

Prayer Vigil for Peace May 8 at Trinity Presbyterian

Trinity Presbyterian Church, Irem Road, Dallas, will be holding a 24 hour Prayer Vigil for Peace from 6 p.m. on Friday, May 7 until 6 p.m. Saturday, May 8.

The vigil is a response to the escalating spirit of violence enveloping our planet from Kosovo to Littleton, Colorado. The congregation welcomes participants from all churches and other faith traditions.

Vigilgoers should gather quietly

in the church sanctuary, and, if possible, remain for a one hour block of time.

While there will be no formal service of worship, a prayer resource will be available.

Trinity Presbyterian Church is fully accessible to people using walkers and wheelchairs.

For further information, please contact the church office between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, Monday through Friday at 675-3131.

Miller becomes Eagle Scout

Brian A. Miller, Boy Scout Troop 155, Trucksville, recently attained the highest and most coveted rank in Scouting, the Eagle Scout. He completed his Board of Review on October 21, 1998 at council headquarters in Moosic.



BRIAN A. MILLER

Brian has been involved in Scouting for nine years, beginning with the Cub Scout rank of Bobcat, then proceeding to Wolf, Bear and Webelos. He received the Arrow of Light Award, the God and Country Religious Award, and was a winner of his pack's Regatta Race.

While in Boy Scouts he attained the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life. He has served as an instructor for First Aid for three years, and most recently Senior Patrol Leader. He has recently provided the music for the Ecumenical Service at the Shavertown United Methodist Church, and sang the closing at

the recent "Friends of Scouting" dinner a few weeks ago. He is also a member of the Order of the Arrow.

His Eagle Scout Project was executed on April 18, 1998. He led approximately 60 people in the renovating a church's picnic and park area in Nuangola in preparation for the park's 50th anniversary.

The project consisted of 475 man hours, in planning and execution, 97 of which were put in by Brian himself.

Brian is the son of Ronald and Debbie Miller, Dallas. He has one brother, Michael, who is a Life Scout in Troop 281, Dallas.

Miller is a member of the National Honor Society at Dallas High School, and has received the Student of the Month award on two separate occasions. He is also active in band, chorus, drama, and Jazz Band. He is a church organist and a Water Safety instructor for the Red Cross.

Brian was honored at an Eagle Court of Honor at the Trucksville United Methodist Educational Building on May 2.

French Canadian music at Contra dance

A New England Contra dance sponsored by the Chicory House and the Folklore Society will feature the distinctive and exciting French Canadian style music of "Frommage Quebecois." Margaret Matthews will be the caller. The event occurs on Saturday, May 8, starting at 8 p.m. at St. Therese's Catholic Church, Pioneer Ave., Shavertown.

Frommage Quebecois is composed of musicians from the Syracuse and Oneonta New York areas, and consists of Jacques Lewin on fiddle, Peter Blue on accordion, drums, bones and feet, and Rob Hunt on keyboard.

Margaret Matthews is an experienced dance musician who will be taking a break from the keyboards and instead will be teaching and calling each dance. Contra dancing is done in two lines as long as the length of the ballroom. Men alternate with women along

the line, and partners stand across from one another. Many of the dance figures are similar to square dancing, and a few, such as the swing are derived from ballroom dancing. As part of the dance tradition, callers suggest that dancers look for a different partner after each dance, so dancers need not come with a partner. The dancing can be done to a walking step, but at the individual couples' preference, may also become vigorous and aerobic. Lightweight clothing is recommended.

The Chicory house is an all-volunteer non-profit coffeehouse, sponsoring folk music and dance in the Wyoming Valley. Admission to the dance is \$6 for adults and \$15 for families. No previous dance experience is necessary. Dancers are asked bring a snack to share at intermission. Further information is available at 333-4007.

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Theatre-On-The-Green committee members seen at a recent meeting are, first row, from left: Dr. Jennie Congleton, Misericordia director of cultural events; Josephine Dougherty, and Toni Nardone. Second row, from left, Gail Smallwood, Dr. Scott Blanchard, Cynthia Cave and Don Hopkins. Committee members not seen in photo are Joan John, committee chair; Karolina Cimachowski, Denise Miscavage, Mary Jule McCarthy and Jean Lipski.

