

## Dr. Marva Dawn to discuss 'Keeping the Sabbath Wholly'

Trinity Presbyterian Church, the Back Mountain Ministerium and College Misericordia are hosting Dr. Marva Dawn on Friday, March 24, through Sunday, March 26. Dr. Dawn is a theologian, author, educator and Adjunct Professor of Spiritual Theology, Regent College, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Dr. Dawn will be at College Misericordia, Friday, March 24, from 5:30 until 9 p.m. for dinner and discussion. The focus of her lecture will be "Exploring the Sabbath and Restoring Sabbath Keeping." The cost is \$18 which includes dinner. For reservations or information call 674-6161. She will be presenting a workshop based on her book "Keeping the Sabbath Wholly" at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Dallas, on Saturday, March 25, from 9 a.m. - 12

p.m. Lunch and child care will be provided with a registration fee of \$5. Reservations may be made by calling Trinity at 675-3131 by March 20.

Dr. Dawn will be leading a workshop on Sabbath Keeping for religious professionals and church leaders on Saturday afternoon from 3-5 p.m. at Shavertown United Methodist Church, Shavertown. She will be conducting an Ecumenical worship service at Shavertown United Methodist, Saturday evening at 5:30 as well as a morning worship service at Trinity Presbyterian Church on Sunday at 11 a.m.

Her books are available through Gifts from Above Christian Book Store in Dallas. The royalties from the majority of her books are given to inner-city and reformation ministries.



### Post 672 makes donation to Meadows

The Daddow-Isaacs Post #672 American Legion, recently made a donation to the Auxiliary of the Meadows Nursing Center. Since the auxiliary organized in 1984, they have donated over 200,000 hours of service and made purchases totaling \$84,000 to enhance the lives of the residents.

Shown at the presentation, first row left, Helen Mondulick, Auxilian; Barbara Barakat, Auxiliary President; L. Kepner Gottshalk, Commander American Legion; and Louise Lamoreaux, Auxilian. Second row left, Edward Buckley, Treasurer, and Thomas Reese, Adjutant.

### Family Night aids Trinity mission group

The Pizza Hut in Dallas will be sponsoring a Family Night to benefit the Trinity Presbyterian Church Mission group that will be traveling to El Salvador in June on Thursday March 23 from 4 p.m. until closing. A portion of both the eat-in and take-out orders for the evening will benefit the mission trip. No reservations are necessary. Please be sure to mention "Trinity Mission Trip" while enjoying your evening meal.

### Lehman UMW plan monthly meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Lehman United Methodist Women will meet at the church on March 28, at 7 p.m. Kendra Cosgrove will present the program "Lent/Easter - Creations Jubilee". Hostesses are Ruth and Jennifer Jones.

### Troop 155 will hold spaghetti dinner

Boy Scout Troop 155 of Trucksville will hold a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, March 18, at the Trucksville United Methodist Church. Dinner will be served and take outs available between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Menu will include spaghetti and meatballs, salad, bread and home baked desserts. Tickets are available at the door or may be purchased from a boy scout. Cost is \$5 for an adult and \$3.50 for children under 10 years old. Proceeds benefit troop activities.

### Help available to pay high heating bills

Applications are being taken for Pennsylvania's new Fuel Price Emergency Project (FPEP). This new program offers \$250 fuel rebates to low-income families that use oil, propane or kerosene. The program will begin March 1. Applications are available at the Luzerne County Assistance Office. For more information call 826-2041.

### Republicans schedule candidates night

The Back Mountain Republican Association will hold their annual "Meet the Candidates Night" on Thursday, March 23, at 7 p.m. at the Castle Inn. Candidates from throughout Luzerne County have been invited. The event is open to the public and all members are encouraged to attend. Light refreshments will be served and admission is free. For more information please call 675-1091.

### Sweet Valley Fire Co. selling address signs

The Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Company is selling address signs for \$10. The signs are made of aluminum with a green background and are 18" long x 6" wide. These signs must be visible for all emergency crews to see. Anyone wishing to place an order may do so by calling 477-5121.

## BMT Library adds books to shelves

The Back Mountain Memorial Library, Dallas, announces the addition of the following books to their collection:

**Fiction:**  
 Current Fiction:  
 "Silent Justice" by William Bernhardt  
 "City of God" by E.L. Doctorow  
 "A Vast Conspiracy" by Jeffrey Toobin  
 "The Vision of Emma Blau" by Ursula Hegi  
 "Young Wives" by Olivia Goldsmith  
 "God's Children" by Harold Coyle  
 "A Slow Burning" by Stanley Pottinger  
 "Pilgrim" by Timothy Findley  
 "The Brethren" by John Grisham  
 "Follow the Stars Home" by Luanne Rice  
**Large Print Fiction:**  
 "Atlantis Found" by Clive Cussler  
 "A House in Sicily" by Alice Hoffman  
 "Sick of the Shadows" by Sharyn McCrumb

