

BMT Seniors to take retreat

The August business meeting of the Back Mountain Senior citizens under Project Head met recently at St. Therese's Church in Shavertown. Kay Hudak, vice president, presided in the absence of Lillian Soveroski, president, who is vacationing in Wyoming as the guest of her son, and in the State of Washington as the guest of Louise Mrochek.

On Sept. 24, Project Head will sponsor a Retreat at St. Gabriel's Retreat House. The trip will cost \$20 and includes bus transportation from the Wyoming Valley Mall, lunch and Retreat expense. The bus will leave the mall at 9:15 a.m. return around 4:30 p.m. For more information, call Mary Ann Daley at Project Head office.

The annual Project Head dinner/dance will be held Oct. 29 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Luzerne. The Highlights Band will play at the dance. Registration begins at 11:30, with lunch being served at 12:30. Those members wishing to donate door prizes should contact Lillian Soveroski. The dinner menu consists of roast chicken, breaded pork chops, roast beef, salad, cole slaw, whipped potatoes, vegetable, dessert and beverage served fam-

ily style. More information will follow in September.

Marie and Ray Yuknavage will host the September birthday table, with honorees Kaye Ray, Irene Katyl, Florence Stella.

Hosting the August birthday table were Helen Misson and Florence Stella. The table featured depression glassware, a birthday cake and floral arrangement. Honorees were Ray and Marie Yuknavage, Ethel Baltrushes, Clara Paltrinieri and Ann Struko. 50/50 was won by Marie Yuknavage and Gertrude Miscavage.

Joseph and Florence Precone were welcomed back after a long absence due to illness. Mr. Precone reminds members and friends that he is still in need of Sure-Fine labels, and the club will also accept used eyeglasses.

Marie Yuknavage announces that Sept. 4 is the deadline for money and menus to be in for the September Ya-Hoo show. For more information call Marie at 696-3095.

Recording secretary, Sophie Kapral has returned home after being a patient at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, having submitted to surgery.

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 is the menu for the week of August 31. All meals include margarine, milk and coffee.

MONDAY - Stuffed cabbage rolls w/tomato sauce, whipped potatoes, green beans, tomato

juice, whole wheat bread, sliced peaches.

TUESDAY - Baked ham slice w/pineapple, cauliflower w/buttercrumb topping, sweet potatoes, white bread, vanilla pudding.

WEDNESDAY - Barbecue pork chops, au gratin potatoes, parsleyed carrots, whole wheat bread, banana.

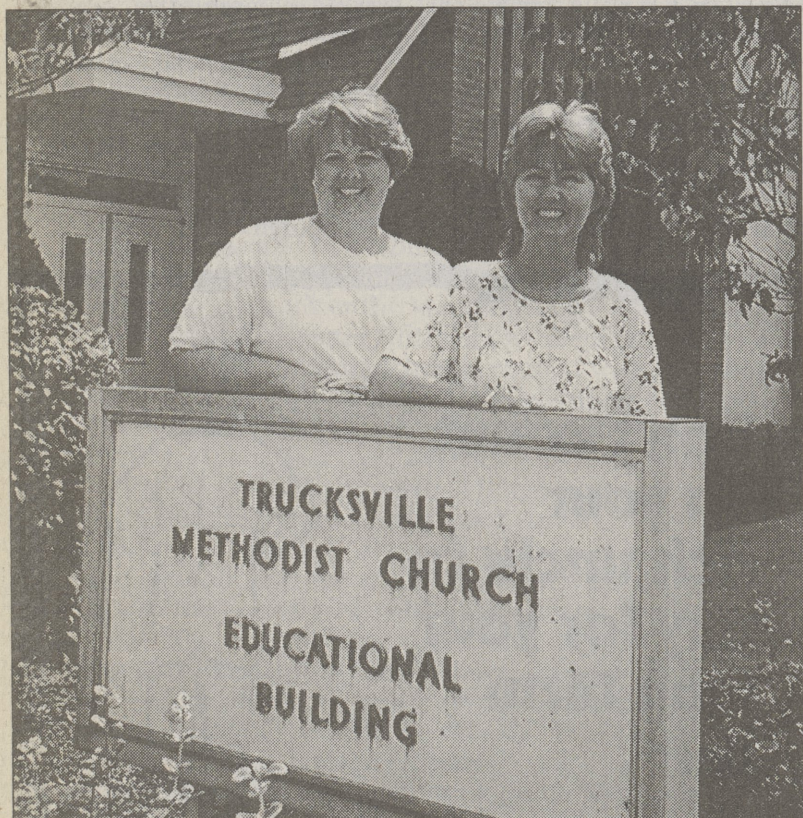
THURSDAY - Turkey ala king, peach and pear compote, grapefruit juice, vegetable medley, buttermilk biscuit, sugar cookie.

