



### Mother on a mission

Individuals like Gerry and Barbara O'Donnell, Shavertown, are among many who have donated their time and energy to help those less fortunate at the Catherine McAuley Center. The Catherine McAuley Center is a non-profit organization sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy. The center provides shelter, food and supportive services to homeless women and their children. Barbara's concern for homeless women and children led her to the center located in Plymouth. She is an active member of 'Mothers on Mission,' a fundraising committee which helps raise funds to offset the increasing expenses for the house. Barbara participates in volunteer fairs and is active with the Christmas Adopt-A-Family Program. Gerry also assists with fundraising and toy collection for the holidays. For more information call 779-2801.

### Back Mountain Trail Event

In recognition of National Trails Day, the Wyoming Valley Wellness Trails Partnership will be sponsoring an event on Sat., Jun 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Martz Pavilion in Kirby Park. The purpose of this event is to raise community awareness of the Valley's growing number of outdoor recreational trails, while reinforcing the benefits of healthy lifestyle choices through use of these great community assets. Back Mountain Trail Bike Event from Francis Slocum to Kirby Park. Start time is 9 a.m. at Francis Slocum Parking Lot on Carverton Road. After the completion of the scheduled events at each of the trails, participants will be encouraged to visit Kirby Park for a Wellness Festival from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. The festival will feature blood pressure checks, body fat analysis, bicycle and car seat safety checks, and other important health and safety offerings provided by regional health and wellness organizations.

### Learn-to-swim 2001

The Wyoming Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross will conduct the annual Learn-to-Swim Program from Jun. 25 thru Aug. 10 at private and public pools throughout the area. Morning, afternoon, and evening lessons are available for children ages three to 12, Mon. thru Fri., for approximately 45 minutes each day. To register for lessons or for additional information call 823-7161.

### Civil War round table

The Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table will meet at 7 p.m. Thur., May 17 downstairs at the Dallas American Legion Post 672. Guest speaker will be General George Gordon Meade, senior commander at Gettysburg. The public is invited to attend.

## New books on shelf at Back Mountain Library

The Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas, announces the addition of the following books to their collection:

- FICTION**  
 "The Madman's Diary" by Thom Racina  
 "Three Apples Fell From Heaven" by Micheline Aharonian Marcom  
 "Undercurrents" by Frances Fyfield  
 "Peacemaker" by Gordon Kent  
 "The Blue Nowhere" by Jeff Deaver  
 "The Barrens" by Joyce Carol Oates  
 "The Language of Good-bye" by Maribeth Fischer  
 "On the Street Where You Live" by Mary Higgins Clark  
 "The Reaper" by Peter Lovesey

- NONFICTION**  
 "In the Wake of the Plague: The Black Death and the World It Made" by Norman F. Cantor  
 "Collected Essays and Poems" by Henry David Thoreau  
 "Seabiscuit" by Laura Hillenbrand

- "The Power of Positive Thinking in Business" by Scott W. Ventrella  
 "The Ethics of Human Cloning" by William Dudley  
 "The Night Abraham Called to the Stars" by Robert Bly  
 "From a House to a Home" by Jemima Mills  
 "Greenland Expedition: where ice is born" by Lonnie Dupre

- LARGE PRINT FICTION**  
 "The Bonesetter's Daughter" by Amy Tan  
 "Chiefs" by Stuart Woods  
 "Assassins" by Tim LaHaye  
 "Tombstone Courage" by Judith A. Jance  
 "Disobedience" by Jane Hamilton

- YOUNG ADULT**  
 "Teen Suicide" by Judith Peacock

- TAPES BOOKS ON TAPE**  
 "The Program" by Stephen White  
 "A Poetry Collection" by Carl Sandburg



### DUMC Sunday school students participate in Heifer Project International

The Dallas United Methodist Church pre-k and kindergarten Sunday school students are participating in the Heifer Project International. The students are collecting money in a heifer bank and will vote on an animal that they will donate to a struggling family in another country.

The animal chosen has to be one that will provide the selected family with animal products which will help support the family, such as cheese, milk, eggs, or wool. Students learning about the Heifer Project through a storybook, from left: Trevor Ahouse, Drew Harding, Mylissa Goode, Debbie Blockus: Sunday school superintendent, Emily Jobson, and Krista Zimmerman.

### Audubon Society banquet

Reptiles and Amphibians of the Northeast will be the featured presentation at the annual meeting and banquet of the Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society. The event will be held at 6 p.m., Wed., Jun. 6, at the Knights of Columbus, Luzerne.

Naturalist John Serrao will present live specimens and a slide show to illustrate the frogs, toads, salamanders, lizards, snakes and turtles found in the region. The presentation will include habits, habitats and critical environmental problems faced by some of these species.

The cost for the dinner is \$23 reserved by May 21. Send reservations to GWVAS, P.O. Box 535, Dallas, Pa. 18612. For further info, call Sandy Goodwin at 639-5785.

### A new home for the genealogy society

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Genealogy Society has found a new home. On March 21, the Hoffman Well Building, which was donated by United Water Company, was signed over to the NEPA Genealogy Society. The building is located at 156 N. Main St., Shavertown.

Dean Sawyer, NEPA Genealogy Society board member, has been diligently searching for volunteers to assist in the building renovations. Removal of the huge steel water tank begun on April 24 and connection of the water and sewer lines will soon follow. There is a lot of work to be done and money is needed for permits, insurance and construction supplies. The society continues to need volunteers and donations.

### Jackson Twp. memorial service

The Jackson Twp. Vol. Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary announce their annual memorial service to be conducted at the Fire Hall Honor Site on Chase Rd., Shavertown. Guest speaker Col. Keith Martin, of the Pa. Army National Guard and Commander of the 55th Brigade of Scranton will be presenting a message on 'Marching into the future'. Col. Martin was combat veteran and Cambodia and is a television news anchor for WBRE-TV channel 28.

The Annual Program will Honor the memory of all departed service men and women who made a supreme sacrifice for their community and country. A special tribute, which will honor deceased military members of the township as well as family members whom, have lost a loved one.

Come and spend an hour or so with family, friends and township residents. Chairs are available for anyone who may need one.

Officers of The Ladies Auxiliary are President Dusty Titus; Vice President Desiree Evans, Secretary, Chris Lamoreaux and Treasurer Leeann Coates. The Auxiliary meets the second Wednesday every other month. Our next meeting is June 12 at 7:30.

Memorial Service Committee Members are: Steven Stempien, N.C.O.I.C. SSG. Brian McMichael, Irene Kasko Preslipski, Desiree Evans, Charles and Karen Kasko.

Making a difference in your health

## Community Health Lecture Series

Each program starts at 6:30 p.m.

Featured Topics:

**Wednesday, May 16**  
 Today's Healthy Woman - Preventative Health Issues for Women of All Ages  
 Kimberly A. Kovalick, D.O.

**Monday, May 21**  
 How to Grow Old - Health Tips for the Golden Years  
 Carl M. Charnetski, M.D.

**Thursday, May 31**  
 Stand up for Your Feet - Proper Foot Care is for Everyone  
 Mary Deom, PA-C.

**Tuesday, June 5**  
 Why A Man Should NOT Avoid His Doctor  
 Gunnar F. Kosek, D.O.

**Tuesday, June 12**  
 Baby's Breath - Understanding Asthma in Infants and Children  
 Bret S. Yarczower, M.D.

**Monday, June 18**  
 When Kids Make You Gasp - Children and Safety Issues  
 Lisa J. Coroniti, M.D.

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