

## BMT Land Trust to hold pumpkin contest Oct. 3

The Back Mountain Regional Land Trust is presenting the 2nd Annual Painted Pumpkin Contest for children ages 2-10 years, during the "Fall Fest at the River" on Oct. 3 at Nesbitt Park in Wilkes-Barre. This festival is part of the Trifunation Event sponsored by The Luzerne Foundation. There will be three divisions: 2-4 years; 5-7 years; and 8-10 years.

Categories for entries are funniest, scariest, and cartoon character lookalike. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places in each category, after the Awards Ceremony for the Trifunation. If winners are present, photographs will be taken for publication in the next edition of *The Horizon*, the newsletter of the Back Mountain Regional Land Trust.

Contest rules are: 1) An entry form must accompany each pumpkin. Forms are available at contest display in Nesbitt Park. 2)

Pumpkins must be painted and/or decorated only. No carved pumpkins will be accepted. This is a contest for children. Pumpkins can be of any size, however, small to medium is recommended. 3) Entries will be accepted between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 12 noon. 4) Judging will be at 12:15 p.m. 5) Prizes will be presented following the Awards Ceremony (early afternoon). 6) Pumpkins must be retrieved by 1:30 p.m. or they will be donated to local organizations.

In addition to this contest, the Susquehanna River Watch is hosting Delores Bowen, a member of the Seneca Nation. She will be demonstrating the art of Seneca beadwork and how to make traditional cornhusk dolls.

A Sculling competition between King's College, Luzerne County Community College and Wilkes University will follow the Awards Ceremony (early afternoon).



## Dallas Borough Class of 1948 holds reunion

Dallas Borough Class of 1948 held its 50th Class Reunion on Aug. 8 at the Irem Temple Country Club in Dallas. First row, from left; Lois Culp Redka, Beryl Colwell Fahringer, Marge Elkins McCarty, Velma Payne Sickler, Beverly Cundiff Anderson, Nancy Hislop Daring, Polly Cooper Spring. Second row; Peggy Daring Grose, Glenn Roberts, Robert Broody, James Lavelle, Ralph Harrison, William Nelson, Sheila Kelly McCarthy. Also attending were former faculty members, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence LaBar, Mrs. Julia Dalton Patterson, George Patterson and Mrs. Marietta Gay.

## St. Therese's A & R to meet October 7

St. Therese's Altar and Rosary Society will meet on Wed., Oct. 7, in the social room at 7:15 for Rosary recitation and followed by the regular meeting. Final plans for the Birthday Tea to be held Sun., Oct. 11 will be made. Reservations can be made with any society member or by calling table coordinator, Mary Petty at 696-2795.

Refreshments will be served by Dorothy Cebrick, Vicki Leo, Ann Strucko, and Carolyn Swatko. All women of the parish are cordially invited to share in the activities and fellowship.

## Carverton UM Women to hold sale

The United Methodist Women of the Carverton United Methodist Church will have a Fall Sale, Oct. 3, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tables can be rented outside for \$5. Please bring your own table. You can call Nita Moser 333-4954 or the church. Phone on Wednesdays, 696-3715. The public is welcome.

## Sweet Valley Fire Co. to host bluegrass band

The Sweet Valley Fire Company Auxillary will present for family entertainment, "The Pigeon Hill Station" a country-bluegrass show on Sat., Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. in the Fire Hall, Main Road, Sweet Valley. Donation is \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for ages 6-12, under 6 free. Food and beverages will be available. Tickets are available from any fireman or Auxillary member or call 477-2176 or 477-5323 for more information.

## L-L taxpayers to meet October 1

The Lake-Lehman School District Taxpayers Association will hold their monthly meeting Thursday, Oct. 1, in the Lehman Township Municipal Building located on "Old Route 115". The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. All school district taxpayers are urged to attend.



## LS Lions welcome new member

The Lake Silkworth Area Lions recently welcomed Bernie Kolodziej into the club. Sponsored by Al Radginski, Kolodziej was installed by District Governor Tony Stefanowicz at a dinner meeting held at the Red Rooster Restaurant, Pikes Creek. From left: Governor Tony Stefanowicz; Club President, Lillian Piatt; Mary Ellen and Bernie Kolodziej; Al Radginski, sponsor.

## Noxen Fire Co. to hold 'Great Escape'

When you hear the term "The Great Escape" images of Houdini and disappearing acts may come to mind. The Noxen Volunteer Fire Company is announcing that "The Great Escape" will take place in Noxen Township this October, but they're not planning to make local residents disappear. In fact, the Noxen Volunteer Fire Company has been working in conjunction with the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and fire departments throughout the United States and Canada to implement the first-ever North America fire drill "The Great Escape" during the 1998 Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 4-10.

"The Great Escape" is a concerted effort to get citizens throughout North America actively involved in fire safety, specifically home escape planning and practice. Noxen Volunteer Fire Company is strongly encouraging all area residents to develop home escape plans and practice them on Wed., Oct. 7 at 7 p.m. during

"The Great Escape". NFPA, the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week for more than 70 years, developed "The Great Escape" theme in response to results from its 1997 Home Escape Survey that showed only 16 percent of respondents who had escape plans actually practiced them. "These findings demonstrate that most people are not well prepared if a fire does occur in their home", says Meri-K Appy, NFPA's vice president of public education. "Our hope is that "The Great Escape" motivates people to begin thinking about fire safety in a positive, proactive way, and to start practicing their home escape plan regularly, at least twice a year.

