

## Audubon Society meeting set

A slide show on Bird Nests will be the program at the next meeting of the Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society at 7:30 p.m., Monday, February 18 at the Dallas United Methodist

Church, on Church Street. Joe Lankalis, award winning photographer, retired biology teacher and avid naturalist, will present the program. The program is free and open to the public.

## Lake Twp taxes mailed Feb. 1

Ruth Orloski, Lake Township, Tax Collector announced the 2002 county-municipal property and per capita taxes were

mailed on Friday, February 1. Anyone not receiving their taxes should notify her immediately.



## WVHCS raises over \$111,000 for United Way

Wyoming Valley Health Care System raised over \$111,000 to the United Way of Wyoming Valley as part of its annual campaign to support the organization.

The funds were raised through direct employee donations, fundraisers such as doughnut sales and theme basket raffles, and the health system's participation in the Parade of Trees held over the holiday season at Grotto Pizza, Harveys Lake.

This year's tree by WVHCS featured a "Scooby-Doo" theme and was the top winner in the annual contest. All of the over \$500 raised by Scooby was included in the health system's contribution to the United Way.

From left: Jane Stredny, Grotto Pizza, Dallas; Maureen Jordan, United Way, Wilkes-Barre; Debbie Marianelli, WVHCS, Moosic; Joyce Eckrod, WVHCS, Dallas; and Carol Burke, WVHCS, Wilkes-Barre.



Mr. and Mrs. Matthew R. Loring

## Melanie Getz and Robert Loring unite in marriage

Melanie Getz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Getz, Kingston Township, and Matthew R. Loring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Loring, Fayetteville North Carolina, were united in marriage on August 4, 2001 at the Shavertown United Methodist Church, by U.S. Army Chaplain Lt. Colonel Robert V. Loring and Pastor Jan B. Clark.

The bride chose Heather Wilt as her maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Cindy Loring and Kim Loring, sisters of the groom. Katelyn Loring, niece of the groom was flower girl.

The groom chose James Wyatt as best man. Groomsmen were Jason Getz and Aaron Getz, brothers of the bride. Tyler Tice, nephew of the groom was ring bearer.

Mrs. Loring is a 1997 graduate of Dallas High School and received her bachelor's degree in elementary education from Messiah College graduating Suma Cum Laudi. She is employed at the Washington District Elementary School, Virginia.

## February schedule for Hasay's Field Aide

Representative George C. Hasay's field aide, Millard Twardowski, will be at the Lake Township Municipal Building from 10 a.m. to noon on Thursday, February 14. The purpose is to assist the constituents in the 117th Legislative District. Pace and Tax/Rent Rebate

forms will be available. For eligible seniors only 50% of your Social Security will count for income limits for Tax Rebate program. Applications for the retired persons \$10 registration can also be picked up at Jackson Township, from 10 a.m. to noon, on February 28.

## Retired and Senior Volunteer Program to be held on March 5

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program will be from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5 at the Dallas Senior Center.

Seniors are asked to bring all W-2's, 1099's, Social Security in-

formation and any other form showing income and a copy of last year's income tax return. Appointments can be scheduled by calling 675-2179.

## Lehman UM Women install officers

The installation of officers for the Lehman United Methodist Women took place during morning worship on January 13.

Janet Eddy is president. Judith Dawe, vice president, Evelyn Ide, secretary and Dorothy Dawe, treasurer.

Committee heads are: Susan Snyder, Spiritual Growth; Vera Tough, Education and Interpretation; Social Action, Marjorie Cosgrove; Membership, Nurture and Outreach; Ruth Jones, Program Resources; Alberta Steltz, Communication; Jennifer Jones, Sunshine Committee; Kendra Cosgrove, Susan Snyder and Ruth Jones.

The regular monthly meeting will be at 7 p.m. February 26 in the Lehman United Methodist Church.

### SENIOR MENUS

Senior Citizens Centers sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging for Luzerne and Wyoming Counties offers 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. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee.

The following is the menu for the week of February 14-20. The local Senior Center is located at 22 Rice St., Dallas.

**THURSDAY:** Valentines Day Special Dinner - Stuffed chicken breast with fricassee sauce, whipped potatoes, roman vegetable medley, rosy applesauce

gelatin salad, dinner roll, cherry pie.

**FRIDAY:** Baked seafood casserole, spiced apples, chopped broccoli with lemon butter, italian bread, birthday cake.

**MONDAY:** Centers closed in observance of Presidents Day.

**TUESDAY:** Barbecue pork ribette sandwich, baby lima beans with garlic butter, candied sweet potatoes, sandwich roll, baked apple.

**WEDNESDAY:** Chopped steak with onion gravy, oven brown potatoes, glazed carrots, dinner roll, chilled peaches.

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| <p><b>1-DAY TRIPS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FRANKLIN MILLS March 2</li> <li>• MET OPERA "Rigoletto" March 16</li> <li>• SIGHT AND SOUND THEATRES March 16-Show "Daniel" and Meal</li> <li>• CULINARY INSTITUTE March 20</li> <li>• ELLIS ISLAND &amp; SOUTH STREET SEAPORT April 20, May 18, June 15</li> <li>• 3 LITTLE BAKERS DIN. THTR. "Jekyll &amp; Hyde - The Musical" Apr. 25</li> <li>• BALT. INNER HARBOR May 4, June 8</li> <li>• LONGWOOD GARDENS "ACRES OF SPRING" May 4-Lunch, Shopping.</li> <li>• PHILADELPHIA &amp; MANAYUNK June 29 Tour of Independence Nat'l Park and shopping in Manayunk's over-70 boutiques and galleries!</li> </ul> | <p><b>MULTI-DAY TOURS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DC CHERRY BLOSSOM April 5-7</li> <li>• VIRGINIA'S INTERNATIONAL TATTOO April 25-28 A huge music festival with bagpipers, military bands, gym teams &amp; more! Includes Colonial Williamsburg and Norfolk</li> <li>• SENECA LAKE WEEKEND                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* "Wine and Cheese" April 27-28</li> <li>* "Wine and Pasta" June 8-9</li> </ul> </li> <li>• CHARLESTON &amp; SAVANNAH May 5-11</li> <li>• OCEAN CITY AND ASSATEAGUE ISLAND, MD April 29-May 3</li> <li>• ANNAPOLIS &amp; BALTIMORE May 17-19</li> <li>• VERMONT VISIONS AT MT SNOW May 27-30 Lake Cruise with music.</li> </ul> |
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