



Sue Lazur is GFWC quilt raffle winner

The General Federation of Women's Club (GFWC), Harveys Lake chapter, recently held its annual fundraising raffle. Club member Sue Lazur won first prize, a hand-made quilt done by the club's honorary members. Proceeds of the raffle were used to support the GFWC's projects, including the distribution of 200 holiday cheer baskets to the elderly of the area. In the photo above, Sue Lazur (at left) and Karen Boback, Club President, pose with the quilt.

What's new at the Library

- FICTION**
 "Guess Again" by Bernard Cooper
 "Flashfire" by Richard Stark
 "Hair Raiser" by Nancy J. Cohen
 "In the Gathering Woods" by Adria Bernardi
 "The Years with Laura Diaz" by Carlos Fuentes
 "The Last Lover" by Laura VanWormer
 "War Memorials" by Clint McCown
 "Licks of Love" by John Updike
- "Making Informed Medical Decisions" by Nancy Oster
 "The Unexpected Legacy of Divorce" by Judith S. Wallerstein
 "From the First Bite" by Kay Sheppard
 "Maestro: Greenspan's Fed and the American boom" by Bob Woodward
- MYSTERY**
 "Mistletoe Man" by Susan Wittig Albert
- BIOGRAPHY**
 "Singing My Him Song" by Malachy McCourt
- REFERENCE**
 "The World Almanac and Book of Facts 2001"
- NON-FICTION**
 "A Garden in the Shade" by Harriet Cramer
 "Tracks of the Unseen: meditations on Alaska wildlife, landscape, and photography" by Nick Jans



McDonald wins 4 Fair ribbons

Heather McDonald, 12, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry McDonald of RR#3, Wyoming, won two first-place ribbons and two "Best of Show" ribbons at the Luzerne County Fair. Her painting subjects were a horse and a fairy. Heather is a student at Dallas Middle School and Rose Brostoski's Magic Brush Art Studio in Harding.

International Adoption Information Night

Lutheran Children and Family Service of Eastern Pennsylvania is hosting an International Adoption Information Night on Wednesday, Jan. 10, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Woodlands Inn and Resort, 1073 Highway 315, in Wilkes-Barre. Countries for international adoptions include Eastern Europe, China, Vietnam, Guatemala, Cambodia, and Mexico. Anyone interested is invited to attend; for reservations or more information about adoptions, please contact Althea Stinson at (215) 456-5700, ext. 232.

DAMA collection reminder

The Dallas Area Municipal Authority (DAMA) wishes to remind its customers that there will be no collection of trash or recyclables on New Year's Day, Monday, Jan. 1. Monday collection will instead be on Tuesday. Also note there will be no bag limit on trash from Tuesday, Dec. 26 through Saturday, Dec.30. The normal two-bag limit will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Flu shots for senior citizens Dec. 28

The Dallas Senior Citizens' Center, located at 22 Rice St. in Dallas, will be offering flu shots on Thursday, Dec. 28 at 11 a.m. sponsored by the Department of Health. To make an appointment, contact Jean Levi, Senior Center Manager, at 675-2170, or 675-2179.



John Hutchins turns 5

John Steven Hutchins, Jr., son of John Sr. and Misty Hutchins of Dallas, is celebrating his 5th birthday on Thursday, Dec. 28. Johnny is the grandson of John and Kathy Hutchins of Chase, and Richard Wentzel of Idetown. He is also the great-grandson of Al and Mary Jenkins of Chase, Bessie Hutchins of Mehoopany, and Frank and Shirley Wentzel of Idetown. Johnny is shown in the photo, left, with his one-year-old brother, Justin Tyler Hutchins.

Lehman-Jackson PTA meeting Jan. 3

The Lehman-Jackson Elementary PTA will be starting the new year with its monthly General Meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 3 at 7 p.m. in the music room. PTA President Anne Cornell and the general board would like to extend an invitation to all parents and caregivers to come and show their support, volunteer their time, and in general help make this school year a successful one.

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 Dec. 28, 2000-Jan. 3, 2001. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee.
THURSDAY: Pork & vegetable ragout, butternut squash, apple crisp, whole wheat bread, cran-apple juice, shortbread cookie.

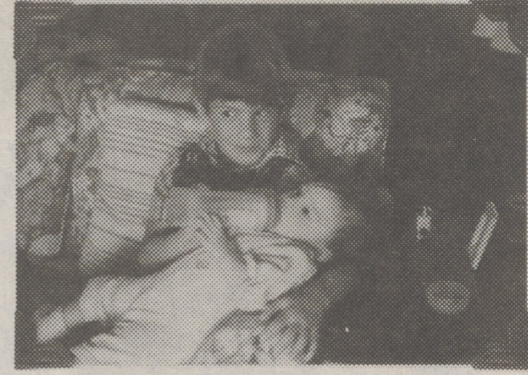
FRIDAY: Tuna salad, health salad, chicken noodle soup, sandwich roll, mayonnaise, apricot nectar, fruited gelatine, cookie.
MONDAY: Centers closed in observance of New Year's Day.
TUESDAY: *Happy 2001 Special Dinner*—roast pork with

stuffing & gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered broccoli, whole wheat bread, holiday cupcake.
WEDNESDAY: Beef stroganoff over noodles, spiced apples, carrots, white bread, cranberry juice, chocolate pudding.



Nicole Rodriguez was killed by a drunk driver while walking next door to play with a friend.

Don't Drink & Drive This Holiday



Ben Detwiler hoped to make the world a better place. That hope died when he was killed by a drunk driver.

Myths and Facts About Alcohol and Driving
 Learning the facts can mean the difference between life and death during the holidays and throughout the year.

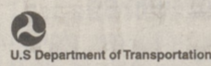
- Myth:** "I'm bigger so I can handle my liquor better."
Fact: Size is only one factor in how much you can drink. Metabolism, amount of rest, and food intake all play a part in how you handle liquor. Impairment can begin with the first drink.
- Myth:** "Drinking coffee sobers me up."
Fact: Coffee cannot rid your system of alcohol. It just makes you a nervous wide awake drunk. Only time reverses impairment.
- Myth:** "I always stay away from the hard stuff."
Fact: Alcohol is alcohol. Beer has the same effect as straight scotch. One 12-ounce beer has as much alcohol as a 1.5 ounce shot of whiskey or a 4-5 ounce glass of wine.
- Myth:** "All I have to do is splash my face with cold water."
Fact: Splash all you like. You can even take a cold shower. It may make you cleaner but it won't sober you up or make you a safe driver.



Jackie Esworthy was killed by a drunk driver one after her high school graduation.



What should you do to stop a friend from driving drunk?
 Whatever you have to.



Friends don't let friends drive drunk.



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