

Land Assoc. to meet in Noxen Jan. 10

The South Mountain Land Association will hold their meeting at the Noxen-Monroe Sportsman Club, Market Street, Noxen on Jan. 10 at 2 p.m. The next meeting will be on April 11, at 2 p.m. at the Noxen-Monroe Sportsman's Club.

Meadows Auxiliary seeking new members

The Auxiliary of the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, is currently seeking new members who are interested in volunteering at the center. A covered dish luncheon is held on the second Monday of every month at the center. This is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 11, at noon in the all Purpose Room, first floor.

Volunteer opportunities include helping the activities staff escort residents to activities, such as, coffee hour, exercises, socials and music programs. For more information, please call the Volunteer Department at 675-8600, Ext. 138.



Troop 675's work benefits McDonald House

The Junior girl Scouts from Troop 675, Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council, completed their service project recently by delivering aluminum tabs from cans to the Ronald McDonald House in West Philadelphia. The scouts had notified the 30 troops in service unit 119 in the Back Mountain about saving the tabs and many of the troops participated as well. The Ronald McDonald House receives money for the tabs and uses those funds to help families stay at the facility while their children are being treated at various hospitals in Philadelphia. The girls in the troop include, kneeling, Bridget Major, Kelly Murphy, Jackie Arnaud, Kasia Szulborski and Rachel Landers; back row, Tara Whispell, Sara Swepston, Laura Milligan, Melissa Evans, Laura Morgan, Kira Szulborski, Nicole Appel.

Apps now being accepted for Master Gardener program

Penn State Cooperative Extension in Luzerne County is now accepting applications for the 1999 Penn State Master Gardener Program. This program consists of a volunteer training course designed to provide experienced home gardeners with the information and skills necessary to share their experience and knowledge with others. Weekly classes will be held from 1-4 p.m., beginning February 2 and ending April 13.

In exchange for 30 hours of indoor instruction, candidates

must agree to donate 50 hours of volunteer service to Penn State Cooperative Extension.

Volunteer activities might include conducting garden clinics, demonstration gardens, answering home horticulture calls in our office, educational exhibits at various shows or fairs, and the list goes on.

There is a \$45 fee to cover the cost of the training manual and other materials. For more information please contact the Luzerne County Cooperative Extension at 825-1701 or 602-0600.



Troop 699 visit Meadows Manor

Brownie Troop #699 of Shavertown recently visited and baked cookies with residents of the Meadows Manor, Dallas. The troop also presented them with a Christmas gift of "The Sound of Music" for their video library. Seated from left, are residents, Rita Suarez, Clara Savitski, George Makinson, Eleanor Cooper and Margaret Carmody. Second row, Brownies: Janelle Marshallick, Adria Eckert, Kayla Turchin, Abbey Baltimore, Laura Hadsall, Katie Confer and Samantha Sorber.

Contra dance to be held January 9

The Chicory House and the Folklore Society will showcase some young local talent at a New England Contra Dance on Sat., Jan. 9, at 8 p.m. The dance is held at the St. Therese's Church, Pioneer Ave. at Davis Street, Shavertown, just off Route 309. Music provided by the Warrington family of Kingston.

Admission to the dance is \$6 for adults and \$15 for families. Dancers are asked to wear soft-soled shoes and to bring a snack to share at intermission. The dances are held on the second Saturday of each month. Further information is available at 570-333-4007.

L-L Taxpayer Assoc. to meet January 7

The Lake-Lehman School District Taxpayers Association will hold their monthly meeting Thurs., Jan. 7, 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.

Little Theatre to hold auditions for kids

Little Theatre of Wilkes-Barre would like to invite performers of every race and age to audition for the area premier of *Children of Eden*. Written by John Caird and Stephen Schwartz, this extraordinary musical ranges from lush choruses to wailing rock and gospel. A parable about parenthood, *Children of Eden* tells the bible stories of The Creation and Noah's Ark.

Auditions will be held at St. Stephen's Church, 35 South Franklin Street in Wilkes-Barre as follows: Jan. 7, kids from 7-8 p.m.; adults from 8-10 p.m. and Jan. 9, kids from 2-3 p.m. and adults from 3-6 p.m. All interested should be prepared to sing at the audition. The diverse cast includes many roles, especially for strong singers with presence. Performance dates run March 5, 6, 12, 13, 14 at Little Theatre of Wilkes-Barre, North Main Street, Wilkes-Barre. For more information, please call Little Theatre at 570 823-1875.

New Windsor Park Stories debut January 10

Windsor Park Stories, the regionally produced series on public television, returns for its second season on WVIA-TV Channel 44 beginning Sun., Jan. 10 at 7 p.m.