Theatre-On-The-Green plans As You Like It for July

One of William Shakespeare's most poetic comedies, "As You Like It," will be this year's Theatre-On-The-Green presentation at College Misericordia, to be performed on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 16, 17, and 18 at 8 p.m. This 12th annual production will feature a professional cast on Misericordia's beautiful outdoor stage.

The play is a romantic comedy that contrasts the beauty and purity of nature and the rural environment with the corrupt world of the court and urban life. "As You Like It" also is filled with love, hidden identities, and the pleasures of living with nature. Set in 17th century France, this play is a celebration of lyrical poetry, romance, and the joys of the simple life.

Tickets will go on sale June 7 and are \$10 for chair and bleacher seats, \$5 for lawn seating and \$50 for a table of four. Lawn seating will be sold at the door only.

In addition to the performances, a Shakespeare Symposium will

be held on Tuesday, July 13 at 7 p.m. in Merrick Hall. The symposium is led by area Shakespeare scholars and is an informal, entertaining program designed to provide insight into the play, its characters and the playwright. The program is free and open to the public.

Theatre-On-The-Green's annual production assistant and theatre workshop programs will also be held beginning on Monday, July 12. The production assistant program allows senior high school and college students to learn stage and lighting techniques while working with the professional cast and crew of the production. The theatre workshop program is open to students in junior and senior high school, and provides training in stage movement, voice and acting.

Theatre-On-The-Green is sponsored by College Misericordia and is made possible through community and corporate support. For more information call 674-6719.

LL Taxpayers meeting May 6

The Lake-Lehman School District Taxpayers Association invites you to attend our regular meeting May 6 at 7 p.m. in the Lehman Township Municipal Building Meeting Room.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Virginia Murtha Cowley, candidate for Luzerne County Court of Common Pleas.

All Lake-Lehman District Taxpayers are urged to attend.

Bloomingdale U.M. Ice Cream Social

Bloomingdale United Methodist Church will hold an Ice Cream Social on Saturday, May 8. Serving from 4-7 p.m. Wimpies, hot dogs, pork bbq, baked beans, haluski, potato salad, macaroni salad, deviled eggs, cakes, tarts, pie and ice cream. All homemade. For information call 256-3931 day of event.

Volunteers needed for Meadows Coffee Hour

The Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas is in need of volunteers to assist the Activities Department with escorting residents and helping serve refreshments at their Friday morning coffee hour from 10 - 11:30 a.m. Also needed are volunteers willing to work on a substitute basis escorting residents to the Beauty Shop at the Meadows. Training is provided. Please contact the Volunteer Department at 675-8600.

Better Health Center moves to Twin Stacks

The Better Health Center will be relocating to Twin Stacks Center, Dallas in the month of June. The former Native Textile plant has been undergoing extensive renovation for the last 18 months at the hands of Twin Stacks Development Corp. Now in its third phase of development, retail and professional space is being occupied.

Lynn Banta and Richard Haas of Harveys Lake are the developers of the center.

Dr. David J. Madeira has been in private family chiropractic practice in Shavertown for almost 10 years. He majored in pre-med at Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC and earned his Doctor of Chiropractic degree from New York Chiropractic College in 1989.

His practice emphasis is prevention achieved by helping patients of all ages identify impediments to optimal health and equipping them to achieve their health goals.

Lake Twp. recycling

The Voluntary recycling drop-off center for Lake Township will be accepting recyclables on Saturday, May 8 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. This month newspaper will be collected at the same time. Please pack tight in paper bags with the glossy inserts removed.

LL Class of 1979 planning reunion

The Lake-Lehman Class of 1979 is planning a 20 year reunion to be held at the East Mountain Inn on July 17, 1999. We are now in the process of obtaining a current address and phone number for each classmate. If you are a member of the Class of 1979 or know of anyone who lives out of the area who may be interested, please call class secretary Suzanne (Hudak) Rismondo at 675-7505 or 826-4609 with any information. It would be greatly appreciated.

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