

Civil War Round Table meets Oct. 19

The Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, October 19, at 7 p.m. at the Dallas American Legion on Route 415 in Dallas.

The program will be on the 3rd U.S. Colored Infantry Regiment, given by Bennie J. McRae, Jr. Other members of the regiment will assist Bennie. The 3rd U.S. Colored Infantry Regiment was organized at Camp William Penn, near Philadelphia, PA on August 3-10, 1863. They participated in the siege of Fort Wagner and Greggs, Morris

Island, S.C. They captured both forts on Sept. 7. They served as a Heavy Artillery Unit until May 1865, and saw action at various locations in Florida.

Members of the regiment will be traveling from the Philadelphia area. We encourage members and guests to come out and support this very interesting program.

The book to be raffled is titled, "Battles and Leaders of the Civil War". Refreshments will be served. For more information call 675-3803 or 333-4542.



Platt earns Lions Club award

Past District Governor Tony Stefanowicz presented a Club Membership Director Award to Lillian Platt at a recent dinner meeting held at the Red Rooster Restaurant, Pikes Creek. A criterion for earning the award was to have at least three different club members each sponsor a new member. Platt is a member of the Lake Silkworth Area Lions Club, one of twelve clubs in District 14W, Luzerne County, which earned the award. From left: Lake Silkworth Area Lions Club President Joan Kelly, Lillian Platt, Past District Governor Tony Stefanowicz.

Trucksville UMC students receive Bibles

The First Grade Sunday School Students at Trucksville United Methodist Church recently were presented with new Bibles by Rev. W. Charles Naugle, Pastor. The recipients were Chase Benson, Hilary Crossley, Morgan Dingle, Jeremy Geisinger, Lindsay Jayne, Taylor Jenkins, Matthew Klimas, Serena Kozokas, Caitlin Meehan, Ian Peters and Andrew Santora. The teachers for their class are Tracey Crispell, Brenda Williams and Judy Santora.

Other new members of the Sunday School, Robyn Crossley and Haley Schmid also received Bibles. Deb Blandford inscribed each student's Bible with his or her name. The Sunday School Superintendents are Sue Tracy, Debbie Jury and Janet Kozokas.

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.

Host a foreign exchange student

ASSE International Student Exchange is seeking caring host families to host foreign exchange students for the school year. Have the year of a lifetime without ever having to leave home! Bring France, Germany, Italy, Holland, Thailand, Hong Kong, Portugal, Brazil, the Czech Republic or Canada into your home by hosting a teenager from abroad. Allow these teens the chance to experience life in America firsthand. Call 1-800-677-2773 for more information.

Breast cancer screenings at WVHCS

In recognition of October as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Wyoming Valley Health Care System will offer free breast cancer screenings on Tuesday, Oct. 24 and Wednesday, Oct. 25, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Thomas P. Saxton Medical Pavilion, 468 Northampton St., Edwardsville.

Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death among women, affecting one in eight. Early detection, however, often leads to effective treatment of the disease. All women aged 18 and older are invited to participate in the screenings. Medical information and instruction on breast cancer self-examination will also be available.

Robert Rostock, MD, Chairman, radiation oncology, Wyoming Valley Health Care System, is chairman of the breast cancer screenings.

To schedule an appointment, please call 552-1300.

Huntsville UMC Women to meet

The United Methodist Women of Huntsville United Methodist Church will meet on Friday, October 27, at 7 p.m. The women from the neighboring United Methodist Churches will be their guests. The speaker for the evening is Dr. Brolin Parker, the new District Superintendent of the Wilkes-Barre District. His topic is "Leadership Beyond the Local Church."

L-L class of '80 to reunite

The Lake-lehman class of 1980 would like to notify all classmates that haven't yet responded to the 20th reunion invitation at the East Mountain Inn, to do so with payment by November 1. The reunion is going to be held November 24. Call Kippie Steele Morgan at 675-7942 to hold your reservation or for more information. Money must be in by November 1 if you are planning to attend. The following are classmates we are still trying to locate: Robert Betcher, Bryan Blank, Cindy Brandon, Mike Buono, Chris Erdman, Bonnie Evans, Ellen Hazeltine, Mike Jasonis, Holly Nitche, Ed Parsons, Joe Perkowski, Joe Smith and Lillian Urban.