FRIDAY - Chicken scampi, Roman vegetable medley, dinner roll, parsleyed noodles, fruit cocktail.



H.L. Lions honor Wesley Boyle

At a recent meeting of the Harveys Lake Lions Club, C. Wesley Boyle, Harveys Lake was honored with the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award. This award is the highest honor of Lions Club International named for the founder of the club, which is comprised of men and women worldwide who personify the Lions "We Serve" motto. Shown above in the presentation of the award from left, Boyle and Past District Governor, Lee Watson.



Trucksville UM to open Sunday School

Trucksville United Methodist Church will open its Sunday School on Sept. 13 at 9:30 a.m. in the Educational Facilities. The curriculum for the year ahead will be "Scriptures of Our Faith." The superintendents for the school are Cheryl Roberts and Kim Socash. Rev. W. Charles Naugle is pastor. The teachers for the year ahead are: Kim Reinert, Kim Caffrey, Linda Harding, RonAnn Price, Jen Jury, Deb Jury, Janis Seeley, Tracey Crispell, Linda Rossick, Karen Williams, Kristyn Race, Nadine Young, Doreen Johnson, Deb Blandford, Achina Stein, Tania Reinert, Ned Bessmer, Paul Reinert, Margaret Johnson and Rev. Naugle. Pictured are: Cheryl Roberts, left and Kim Socash, right.

Celusniak & Murphy make dean's list

Mark J. Celusniak Jr. of Shavertown and Michael J. Murphy of Dallas have recently been named to the dean's list at Boston University for the spring semester.



Pastor and Mrs. Madeira celebrate 35th anniversary

Pastor Dennis and Lucille Madeira celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary.

Pastor and Mrs. Madeira are pictured with their four children, their children's spouses and nine grandchildren. The tenth blessing from God, another grandchild will be born in April.

Pastor Madeira and his wife have ministered in Waynesboro, PA., First Christian Church for three years; Kingston, Westmoor Church of Christ for nine years; and in Dallas, New Life Community Church for 19 years.

The Madeiras were married August 24, 1963 at New Bethel Lutheran Church in Kempton, PA, Pastor Paul Spohn officiated.

Pictured from left, top: Michael and Denise Madeira Warner; 2nd row, Michael II, Lisa, Emily, Timothy, Heather, David; 3rd row, Laura, Pastor Dennis and Lucille Madeira, Melanie, Michaela; 4th row, Rachel, Hannah, David II, Cathryn and Brooke Warner.

New items in at BMT Library

The Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas, announces the addition of the following books to their collection:

FICTION

"Coast Road" by Barbara Delinsky
"I'll Be Watching You" by Victoria Gotti
"Four to Score" by Janet Evanovich
"Low Country" by Anne Rivers Siddons

"The Klone and I" by Danielle Steel
"Unspeakable" by Sandra Brown
"The Best of Friends" by Joanna Trollope

"Montenegro" by Starling Lawrence
"The Most Wanted" by Jacquelyn Mitchard
"The Treatment" by Daniel Menaker

"When Venus Fell" by Deborah Smith
"The Pied Piper" by Ridley Pearson
"The Greatest Evil" by William X. Kienzle

NON-FICTION

"Asphalt Nation" by Jane Holtz Kay
"The Climb" by Anatoli Bourkreev
"Ship of Gold in the Deep Blue Sea" by Gary Kinder
"Writings, 1932-1946" by Gertrude Stein
"Song for the Blue Ocean" by Carl Safina
"Healing the Heart" by Deepak Chopra
"Skiing America '98" by Charles A.

Leocha
"Air Courier Bargains" by Kelly Monaghan
"Touring Australia"

"Greek Island Guide" by George McDonald
MYSTERY

"A Shoot on Martha's Vineyard" by Philip R. Craig
"Killer Market" by Margaret Maron
"Bless the Thief" by Alan Wall

STORY COLLECTION

"Park City: New and Selected Stories" by Ann Beattie
BIOGRAPHY

"A Slant of Sun" by Beth Kephart
"Family Man" by Calvin Trillin
COLLECTIVE BIOGRAPHY

"Royal Families of Medieval Scandinavia, Flanders and Kiev" by Rupert Alen and Anna Marie Dalquist

WESTERN

"The Other Side of the Canyon - Zane Grey's Laramie Nelson" by Romer Zane Grey

TAPES

"I Know This Much is True" by Wally Lamb

CDs

"The Book of Secrets" by Loreena McKennitt
"The Mask and Mirror" by Loreena McKennitt

BIRTHS

MERCY

Vitkoski, Benjamin and Angela, Trucksville, a son, Friday, Aug. 21.

