

Decorating contest in Kingston Twp.

The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors announce the arrival of the Annual Holiday Homes Decorating Contest to be judged on Dec. 18. The Holiday Homes Decorating Contest is sponsored annually by the board of supervisors and judged by the recreation commission. They urge all residents interested in registering their home for the contest to contact the Municipal Building Administrative Offices at 180 East Center St.,

Shavertown, Pa. 18708 or call 696-3809. First prize is a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond; second prize is a \$75 U.S. Savings Bond; third prize is a \$75 U.S. Savings Bond. When registering your home for the contest, please provide your name, address and social security number for the savings bond. Any questions about the contest may be directed to the offices at 696-3809. The deadline for registering is Dec. 14, at 4:30 p.m.

Zoning hearing on former school

The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing concerning the rezoning of the Westmoreland School property on Lehigh Street, Trucksville, on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Kingston Township Municipal meeting room at 180 East Cen-

ter Street, Shavertown. The proposal is to rezone the property to Neighborhood Commercial (B-1) and convert the building for professional offices. Interested persons are invited to attend the public hearing. For additional information call the Zoning Officer, Ben Gorey at 696-3809.



Joan Harris dancers to present "Santa's Holiday Hop"

The sights and sounds of the holidays will be depicted in dance, as students from the Joan Harris Centre's Dallas Campus presents its annual winter celebration. The performances are scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 9 at the Irem Temple Auditorium in Wilkes-Barre and will feature both traditional and favorites and contemporary renditions of the music that defines what is in the hearts of everyone this time of the year. Tickets for "Santa's Holiday Hop" are \$6 in advance and \$8 at the door and are available at the Joan Harris Centre's two campuses, in the Twin Stacks Complex in Dallas and the West Side Mall, Edwardsville. Curtain times are 1 and 5 p.m. For more information call 674-3699 or 287-7977.



Barbershoppers to present Christmas concert

"A Beautiful Christmas" Concert will be presented by the Wyoming Valley Barbershop Harmony Chorus, Wilkes-Barre Chapter, Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America (SPEBSQSA). The concert is set for Sunday, Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Wyoming Ave. in West Pittston.

Choral members from the Back Mountain participating in the concert are, from left, first row: Marty Wise, Wyoming; Bob Carey, Dallas; Joe Fry, Trucksville; and Assistant Director Phillip Brown, Shavertown, Concert Chairperson. Second row: Ted Rebenack and Charlie Davenport, Shavertown; and Harry Howell, Dallas. Also from the chapter chorus, Ken Repsher, West Pittston.

Also appearing on the program will be registered quartets of the chapter, "Chordial Connection" and "Extra Measure." Special guests will be the Chancel Choir of First United Methodist Church, West Pittston. Tickets are available from members of the Wilkes-Barre SPEBSQSA Chapter and members of the Chancel Choir. Inquiries may call 287-2476, 655-2180 or 287-5946. Tickets also will be available at the door.

Patriotic Brotherhood Christmas party

Patriotic Brotherhood of Americans held its meeting at Pickett's Charge restaurant November 27 when nominees Dorrance Hubbel and Carole Schmig were selected as president and vice-president.

The Christmas party will be held at Daddow Issacs Post 672 American Legion in Dallas, December 15, 6-8 p.m., with dinner and dancing 8-11 p.m. to the music of Roger Furman's band. A Chinese Auction will be held.

Reservations will be taken until December 7, call 675-3586.

Pearl Harbor Remembrance at Legion

Daddow-Issacs Post 672, The American Legion, Dallas, will hold a breakfast, Saturday, Dec. 8, at the Post Home at 9 a.m. in memory of the bombing of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. On the program will be Chaplain Walter I. Galka, Invocation; Commander William Kupstas, Welcome; Remarks, Senator

Charles D. Lemmond; Speaker William Smith, Editor of the Times Leader Veterans Column. Tom Reese will be Toastmaster. All survivors of Pearl Harbor are invited as honored guests as are all members of the Legion.

For information about the affair call Tom Reese, 675-5929.

Luminary display planned

The Back Mountain Catholic Youth Council and the Shavertown Fire Department invite residents of the Back Mountain Community to join together on Christmas Eve in a "Lighting of the Luminaries" and a Prayer for World Peace.

The tradition of lighting luminaries in front of homes and along driveways (votive candles placed in a small bag anchored with sand) goes back 2,000 years, when shepherds marked the way to the manger of the Christ Child with small bonfires.

The Shavertown Fire Department and the youth council

members are selling luminary packets (includes 12 votive candles, 12 small bags, packet of sand and World Prayer for Peace) on the three weekends before Christmas. Packets cost \$5 each. Shavertown Fire Department will be selling in front of Thomas' Family Market, Shavertown. The Youth Council members will sell after all masses at the following churches: Gate of Heaven, Dallas, Our Lady of Victory, Harveys Lake, St. Frances X., Cabrini, Carverton and St. Therese's, Shavertown.

Lake Township recycling Dec. 8

The voluntary recycling drop off center for Lake Township will be accepting items on the second Saturday of each month. The next opening is Dec. 8 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the township building on Rt. 29. The following items may be dropped off: aluminum & bi-metal cans, clear, brown, & green glass,

plastic #1 & #2 only. No motor oil containers or scrap aluminum can be accepted. No newspaper this month. Please do not drop items off before the center opens.

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