

## Mis. Choral Society accepting members for spring semester

The College Misericordia Choral Society is currently accepting new members from the community for the spring 1999 semester. The Choral Society is composed of community singers as well as Misericordia students, staff and faculty.

For its spring program, the Choral Society will sing the "Song of Democracy" by Howard Hanson; "Serenade to Music" by Ralph Vaughn Williams; a piece by Bill Cutter, a local composer from Dallas; and "The Liebeslieder Polkas," by PDQ Bach. This concert's

theme will be "Great Poetry/Great Music," and will be performed on Tues., April 20 at 8 p.m. in Walsh Auditorium.

No audition is necessary. Tenors and basses are especially encouraged to participate. Rehearsals are on Tuesdays, 7-9:30 p.m. in Kennedy Lounge, Merrick Hall, beginning Jan. 12.

New members will be accepted until February 2.

For more information or to join the Misericordia Choral Society, call Dr. John Curtis, Choral Society director, at 674-6739.

### SENIOR MENUS

Senior Citizens Centers sponsored by the Luzerne/Wyoming Counties 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 January 18. All meals include margarine, milk and coffee.

**MONDAY** - Centers closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

**TUESDAY** - Chicken scampi, parslid rice, spinach, dinner roll, pineapple chunks w/vanilla cookie, lemon.

**WEDNESDAY** - German Day. Knockwurst w/sauerkraut, hot German potato salad, brussel sprouts, V8 juice, pumpernickel bread, German chocolate cake.

**THURSDAY** - Ham barbecue, potato puffs, broccoli, sandwich roll, chicken rice soup, ketchup, baked apple.

**FRIDAY** - Fish Florentine, parslid potatoes, wax beans, whole wheat roll, lemon, birthday cake.

## Recent Penn State graduates

The following Back Mountain students received degrees at Penn State's fall commencement exercises in December:

Dallas: Jed L. Aston, B.S. Mechanical Engineering; Don P. Hartshorne, B.S. Forest Science; Cynthia A. Maier, B.S. Elementary and Kindergarten Education; Susan M. Napkora, A.S. 2 yr. Business Administration; Sue L.

Niezgoda, M.S. Civil Engineering, Shavertown; Kevin R. Koflanovich, B.S. Recreation and Park Management; Valerie A. Marino, B.S. Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Mgmt.

Sweet Valley: Tammy L. Bogert, B.S. Insurance; Harry D. Owens, B.S. Surveying.

Trucksville: Brian C. Jayne, 2 yr. Surveying Technology.



### St. Therese's A & R hold dinner

St. Therese's Altar and Rosary Society of Shavertown, recently held their annual Christmas Dinner at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Luzerne. A monetary gift was presented to the pastor for the parish needs. A choral group from Sacred Heart School of Luzerne provided the entertainment. Shown above 1st row, from left, Jane Wallace, president; Ann Domnick, recording secretary; Terry Brown, incoming vice-president, Mona Dymond, financial secretary; Carole Paxton, incoming treasurer; 2nd row, Rev. Thomas Flynn, Msgr. Peter Crynes, pastor; Carolyn Swatko, incoming corresponding secretary; Peggy Fischer, outgoing treasurer; Betsy Balonis, dinner chairperson and Sr. Marilyn Karas, society moderator. Absent was Fran Ochman, outgoing vice president and Ann Balavage, outgoing corresponding secretary.

### BACK MOUNTAIN BRIEFS

#### Church Men's Dinner January 19

The Fellowship Evangelical Free Church in Dallas will hold a Men's Dinner on Tues., Jan. 19, at 6:30 p.m. The featured speaker will be Doug Davis, the 1998 Sporting News Minor League Manager of the Year. Doug has played baseball for the California Angels and the Texas Rangers and is presently the manager for the AA farm team for the NY Mets in Binghamton, NY. All men are invited to attend. For more information or to make reservations, call the church at 675-6426 or Sue at 696-1989.

#### KT tree collection thru 22nd

The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors has announced the annual Christmas Tree collection program will be conducted through Jan. 22. Residents are asked to have the trees placed at the curbside for pick-up. The Christmas tree pick-up will be conducted between the hours of 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Township Public Works Department will collect the trees for mulching. Residents are asked to remove plastic bags before placing at the curb.

Residents may also drop off trees at the Composting Site located behind the Public Works Facility.

The pine mulch will be available at the Township composting site for pick-up and use by residents.

Site hours are Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Residents with questions are asked to call the Township Office at 696-3809.

#### Dallas UM dinner January 23

The youth groups of the Dallas United Methodist Church, Church St., Dallas, will sponsor their first Spaghetti Dinner Sat., Jan. 23. Take outs will be available from 4-5 p.m. with the dining room open at 5 p.m. and serving until 7 p.m. Served with the spaghetti will be salad, bread, beverage and homemade cake. Tickets are \$5 adult, \$2.50 child. Tickets can be obtained from any member of the youth group or at the church. Everyone welcome.

#### Dallas K of C basketball comp.

The Dallas Knights of Columbus, Father John J. O'Leary Council 8224, will hold its annual basketball free throw competition Sat., Jan. 16 at 1 p.m. at Gate of Heaven School gym, Machell Ave., Dallas. The competition is open to boys and girls, ages 10-14; trophies will be awarded for the boy and girl winners at each age level. Winners will advance to a district level competition. For more information, call Barry Cawley, District Warden, at 696-5032, or Ed Raver, Jr., Grand Knight at 331-4448.