In addition to "The Great Escape" the Noxen Volunteer Fire Co. is inviting the area residents to participate in the North America "The Great Escape" grand prize contest. Everyone who develops a home escape plan may submit it to Noxen Volunteer Fire Co. fire

hall, 7-9 p.m. Oct. 7 and Mondays Oct. 4 or 11.

Chief Lewis Hackling will receive all submitted entries, review and select one plan, and send it to NFPA. In November, NFPA will announce one randomly picked grand prize winner, who will receive a trip for up to four people to Walt Disney World. This grand prize vacation is sponsored by KIDDE Safety, the world's leading manufacturer of home safety products under the KIDDE and Night-hawk brand names. Also the local winner will receive a \$100 Savings Bond sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Noxen Volunteer Fire Co.

When developing a home fire escape, Jim Strohl encourages all participants to use the mapping grid provided by the Noxen Volunteer Fire Co. The grid can be picked up at the fire station, Noxen Food Mart, Noxen Post Office and Mel's Diner, and includes the official entry form required for submission to NFPA's contest.

## Family rollerskating at Noxen church

The Independent Bible Churches of Noxen and Duryea will be sponsoring Christian Family Rollerskating at Dallas Rollaway. Our family rollerskating will start on the second Tuesday of the following months, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Dec. 8, Jan. 12, Feb. 9, March 9, and April 13. Admission is \$2 per person or \$5 per family. Skate rental is \$1 per pair (sorry no metal rollerblades). Come and enjoy a wholesome night out for the entire family. There will be preaching from God's Word from 7:45 to 8 p.m.

## Debbie Switzer to speak about abortion

Debbie Switzer of Pennsylvanians for Human Life, will minister in song and testimony at the Joy Fellowship meeting, Back Mountain Harvest Assembly, 340 Carverton Road, Trucksville, at 7 p.m. on Oct. 5.

Ms. Switzer has been speaking about the subject of abortion, and her own experiences with it, since 1983. In order to spread the truth about abortion she has allowed her story to be told on news, television and radio programs. Debbie brings a fresh, honest, sometimes humorous and always sincere approach to her topic.

At 6 p.m. prior to the evening meeting, you are invited to join us for a covered dish dinner. Please call the Church office at 696-1128 to reserve your place at the dinner table.

## BMT Seniors hold meeting

The monthly business meeting of The Back Mountain Senior Citizens was held at St. Therese's Church with Lillian Soveroski presiding.

Bakers for October are Chet Molley, Irene Katyl, and Sophie Kapral.

Members are reminded that Sure Fine labels and used eye glasses are still being collected. Final reservations were accepted for the "Ya-Hoo" festival and future programs include a Columbus Day Italian Festival to be held at Genetti Oct. 12. The cost is \$26 per person. At Mt. Airy Lodge, the King Henry program will be December 8. For reservations to any of the listed shows contact Marie Yuknavage at 696-3095.

The annual "Project Head" dinner dance will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Luzerne, Thurs., Oct. 29. Drawings will be held throughout the program, held in the afternoon.

50/50 was won by Lillian Soveroski and Clara Paltrinieri.

For information regarding a Pap Test or Mammogram women are encouraged to call Maternal and Family Health Services at 1-800-367-6347. You may be eligible for free testing. Call the above number for a site nearest you.

Meetings of Back Mountain Club are held the first and third Thursdays at 1 p.m. at St. Therese's Hall, Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. This nondenominational group, under Project Head is open to all residents of the Back Mountain 50 years of age or older.

## SENIOR MENUS

Senior Citizens 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 5. All meals include margarine, milk and coffee:

**MONDAY** - Kielbasa, parslid potatoes, grapefruit juice, Roman vegetable medley, dinner roll, banana.

**TUESDAY** - Barbecue ribbette, oven brown potatoes, broccoli, sandwich roll, tapioca pudding.

**WEDNESDAY** - Manicotti w/ meat sauce, cauliflower, Italian bread, pineapple w/coconut, toss salad w/Italian dressing, parmesan cheese.

**THURSDAY** - Roast turkey w/ stuffing, whipped potatoes, orange juice, vegetable medley, whole wheat bread, applesauce, gravy.

**FRIDAY** - Baked fish Florentine, cranberry juice, carrots, whole wheat bread, vanilla ice cream, parslid rice.

## 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. Mid-week 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. William D. Lewis, Pastor. Sunday School 9 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

**PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**, Main St., Dallas. The Rev. Robert A. Nagy. Holy Eucharist 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School grades 1-12, 10 a.m. Nursery provided. 675-1723.

**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., Family Oriented Service; 11 a.m. Traditional Service. Sunday Classes for all ages at 9:45 a.m. Sunday Child Care Provided. 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 & 11 a.m.; Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Phone 675-3859 or e-mail: stpaul@epix.net for more information. Everyone welcome! Rev. Charles H. Grube, Pastor.

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