NESBITT

Dawsey, John and Brenda, Shavertown, a son, Saturday, Aug. 22.

Fedkenheuer, Danielle, Trucksville, a son, Sunday, Aug. 23.

Crawford, Daniel and Laura, Sweet Valley, a daughter, Monday, Aug. 24.

Derhammer, John and Jennifer, Dallas, a son, Tuesday, Aug. 25.

Hunter, Donn and Margaret, Harveys Lake, a son, Wednesday, Aug. 26.

GEISINGER

Gavlick, Edward and Renae, Lake Silkworth, a son, Monday, Aug. 24.

Clark graduates from medical school

Shawn Gerald Clark of Dallas recently graduated from the Medical College of Georgia School of Graduate Studies with a Doctor of Philosophy Degree.

WHOLESALE CHRISTMAS TREES for DECEMBER

Douglas Fir 6'-9' \$18
Scotch Pine \$10

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924-4399

Renowned a capella group to play Penn State Sept. 2

Graffiti Tribe, a national award-winning pop-rock a cappella group from Denver is preparing to blow the roof off Bierly Auditorium at Penn State Wilkes-Barre on Sept. 2 at 7 p.m.

This amazing sextet is described as one of the hottest vocal acts of the 1990s and well on their way to national stardom. The Tribe covers a wide range of musical styles from Pop to Rock to Gospel to Funk in its popular high-energy brand of music and humor.

Graffiti Tribe has appeared on regional U.S. radio and TV including the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon. They are heavily booked

at colleges across the country, along with fairs, festivals and corporate functions.

They took the championship in '95 at the Denver Regional Competition of the Harmony Sweepstakes A Cappella Festival and went on to win second place in the National Finals in '95 and '97 when they added prizes for Best Arrangement and a special Judges Award for Best Vocal Percussion.

Penn State Wilkes-Barre's Cultural and Performing Arts programs are free and open to the public. For more information, call 675-9284.

BACK MOUNTAIN BRIEFS

Truck. UM to resume fall schedule

Trucksville United Methodist Church will resume its fall schedule beginning Sept. 13. Sunday Services will be held at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. in the Church Sanctuary. Sunday School classes for children, youth and adults begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Educational Facilities. If you are looking for a church home in the Back Mountain, please join us as we begin a new season. Rev. W. Charles Naugle is Pastor. Sunday School Superintendents are Cheryl Roberts and Kim Socash. For further information, call 696-3897.

Huntsville UM to hold rummage sale

The Huntsville Christian Church will be holding its annual Rummage Sale on Sat., Sept. 19, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Delicious homemade lunch foods and baked goods will also be for sale throughout the day. The church is located on top of the hill, just one block west of the Huntsville Dam at Huntsville Corners.

Choral Society accepting members

The College Misericordia Choral Society is currently accepting new members from the community for the fall 1998 semester. The Choral Society is composed of community singers as well as Misericordia students, staff and faculty.

For its fall program, the Choral Society will sing the Christmas section of Handel's Messiah and a selection of colonial American Christmas carols.

No audition is necessary. Tenors and basses are encouraged to participate. Rehearsals are on Tuesdays, 7-9:30 p.m. in Kennedy Lounge, Merrick Hall, and will begin on Sept. 1. New members will be accepted until Sept. 22.

For more information or to join the Misericordia Choral Society, call Dr. John Curtis, Choral Society director at 674-6739.

Perch fingerlings for sale in Jackson Twp.

Pond owners and sports organizations are invited to contact the Luzerne Conservation District for the second round of orders for Walleye and Yellow Perch fingerlings priced at each cost. Orders are being taken until Sept. 30, with a delivery date of Oct. 31, 1998.

Order forms are available at the district office on Smith Pond Road in Jackson Township or those interested can call at 674-7991 and the conservation district will mail or fax an order form.

Land Trust open house Sept. 19

The Back Mountain Regional Land Trust cordially invites the public to attend an Open House and Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, Sept. 19 from 2 - 5 p.m. The new office is located behind the Trucksville Volunteer Fire Department and in the former Kingston Township Police Headquarters.

The Land Trust is now five years old with a new business location. The majority of office furnishings have been donated by various businesses and equipment has been purchased with grant monies or donations.

There will be free cake and ice cream, balloons for the children, entertainment, and door prizes. The first edition of a Land Trust t-shirt will be available for sale to help support the organization.

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