

### Troop 675 visits Franklin Institute

The Girl Scout Troop 675 from the Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council recently visited the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia for an overnight adventure. The girls attended science workshops, science scavenger hunts, the IMAX theater and a planetarium show. The girls include, 1st row, sitting, from left, Laura Morgan, Jackie Arnaud, Kelly Murphy, Kasia Szulborski, Bridget Major; 2nd row, Kira Szulborski, Rachel Landers, Sara Swepston, Laura Milligan, Tara Whispell, Melissa Evans, Nicole Appel. The leaders of Troop 675 are Deb Serfass and Denise Murphy.



### Gallagher appointed CEO of new book group at OPM

Bertelsmann AG's Bertelsmann Industry USA division, which is comprised of some of the leading book printing and manufacturing companies in the U.S., has announced the creation of a new U.S. book group in its commitment to expanding its business and market share in the United States.



MICHAEL J. GALLAGHER

The Bertelsmann Industry USA book group will unite organizationally under one leadership Berryville Graphics, Bertelsmann's Virginia-based trade hardcover and softcover book printing specialist and Offset Paperback Mfrs., Inc., Bertelsmann's mass market and trade digest printing counterpart located in Dallas. Michael J.

Gallagher, President and Chief Executive Officer of OPM, has been appointed to the additional position of CEO of the new book group, reporting to Dr. Gunter Thielen, Chief Executive Officer of Bertelsmann Industry USA and member of the Executive Board of Bertelsmann AG.

"Led by Michael J. Gallagher, the tremendous management and production teams at Berryville and OPM will be offering ever-greater quality performance for our publishing clients and their authors," Dr. Thielen observed. Bertelsmann Industry USA is a division of Bertelsmann AG, one of the world's largest media companies.

Other Bertelsmann units in the U.S. include Random House, Inc., BMG Entertainment's RCA Records and Arista record labels, and *McCall's* and *Family Circle* Magazines from Gruner + Jahr USA Publishing.

### Holiday Homes to be judged December 17

The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors announce the annual Holiday Homes Decorating Contest, to be judged on December 17. The Holiday Homes Decorating Contest is sponsored annually by the Board of Supervisors and judged by the Recreation Commission. The Board of Supervisors and Recreation Commission urge residents interested in registering their home for the contest to visit the Municipal Building Administration Office at 180 E. Center St., Shavertown or call 696-3809.

First prize is a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond. Second prize is a \$75 U.S. Savings Bond. Third prize is a \$50 U.S. Savings bond. The best new entry wins a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond. When registering your home for the contest, please provide your name, address and Social Security number for the savings bond. Questions about the contest may be directed to the Municipal Building Administration Office. The deadline for registering your home will be December 11.



### Youth group rakes leaves

The "Teen Spirit" Youth Group of the Shavertown United Methodist Church recently participated in a "Leaf Raking" community service. The Youth Group meets every Sunday evening for fun and fellowship. All teens are welcome to attend. For more information call the church office at 675-3616. Members of the group who helped with leaf removal for the elderly are: Nicole Lamoreaux, Megan Little, Rachel Kukosky, Shana Baker, Janine Kennedy.

### NE Players presents Babes in Toyland Dec. 10 & 11

NE Players is pleased to present the huge family musical "Babes in Toyland" at Wilkes-Barre's Dart Center for the Performing Arts (corner S. River and South St.). Thursday and Friday, Dec. 10 and 11. Performances are at 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m., Thursday and at 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Friday. Reserved seats are now on sale, by calling the NE Players Box Office at 675-4333.

Seats are \$10, \$5, \$4. Discounts are available to children's community groups and school groups of 10 or more. Produced in cooperation with Pioneer Publishing, the production is based on the original written by Glen McDougall, with the original music made famous by Victor Herbert.

Directed and produced by Gina Major-Ackerman, "Babes in Toyland" has a cast of over 50

adults, young adults and children—some of the most talented local young singers, dancers and actors, who will perform their way into your hearts this holiday season. "Babes in Toyland" captures the spirit of the Christmas season with messages of loving, giving, and sharing, that children young and old will enjoy.

A stage filled with the toy factory of "Toyland", the home of Widow Piper and her children including Contrary Mary, Jack and Jill, Little Miss Muffin, and the scary Spider Valley, will bring to life this wonderful holiday story that children have grown up with since the early 1900's. The cast includes Santa, more than a dozen dancing "toys", plus all your favorite nursery rhyme characters.

For tickets to "Babes in Toyland" Dec. 10 and 11, call the NE Players Box Office at 675-4333.

### Judy Rimple to be honored by Exploring Division of Scouts

The Exploring Division of The Northeastern Pennsylvania Council will honor Judy Rimple of Dallas and Joyce Tressler of Clarks Summit at the 8th annual Exploring Salute to Northeastern Pennsylvania Women Luncheon on Thursday, Dec. 3, 12:15 p.m. at Victoria Inns.

The event recognizes the community contributions and participating citizenship of all women throughout Northeastern Penn-

sylvania, especially the distinguished service and volunteer activities of this year's honorees.

Exploring is the young-adult division of the Boy Scouts of America for young men and women ages 14-20. Explorers experience career, leadership, social and outdoor activities. Call Jean Saurina at the Moosic Scout Service Center at 717 207-1227 to attend the luncheon and to get more information.

### Jackson UM to hold sing-along Dec. 6

On Sunday, Dec. 6, at 4:30 p.m. the Jackson United Methodist Church members and friends will enjoy singing Christmas songs accompanied by organist Tommy Myers of Dallas. A covered dish supper will follow at 5:30 p.m. Guests are welcome.

Jackson U.M. Church is on Jackson Church Road, off of Smith Pond Rd., Jackson Twp. Reverend Richard Santella is pastor.

### 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 menu is for the week of December 7. All meals include margarine, milk and coffee.

**MONDAY** - Western omelet w/cheese, home fried potatoes, broccoli, whole wheat bagel, orange, ketchup.

**TUESDAY** - Meatball hoagie, oven brown potatoes, spinach, hoagie roll, fruit cocktail, lemon.

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**WEDNESDAY** - Baked haddock w/creole sauce, parley boiled potatoes, vegetable medley, whole wheat bread, custard pie.

**THURSDAY** - Roast chicken w/Italian seasoning, oven roasted potatoes w/oregano, grape juice, Roman vegetable medley, dinner roll, lemon pudding.

**FRIDAY** - Baked ham, cheese, fruited gelatin, three bean salad, Italian bread, mustard, Birthday Cake.

### 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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