



Shavertown UM Holds Game Day

The Shavertown United Methodist Church held a special game day recently. After a pizza lunch kids gathered to play games and have fun together. The day also included a hop-a-thon for Muscular Dystrophy. Pictured from left are: front: David Coole, Katie Snedeker, & Becky Andrews. Back: Thomas Ketchner, Hunter Root, Kristen Folk & Elizabeth Clark.

Planners

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Residents of Jackson Township want for the future of the community and what citizens would like to see included in the comprehensive plan.

The planning commission and board of supervisors invite township residents to a public forum on April 3 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the new comprehensive plan and the community survey. "We want to know what the future of Jackson Township is supposed to look like," said Dr. Paul Niezgoda, vice-chairman of the planning commission. "Help us determine it."

"The comprehensive plan is at no cost to the tax payer," Supervisor Al Fox said. "People have the opportunity to tell us what they think is important and why we should do things the way they think we should."

Officials honored two of their own later in the evening. Charles Repotski, chairman of the planning commission read Jackson Township Resolution #1 of 2002 aloud, presenting long-time commission members, Beatrice Ray and William Conyngham, with plaques, thanking them for their "devotion of many hours of service to the township." Ray

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Dr. Paul Niezgoda
Vice-chairman
Planning Commission

was first appointed to the planning commission in 1973, with Conyngham coming on board in 1975. The pair received a standing ovation. Between them, they have amassed more than 50 years of continuous service.

Repotski and Niezgoda retained their offices of chairman and vice chairman, respectively at a reorganization vote. The January reorganization meeting was canceled due to inclement weather.

Attorney Larry Keiser, Esq., of Wilkes-Barre was sworn in by John J. Wilkes, Jr., chairman of the Board of Supervisors, as the new solicitor for the planning commission.

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Dennis Brislin resigned from the planning commission, as he has moved out of the township and is no longer a resident.

Crime Watch Coordinators John Link and Ed Chesnovitch ask that all residents come to the Crime Watch meeting, February 28 at 7 p.m. and bring

their neighbors. There will be a video presentation by the DA's office and refreshments will be served.

The next meeting of the Jackson Township Board of Supervisors will be held March 4 at 7 p.m. at the municipal building. The next meeting of the Planning Commission will be held on March 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the municipal building.

Kelleher graduates from basic training

Air Force Airman 1st Class Brienne E. Kelleher has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training and special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Kelleher is the daughter of Terri Rule of Harvey's Lake, and Edmund Kelleher Sr. of Plymouth, Pa. She is a 1999 graduate of Wyoming Area Secondary Center, Exeter.



Airman 1st Class Brienne E. Kelleher

Stabbing

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Police said the stabbing is under investigation and they urge anyone with information to contact Dallas Township police at 674-2006.

A neighbor who did not want to be identified said Wednesday

morning he was not aware of anything unusual Tuesday night, but did hear about the stabbing on the news.

It appeared no one was home Wednesday morning at 165 Church St.

Thresholds seeking volunteers

The "Threshold" program at Chase Prison is seeking volunteers for the program, beginning in April.

Threshold is a decision-making program that is taught to inmates at the correctional facility in Dallas who are about to be released. The Threshold course is taught by volunteers, on a one-to-one basis over a period of nine weeks. There will be training session on Saturday and Sunday, March 16 and 17.

For more information, contact Edna Vivian at 825-9560.

Hasay announces re-election bid

Rep. George C. Hasay (R-117) is announcing his candidacy for a 16th term.

Hasay was first elected to serve in the General Assembly in the 117th District in 1972 and is now chairman of the committee that oversees economic development issues at the state Capitol.

The newly configured 117th District will consist of much of the Back Mountain, including: the townships of Dallas, Franklin, Lake-Lehman, and the boroughs of Dallas and Harveys Lake.



State Rep. George Hasay

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