

## New Girl Scouts year to begin

Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council is getting ready for the first Girl Scout year of the 21st Century by launching its most ambitious program year ever. In addition to all the activities they will do in their Troops and Service Units, girls in the Council can participate in over 60 events, workshops, service projects, travel and leadership opportunities, or patch programs sponsored by the Council.

Any girl, ages 5 through 17 or kindergarten through 12th grade, can be a Girl Scout. Girls of different races, cultures and religious groups are welcome. Every girl is expected to make the Girl Scout Promise and try to live by the Girl Scout Law. The five age levels in Girl Scouting are:

- DAISY Girl Scout: ages 5 - 6 or grades K & 1
- BROWNIE Girl Scout: ages 6 - 8 or grades 1, 2 or 3
- JUNIOR Girl Scout: ages 8 - 11 or grades 3, 4, 5 or 6
- CADETTE Girl Scout: ages 11 - 14 or grades 6, 7, 8 or 9
- SENIOR Girl Scout: ages 14 - 17 or grades 9, 10, 11 or 12

To join, just call the Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council, 1-800-432-9786, to find out about Girl Scout Troops in your area or attend any of the open registration meetings at a location near you.

**A registration meeting will be held Monday, Sept. 11, 6-8 p.m., in the cafeteria at the Dallas Middle School.**

The Girl Scouts is the largest and most experienced organization in the world dedicated to serving girls. For over 88 years, the Girl Scouts has had a direct and powerful impact on the lives of more than 43 million American women. Two out of every three women surveyed believe that Girl Scouting contributed to their success as adults.

Parents can trust the Girl Scouts to provide the kinds of influences and experiences that will help girls grow into young women with strong values and real skills that will last a lifetime. For more information about joining the Girl Scouts, call Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council at 1-800-432-9786.



Shown are the Sunday School Superintendents, from left, Debbie Jury, Sue Tracy and Janet Kozokas

## Trucksville UMC new Sunday school year starts September 10

Trucksville United Methodist Church will open this Sunday School year on September 10, at 9:45 a.m. Classes for Children and Youth from nursery through senior high are scheduled in the Educational Facilities. The opening day program will feature the "Sister Act" along with the traditional Rally Day activities. In addition, adult classes will be held in both the Educational Facilities and the Memorial Room of the Church.

Trucksville United Methodist Church will return to the regular fall schedule on Sunday, Septem-

ber 10. Services will be held at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. in the Church Sanctuary. Sunday School classes are scheduled from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m. All classes are held in the Educational Facilities, except for the Adult Bible Study class led by Margaret Johnson, which will be held in the Memorial Room of the Church.

After the 11 a.m. service on September 10, the United Methodist Women will host a picnic in the pavilion on the grounds of the Education Building.

The Rev. W. Charles Naugle is pastor.

## American Legion post 572 meeting Sept. 8

Daddow-Isaacs Post 672, The American Legion will hold their regular meeting, Friday, September 8, at the Post Home at 8 p.m. This will be the first meeting of Commander Kep Gottshalk for his new term.

A final report will be given on the planned Vietnam Memorial Breakfast to be held Saturday, September 23, at 9 a.m. at the Post Home. Senator Charles D. Lemmond, member of the Post, will have remarks and Colonel Keith Martin will be the speaker.

This is for Vietnam veterans who are members of the Post. Reservations are required.

### 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 Sept. 6-12, 2000. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee.

**WEDNESDAY** - Stuffed green pepper, whipped potatoes, green beans, rye bread, chilled pears

**THURSDAY** - Pierogies w/on-

ions and butter, pickled egg, hot spiced apples, mixed vegetables, whole wheat bread, fig newton

**FRIDAY** - Stuffed pollock, brussel sprouts, saffron rice, dinner roll, grape juice, lemon, vanilla pudding

**MONDAY** - Cold dutch fried chicken, cucumber salad, butter beans, stracعتelli soup, dinner roll, mixed fruit cup

**TUESDAY** - Sausage and peppers over rice, peas w/pearl onions, peach and pineapple compote, whole wheat roll, vanilla wafers

## Trinity Rally Day is September 10

Trinity Presbyterian Church will hold their Rally Day Homecoming following the 10 a.m. worship service on September 10. Meet the teachers, check out the curriculum (we use "Show Me Jesus") and register children for Sunday School. Classes include pre-kindergarten (4-yr. olds) to 12th grade, plus a children's Puppet Ministry and Youth Groups. "Christianity and Civic Responsibility" is the topic of the first several meetings of the adult class led by Pastor Mark Harper.

Participants can also learn more about the church's involvement in Dallas, the Wyoming Valley and

around the world. There will be booths set up to highlight the various groups and committees within the church and a reception to celebrate the anniversary of Trinity. Coffee, punch and cookies will be served.