The initial episode, a unique one-hour special, kicks off 26 weeks of new stories from Windsor Park. During the telecast viewers will be treated to scenes of the serene splendor of Windsor Park and learn how they can improve their own gardens.

Hosted by regional television journalist Kitch-Loftus Mussari, the episode features three special guests with unique garden-related skills.

Sue Hand, a prominent artist from Dallas, will comment about how she created paintings of Windsor Park, and actually demonstrate her techniques. Jack Edwards, a master carpenter of 50 years, will explain how he built the bird feeders located in Windsor

Park.

Rounding out the program will be Nathan Keil of Penn State Seed Company, who will show gardeners what they can do during the winter to make their gardens bloom with beauty when spring arrives.

As a special treat for viewers, Kitch Loftus-Mussari will be joined by husband Tony Mussari and take viewers on a video tour of the construction of Windsor Park. The episode will be re-telecasted on Sat., Jan. 16, at 9 p.m.

On Sun., Jan. 17, *Windsor Park Stories* opens its slate of regular programs with the two-part story of Patrick Mulloy, a Wyoming Valley native.

Mulloy will discuss his lifelong career of public service, his former position on the staff of the Senate Banking Committee, and his new position as the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Market Access and Compliance.

Flowers to benefit Heart Association now on sale

The Luzerne County Division of the American Heart Association is appealing to local businesses and industry to join in selling multi-colored mini-carnation bouquets for \$6 each as part of its annual fund raiser, "Winter Days Bouquets." All money raised will benefit the local American Heart Association in its fight against heart disease and stroke.

Orders and money for bouquets will be taken now through early January. Flowers will be delivered to businesses on Tuesday, Jan. 26 by AHA volunteers (minimum order of 10 for delivery). Interested businesses are asked to call the Luzerne County Division of the American Heart Association office at 822-6247 for more information on how to participate.

Dallas UM Women to meet January 12

The Dallas United Methodist Women will meet at the church on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 1 p.m. It will be our annual Pledge Service with Evelyn Weaver, treasurer in charge.

Rev. William Lewes will have charge of the installation of new officers for 1999. Hostesses will be Louise Hess and Mary Chamberlain.

New members are encouraged to join us for this first meeting of the new year.

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 January 11. All meals include margarine, milk and coffee.

MONDAY - Take a trip to the Orient: Beef stir fry, parsleyed rice, Oriental vegetables, whole wheat bread, cranberry juice, sherbet.
TUESDAY - Baked ham, but-

ternut squash, green peas, dinner roll, chocolate pudding, grapefruit juice.

WEDNESDAY - Roast turkey, whipped potatoes, vegetable medley, whole wheat bread, cranberry sauce, gravy, chilled peaches, apple juice.

THURSDAY - Veal parmesan, pasta w/marinara sauce, mixed vegetables, Italian bread, parmesan cheese, banana.

FRIDAY - Tuna salad, lettuce-tomato, gelatin w/fruit, tomato juice, vanilla wafers, croissant, mayonnaise, cream of broccoli soup.

Recycle drop off Jan. 9 in Lake Township

The voluntary recycling drop-off center for Lake Township will be accepting recyclables on Saturday, Jan. 9, from 10 a.m.-12 noon at the township building. The following items may be dropped off: Aluminum and bi-metal cans, clear, brown, and green glass, plastic # and #2 only. No motor oil containers can be accepted. Newspapers will also be collected this day. Please pack tightly in paper bags with the glossy inserts removed.

M.A.D.D. to meet January 19th

The regular monthly meeting of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) will be held Tues., Jan. 19 at 7 p.m. at the office complex of Riverside Adult Day Care Center, 220 S. River St., Plains.

BIRTHS

MERCY
PALISSERY, Nandakumer and Diane M., Dallas, a daughter, Dec. 9.

NESBITT
CORCORAN, Brian and Joan, Shavertown, a son, Dec. 11.

KITTLE, David and Brenda, Harveys Lake, a daughter, Dec. 15.

RICHAR, William and Maria, Harveys lake, a son, Dec. 24.

BARBERIO, John and Wendy, Dallas, a son, Dec. 24.

HUNTER, Scott and Nina, Dallas, a son Dec. 28.

CHAMPLUVIER, Calista and William K. **ABADIE**, Sweet Valley, a daughter, Dec. 28.

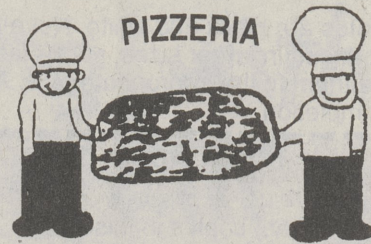
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