

## Children's theatre company to offer drama program

The Back Mountain Children's Theatre Company will be offering a Weekend Spring creative Drama Program for kids aged 6 and up on March 10 in the Back Mountain. This creative Drama program for youth is conducted workshop style and covers basic elements of Acting, Theatre

games and Improvisation, Voice and Physical Expression, Character Development, Projection, Memorization skills and theatre singing and dancing.

For more information call 696-4755 and leave your complete name, mailing address, age, and phone number.



## Swanger recognized for 20 years of service at SCI-Dallas

Superintendent Thomas Lavan and the Department of Corrections recognized Mr. Kelvin Swanger recently, for his 20 years of service to the citizens of Pennsylvania.

For the past three years Mr. Swanger functioned as an adjunct instructor for the counselor skills development-training course held at the Department of Corrections Training Academy in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, and during the past year, has been a member of the curriculum development and design team. This team provides input and insight into the new counselor case management skills course. Once this course is fully developed, he will serve as an adjunct instructor.

Mr. Swanger is a member of Lake Silkworth Area Lions Club, having served as president and secretary. He is also involved in the Lions District 14W as the region's chairman.

From left: Deputy James McGrady, Kelvin Swanger, Deputy Thomas Stachelek.

### 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. The following is the menu for the week of March 7-13. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee. The local Senior Center is located at 22 Rice St., Dallas.

**THURSDAY:** Sauteed liver & onions, au gratin potatoes, harvard beets, whole wheat bread, banana.

**FRIDAY:** Tuna salad, lettuce,

tomato and mayonnaise, pita pocket, pickled cabbage, hearty vegetable soup, fruit salad, chocolate cookie.

**MONDAY:** Swedish meatballs over noodles, hot fruit compote, peas with mushrooms, apricot nectar, whole wheat bread, chocolate pudding.

**TUESDAY:** Roast turkey with stuffing and gravy, whipped potatoes, vegetable medley, cranberry juice, dinner roll, applesauce.

**WEDNESDAY:** Stuffed green peppers, butternut squash, french style green beans, whole wheat bread, citrus sections.



Sgt Thomas M. Duffy and Candice Jean Duffy

## Duffys to celebrate first wedding anniversary

Sgt Thomas M. Duffy and Candice Jean Duffy of Fort Drum, NY will celebrate their first wedding anniversary on April 20.

Jean is the daughter of Robert M. and Sherrill S. Pickard of Goose Creek, South Carolina. She is a cum laude graduate of the College of Charleston and currently serves as the Executive Director of the Jefferson-Lewis Childcare Council in Watertown NY.

Thomas is the son of Shirley Duffy and the late Thomas J. Duffy, of Mountain View Drive, Lehman. He is a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School, and has been serving in the Armed Forces of the United States since 1988. Sgt Duffy currently serves as the Surface Logistics Manager for the 2/10th Aviation Regiment (Air Assault), 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, NY.

## Dallas Borough Mayor's Club to Roast Tom Reese

Dallas Borough Mayor's Club Roast to Tom Reese will be from 6-10 p.m. on Saturday, March 23 at The Dallas American Legion. Price per ticket \$12 each. The ticket price includes a hot buffet, refreshments, and entertainment. Tickets are available

at Slocum Insurance, R.N. Fitch & Sons, Dallas Borough Building, Dallas Township Building or by calling Mayor Carroll at 675-5873. Proceeds from the event benefit the Tim Carroll Dallas Borough Mayor's Club.

## NE Players Pampered Chef fund raiser

The Northeast Players are selling select Pampered Chef products to raise funds for their upcoming production of The Jungle Book. Prizes for participants have been donated by the Shavertown McDonald's and the Gallery of Sound in the Dallas Shopping Center.

For more information, contact Ellen Hunter at 674-9924. The fund-raiser will run March 10.