"Fire Song" by Catherine Coulter  
 "Ringing for You" by Anouchka Grose Forrester  
**Non-Fiction**  
 Current non-fiction:  
 "Swarm" by Jorie Graham  
 "Angela's Ashes" by Frank McCourt  
**Mystery**  
 "Hook" by Donald E. Westlake  
 "The Remorseful Day" by Colin Dexter  
 "A Groom with a View" by Jill Churchill  
 "Tough Cookie" by Diane Mott Davidson  
**Young Adult**  
 "Poetry from A to Z"  
 "The Heart Calls Home" by Joyce Hansen  
 "The Modern Art" by Daniel Cohen  
**Reference**  
 "Choices 1998-2000"  
 "Medicare and You 2000"  
 "Repressive American Speeches 1998-1999"  
 "Edmunds Used Cars and Trucks Price and Ratings 2000"

### Churches offer joint Lenten program

St. Therese's and the Shavertown United Methodist Church will join together for homemade soup dinners followed by dramatic portrayals of Biblical eyewitnesses on Monday evenings during Lent. The events will include spirited singing and children's crafts. Babysitting also is provided.

"Zaccheaus" presented by Father Peter Crynes will take place March 20. Rev. Charles Grube will present "Jonah" on March 27 and "Mary and Martha" will be offered by friends of St. Therese's on April 3. On April 10, Mary Baker will present "A Woman Prepares". The public is invited to any of these Lenten events. For more information call 696-3616.

### Trucksville UMW to host soup sale

The United Methodist Women of the Trucksville United Methodist Church will hold a soup sale on March 17, in the lobby of the Educational Building. Offered for sale will be homemade vegetable beef or vegetarian vegetable soup at \$4 per quart. Orders may be placed by calling the church office at 696-3897 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Orders may be picked up between the hours of 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on March 17. Homemade baked goods will be offered for sale at that time.

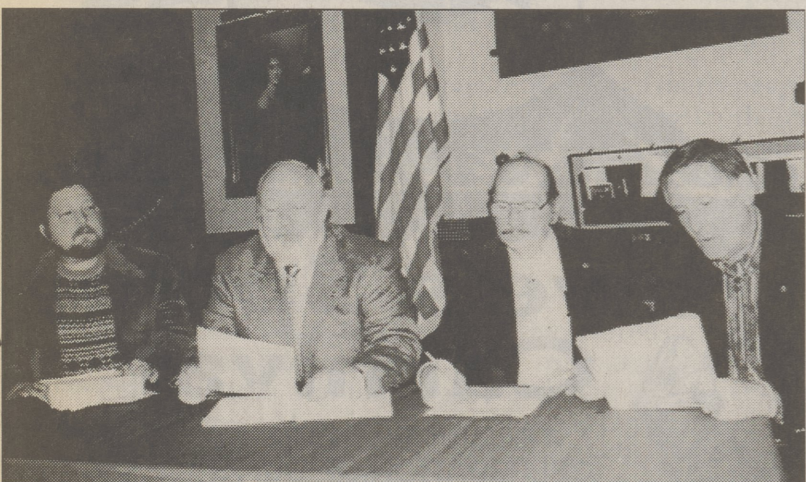
### Dallas UMW plan rummage sale

The Dallas United Methodist Women will have a spring rummage sale on Friday, March 31, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, April 1, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Bag Day).

Clothing, housewares, dry goods, toys, jewelry, books, baked goods, snack bar and homemade soups will be available.

### Gate of Heaven Altar & Rosary to meet

Gate of Heaven's Altar and Rosary Society will hold their annual cover dish supper on Wednesday, March 22, at 6 p.m. in the Parish Center. All women of the parish are invited. Please call 696-2490 or 675-2080 to make your reservations, or for additional information. Bring your favorite covered dish and your own place setting.



### HL Lions Club to hold charter dinner

The Harveys Lake Lions Club will celebrate its 50th year of service to the community on Saturday, March 25. The anniversary affair will be held at the Irem Temple Country Club. Harveys Lake Lions Club was chartered in 1950. Two remaining charter members are: Richard E. Williams and Carl Schreiner. Richard Williams II is General Chairman. Committee members are shown planning anniversary festivities from left to right; Daniel Williams; Richard Williams II, Chairman; Joseph Neilson and Charles Austin.



### Shavertown UMC holds game day

The Shavertown United Methodist Church recently held a game day for the community. Children and adults took part in recreational activities designed to bring the groups together. The afternoon of fun included playing board games and snacking on pizza. For more information about the church's school programs, choirs or youth groups call 675-3616. Mary Ketchner (left) and Deborah Ketchner are shown smiling as they play a game of air hockey.

**Q:** Where do you find the most Back Mountain news each week?  
**A:** Only in The Dallas Post.

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