

### TUMC youth group works at soup kitchen

Members of the Trucksville United Methodist Youth Group recently spent their day assisting at the St. Vincent DePaul Kitchen in Wilkes-Barre. The group delivered food donations, prepared and served a meal and cleaned up as they prepared the dining room for the next day's meal.

Pictured from left: Jeff Pace, Lee Kozokas, Mike Race, Adam King, Stephanie Pace, Kenslie Kerestes, Jillian Seely.



### Trucksville United Methodist Annual Pork and Sauerkraut Supper

The annual pork and sauerkraut supper will be hosted by the United Methodist Women of the Trucksville United Methodist Church on Saturday, Feb. 23, in the Fellowship Hall of the Educational Building on Church Road. The menu will consist of roast pork, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed veg-

etables, applesauce, home made rolls and beverage. Home made apple crisp will be served for dessert.

Tickets can be obtained from any UMW member or by calling the church office at 696-3897.

All proceeds will be applied to the many mission projects of the UMW, local, national and global.

### Evangelist to speak at Noxen Church

Noxen Bible Baptist Church, Route 29N, Noxen, will be hosting Evangelist Jack Yost February 24 through February 27. Services will be held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. For more information, contact Pastor Mark Wandel at 298-2030.

### 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 21-27. The local Senior Center is located at 22 Rice St., Dallas.

**THURSDAY:** Chicken Scampi, garlic mashed potatoes, roman vegetable medley, whole wheat bread,

chocolate cupcake.

**FRIDAY:** Egg salad, croissant, mayonnaise, creamy coleslaw, manhattan clam chowder, fruited gelatin, oatmeal raisin cookie.

**MONDAY:** Italian sausage and peppers, oven brown potatoes, broccoli au gratin, whole wheat bread, chocolate chip cookie.

**TUESDAY:** Beef stroganoff over noodles, spiced apple, carrot sticks, cranberry juice, white bread, vanilla pudding.

**WEDNESDAY:** Baked pork chop with brown gravy, o'brien potatoes, vegetable medley, whole wheat roll, orange juice, mixed fruit.



### Legislators host Polish delegation

Reps. George C. Hasay (R-117), Phyllis Mundy (D-120), Tina Pickett (R-110) and other members of the House Commerce and Economic Development Committee hosted a visiting delegation of local elected officials from Poland to discuss economic development issues.

The Commercery and Economic Development Committee met in the state Capitol with local leaders and legislators from a Polish delegation visiting the United States as part of a State Department exchange program. From left: Rep. Tina Pickett (R-110); Thomaz Tomcykiewicz, Mayor, City of Pszczyna; Piotr Pawnik, Deputy Mayor of Nowysacz, Henryk Dzaman, President of Chelm; Rep. George C. Hasay (R-117); Wiltold Kochan, Provincial Councillor of Malopolska; Alojzy Sobura, Vice President of Kielce; and Rep. Phyllis Mundy (D-120).

### Misericordia offers 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 D (capital gains and losses), Schedule EIC (earned income credit), child tax credit, child

and dependent care expenses credit, PA property tax and rent rebates, and the special tax forgiveness form for the state of PA.

Tax assistance sessions are scheduled for the following Saturdays between 9 a.m. and noon on the campus of College Misericordia, Lake Street, Dallas: Feb. 23, March 16, 23; April 6. Interested persons must schedule an appointment to ensure prompt service. For more information or to register, call Misericordia at 674-6430 or 674-6237.

### Kingston Twp. county tax bills in the mail

Kingston Township Tax Collector, Karen Rose, advises residents that the 2002 county tax bills were mailed on February 15. If you are the owner of a home or property in Kingston Township and did not receive a tax bill, it is your responsibility to notify the tax collector at 696-3809. If you are a new owner of an established home and did not receive a tax bill, notify the tax collector so

records can be changed accordingly. All payments must be postmarked on or before April 16, to be eligible for the rebate.

Regular office hours at the municipal building, 180 E. Center St., Shavertown, are Monday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. A voice mail message can be left at 696-3809 at any time and will be answered promptly.

### Head Start accepting applications

Luzerne County Head Start, Inc., is now accepting applications for the 2002-2003 school year. This federally funded preschool program provides free services in education, health, social services, parent involvement, nutrition, transportation and disabilities. For more information please call the Dallas Center at 674-1062 or 674-1063.

Staff will be available for evening recruitment from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, February 26, in Dallas.

Bring the child's birth certificate, shot record, social security cards, for your child and for yourself, medical card or insurance cards and proof of last years income.

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