## Back Mountain Library adds new memorial books

Back Mountain Memorial Library announces the addition of new memorial books

In memory of General Frank Townend, "South with Endurance" by Frank Hurley, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Henry

In memory of General Frank Townend, "Poetry Speaks", presented by Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Henry

In memory of Mary Whalen, "The Essential Canon of Classical Music" by David Dubal, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wallace

In memory of Thiam Heng Lee, "Always Bright: Paintings by American Chinese Artists 1970-1999", presented by Dr. Mahmud Fahmy

In memory of William Berti, "The Special mission of Grandparents: hearing, seeing, telling" by C. Margaret Hall, presented by Sterling W. McMichael

In memory of Kathryn Hall, "The Bulfinch Anatomy of Antique Furniture" by Tim Forrest, presented by Mr. and Mrs. W. Curtis Montz

In memory of Abraham and Lillian Adelman, "Castles, Caves, and Honeycombs" by Linda Ashman, presented by Kathleen J. Sebastian and Family

In memory of Abraham and Lillian Adelman, "The Chimpanzees I Love: saving their world and ours" by Jane Goodall, presented by Kathleen J. Sebastian and Family

In memory of Abraham and Lillian Adelman, "The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere" by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, presented by Kathleen J. Sebastian and Family

In memory of Joan Harrison, "Heaven's Window: a journey through northern New Mexico" by Michael Wallis, presented by The Shaw Family: Larry, Irene, Jill and Adam

In memory of Raymond Davis, "The Bureau and the Mole" by David A. Vise, presented by Audrey Farr

In memory of Meyer Cooper, "The Franco-Prussian War" by

Michael Howard, presented by Alpha Rho Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma

In memory of Jane Yocum, "Stencils with style" by Jill Vissner, presented by Margaret, Russ, Russell and Chase Susko

In memory of Alfred J. Kobusky, Sr., "The Rifle in America" by Phillip B. Sharpe, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kobusky and Family

In memory of Alfred J. Kobusky, sr., "The Gun and its Development" by W.W. Greener, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kobusky and Family

In memory of Alfred J. Kobusky, Sr., "Guns of the Old West" by Charles Edward Chapel, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kobusky and Family

In memory of General Frank Townend, "America Wide" panoramas by Ken Duncan, presented by The Frank Burnside Family

In memory of Mildred Beline Devlin, "Novels, 1942-1952 by John Steinbeck, presented by Kingston Township High School Class of 1942

In memory of William Berti, "Colorado: yesterday and today" by Joseph and Grant Collier, presented by Senator Charles and Barbara Lemmond

In memory of Abraham and Lillian Adelman, "Rowan and the Keeper of the Crystal" by Emily Rodda, presented by Kathleen J. Sebastian and Family

**HONOR BOOKS**  
In honor of Edward Wilson on his 75th Birthday, "How I Play Golf" by Tiger Woods, presented by Helen and Skip Davis, Gingle and Ed Brae, and Diana and Hans Dreher

In honor of the Administrative Staff of Dallas School District: Loraine Kotsull, Jack Wega, Sam Barbose, Paul Reinert, Kathleen McCarthy, Frank Galicki, Laura Matechak, Tony Martinelli and Mark Gerchman, "50 Creative Training Openers and Energizers" by Robert W. Pike, presented by Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert R. Griffiths

## BMT Historical Association will meet March 21

The second meeting of the Back Mountain Historical Association will be held in the McGowan Conference Center of the Marcy Kintz Bevevino Library at College Misericordia on Thursday, March 21, at 7 p.m.

There is no charge and coffee and dessert will be served. Reserved parking will be available close to the library.

Reverend James Wert will deliver an informal talk on "The

Back Mountain's Tumultuous Trolley Line." Rev. Wert is an expert on the trolley that linked Wilkes-Barre to Harveys Lake from 1893-1939.

The meeting is open to the public. Nearly 60 area residents attended the first meeting held last fall. If you are interested in attending, please call College Misericordia at 570-674-6333 before March 19.

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