

Donations sought for Our Lady of Fatima Rehab

When Sr. Sponsa Beltran, OSF, a Bernardine missionary returned to Africa following a visit to the Back Mountain this summer, she was out of debt and the first building at Our Lady of Fatima Rehab was almost completed. Must to Sister's dismay, the contractor had walked off the job and many new children had been admitted to the rehab.

Amputees and victims of the war have increased to nearly 600; foster homes have been found in Cape Palmas for almost one hundred handicapped children. On Dec. 23, 75 children moved into their first home. There is still no indoor plumbing or source of water as the well ran dry.

Two generators are still needed. A water tower and water purification center must be erected. Another dormitory could be used right now but the funds are not available.

A 500 recipe cookbook, and a CD or cassette of two of the Rehab singers are available for a donation of \$10 each. All money collected is used for the children's care, education and rehabilitation.

Contributions and orders may be sent to: Eileen Rockensies, 47 Hartford Ave., Shavertown, PA 18708, Tel: 675-3397. Please include your name, address, phone and quantity of each item you order.

Geisinger's art auction benefits Children's Miracle Network

The Children's Miracle Network of Geisinger Health System in partnership with the Heisman Fine Arts Gallery of Philadelphia, will host an art gala and auction on Saturday, April 1 at the Genetti's Best Western in Wilkes-Barre.

The doors open at 6 p.m. for an opportunity to preview the art and enjoy hors'd'ouvres. A variety of dinner stations located through-

out the room will begin serving at 7 p.m. The art auction begins promptly at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$30 a person and will include hors'd'ouvres, dinner and dessert. A cash bar will be available throughout the evening. All proceeds benefit pediatric services through the Children's Miracle Network.

For tickets or more information, call 1-800-322-5437.

Allied Services offers hypertension seminar

Allied Services John Heinz Institute will conduct a free educational seminar for the community at its Dallas Outpatient Center, Rt. 309, 415 Plaza. The seminar is on hypertension and will be presented by Mary Jean Kotch, MSN, CRRN-A, Patient Education Coordinator of the Nursing Department at John Heinz. The seminar will be held Wednesday, March 22 at 4 p.m. and will cover topics ranging from the definition of hypertension to risk factors and treatment. To register, please call the Dallas Outpatient Center at 674-5075.

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 March 13, 2000. All meals include margarine, milk and coffee.

MONDAY - Baked meatloaf, whipped potatoes, vegetable medley, rye bread, rice pudding

TUESDAY - Turkey barbeque

w/pickle relish, potato puffs, broccoli, chicken noodle soup, chilled pears

WEDNESDAY - Knockwurst, sauerkraut, german potato salad, brussel sprouts, tomato juice, pumpernickel bread, chocolate cake

THURSDAY - Chicken scampi w/garlic butter sauce, spinach, fruit compote, parsleyed rice, lemon, pineapple chunks, dinner roll

FRIDAY - St. Patricks Special Dinner - Baked ham w/cabbage, parsleyed potatoes, carrots, dinner roll, cookie w/chocolate ice cream

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

BACK MOUNTAIN HARVEST ASSEMBLY - 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville, 696-1128. Pastor, Daniel S. Miller. Christian Education for all ages, 10:00 a.m. Worship 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.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. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday School at 9 a.m.

PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 420 Main St., Dallas, 675-1723. The Rev. Robert A. Nagy, Rector. Sunday Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 a.m. Adult Forum 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School pre-K thru high school 10 a.m. Midweek Holy Eucharist Tues. 7 p.m. & Thurs. 10 a.m. Both are healing services on the second Tuesday and Thursday of the month. Bible Study Tues. 7:30 p.m. All are welcome!

SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. 675-3616. Pastors: Rev. Douglas and Janet Bryant Clark. Music Dir., John Vaida. Saturday Services: 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Services: 9 a.m., Family oriented Service; 11 a.m. Traditional Service in the Sanctuary. 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 a.m. and 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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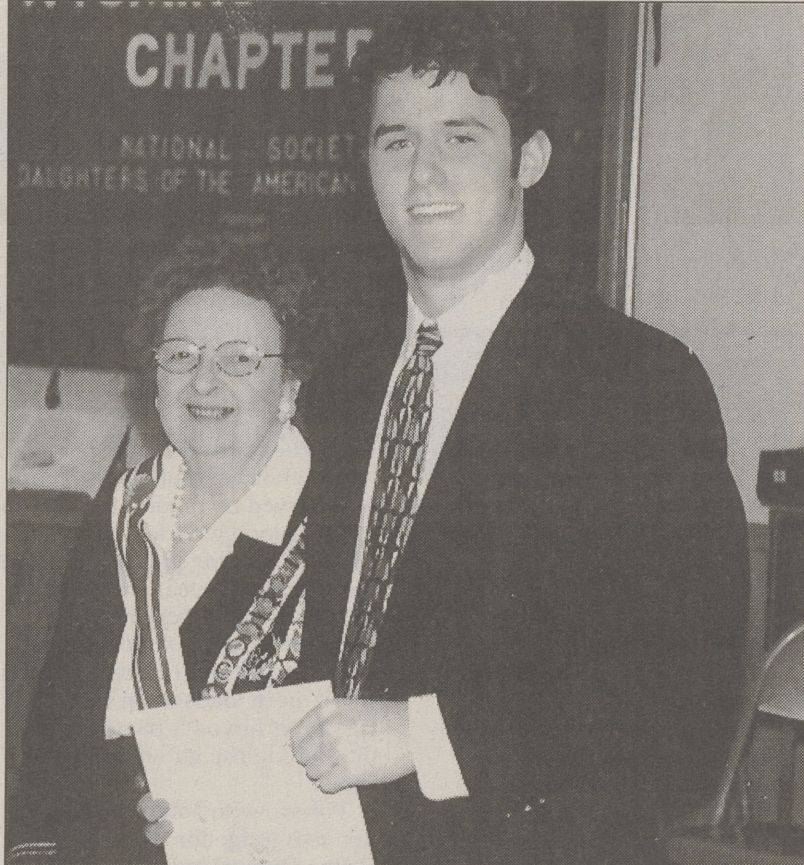
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Troop 649 works on jewelry badge

Junior Girl Scout Troop 649 from Shavertown recently spent time working on their jewelry badge at Bartikowsky Jewelers in Wilkes-Barre.

First row, from left: Olivia Marquart, Amanda Eck and Helene Imperiale Second row: Samantha Marquart, Maxxe Spencer and Gina Kaiser Third row: Bill Dombroski, journeyman jeweler from Bartikowsky's, Marjorie Dombroski, troop leader and Ron Antolick, graduate gemologist from Bartikowsky's.



DAR awards recognize good citizens

On March 4, the Wyoming Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution honored two students who had been selected to receive good citizenship awards by local high schools. The awards program was held at the Wyoming United Methodist Church and featured H. Merritt Hughes as the speaker.

Pictured is award winner Jeffrey Bernard Levinson, a senior at Dallas High School with Mrs. Coray Miller, chairman of the Good Citizenship program. Jeffrey is the son of Howard and Susan Levinson of Dallas. David John Kowalek of Lake-Lehman High School is absent from photo. His parents are David and Patricia Kowalek of Shavertown.

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American Legion Post 672 to honor Korean War Vets

Daddow-Isaac Post 672, will honor their Korean War veterans at a breakfast, Saturday, March 18, at 9 a.m., at the Post home. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the start of the Korean War.

Guest speaker will be Joseph W. Sincavage, Commander of the Korean War vets of Wyoming Valley. Chairman of the event is Walter I. Galka, Chaplain of the

Legion. Co-chairmen are Rev. William Lewis, Dallas United Methodist Church and Rev. Father John C. Lambert of the Gate of Heaven Church.

The Post enjoys a membership of 750 veterans with 150 of these are Korean veterans. Reservations can be made to Tom Reese, 675-5929 or Chairman Walter Galka, 298-2244 or the Legion Home, 675-6542.

Meadows Nursing Center, AARP offering senior driving course

The Meadows Nursing Center, has joined with the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) to offer a "55 Alive/Mature Driving" Course. AARP developed the program to help drivers "fifty" years of age or older to improve their driving skills, and participants receive a state mandated 5% discount on their auto insurance for three years.

The sessions will be held on Tuesday, March 28, and Wednesday, March 29, from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the center. Course fee is \$10 and participants must attend both sessions. To register, please contact Marilyn Gregorski at 675-8600, ext. 138. Pre-registration is required and enrollment is limited.

River of Life will hold food distribution

River of Life Fellowship and Kingdom Power Ministries of Shavertown will conduct a food distribution for the needy on Friday, March 17, beginning at 2 p.m.

River of Life Fellowship/KPM is located at 194 N. Memorial Highway in Shavertown.

Brittany Thomas celebrates birthday

Brittany Thomas turns 10 years old on Sat. March 18. She is the daughter of Richard and Diana Thomas, Shavertown. Her paternal grandparents are Richard and Peggy Thomas, Shavertown and Laura and Cecil Sutton, Hunlock Creek. Paternal great grandmother is Francis Thomas, Dallas. Maternal grandparents are Darwin and Christina Carsrud, Germany. Maternal great-grandparents are Heinz Fuchs, Germany, and Howard and Hazel Carsrud, South Dakota. She also has a brother, Dylan who is six.



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