

'Parade of Trees' at Grotto

Nearly two dozen local businesses are participating in the 3rd annual Grotto Pizza Parade of Trees in support of community charities. The Parade of Trees will be on display at Grotto Pizza, Harveys Lake, throughout the holiday season.

The Grotto Pizza Parade of Trees starts with concerned business people who want to be a part of something special for the holidays. The businesses choose a charity to benefit, then send a "decorating team" to Grotto to add

lights, tinsel, and custom-created ornaments. Visitors to Grotto Pizza Harveys Lake then "vote" for the best-decorated tree with contributions. At the end of the season the contributions are tallied and the trees which raise the most money win.

The names of the charities as well as the sponsoring businesses are displayed over each tree.

This year's event kicked off with a decorating party on Nov. 24. The trees are now on display only at Grotto Pizza Harveys Lake.

Literacy volunteers to hold luncheon

The Wyoming Valley Literacy Volunteers announce their annual Dutch treat holiday luncheon at 12:30 p.m. on Dec. 9 at Perugino's Restaurant. All volunteers and their spouses are invited to attend and to bring a "white elephant" gift to exchange at the party. Others interested in the literacy movement will also be welcome. For more information, and to make reservations, call the WVLV office at the Hoyt Library, 287-2013 by Dec. 1.

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 November 30. All meals include margarine, milk and coffee.

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

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

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

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

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

Give thanks

Thanksgiving is a uniquely American holiday. It began in 1621, when William Bradford, governor of the Plymouth colony, appointed a day for feasting and thanksgiving after the Pilgrims had survived their first harsh New England winter. The holiday reminds us to this day that we share the legacy of those first settlers, and that we should never forget how fortunate we are.

As you gather with family and friends, you might want to recall our good fortune, beginning that fall 367 years ago and continuing to this day. Together, we have become a great nation, and for that we can all be thankful.



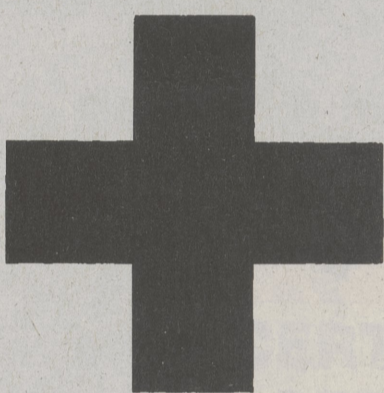
Give blood

The Back Mountain communities will sponsor a blood drive the day after Thanksgiving, to make it easy for you to be a "holiday hero" to someone who needs blood.

Blood supplies are still at very low levels, and Thanksgiving is the most traveled holiday weekend. Highway and other accidents have the potential to wipe out our currently low supplies. What are you thankful for this year? If good health is one of your blessings, please share it with those less fortunate. The need for blood knows no age limits, no social deference, no regard for race or creed and never takes a holiday.

If you are 17 or older and weigh at least 105 lb., you can donate blood. Most common prescriptions are acceptable and there is no upper age limit. If you have questions, please call the Wyoming Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross at 823-7161, ext. 34.

This message sponsored by these community-minded businesses and individuals



American Red Cross Blood Drive

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