Starlight Ball tickets on sale

Members of the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital Auxiliary met recently to plan the 32nd Annual Starlight Ball scheduled for Sat., Nov. 11 at Genetti's Hotel and Convention Center, Wilkes-Barre. This year's event will feature a cocktail and social hour at 7 p.m., with dinner served at 8:30 p.m. Musical entertainment will be provided by bands Fancy Dancer and The New York Times Band.

A raffle drawing for separate prizes of \$10,000, \$5,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 will be among the numerous Starlight Ball attrac tions. A limited number of raffle tickets will be sold at \$100 each.

Tickets may be purchased by individuals or by groups at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital Gift Shoppe or from any Starlight Ball committee member. Proceeds from the Starlight Ball benefit the patients of Wyoming Valley Health Care System. For more information about the Starlight Ball or to purchase raffle tickets, please call the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital Gift Shoppe at 552-1241.

Shape note singing at Prince of Peace

The Endless Mountain Shape Note Singers meet on Sunday, Oct. 8, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, Main St., Dallas, off Rt. 309. The a cappella singing of four part shape note music will use the Sacred Harp, a collection of sacred songs, and anthems, published continuously since 1844. (loaner copies will be available.) The music was originally written in shapes to accommodate those who could not read standard musical notation.

An important part of the musical tradition is for the singers to be seated in a hollow square, and to first sing the selected piece

through using the syllables of the shape notation before singing the words. The Endless Mountains Shape Note Singers welcome singers of all levels of experience. The singing emphasizes community rather than choral singing, and there is less concern for blending of voices

Shape note singers gather for enjoyment, not in preparation for performance. There is no admission, and no need to proficiently read music. Mr.Guy Bankes will lead a singing school to explain the basics of shape note singing.

For further information contact David Martin 570-333-4007 martin24@juno.com.

Salvation Army applications being accepted

The Salvation Army at 17 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Wilkes-Barre will be accepting Christmas Applications the week of Oct. 23 to 27. These applications will be for food and toys for Christmas. The times will be from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

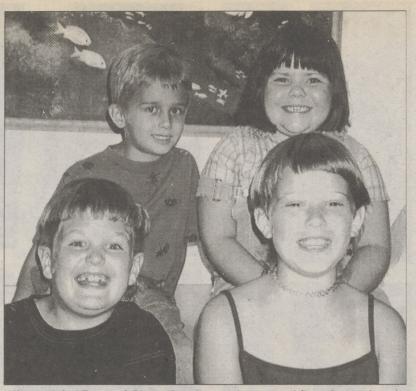
Applicants will need identification for all household members, a rent receipt/mortgage/tax statement, and proof of income.

The towns that the Wilkes-Barre Salvation Army would assist include: Harveys Lake, Dallas, Shavertown, Trucksville and Hunlock Creek

Please note, these dates are earlier than usual. The Salvation Army will not be taking applications the week after Thanksgiving as they have in previous years.



Garage / bake sale at Shavertown UMC Members of the Shavertown United Methodist Church will hold their annual garage and bake sale Saturday, October 7. The sale is being held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sale items include jewelry, elegant junk, small appliances, holiday gifts and decorations, books and much more. Come and have breakfast or lunch at our snack bar, which will also feature Welsh and Greek cookies. Other attraction will be face painting, a children's pumpkin patch, and a silent auction. Proceeds benefit the refurbishing of the church kitchen. For more information call 675-3616. Shown, from left to right are committee members, Kim Koehl, Pastor Douglas Clark, Diana Lowe (co-chair) Chelsea Martin and Jean Parrs (co-chair).



Winners for Best of Show for clay sculpture and first, second and third place in painting. From left, front row: Garret Konecke, Erin Fallon. Second row: Michael Kapral, Sarah Truscott. Absent from photo, Brian and Katelyn Ashton.



Winners in the painting category. Front row, from left: Alex Tasco, Michael DeRojas, Justin Edwards (also won Best of Show in painting). Second row, Holly Pajka (also won Best of Show in painting).

New Visions students win at fair

New Visions Art Studio presented award winning art students. Students recently entered the Luzerne County Fall Fair Arts Competition.

New Vision Art Studio recently held their 2000 student art show. The show was held at New Visions and was attended by family and friends. Participants included: Brian Ashton, Katelyn Ashton, Rachel Chin, Michael DeRojas, Jared Edwards, Justin Edwards, Erin Fallon, Leanne Grabski, Michael Kapral, Garrett Konecke, Holly Pajka. Adults: Debrah Betzko, Lenora Hayden, Laurene Urban-Lipinski, Denise Moore, Dorothy Wadas.

They'll appreciate it, and so will we.

SPCA plans pet walk, costume contest

The Luzerne County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) will be having its 10th Annual Joan Thomas Memorial Walk for the Animals on Sat., Oct 7, at Frances Slocum Park. Registration forms are available at the SPCA at 524 East Main St., Fox Hill, Wilkes-Barre.

Participants can hand in their registration/pledgeforms between 10 a.m. and noon at Pavilion #1 at the park; the walk will be begin at noon. The first 100 people to register will receive a T-shirt, and the top pledges will be given awards. There will be prizes and gifts from Hoof & Paw, and the Wilkes-Barre Dog Training Club will be on hand to give a demonstration during the break.

The SPCA's annual Halloween Costume Contest for pets will be held on Sat., Oct 28, at 1 p.m. at Back Mountain Feed & Seed. A donation of no set amount is needed to register; registration will be on the premises the day of the contest.

Pets may be dressed in homemade or store-bought costumes, and prizes will be awarded in several different categories.

All proceeds will go to support the Luzerne County SPCA. For more information about these events, or to find out about adopting a pet, call 825-4111

Trucksville UMC fall trustees barbeque Oct. 5

The Fall Trustees Barbecue at Trucksville United Methodist Church will be held Friday, October 6 and Saturday, October 7, in the 🕐 Education Building on Church Road. Serving will be 5-7 p.m., with takeout orders available at 4:30 p.m. Adult tickets are \$7; children \$3. Tickets are now on sale and must be purchased in advance from a church Trustee or by calling the church office between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday at 696-3897.

Kingston Twp. political sign rules

All political candidates who plan to post signs in Kingston Township are reminded that signs can be posted no earlier than thirty (30) days prior to any election and must be removed no later than thirty (30) days after the election.

Campaign signs cannot exceed four (4) square feet in size and signs cannot be attached to fences, trees, or utility poles.

A permit to post political signs may be obtained from the Zoning Officer, in the Municipal Office at 180 East Center Street, Shavertown, PA, daily from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Additional information may be obtained by calling the Zoning Officer at 696-3809.

Pink Ribbon Ball Oct. 27

In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the Wyoming Valley Unit of the American Cancer Society will hold the second annual Pink Ribbon Ball on Friday, October 27 at 7 p.m. at the Woodlands Inn and Resort. The host of this year's event will be Valley Open MRI and Diagnostic Center. All proceeds will benefit breast cancer research as well as local education and patient service programs. For more information call 825-7763 Ext. 3317.

Recycling Oct. 7 in Lake Township

The voluntary recycling drop-off center for Lake Township will be accepting items on Sat., Oct. 7 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. There will be no newspaper collection this month. Please do not leave items before the center opens.



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