



Fit for a king

The Back Mountain Business and Professional Association "crowned" a new president at the group's annual holiday party, held at the Overbrook restaurant Dec. 6.

At left, outgoing president Maryellen Giannuzzi draped a ceremonial robe around new president Tom Robinson of Penn State Wilkes-Barre. At right, William and Marilyn Carson of Mark II restaurant enjoyed the evening.



Q. Where do you find the most Back Mountain news and photos each week?
A. Only in The Dallas Post

Valley Cat Rescue opens reduced-cost spay/neuter clinic

Valley Cat Rescue is proud to announce the opening of Luzerne County's first reduced-cost, year round, open to the public, Spay/Neuter Clinic for Cats!

Neutering of male cats costs \$25; spaying of females costs \$40. There is no additional office visit or exam fee. Please note that neither VCR nor Pittston Animal Hospital makes any profit from this clinic; on the contrary, we don't even expect to "break even." The sole aim is to reduce the number of unwanted kittens and cats who die on the streets or are euthanized in shelters every day in our area, and to improve the health and well-being of our clients' cats. The clinic is conveniently located on South Main Street in Pittston. Plenty of easy, low-cost parking is available at meters on the street or in the

municipal parking lot.

A cat that is spayed or neutered is healthier, better behaved, easier to care for, and much nicer to have around than one who is not. Don't wait for your cat to get pregnant, get sick or develop nasty habits, get him neutered or her spayed now, and enjoy your pet's company for many more years to come.

To get your cat fixed, you must call Valley Cat Rescue at 824-4172 and leave a message, any day, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. only. (Calls made outside those hours will not be returned.) A VCR Volunteer will return your call, provide you with more information and register your cat for the clinic. Please do not call Pittston Animal Hospital for information or clinic appointments.

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 21. All meals include margarine, milk and coffee.

MONDAY - Baked meatloaf, oven brown potatoes, broccoli, whole wheat bread, chilled

peaches, ketchup.

TUESDAY - Pierogies, cottage cheese and peach salad, cabbage and noodles, spinach, white bread, rice pudding.

WEDNESDAY - Barbecue chicken, au gratin potatoes, grape juice, vegetable medley, whole wheat bread, Butterscotch Krimpets.

THURSDAY - Bake ham w/ fruit sauce, sliced beets, sweet potatoes, dinner roll, citrus sections.

FRIDAY - Centers closed in observance of Christmas Day.



Thomas family at the Music Box

The Thomas family of Jackson Twp. is performing in the production of A Christmas Carol at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse in Swoyersville.

Lee Thomas plays the wily and wicked Mr. Sharkey, his wife Cinty plays Mrs. Stansfield and Mrs. Fezziwig. Craig Thomas, who is the 7th grade class president at Lake-Lehman Middle Level Building, has played a variety of roles in four versions of the play. Emily, 8, plays a child caroler.

The play wraps up its current run Thursday through Saturday. Above, the Thomas family; Emily in front, and Cindy, Lee and Craig behind.

Come and Worship with us this Holiday Season



Shavertown United Methodist Church
Center St. and Pioneer Ave., Shavertown
675-3616

Christmas Eve Candlelight and Carols

December 24

6:30 PM - Music of the season

7:00 PM - Family Candlelight Communion
Children's Choir, Chancel Choir and String Ensemble

or

9:30 PM - Music of the season

10:00 PM - Traditional Candlelight Communion
Youth Choir, Chancel Choir and String Ensemble

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Pastors: Jan and Doug Clark
Music Director: John M. Vaida

DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
4 Parsonage Street, Dallas

December 20 - CHRISTMAS SUNDAY

10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship

6:00 p.m. - Sunday School Pageant

December 21 - HEALING SERVICE 7:30 p.m.

Family activities of the season seem so sad to persons who have suffered death of a loved one, divorce, job loss, or serious illness. December 21 is the longest night of the year, a time to remember that Christ is our light, even in the darkest time.

December 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT
7:30 p.m. Communion Worship Service

The Church of the Gate of Heaven
Machell Ave., Dallas PA 18612

1998 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Thurs., December 17 - Parish Penance Service

7:00 p.m. (6 priests available)

Sat., December 19 - 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

MASS OF CHRISTMAS

Thurs., December 24, Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Fri., December 25, Christmas Day

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Trucksville United Methodist Church
Church Road, Trucksville

Christmas Eve Service - December 24, 1998

7 p.m. Traditional Service
Full Choir and Soloists
Holy Communion, Lighting of Candles
9:30 p.m. Service of Scriptures and Carols
Holy Communion, Lighting of Candles

First Sunday After Christmas - December 27, 1998

9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Sunday Services
9:30 a.m. Sunday School

Rev. W. Charles Naugle, Pastor
Harry Trebilcox, Choir Director
Vivian Jayne, Organist
Cindy Thomas, Guest Organist

St. Therese's Church

Pioneer Avenue
Shavertown, PA 18708
696-1144

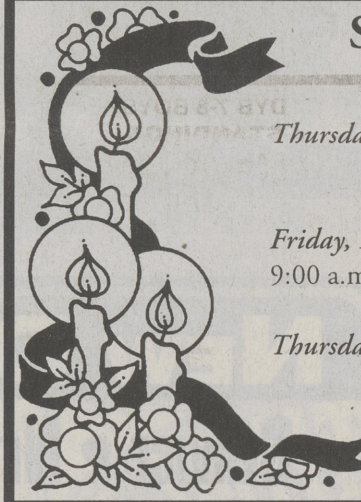
Season of Christmas Mass Schedule

Thursday, December 24 - 4:30 p.m.
and 6:30 p.m., Midnight

Friday, December 25
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, December 31 - 4:30 p.m.

Friday, January 1 - 9:00 a.m.
and 11:00 a.m.



The Congregation of
St. Paul's Lutheran Church

196 North Main Street, Shavertown

Wishes you Peace and Joy this Christmas Season

Dec. 20 - 8:30 & 11 a.m. Morning Worship
4:00 p.m. Sunday School Christmas Program

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve

7:00 p.m. Family Candlelight Service
with Holy Communion

10:30 p.m. Candlelight Service with Holy Communion

Dec. 27 - One Service at 10:00 a.m.
Service of Lessons and Carols

Weekly Saturday Worship at 5:30 p.m.
with Holy Communion

Rev. Charles H. Grube, Pastor
Rev. Harold R. Baer, Jr., Pastor Emeritus
675-3859



Grace Community Church

Harveys Lake Highway
across from Chapel Lawn Cemetery
675-3723

Sunday, Dec. 20, 11 a.m.
CANTATA "Ten Thousand Hallelujahs"
with Drama

Thursday, December 24 at 7:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve Service