Any information, call Kippie or E-mail us at llhs1980@yahoo.com

New books at Back Mountain Library

FICTION

Current Fiction
 "Irish Hearts" by Nora Roberts
 "Irish Rebel" by Nora Roberts
 "Wild Justice" by Phillip Margolin
 "A Gathering of Spies" by John Altman
 "The Switch" by Sandra Brown
 "The Ship of the Damned" by James F. David
 "Shattered" by Dick Francis
 "Dead Man Living" by Brian Freemantle
 "The Diagnosis" by Alan P. Lightman
 "El Puente" by Ito Romo
 "Buried Evidence" by Nancy Taylor Rosenberg
 "The Sky is Falling" by Sidney Sheldon
 "True Justice" by Robert K. Tanenbaum

NON FICTION

"Changing Places: A journey with my parents into their old age" by Judy Kramer
 "The Nursing Mother's Problem Solver" by Claire Martin
 "Maine: The Spirit of America" by Edgar Allen Beem
 "In a Sunburned Country" by Bill Bryson
 "Big Bowl Noodles and Rice" by Bruce Cost
 "Anybody's Sports Medicine book" by James G. Garrick
 "New Hampshire: The Spirit of America" by Patricia Harris
 "Mitten Strings for God" by Katrina Kenison

LARGE PRINTFICTION

"Far From the Madding Crowd" by Thomas Hardy

MYSTERY

"An Excellent Mystery" by Ellis Peters

BIOGRAPHIES

"The Final Season: My last year as head coach in the NFL" by Bill Parcells

REFERENCE

"The Salon.Com"
 "2001 Pennsylvania Industrial Directory"

AUDIO TAPES

"Pretty Good Joke" by Garrison Keillor
 "Deadly Decision" by Kathy Reichs
 "The Gates of the Alamo" by Stephen Harrigan
 "Winter Solstice" by Rosamunde Pilcher

MEMORIAL BOOKS

In Memory of Mary Nolan, "Handbook for Practical Letter Writing" by L. Sue Baugh, presented by Andrea and George Sordoni
 In Memory of Earl Fritzges, "Maine: The Spirit of America" by Edgar Allen Beem, presented by Lois, George and Eddie Miller
 In Memory of Earl Fritzges, "New Hampshire: The Spirit of America" by Patricia Harris, presented by Lois, George and Eddie Miller
 In Memory of Patricia McMullen, "The Night Flyers" by Elizabeth McDavid Jones, presented by Judith Dawe
 In Memory of Harry Marx, "American Writers, Volume IV" presented by Daniel G. and Karen Flannery

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.

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.

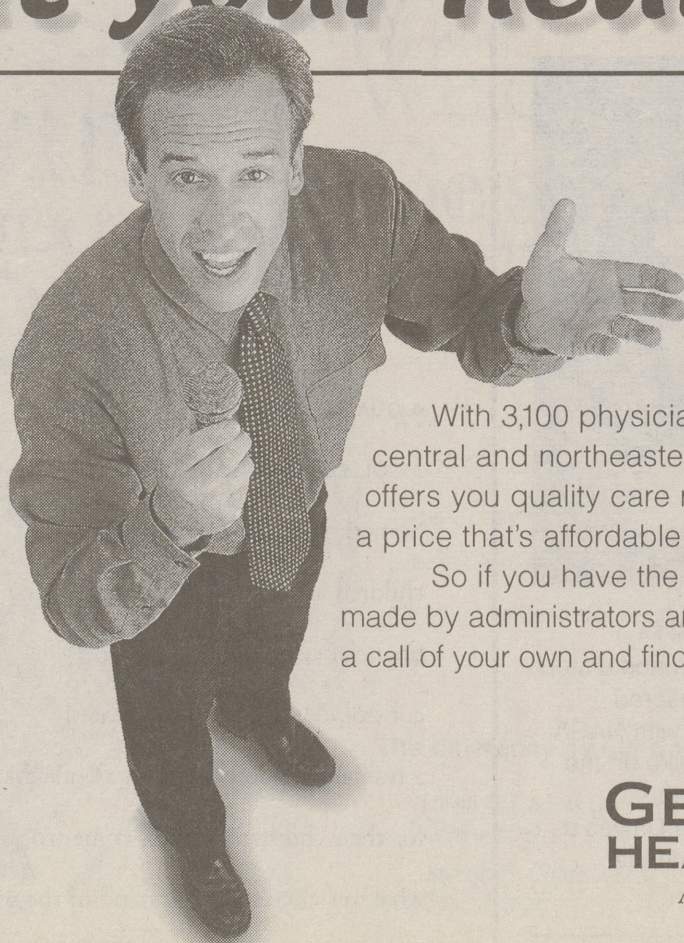
DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas. 675-0122. Rev. William D. Lewis, Pastor. Sunday School 9 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

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 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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