

Land Trust field trip open to public

The public is invited to join the North Branch Land Trust for a guided tour of Woodbourne Forest and Wildlife Preserve on Sunday, November 12 at 1 p.m. Jerry and Julanne Skinner will act as guides. This property is owned by and under the direction of The Nature Conservancy (TNC). The site was donated to TNC in 1956 by Francis R. Cope, Jr. and family. It is located just south of Montrose in Susquehanna County.

The walk will take approximately two hours. It will be moderate terrain; not too strenuous. Wear proper footwear for hiking. No dogs are allowed at this preserve. Please remember, if you bring snacks you must carry out any and all trash. There are no comfort facilities.

Directions from the South: From Routes 6 and 29 in Tunkhannock, travel north on Rt. 29. The Preserve is precisely 16 miles north of the Prince Hotel and about 25 miles away. At 15 miles note the blinker light at Elk Lake Corners. One mile north of the light on the right at crest of hill you will see a Woodbourne sign. Turn right into parking lot. If you pass the redwood fence and start going downhill, you went too far.



Rice Cemetery re-consecrated

A mixed congregation braved the chilling wind on the morning of Saturday, Oct. 28 to attend the re-consecration of Rice Cemetery given by four members of the clergy. Each gave a blessing, and then the classic hymn "Amazing Grace" was sung. The preliminary cleanup of the cemetery has been completed, and the final stage of work will be done in the spring. Boy Scout Sean Smith plans to spend the winter months doing research on the cemetery as another part of his Eagle project. Shown in the picture above, left to right: Charlie Stajewski, Scoutmaster of Troop 155; Reverend Charles Naugle of Trucksville United Methodist Church; Pastor Charles Grube of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church; Sean Smith, Boy Scout; John Gilligan, Eagle Scout; Rev. Father Robert Nagy, Prince of Peace Episcopal Church; Monsignor J. Peter Crynes, St. Therese's Roman Catholic Church.



Meadows 'Century Club' guests

Several Back Mountain residents were among guests at an appreciation party that was held recently at the Meadows Nursing Center campus, Dallas, for all the members who contributed to the annual campaign known as the "Rev. Dr. Jule Ayers Appeal, Friends of EEI", in memory of the co-founder of Ecumenical Enterprises, Inc. (EEI). Proceeds of the campaign benefit residents at the Meadows Nursing Center and The Meadows Manor. Pictured are some of the guests in attendance. From left: Gary and Kim Kirk; Ken and Pat Kirk; Caro Noto, Executive Director of EEI; Monsignor Donald A. McAndrews, Co-Founder and President, EEI Board of Directors; Don and Midge Smith; Roy and Ruth Stair; Leonard and Rose Bellas; and James Alaimo, Administrator Meadows Nursing Center.

Revival services at Old Country Church

Special revival services will be held at 7 p.m. on Nov. 14-19 at the Old Country Church (Jackson's God Missionary) on Smith Pond Rd. in Jackson Twp. There will be two services on Sunday, Nov. 19 at 2:30 and 7 p.m. The speaker for all services will be Rev. B. J. Ward from Howard, PA. Pastor Warren Major and congregation warmly welcome all to attend the services. For more information or directions, call Pastor Major at 675-3490.

Sweet Valley Vol. Fire Co. Fund Drive 2000

The Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Co. Fund Drive for 2000 is underway, and it has come to their attention that many residents did not receive their Fund Drive letters due to the change of addresses. In some cases it may be the physical address is different from the mailing address. For those who wish to contribute: the Fire Co. would greatly appreciate if you would send in both physical and mailing addresses along with your contribution.

The contribution request is \$25 per household, but the Fire Co. will accept whatever you can afford. You may send your contribution to: Sweet Valley Vol. Fire Co., P.O. Box 207, Sweet Valley, PA 18656.

Delinquent Lehman Twp. sewer accounts

At their recent meeting, members of the Lehman Township Municipal Authority discussed the growing number of delinquent sewer accounts. DAMA, their collection agent, advised them there were 13 delinquent accounts almost \$3,800 in arrears.

