The Lake Silkworth Area Lions will hold a Christmas party for the children of the area communities at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church Hall on Sat., Dec. 13 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Santa will distribute toys to all the children and refreshments will be served. Lion Stanley Wojciechowski is program chairman.

Lake Twp. accepting recyclables Dec. 13

The voluntary recycling drop-off center for Lake Township will be accepting recyclables on Sat., Dec. 13 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.

Home decorating contest Dec. 17

The Kingston Township Recreation Commission will hold their annual Holiday Home Decorating Contest on Dec. 17,. The contest is open to all Kingston Township residents. The prizes for first, second and third place will be \$100, \$75 and \$50 United States Saving Bonds. In addition, a \$50 bond will be given for the best new entry. Residents interested in registering their home for the contest must call the township building at 696-3809 by 4:30 p.m. Dec. 15.

Local folksinger to perform in Luzerne

Kevin Ray Jones, Back Mountain native, folk singer/songwriter will be performing at Java Cafe in Luzerne on Sat., Dec. 13 at 8 p.m.



Legal Aux. to meet December 11

The Luzerne County Legal Auxiliary will hold its annual holiday meeting on Thurs., Dec. 11 at the home of Shelley Russin. Members and their guests will meet at 7 p.m. to wrap gifts that the auxiliary has purchased for a local needy family. Those attending may also participate in a cookie exchange. Reservations may be made by calling Shelley Russin. From the left are Vivian Bednarz, Shelley Russin, president; Patrice Persico; and Kathy Shucosky,



SUM offers program just for women

The Shavertown United Methodist Church on 163 N. Pioneer Ave. now offers a weekly program for moms. Under the direction of Pastor Jan Clark, women gather for fun, fellowhsip and study. Currently they are studying women in the Bible.

They meet every Tuesday from 9:30 - 11 a.m. in the church lounge. Babysitting is provided. For more information, call 675-3616. Front, Carol Wink, Cheryl Morgan. Rear, Tracy Morgan, Pastor Jan Clark.

St. Therese's A & R to hold party Dec. 14

St. Therese's Altar and Rosary Society will hold its annual Christmas party at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Luzerne on Sun., Dec. 14. Punch will begin at 5:30 and followed by a family style dinner and entertainment by The Variety Spice Combo.

Dinner tickets will be sold at all Masses of Nov. 29, 30 and also Dec. 6 and 7, or reservations can be made by calling chairperson Ruth Youngblood, at 696-2195 or co-chairperson, Dot Glenn at 675-1056 by

w/cheese sauce, broccoli, peach melba, Italian bread, vanilla ice

Dallas UM invite public to service

The Dallas United Methodist Church would like to invite the community to a special afternoon of music and worship on Sun., Dec. 14 at 4 p.m. The Vesper Service will feature music of the Advent season by soloists and instrumentalists, as well as the Chancel, Alleluia and Praise choirs of the Dallas church. Refreshments in the fellowship hall will follow the service.

The Dallas United Methodist Sunday School will present Little Glow, Big Glow and Shooting Star in a musical concert at 7 p.m. on Sun., Dec. 21. "Once Upon a Starry Night" is a musical about the Christmas story as seen through the eyes of the star over Bethlehem.

The community is invited to attend both services at the church located at 4 Parsonage Street in Dallas.

Nearly New Shop holds sale Dec. 13

The Nearly-New Kids Shop, operated as a public service by the United Methodist Women of the Trucksville United Methodist Church will hold a year End Sale on Dec. 13. All merchandise in stock will be sold for \$1 a bag. Included in the sale will be jeans, shirts, coats, jackets, shoes and boots.

The Nearly-New Kids Shop is located in the Memorial Room (lower level) of the Trucksville United Methodist Church. It is open for business on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. until noon. The shop will

be closed on Dec. 20 and 27 and will reopen on Jan. 3, 1998 at 10 a.m.. The proceeds earned from this project are used to support the many mission projects supported by the Trucksville United Methodist Women, locally, nationally and globally.

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 Back Mountain Center is located at 22 Rice Street, Dallas. Call 675-2179 for information.

The following menu is for the week of December 15. All meals include margarine, milk and cof-

MONDAY - Vegetable lasagna

TUESDAY - A taste of Philly! Philly steak hoagie, potato puffs, mixed vegetables, hoagie roll, pineapple w/coconut, ketchup.

WEDNESDAY - Veal bird, parlsey potatoes, carrots, cranberry juice, white bread, oreo cook-

THURSDAY - Christmas Special - Stuffed chicken breast w/ gravy, relish cup, whipped potatoes, glazed carrots, dinner roll, ice cream w/Christmas cookie.

FRIDAY - Breaded fish, butternut squash, peas, grapefruit juice, whole wheat roll, birthday cake, tartar sauce.

Handbell Choir to play Noxen UM

On Dec. 14 at 6 p.m. the Tunkhannock United Methodist Handbell Choir will present a concert at the Noxen United Methodist Church. Everyone is invited. For more information, Keith Benjamin, 298-2503.





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