

Contra Dance will feature French Canadian music

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 "Fiddle Free Zone." The dance will take place on Saturday, March 4, at 8 p.m. The dance is held at the St. Therese's Church, Pioneer Ave., Shavertown.

The band name alludes to the usually ubiquitous presence of the fiddle in most contra dance bands. "Fiddle Free Zone" will be Peter Blue on accordion and various percussion instruments as well as feet. Solvei Blue on saxophone, clarinet and flute, and Margaret Matthews on piano.

No partner or previous experience is necessary. Contra dancing

is a moderately aerobic, so dancers are encouraged to dress in light weight, casual clothing. The caller teaches each dance before the music begins and also leads the dance figures while they are being done to music. Dancers are encouraged to find a new partner after each dance.

The Chicory house is an all-volunteer non-profit coffeehouse, sponsoring folk music and dance. Admission 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. Dances are held on the second Saturday of each month. Further information is available at 333-4007.



Members of St. Therese's Senior High youth group are pictured collecting donations for the Souper Bowl of Caring program. First row, l-r: Mary Kuniskas, Stacia Amico, Jennifer Mullins. Second row: Rev. Thomas Flynn, senior priest.

St. Therese's 'Souper Bowl' raises funds for local charities

The Senior High Youth Ministry of St. Therese's Church in Shavertown recently participated in the "Souper Bowl of Caring," a national effort to raise money for charities.

The youth from the parish asked members of the congregation to donate \$1 each after all masses on Superbowl weekend. A total of \$1,000 was collected which St. Therese's youth

ministry used to purchase food and gas gift certificates.

These gift certificates were presented to the Commission on Economic Opportunity's "Welfare-to-Work" Program, and Sr. Lucille Brislin, RSM at the Mercy Services afterschool program in Wilkes-Barre for distribution to local families in the transition from welfare to work.

Diocesan statue will be in Dallas home

The Diocesan Pilgrim Virgin Statue will be in the home of Thomas and Wilma Geffert, 252 Parrish Street, Dallas, until March 4. Rosary Devotions will commence each evening at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome.

LL taxpayers to meet

The Lake-Lehman School District Taxpayers Association will hold their monthly meeting Thursday, March 2, in the meeting room of the Lehman Township Municipal Building. The meeting will start at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

MOVERS & SHAKERS

Peggie Rood, of Shavertown,

director of the adult learners' training and assistance program at LCCC, recently developed a cooperative learning staff development/training manual which was selected for inclusion in the Educational Resources Information Clearinghouse (ERIC).

ERIC is a nationwide educational information system. ERIC'S purpose is to provide access to literature pertaining to every aspect of education.

The project was funded through the Pennsylvania Bureau of Adult Basic and Literacy Education.

Rood resides in Shavertown with her son, Casey.



James Kozemchak of Ace

Hoffman Studios, was invited to the prestigious "Presidential Circle Symposium 2000" January 15-18, 2000, in Scottsdale, Arizona. The Presidential Circle is comprised of the nation's most elite professional portrait and wedding photographers; of which only 275 studios nationwide have been inducted as members.

The Symposium, sponsored by Crown Point, Indiana based Burrell Labs (BPL), the country's largest network of professional photofinishers, focused on business discussions on the latest digital and internet technologies as well as discussions on building programs to enhance the photographic studio's operations.



Dr. Brad Bryant Jr., D.C.

has joined the staff of the Back Mt. Chiropractic Center. Dr. Bryant will be joining Dr. Santina Whited and Dr. Matthew Fornicola in their practice.

He was born and raised in the Back Mountain and is a graduate of Dallas High School. He completed his education at Life University's College of Chiropractic, Atlanta, GA.

Dr. Bryant may be reached Mon.-Fri., at the Back Mountain Chiropractic Center, 675-1190.

Donna H. Patton has been

appointed assistant manager of M&T Bank's Dallas branch. She is responsible for branch performance, sales management, portfolio management, and product sales.

Patton's previous professional experience includes accountant for Metz Enterprises; banking officer/assistant branch manager for Mellon Bank; accountant for Stevenson & Williams Co.; and assistant controller for Manhattan Industries. She is a graduate of Wilkes College with a bachelor's degree in Accounting. Patton holds both an Annuities and Real Estate license. She resides in Dallas.

Christopher Sutzko, of Dal-

las, has been named coordinator of the College Misericordia Insalaco Center for Career Development.

He administers the Center's Guaranteed Placement Program and assists in the Center's other career development activities.

Sutzko, a nationally certified rehabilitation counselor and secondary school counselor, has worked as a vocational case manager for Concentra Managed Care, Inc., at Pennsylvania Mentor, Inc., as a children's program coordinator, and at Lourdesmont High School and Wilkes University's Upward Bound Program.

He holds a bachelor's degree in sociology and a master's degree in counselor education from the University of Scranton.



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Suzanne Maria Rossetti show opens at McDonald Art Gallery

The public is invited to the opening reception of the 19th Annual Suzanne Maria Rossetti Memorial Juried Art show on Sunday, March 5, from 1-4 p.m. at the MacDonald Art Gallery, on the campus of College Misericordia. An awards ceremony will follow in Walsh Auditorium at 4 p.m.

Over 900 entries were judged separately on each grade level in a variety of categories including pencil, pastel, watercolor, acrylic, oil, ink, scratchboard, mixed media, fibers, photography, prints and miniature drawings and paintings. Of this year's entries, 340 were accepted to be on display at the MacDonald Art Gallery at College Misericordia.

Ribbons were awarded in twelve

different categories in each grade level. In addition, \$2,500 in community sponsored awards have been awarded.

The exhibit of winning art works will continue March 14 through April 2. Gallery hours are as follows: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 12-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.; Friday 12-5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday 1-5 p.m.; the gallery is closed Mondays.

Joe and Sue Hand of Dallas sponsor the Suzanne Maria Rossetti Memorial Juried Art Contest in memory of the daughter of Louise and the late Peter Rossetti of Saugus, MA. Louise Rossetti and several family members will be on hand to meet the award winners.

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 February 28, 2000. All meals include margarine, milk and coffee.

MONDAY - Baked Chicken, Sliced Beets, Sweet Potatoes, Dinner Roll, Apple Pie

TUESDAY - Swedish Meatballs,

Cinnamon Applesauce, Carrots, Egg Noodles, Whole Wheat Bread, Orange Juice, Vanilla Ice Cream

WEDNESDAY - Ravioli w/Tomato Sauce, Meatballs, Green Beans, Tossed Green Salad, Italian Bread, Fruit Cocktail

THURSDAY - Liver w/Onions, Cauliflower, Oven Brown Potatoes, Whole Wheat Bread, Tomato Juice, Chocolate Chip Cookie

FRIDAY - Seafood Casserole, Pasta w/Mushroom Cheese Sauce, Broccoli, White Bread, Baked Apple, Vanilla Wafers

Shavertown UMC plans Lenten services

Shavertown United Methodist Church, invites the community to join them as they begin the Lenten Journey with Ash Wednesday services March 8, at 12 p.m. in the lounge and 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Ashes will be distributed and music will be provided. Devotional Books written by the congregation will be offered for use during Lent. For more information call the office 675-3616.

Trucksville UMC will host Lenten programs

The Trucksville United Methodist Church will hold three family oriented programs during the Lenten season. Supper will be served at 5 p.m. followed by programs of fellowship. The dates and planning groups are: March 12, the Youth Group, March 26, Susanna Children and Family Fellowship, and April 9, the musicians of the church will lead a Hymn Sing. For information call 696-3897, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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