

Applications now available for low-income assistance program

Applications for this year's Low-Income Home Energy Assistance program (LIHEAP) are now available at the Luzerne County Assistance Office.

LIHEAP is a Federal program that assists low-income individuals who cannot pay their heating bills.

Eligible households can receive assistance through a direct payment to vendors who supply their fuel, or through a crisis component during weather-related emergencies, such as a broken furnace, leaking pipes, or terminated utility service. Homeowners, renters (including those whose rent includes heat), roomers and subsidized housing tenants may be eligible. Any type of fuel may be used.

The program opened for both the cash and crisis components on November 16 with the cash component closing Jan. 8, 1999, and the crisis component closing March 15, 1999. Besides house-

hold income, grants are based on the type of fuel used and the county of residence.

To be eligible for the program, household income cannot exceed 110 percent of the Federal poverty income guidelines, or for a one-person household, \$8,885; two persons \$11,935; three persons, \$15,015; four persons, \$18,095; five persons, \$21,175; six persons, \$24,255. For larger households, the guidelines increase by \$3,080 for each additional person.

Last year, 7,778 county households received \$2 million in basic LIHEAP cash grants to offset heating bills. Crisis grants totaling \$113,000 were given to 836 households with heating emergencies.

Help for families with a heating emergency is available 24 hours a day by contacting Crisis Assistance through the Commission on Economic Opportunity at 826-0510 in Wilkes-Barre or 455-4994 in Hazleton.

Rudolph . . . and Rudolph

At the Back Mountain Memorial Library, children were entertained in the children's room by a Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer skit.

At right, Adrienne Box and Sara Kneal got up close and personal with the character. Below "Rudolph," played by Mary Krehely, donned her costume, assisted by . . . Marilyn Rudolph, children's librarian.

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New items in BMT Library

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

- FICTION**
 "All Through the Night" by Mary Higgins Clark
 "A Soldier's Book" by Joanna Higgins
 "One Thousand White Women" by Jim Fergus
 "The Poisonwood Bible" by Barbara Kingsolver
 "Mirror Image" by Danielle Steel
 "Midwives" by Chris Bohjalian
 "The Present" by Johanna Lindsey
 "Two Cities" by John Edgar Wideman
 "Red Grass River" by James Carlos Blake
 "What Looks Like Crazy on an Ordinary Day" by Pearl Cleage
 "A Light in the Window" by Jan Karon
- NON-FICTION**
 "Superfoods: 300 Recipes for Foods That Heal Body and Mind" by Dolores Riccio
 "Betty Crocker's 125 Low-Calorie Main Dishes" by Betty Crocker
 "The How-To Book of Healthy Cooking"
 "Tofu Cookery" by Louise Hagler
 "The Book of Tofu" by William Shurtleff and Akiko Aoyagi
 "Great Political Wit" by Bob Dole
 "Grand Central Winter" by Caverly Stringer
- LARGE PRINT**
 "Coast Road" by Barbara Delinsky
- BIOGRAPHY**
 "To the Limit" by Marc Eliot
- WESTERN**
 "Monument Rock" by Louis L'Amour
- TAPES**
 "The Loop" by Nicholas Evans
 "Body Language" by James W. Hall
 "McNally's Puzzle" by Lawrence Sanders
 "Tell Me Your Dreams" by Sidney Sheldon
 "Working With Emotional Intelligence" by Daniel Goleman
 "No Safe Place" by Richard North Patterson

Stella Kilgallon celebrates 87th birthday

Stella Kilgallon, a resident of The Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, formerly of Wilkes-Barre, celebrated her 87th birthday on Tuesday, Dec. 8. Stella was born in Ledford, Illinois, the daughter of the late Magdalyn and Teofil Silva and moved to this area as an infant. She is the widow of the late



STELLA KILGALLON

Anthony Kilgallon who died on July 7, 1960. Stella had been employed at the Mercy Hospital for many years in the laboratory.

Mrs. Kilgallon is the mother of one daughter, Jeanne Marie Sunday, Wilkes-Barre. She has one granddaughter, Lisa Sunday Lefkowitz, Shavertown and one great-grandson, Noah Sunday-Lefkowitz.

She is a member of St. Boniface Church, Wilkes-Barre. She will be honored at a birthday celebration with her family.

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 December 14. All meals include margarine, milk and coffee.

MONDAY - Veal scallopini, zucchini, orange juice, whole wheat bread, rice, chilled pears.

TUESDAY - Tuna noodle casserole, hot fruit compote, mixed vegetables, white bread, chocolate pudding.

WEDNESDAY - Beef Stroganoff, peach compote, spinach, Italian bread, noodles, sugar cookie, lemon.

THURSDAY - Pork roast, green beans, sweet potatoes, whole wheat bread, baked apple.

FRIDAY - Christmas Special: Chicken breast w/stuffing, stuffed potato, tomato juice, butter twist roll, chocolate ice cream w/cookie.

'Babes In Toyland' to be shown Dec. 10, 11

NE Players will present the family musical "Babes in Toyland" at Wilkes-Barre's Darte 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. Seats are \$10, \$5, \$4. Produced in cooperation with Pioneer Publishing, the production is based on the original written by Glen McDonough, 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. 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.

J.T. Rec. Board to meet at new time

The Jackson Township Recreation Board is changing its meeting time to 7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month starting December 9. For further information, contact Michael J. Tribendis at 696-3977.

Lake Twp. accepting recyclables Dec. 12

The voluntary recycling drop-off center for Lake Township will be accepting recyclables on Saturday, Dec. 12, from 10 a.m. to 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. No newspapers this month.

Paige Allen baptized November 29

Paige Elizabeth Allen, daughter of David and Lauren Allen Trucksville, was baptized Nov. 29 in the Courtdale United Methodist Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. James Pall. Godparents were Jaclyn Reilly and Len Sincavage.

Paige was born on Oct. 1, at the Penn State Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Reilly, Courtdale and Mr. and Mrs. David Allen, Ocean View, Delaware. She is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Elsie Jolley, Dallas.

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.

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