### Audubon Society to view bald eagles

A trip to view wintering bald eagles on the Delaware River near Port Jervis, NY will be sponsored by the Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society, Sat., Jan. 16. Call Bob Wasilewski for more information or for any cancellation due to bad weather. Meet at Park & Ride across from Blackman Plaza in Wilkes-Barre at 7 a.m. Free and open to the public.

### Audubon Society to meet January 18

The Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society will meet Monday, Jan. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dallas United Methodist Church. The program will consist of slides, poetry, stories, etc. brought by those attending. The program is free and open to the public.

### The Arc to hold Basket Bingo Jan. 23

The Arc (Association for Retarded Citizens) is planning a Winter Wonderland Basket Bingo to be held Sat., Jan. 23 at Gate of Heaven School on Machell Avenue, Dallas.

The doors will open at 6 p.m. and bingo will begin at 7 p.m. All prizes for the bingo will be famous name, collectible baskets. There will be door prizes and food will be available for purchase. Tickets are \$10, which includes three cards for each game. Tickets can be purchased at the Arc office and are also available at the door. For further information please call The Arc at 829-7953.

### Valentine Fun Pac now on sale

The Valentine Fun Pac, an annual fund raiser for the American Lung Association, is now available through Pizza Hut Restaurants in Luzerne County. Booklets sell for \$1 and contain 10 colorful Valentine cards with various coupons on the back, the total value over \$20. The sale runs now through Valentine's Day and can be purchased at local Pizza Huts (Kingston, Dallas, Kinder St., W-B., Sans Souci Pkwy., W-B. or Hazleton) and at the Lung Association's office in the Kirby Health Center, 71N. Franklin St., W-B.



### DHS Band places 2nd in division comp.

The Dallas High School marching band competed in the Tournament of Bands competition at Mt. Pocono High School November 8, placing second in Division I competition with a score of 90.15 and receiving special recognition for best percussion in Division I. The band performed their rendition of Channel One Suite by Bill Reddie and made famous by Buddy Rich.

The Dallas High School Band is directed by Todd Hunter. The music is arranged by Dave Gambel. Pictured are the Dallas High School percussion group, drum major and band director. Pictured, from left, front row, Brian Carlson, Rob Burns, Matt Kelly. Standing, Pat Besecker, Kevin Covert, Drum Major; Mike Miller, Brian Miller, Gene Koshinski. Rear, Todd Hunter, band director.

### Dallas High School Class of '75 reunion

There will be a planning meeting for the 25th class reunion, to be held in the year 2000. The meeting is Sunday, Jan. 17 at 3:30 p.m. at the Mark II restaurant in Dallas. Please attend if you are interested in planning the Millennium Reunion.

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### 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. Midweek 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.

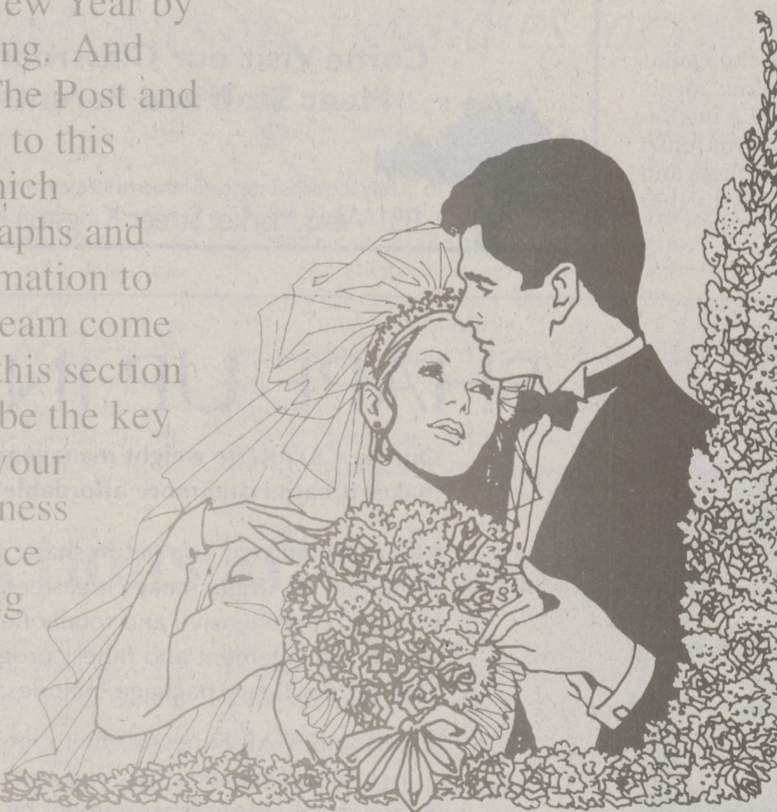
**PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**, Main St., Dallas. The Rev. Robert A. Nagy, Holy Eucharist 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School grades 1-12, 10 a.m. Nursery provided. 675-1723.

**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.

## "A Wedding to Remember"

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