The following property owners are delinquent two or more quarters for the amounts listed: Richard Ruger, Briarcrest Dr., \$152.52; Dominick Mistrot, Briarcrest Dr., \$234.36; Wayne Glatz, Briarcrest Dr., \$306.10; Lionel Bulford, Briarcrest Dr., \$150.74; Robert Richards, Idetown Rd., \$844.04; Wendy Martin, 42nd St., \$234.46; James Stuart, Idetown Rd., \$152.52; Anna Shaver, Idetown Rd., \$234.36; Donna Getz Ide, Idetown Rd., \$131.34; John Parry, Idetown Rd., \$234.36; Patricia Titus, Idetown Rd., \$229.71; Terrance Hora, Idetown Rd., \$159.96.

The Authority's Solicitor was directed to file Municipal Liens against these properties. Those property owners already having liens filed against their properties will be taken to Magisterial Court.

Food distribution at River of Life

The River of Life Fellowship of Shavertown will conduct a free food distribution for the needy on Friday, Nov. 17 from 3 to 4 p.m. Food can be picked up at the ministry offices at 194 N. Memorial Hwy, Shavertown. For more information, call 674-5459.

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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. 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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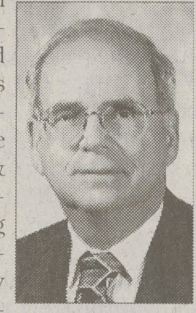
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NEPA Economic Development Council tribute for Grossman

A Regional Tribute for retired Economic Development Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania Director Howard Grossman is scheduled for November 9 at the Woodlands Inn & Resort in Wilkes-Barre, according to an announcement made by event co-chairpersons Anna Cervenak, Dr. John E. Walsh and Leonard Ziolkowski.



HOWARD J. GROSSMAN

Grossman is a recognized national leader in Economic Development and for 29 years led the Pittston-based Economic Development Council.

He has been a regional catalyst for the growth of the region and played a key roll in the Blue Ribbon Task Force to help keep the Tobyhanna Army Depot in NEPA. A recipient of numerous national and state awards, Grossman and the Economic Development Council have worked diligently to improve the economy of the region.

The November 9 Community Tribute will cap Howard Grossman's service to the Northeast Pennsylvania Region. The reception will begin at 5:45 p.m. with dinner starting at 6:30 p.m. and the program at 7:30 p.m. The dinner is open to everyone. For reservations, contact the Economic Development Council at 655-5581.

Back Mountain Library's new items

- FICTION**
"Wish You Well" by David Baldacci
"The Switch" by Sandra Brown
"Night Shield" by Nora Roberts
- NON FICTION**
"Fodor's London 2000"
"The Weekend Genealogist" by Marcia Yannizze Melnyk
"1700: Scenes from London Life" by Maureen Waller
"Kirigami: the art of 3-dimensional paper cutting" by Laura Badalucco
"Sweet Miniatures: the art of making bite-size desserts" by Flo Braker
"Golf as it was meant to be played" by Michael J. Fay
"100 Old Roles for the American Garden" by Clair G. Martin
- BIOGRAPHY**
"Dream Catcher" by Margaret A. Salinger
- REFERENCE**
"Biotechnology" edited by Lynn Messina
- "The Hospital Phone Book: 2000 edition"
"The Old Farmer's Almanac 2001" by Robert B. Thomas
LARGE PRINT FICTION
"The Fighting Agent" by W.E.B. Griffin
"An Independent Wife" by Linda Howard
"Windchill Summer" by Norris Church Mailer
"Probable Cause" by Ridley Pearson
"He Shall Thunder in the Sky" by Elizabeth Peters
YOUNG ADULT
"Dreamland" by Sarah Dessen
AUDIO TAPES
"The Bear and the Dragon" by Tom Clancy
"The Lion's Game" by Nelson DeMille
VIDEOTAPES
"Rudy"
"The Six Wives of Henry VIII"

Sunday evening series at Cross Creek Church

Cross Creek Community Church will be starting a new four-week series beginning Sunday evening at 6 p.m. The theme is "Dynamics of Discipleship," taught by Len Searfoss and enhanced with PowerPoint video presentation. Pastor Dave Martin will be presenting a message from God's Word concerning "Building Better Relationships" on Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend the morning worship and new Sunday evening service.

Cross Creek Community Church is located at 370 Carverton Rd., 2 miles from the light in Trucksville. Nursery and Junior Church is provided. For more information, call 696-0399.

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