

The Scarlet Letter at Misericordia

The *Scarlet Letter*, Nathaniel Hawthorne's classic tale of sin and human frailty, will be presented on stage at College Misericordia's Walsh Auditorium on Wednesday, November 1, at 7:30 p.m. The play will be performed by the renowned National Players, and is free and open to the public. Ample free parking is available.

Hawthorne's story is set in 1642 Boston, where religion and law are nearly one and the same. Hester Prynne, a young mother accused of committing adultery, is forced to wear a scarlet "A" as a visible mark of her sin. But who is the father of

her child and her partner in sin? When Hester's husband arrives from England, he assumes a new identity and forces Hester to keep his secret while he unravels the mystery of who her lover is. His lust for revenge, the Puritan leaders' harsh judgements, the lover's guilt and Hester's isolation all reflect universal human feelings that are as true today as they were in Hawthorne's time.

The National Players, America's longest-running classical touring company, offers a superb performance of this romantic story. For more information call 764-6719.

Girl Scout Bake Sale

On Saturday, Oct. 28, Senior Girl Scout Troop 665 from Dallas will be holding a bake sale featuring all homemade Halloween treats at Thomas' Market in Shavertown from 9-5 p.m. All sales support local Girl Scouts.

Harveys Lake council meeting rescheduled

Harveys Lake Borough announces the rescheduling of its regular council meeting to Monday, Oct. 30, at 7 p.m. at the Harveys Lake Municipal Building, Rt. 415, Sunset, Harveys Lake.



GOH Church to hold roast pork dinner

The Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, will sponsor a Family Style Roast Pork Dinner at the church on Saturday, Nov. 4. The dinner menu includes roast pork, stuffing, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, carrots, applesauce, rolls, beverage and choice of dessert. Serving will be from 5 to 7 p.m.; takeouts will be available from 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children under 10, and free for children under 5. For tickets or further information call 675-2696, 675-1579 or 696-2490.

Shown is the committee planning the event, from left, first row: Sunny Cesarin, Marlene Cacoza, Peg Canfield, and Jack Cacoza. Second row: Joe Canfield, Irene Michaels, Bette Gillespie, Josie Bomberger, Marilyn O'Connell, and Diane Buckman. Absent from photo are: Kevin Sult, Linda Scholl, Pat Manorek, Barbara Strazdus, Mary Darling, Carol Carroll, Mary Weeks and Rev. John Lambert.



MR. AND MRS. GARY WALTERS

25th anniversary for Gary and Nancy Walters

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Walters of Shavertown celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on October 25, 2000. They were married in the Pilgrim Congregational Church, Plymouth by the Rev. Thomas Maher.

Mrs. Walters, the former Nancy West, is employed as an elementary teacher in the Lake-Lehman School District. Her parents are Mr. Harry West and the late Jane West, formerly of Plymouth. Mr. Walters is employed as an insurance broker with Walters Associates in Forty Fort. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Quentin "Cap" Walters of Dallas.

They have two children; their son, Scott, a LTJG in the Navy, is a pilot stationed in San Diego, CA. Their daughter, Susan, a junior at the University of Pittsburgh, is currently studying in Australia at LaTrobe University in Melbourne.

The couple will mark this occasion with a trip to the Hawaiian Islands.

Catholic Churches set Celebration of Youth

The Back Mountain Catholic churches are sponsoring a Celebration of Youth event on Sunday, Oct. 29, from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. The day is a joint effort between the four churches in the area and will consist of gathering activities, mass, dinner (pizza) and music provided by Champion D.J. Services. It will be held in the Penn State Lehman gymnasium; youth from grades 6 to 12 are welcome to attend. To obtain more information, call Denise Murphy at 696-1144.

County Co-Op Extension meeting cancelled

This year the focus of the Luzerne County Cooperative Extension Annual Meeting was to be *Creating Livable Communities*, featuring a talk by Pulitzer-Prize winner Thomas Hylton. The meeting and dinner were scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 25, at the Best Western Genetti Hotel in downtown Wilkes-Barre. We regret to inform you due to very low registration response we must cancel this year's meeting and dinner.

Help solve the mystery at PSU

On Wednesday, Nov. 8, an interactive murder mystery will unfold at Penn State Wilkes-Barre. A professional national touring company, The Repertory Theater of America, will perform the 1939 Nightclub Murders. This brand new murder mystery/comedy has been a smash hit with audiences all across the country, a hilarious whodunit that involves the audience every step of the way.

In this event, Tiny, a businessman with a dubious reputation, is celebrating the opening of his new nightclub, Tiny's Place. A national radio network is there to broadcast the event. Early in the evening, Tiny is shot in the lobby the audience doesn't see the crime committed, but they hear it being

broadcast live.

Who killed Tiny? He had a lot of enemies, that's for sure. The audience members make up the party guests. Some of them are given characters to play. Others are asked to come up on stage and interact with the actors. All are invited to play along in the game of whodunit. If possible, come dressed in your best 1930's-style attire.

Reservations are required by Nov. 1, cost is \$20/person for dinner and the show. Dinner is at 6 p.m. in the community room at Hayfield House, immediately followed by the murder mystery. For more information, or to make reservations, please call (570) 675-9284.

Kingston Twp. leaf pickup schedule

The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors has announced the annual Fall Leaf Pickup has been scheduled for Nov. 6, through Nov. 22. Residents are advised to have leaves bagged and placed at the curbside for pickup. The pickup is limited to bagged leaves only. Township crews will be conducting the pickup between the hours of 7 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Township asks the cooperation of residents in refraining from sweeping leaves into gutters and roadways. The leaves block storm drains and this poses a

serious maintenance problem for the Public Works Department. A Township Ordinance also prohibits this practice. Residents are reminded that bags must contain leaves only, and that burning of leaves requires a Township Burning Permit. Also, no burning of leaves in gutters along Township roadways will be permitted because of the damage to the asphalt or concrete.

If anyone has questions about the Fall Leaf Pickup, please call the Township Administrative Office at 696-3809 or the Public Works Department at 696-3650.

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 Oct. 26-Nov. 1, 2000. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee.

THURSDAY - Baked veal, red russet potatoes, peas & carrots, grapefruit juice, whole wheat bread, chilled peaches

FRIDAY - Baked Pollock over

spinach linguini w/Newburg sauce, wax beans, stewed tomatoes, apricot nectar, rye bread, rice pudding

MONDAY - Creamed turkey over Belgian waffle, peas & carrots, apple compote, whole wheat bread, cranberry juice, oatmeal raisin cookie

TUESDAY - Halloween Special Dinner - Baked pork chop w/ stuffing & gravy, cabbage slaw, sweet potatoes, apple cider, dinner roll, gingerbread man

WEDNESDAY - Baked chicken, potato croquette, candied carrots, dinner roll, orange juice, vanilla pudding, shortbread cookie

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