

Agricultural land preservation applications now being accepted

The Luzerne County Agricultural Preservation Board is accepting applications to the Agricultural Preservation Program for the 2001 round. The deadline for submitting applications is February 1, 2001.

Property owners who are currently in the process of having their property become part of an Agricultural Security Area (ASA) can submit their applications. However, no purchases can be made of these properties until the ASA has been formally recorded with the Luzerne County Recorder

of Deeds and the Department of Agriculture.

The purpose of the Agricultural Preservation Program is to protect and promote the continued agricultural use of valuable farmlands through the purchase of conservation easements. In this way, the farms will remain farms and not be lost to residential or commercial development.

Those interested in applying should contact Ms. Nancy Snee, Board Administrator, Luzerne County Planning Commission Office, at 825-1560.



Left: Devon Lewis of Harvey's Lake won first in Western Grooming and Showmanship. Center: Alex Shumack of Hunlock Creek won first in County Team and Hunter Type Pony Yearling/Gelding. Right: Emily Mendelssohn of Dallas won first in Working Hunter Ponies.



Back Mountain residents show horse sense at State 4-H show

Several Luzerne County 4-H horse members from the Back Mountain received awards at the 41st annual State 4-H Horse Show, held Oct. 27-29 at the State Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg.

Winners in 4-H performance classes were: Devon Lewis, Harvey's Lake, 1st in Western Grooming and Showmanship, Senior, 6th in Stock Seat Equita-

tion, Senior, and 10th in Reining; Alex Shumack, Hunlock Creek, 1st in County Team; Katelyn Heller, Hunlock Creek, 10th in Pleasure Horse Pairs and 9th in Stock Seat Equitation, Junior; Erin Liss, Dallas, 4th in Hunter Seat Equitation on the flat, Senior, and 10th in Hunter Hack Horses; and Emily Mendelssohn, Dallas, 1st in Working Hunter Ponies.

In 4-H horse production classes, members breed and raise their own project animal. Jamie Laubenstein of Harvey's Lake won first in Hunter Type Pony Two-Year Old Filly.

Other Back Mountain horse club members received recognition in the state contest: Lauren Collini of Dallas, and Liz Heller and Sarah Heller, both of Hunlock Creek.

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 Nov. 23-29, 2000. All

menus include margarine, milk and coffee.

THURSDAY - Centers closed in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

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 and Carrots, Apple Compote, Whole Wheat Bread, Cranberry Juice Oatmeal Raisin Cookie.

TUESDAY - Pepper Steak, Harvard Beets, Whipped Potatoes, White Bread, Pineapple.

WEDNESDAY - Baked Chicken, Potato Croquette, Candied Carrots, Dinner Roll, Orange Juice, Vanilla Pudding.



MR. AND MRS. WOLFE

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wolfe celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wolfe of Sweet Valley will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on November 23, Thanksgiving Day.

They were married November 23, 1950 at the Broadway Methodist Church by the late Rev. O. Saxe. Their attendants were the late Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Whitsell, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoover, the late Marjorie Williams, Keith Wagner, Joan Seivre, Tomsie Oliveri, Connie Pall, and Ronald Harvey.

Mrs. Wolfe is the daughter of the late Eugene and Suffrona Harvey. She is retired from the Lake-Lehman School District and Phyllis' Beauty Salon.

Mr. Wolfe is the son of the late Elmer and Marie Wolfe and is retired from Commonwealth Telephone Company.

They had one son Bing (deceased), a daughter-in-law Ruth, two grandchildren, Valerie Wolfe of Elizabethtown, PA and Benjamin Wolfe of Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. Friends may call at their home.

Bearly Grown group learns fire safety

Fireman Jim Jury from the Franklin Township Fire Company visited the Bearly Grown Play Group in Shavertown during Fire Safety Month.

Shown in picture, front row: Brendan Conahan, Garry Musselman, Jill Patton, Lauren Gallagher, Amanda Judge, David Schnable. Back row: Matthew Karuza and Fireman Jim.



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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