Trinity Presbyterian Church is located at 105 Irem Road, across Route 309 and beside the old Dallas School District Administration building. The fall schedule begins on September 17, which will be the first day of Sunday School beginning at 9:30 a.m., and Worship at 11 a.m. For further information, please call the church office at 675-3131.

## Dallas UMC new Sunday school year Sept 10

Everyone is invited as the Dallas United Methodist Church begins the 2000-2001 Sunday School year on September 10. Opening worship will be held in the Prayer Room at 9 a.m. Classes are available for all ages from 2 years and up, including an adult class. Parents are asked to accompany their children 6 years and under on the first day. Registration forms are available at the church office or by calling 675-0122.

## South Mountain Land Ass'n meeting Sept. 10

The South Mountain Land Association will hold their meeting at the Noxen-Monroe Sportsman's Club, Noxen, on September 10, at 2 p.m. The next meeting will be on November 12 at 2 p.m.

## Maple Grove UMC new school year Sept. 10

On September 10, the Maple Grove United Methodist Church will be celebrating the start of a new Sunday School year. Registration will begin at 9:45 a.m. with a New Year party theme. There will be songs, crafts and refreshments to follow. "The Whole People of God" curriculum will be used again this year with classes for children, youth and adults. Special mission projects and learning experiences for the children and adults are planned throughout the year as well as fun Praise Day events. All are welcome to join us in the celebration.

## Crop Walk 2000 rally is September 10

The Crop Walk 2000 Rally will be held Sunday, September 10, at the Church of Christ Uniting, West Market Street and Sprague Avenue, Kingston, from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.

This meeting is in preparation for the Wyoming Valley Crop Walk to be held on Sunday, October 15. The Walk is an interfaith event which raises funds to stop hunger in the communities of Luzerne county and around the world. Representatives from churches, schools, community organizations as well as individuals who wish to learn more about participation in the Walk are invited to attend the Rally.

For information call Wyoming Valley Council of Churches, at 825-8543.

## Lake Twp. tax rebate period ends Sept. 8

Ruth Orloski, Lake Township Tax Collector advises taxpayers that the last day to pay 2000 School Property and Per Capita Taxes at Rebate Value is Friday, September 8, 2000.

Taxes mailed to the office must be postmarked Sept. 8, or before, in order to be accepted at Rebate Value. Office hours will be Sept. 6, 7, and 8, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Face Value Period will be Sept. 9, through November 7, 2000. Office hours during this period will be Mondays only, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Lake Township recycling drop-off Sept. 9

The voluntary recycling drop-off center for Lake Township will be accepting items on Saturday, Sept. 9, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the township building on Route 29. The following items may be dropped off: Aluminum and Bi-metal cans, clear, brown and green glass, plastic #1 and #2 only. No scrap aluminum or 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. Please, no early drop-offs.

## Mountain Grange #567 flea market Sept. 9

Members of Mountain Grange #567 are planning a flea market on Saturday, Sept. 9, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For table rentals or, weather permitting, outdoor space, reservations please call 696-1452 or 287-6354.

The kitchen will be open for lunch and snacks all day. There will be homemade vegetable beef soup, wimpies, hotdogs, various pies, cakes and desserts.

From Wyoming Ave., Wyoming, take West Eighth St., to Carverton; building is on the left, across from Bodle Road.

From Trucksville, turn at the traffic light onto Carverton Road, at stop sign, turn left (Eighth St.); building is across from Bodle Road.

## Vendors needed for fall auction

The Back Mountain Library Auction committee announces plans for an Autumn Library Auction and craft sale on Sunday, October 1. Craft vendors are needed. Tables will cost \$10 and vendors will need to bring their own tables and chairs. Setup time will be at 10 a.m. A regular library auction will be held from 12:30 to 5 p.m. Refreshments will be available. A small original version of Sue Hand's annual auction painting will be auctioned off. Craft vendors are asked to call Mabel Jenkins at 696-2216.

## Bmt Senior Citizens will meet Sept. 7

Back Mountain Senior Citizens will meet Sept. 7, at 1 p.m. at St. Therese Church Hall, Pioneer Ave. and Davis St. Bakers will be Lillian Soveroski and Ann Supzenski.

September and October birthdays will be celebrated. Honorees are: Joseph Baltrushes, Helen Misson, Iren Katyl, Joseph Cullen, Florence Stella and Agnes Lewis. Ethel Baltrushes will host the birthday table.

## 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 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**, 420 Main St., Dallas, 675-1723. The Rev. Robert A. Nagy, Rector. Sunday Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 a.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 Service, 5:30 p.m., short, informal casual worship; Sunday Service, 9 a.m., family oriented worship with children's sermon and Jr. Church; Sunday Service, 11 a.m., traditional service. For more information call the office at 675-3616.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH** - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. Sat. Worship 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Worship 9:30 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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