

Sunday School coat collection

The 7th and 8th Grade Sunday School class of the Trucksville United Methodist Church recently held a winter coat drive. Several dozen coats were collected and donated to needy families in the Wyoming Valley. Pictured from left: Megan Johnson, Mark Rossick, Sandy Race (teacher), Bobby Stanton, Mike Race, Kelly Williams, Jessica Kinney, Jillian Seeley, Danielle Nulton, Helen Galazin, Kim Gibbs, Kim Peron, Grant Roberts, Barry Wagner (teacher), Margo Johnson, Max Winters. The Rev. W. Charles Naugle is pastor.



The Bowman's Creek Watershed Association's monthly meeting

The Bowman's Creek Watershed Association will hold its monthly meeting at the Noxen-Monroe Sportsman Club, Market Street, Noxen on March 18, at 4 p.m. The Bowman's Creek Watershed covers the following municipalities: the townships of Fairmount; Ross; Lake; Dallas; Franklin and Harveys Lake bor-

ough in Luzerne County. The townships of Noxen; Monroe; Eaton; Forkston; North Moreland and Mehoopany in Wyoming County. Residents of these municipalities and any other person who is interested in improving water quality of Bowman's Creek should attend this meeting.

Lenten meals at Centermoreland

The Northmoreland Twp. Vol. fire Co. located just off Rt. 292 in Centermoreland will be hosting Lenten meals every Friday through Good Friday, April 13. Serving at the Firehall from 5-7 p.m. Take out orders can be called into the firehouse after 4:30, the phone number is 333-4911.



Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 155 of Trucksville

Tickets are now on sale for a Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 155 of Trucksville. It will be held on Sat., Mar., 24 from 3-7 p.m. at Trucksville United Methodist Church (TUMC). Proceeds will benefit the scout's activity fund and a portion will be donated to TUMC building fund for the Boy Scout meeting room. Tickets can be purchased from any scout or by calling Cindy Katyl at 675-6317. Take outs will be available and walk-ins are welcome. Pictured above making plans for the event are: Kyle Baines, Jean Piccillo, and David McDermott.

Pilot program for seniors' medicine

The Area Agency on Aging of the Luzerne/Wyoming Counties has been chosen by The Pennsylvania Department of Aging as one of 12 Area Agencies to participate in a pilot prescription medicine program. The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) APPRISE Program, composed of volunteers who respond to seniors' Medicare problems, will assist in the completion of the questionnaire application form. The purpose of the program is to assist seniors obtain free or for a small charge a 90 day supply of his/her prescription medicine. Both APPRISE Volunteers and Aging Staff will assist seniors in completing the questionnaire application. To be eligible for this program, applicants cannot be on PACE, PACE-NET, Medicaid or have health insurance with a prescription benefit. Applicant's household income should be under \$30,000. Applicants must supply documented proof of income (as Income Tax 1040, 1099's and any earned income) and a printout of prescriptions medicines from his/her pharmacy. After the applicant completes his/her application, the Area Agency on Aging will forward it to PACE who will then complete a specific application for each medication and forward that to the drug manufacturer. The drug manufacturer will contact the applicant's physician to verify the information. Medicine will be sent to the physician's office or a selected pharmacy. APPRISE Volunteers will be available by appointment only at Hazleton Senior Center (459-1441), Kingston Senior Center (287-1102), Nanticoke Senior Center (735-1670), Pittston Senior Center (655-5561), Charles T. Adams Wilkes-Barre Senior Center (825-3484), Wyoming County Senior Center (836-2324). For more information call the Area Agency on Aging (822-1158).

Misericordia students to offer tax prep assistance

Low income and elderly area residents can obtain free assistance in preparing their annual income tax returns from College Misericordia's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA). Students and other volunteers from the college prepare federal, state, and local tax returns for those people meeting eligibility requirements. Common problems for which VITA can provide advice include: trying to file a Schedule EIC (earned income credit), child tax credit, child and dependent care expenses credit, PA property tax and rent rebates, and Pennsylvania's special tax forgiveness form. Tax assistance sessions are scheduled for the following Saturdays between 9 a.m. and noon on the campus of College Misericordia, Lake Street, Dallas: March 17, 24 and 31; and April 7. Interested persons must schedule an appointment to ensure prompt service. For more information or to register, call Misericordia at 674-6430 or 674-6237.

BMT Seniors St. Patricks Day

Back Mountain Seniors will meet on Thursday, March 15 at 12 noon in St. Thereses Church Hall, Pioneer Ave. and Davis St. in Shavertown for a covered dish affair to celebrate St. Patricks Day and to honor the birthdays of Else Maughan, Pat Adamitz, Eleanor Turos and Theresa Harvey. Members are asked to bring any items for St. Patrick decor if they so desire. Bingo will be played. New members welcome. Club is non denominational. For information call 696-1828 or 696-3095.

SENIOR MENU

Senior Citizens Centers, sponsored by the Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Agency on 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 Mar. 15-21. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee. **THURSDAY:** St. Patrick's Day Special Dinner-Baked ham w/cabbage, parslid potatoes, buttered carrots, dinner roll, cookie w/chocolate ice cream. **FRIDAY:** Baked fish florentine, parslid rice, stewed tomatoes, lemon, rye bread, orange juice, birthday cake. **MONDAY:** Baked meatloaf, whipped potatoes, green beans w/diced tomatoes, whole wheat bread, orange juice, rice pudding. **TUESDAY:** Sweet & sour pork

over rice, apple cranberry compote, oriental vegetables, apricot nectar, dinner roll, vanilla ice cream. **WEDNESDAY:** Liver and onions, parsley boiled potatoes, harvard beets, whole wheat bread, banana.

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