

Soup sale at Trucksville UMC

The United Methodist Women of the Trucksville United Methodist Church will sponsor a home-made soup sale on March 19 and 20. Orders may be placed for Vegetable Beef or Vegetarian Vegetable by calling the church office, 696-3897 or Peg Johnson, 675-3229.

All orders must be placed by Wednesday, March 17. Pick up will be Friday, March 19 from 4-6 p.m. and Saturday March 20, from 9-10 a.m. in the Educational

Building, Church Rd. The soup will sell for \$2 a pint and \$3.75 quart.

The United Methodist Women wish to remind mothers that the Nearly-New Kids Shop is open for business every Saturday morning from 10 a.m. until noon. The shop is located in the Memorial Room (lower level) of the Trucksville United Methodist Church, Church Rd. There is a full line of children's clothing for sale at very reasonable prices.



Shavertown Fire Co. gets loan

The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors recently approved a \$60,000 loan guarantee for the Shavertown Volunteer Fire Company. The loan guarantee by the Township assures Shavertown Volunteer Fire Company of receiving the funds from the Commonwealth Volunteer Loan Assistance Program. The funds will be used to refinance a portion of the cost of purchasing the Shavertown Volunteer Fire Company's new ladder truck. Seated, from left, Ryan Moss, Shavertown Volunteer Fire Company treasurer; Mrs. Zimmerman, Pennsylvania Fire Commissioner's



Black Belt Testing Panel (left to right), Master Mark Neylon, Sifu Paul Molter, Steven Weber, Mr. Robert MacBride, Sifu Gary R. Barnes, director Barnes Kenpo Karate.

Steven Weber, 15, earns black belt in Kenpo Karate

Following a strenuous two and a half hour test held at Barnes Kenpo Karate, 132 Memorial Hwy., on Feb. 7, Steven Weber, age 15 of Sterling Ac., Dallas was promoted to Black Belt by a panel of distinguished instructors.

The test was given by Steven's instructor, Sifu (teacher) Gary R. Barnes, however the final promotion was overseen by Barnes' instructor, Paul Molter of the Kenpo Connection school in Chinchilla. Also included on the panel were guest instructors Master Mark Neylon, 5th dan, and Mr. Robert MacBride, 3rd dan. After thoroughly evaluating Weber's performance in a number of different areas including forms (pre-arranged patterns of movement), self-defense techniques, basic kicking and punching skills, combinations, and free-sparring, the panel unanimously recommended

Weber for promotion. The test concluded with a question and answer session in which Weber was asked about various aspects and principles of American Kenpo Karate, as well as what it means to be a Black Belt.

Steven's instructor, Gary R. Barnes, expresses his own enthusiasm for his student's accomplishment. "He really worked for this. Steven is our first Black Belt, and I can't think of a better representative. For someone who is only 15, he possesses all the attributes of a good Black Belt, everything from clean, sharp, powerful techniques to the proper attitude, maturity and respect. I'm very proud of him."

Steven, who has been training at Barnes Kenpo Karate for five years, was formally presented with his belt in a class held on Thursday, Feb. 11.

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.

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Girl Scouts honor Polachek

Catherine Polachek, Dallas, was recently awarded the Inspiring Leadership Award by the Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council. The Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council presents this award to Girl Scout Leaders who provide exceptional leadership to the girls in their troops by offering a well rounded program of activities and community service, who inspire girls to continue in Girl Scouting and who mentor to other Girl Scout volunteers. From left, Catherine Polachek, awardee and Troop Leader of Brownie Girl Scout Troop 648 and Kathy Sweptson, Service Unit Manager for the Dallas area.

NE Jr. Players to hold auditions in March

Auditions will begin Sat., March 13, 1:30 p.m. for the upcoming 1999 musical theatre productions to be staged by N.E. Junior Players. The next full musical theatre event will perform at the Darte Center for the Performing Arts, Wilkes-Barre, on Thurs., April 29 through Sat., May 1.

On Sat., March 13, the Players will be looking for actors, actresses, singers and dancers for "The Wizard of Oz", "Charlie and The Chocolate Factory", and a Christmas production to be announced. All roles are open.

Teens aged from 12 to 18 may audition at 1:30 p.m. or 2:30 p.m. on Sat., March 13. Children aged 7 to 11 may audition at 3:30 p.m. on the same day.

For more info on NE JR. Players, and how your son or daughter can become involved, call 570-675-4333.

Spaghetti dinner at Prince of Peace

A spaghetti dinner sponsored by Prince of Peace Church Youth Group, 420 Main St., Dallas will be held Sunday, Mar. 14, from 5-7 p.m. \$5 for adults, \$3 for children under 12.

Trinity Learning Center now accepting preschool registrations

Trinity Learning Center, an outreach program to the community, sponsored by Trinity Presbyterian Church, Dallas, is currently accepting registrations for the 1999-2000 school year.

TLC, as its shortened name implies, provides "tender, loving care" in a warm and caring environment for children between the ages of 2 and 5.

"Playgroups" which is offered to 2 year olds is scheduled for one to five mornings per week.

"Nursery School" for three year olds is offered two or three mornings or afternoon sessions per week.

"Pre-School" for four and five year olds is offered three to five mornings per week.

Morning sessions are held from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and the afternoon sessions are held from 12 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

An "Extended Day program" is available to all students from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. daily.

Classes consist of a maximum of eight children in the

"Playgroups" and "Nursery School" classes and a maximum of 12 students in the "Pre-School" classes with a teacher and an aide in all classes. Each class has its own curriculum which is structured for that particular age level. Parents who may prefer specific times of scheduling their child are reminded that the quotas often fill rapidly for specific time periods and availability is determined on a "first come, first served" basis.

Trinity Learning Center Director, Diane Kerestes, encourages and invites any interested parent to call the Learning Center office to arrange for a personal visitation to observe the classes in action.

For further information, please call the Trinity Learning Center at 675-0689 between the regular hours of operation, Monday through Friday.

Playgroup and Pre-School students entertained their families recently with songs and poems which they had prepared for their Valentine program.

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 March 15. All meals include margarine, milk and coffee.

MONDAY - Swedish meatballs, carrots, egg noodles, whole wheat bread, cinnamon applesauce, orange juice, vanilla ice cream.

TUESDAY - Chicken scampi,

parslied rice, spinach, dinner roll, pineapple chunks w/vanilla cookie, lemon.

WEDNESDAY - St. Patrick's Day: Baked ham and cabbage, parslied potatoes, buttered carrots, dinner roll, cookie w/ chocolate ice cream.

THURSDAY - Knockwurst w/ sauerkraut, hot German potato salad, brussel sprouts, V8 Juice, pumpernickel bread, German chocolate cake.

FRIDAY - Fish Florentine, parslied potatoes, wax beans, whole wheat roll, lemon, Birthday cake.

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