AND MRS. FREDERICK J. CASE

The Cases celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Case of Noxen are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on October 18. They were married in the Noxen United Methodist Church by Rev. James Hilbert. Bridesmaids were Mildred Ruff Cook, Verna Case McGinley and Florence Keiper Shilanskis, flower girl was Joy Morris. Best man was Leland Case and ushers were John Carey, Clifford Mansfield and Richard Morris as ring bearer. The late Mrs. Letha Bynes was soloist and the late Albert Keiper was organist. The couple have four children, Mrs. Mildred Elgaway, Tully, NY; Frederick J., Hamlin, NY; Loren, Noxen and Roger of Harveys Lake. They also have 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mrs. Case, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ruff, is a retired nurse. Mr. Case, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Loren Case is also a retired Principal of Dallas Junior High School. The occasion will be celebrated with an open house at St. Luke Parrish Hall, Noxen on Oct. 18, from 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Friends are welcome to come and celebrate such a special occasion. No gifts please.

Dallas Women's Club to meet at Music Box

In lieu of the Oct. general meeting of the Dallas Area Federated Woman's Club, members will meet for dinner and a performance of Phantom at the Music Box Theatre between 6 and 6:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 9.

The November meeting will be held at the Appletree Terrace.

Lake Legion to hold flea market Oct. 11

Harveys Lake American Legion will hold their monthly flea market, Sat. Oct. 11 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the post home. Tables at \$10 may be reserved by calling 675-0104 or 639-5500. Refreshments will be available.

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 October 13. All meals include margarine, milk and coffee.

MONDAY - Centers closed in observance of Columbus Day.

TUESDAY - Turkey divan, hot cinnamon applesauce, carrots, whole wheat bread, vanilla pudding.

WEDNESDAY - Beef braciolo, whipped potatoes, Roman vegetable medley, orange juice, white bread, chilled pears.

THURSDAY - Barbecue chicken legs, oven brown potatoes, broccoli, whole wheat roll, sugar wafers.

FRIDAY - Deli hoagie, marinated tomato salad, pasta salad, minestrone soup, hoagie roll, birthday cake, mayonnaise.

COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY REQUESTS RATE ADJUSTMENT

On August 21, 1997, Commonwealth Telephone company filed a petition with the Public Utility Commission (PUC) asking for adjustments to its rates. We are not requesting additional revenues in this filing.

The filing may cause your telephone bills to increase or decrease, depending on your calling patterns. Some of the adjustments that might change your monthly telephone bill are:

- Call waiting, call forwarding, and speed dialing services will become available free of charge to residential customers (combined, these services' monthly cost was \$5.50 per line for residential customers);
- A decrease in short haul toll rates; resulting in an average monthly savings each customer of \$1.19 per line;
- Some expanded free, local calling areas, resulting in an average monthly savings for each customer of \$.55 per line;
- Touch tone service is made available free of charge to business customers (this service's monthly cost was \$1.50 per line for business customers);
- A decrease in rates charged to long distance companies and other telephone companies for completing calls over our network by a monthly average of \$.70 per line; and
- An increase in monthly rates for each customers' basic local telephone service, resulting in an average monthly increase of \$3.50 per line (this increase will only apply to one telephone line per residential account; rates for additional residential basic telephone lines billed on the same account will not increase).

The PUC will hold a Public Input Hearing at the following time and place:

October 9, 1997
5:00 p.m.
Bradford County Court House
301 Main Street, Towanda PA 18848

This is your chance to be heard. You do not have to be a telephone expert; your opinion counts.

COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY
800 RT. 309, DALLAS, PA 18612

St. Therese's Altar & Rosary to celebrate 40th Birthday Tea

St. Therese's Altar and Rosary Society will host the 40th annual Birthday Tea on Sun., Oct. 12 beginning with punch at 6 p.m. Pastor is Rev. J. Peter Crynes, moderator is Sister Marilyn Karas and president is Jane Wallace. Entertainment will be The Academy of Dancing of Northeastern PA with director Barbara Woronko Anzalone. Many door prizes, donated by local merchants, will be awarded as well as 12 birthday gifts. Committee members and hostesses are:

Chairperson, Betsy Balonis; kitchen, Bruni Saxon and Monica Mickiewicz; table tickets and 50/50, Peggy Fisher and Terry Brown; programs, Dell Luke; entertainment, Jean Carey; table coordinator, Mary Petty; prizes, Fran Ochman, Jane Wallace and members of the Altar and Rosary Society.

Table hostesses Birthday, Betsy Balonis; January, Lillian Soveroski and Jane Wallace; February, Ann and Jane Domnick; March, Sharon and Shawn Williams and Jean Peters; April, Diane Smith, Leona and Debbie Yuhas; May, Peggy Harvey and Jeri Baranowski; June, Alice Hudak and Suzanne Rismondo; July, Dot Glenn and Ruth Youngblood; August, Kay Hudak and daughters, Cathy and Theresa; September, Fran and Mary Ann Ochman; October, Millie Yanchik and Irene Kasenchak; November, Jean Carey and Dell Luke; December, Debbie and Michelle Price and Barbara Halliday; Spring, Barbara Lukas and Sarah Thompson; Summer, Ann and Sarah Jennings; Autumn, Carole Paxton; Winter, Shirley Mastitis; Punch, Ann, Chris and Mary Elizabeth Balavage.



L.S. Lions induct Rossi as new member

The Lake Silkworth Area Lions recently welcomed Moderno "Butch" Rossi into the club. Sponsored by Tony Stefanowicz, Moderno was installed by Past District Governor Ron Filippini at a dinner meeting held at the Red Rooster Restaurant, Pikes Creek.

From left: Governor Filippini, Rita Stefanowicz, club president; Rossi, new member; Tony Stefanowicz, club secretary.

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 School 9:45 a.m. Rev. Charles H. Grube, Pastor. 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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The Salvation Army Truck Pick Up Service has made special arrangements for the stationing of a truck at the Pendragon Shopping Plaza (Formerly Isaacs GMC), Rt. 309, Trucksville on Saturday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Donations of Clothing, Shoes and Household Items are needed and appreciated very much!
• Tax Receipts are Available •

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