

Senior Lunch and Communion at Trucksville United Methodist

The Membership Committee of the Trucksville United Methodist Church will host a Holy Week Communion Service for senior members and friends on Thursday, March 28. The service will begin at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall of the Educational Facilities on Church Road. A luncheon, served by the Membership Committee will follow. Reservations are encouraged by calling 696-3897 between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., by March 26, but last minute attendance is welcomed.

EASTER CHURCH SERVICES

Dallas United Methodist

The Lenten/Easter Service schedule for the Dallas United Methodist Church will be as follows: Palm Sunday service will be at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, March 24; Holy Thursday service with Communion will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 28; Good Friday service will be at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 29; Easter service will be at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, March 31.

Trinity Presbyterian

Trinity Presbyterian Church on Irem Road in Dallas is planning the following special services:
On Maundy Thursday, March 28, there will be a special evening worship service and communion at 7:30 p.m.
An Easter sunrise service will be held on Sunday, March 31 at 6:30 a.m. The regular weekly worship service will be at 11 a.m.
These services which will be led by Rev. Mark C. Harper. For more information, call the church office at 675-3131.

Trucksville United Methodist

Easter Services will be held at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Easter Sunday at the Trucksville United Methodist Church. The Chancel Choir will present special music at each service. The children of the Sunday School will sing at the 11 a.m. Service.
For more information, call the church office at 696-3897.

Sunrise Service at Lehman United Methodist

A Sunrise Service sponsored by the Lehman United Methodist Women will be held at 6:30 a.m. on Easter morning March 31. Breakfast will follow the service in the Sunday School rooms.

EASTER EGG HUNTS

Dallas Borough

Dallas Borough will hold its Third Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 23 at the Dallas Recreation Center, Burndale Rd., Dallas.
The hunt is open to residents of Dallas Borough, ages 1-10.
The egg hunt is sponsored by Mayor Timothy Carroll and the Dallas Borough Council.
For more information, call the Dallas Borough Administration Office at 675-1389.

Kingston Township

The Kingston Township Recreation Commission has announced the annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 23, at Center Street Park, across from the Kingston Township Municipal Building, 180 East Center Street, Shavertown.
The children will be divided into three age groups for the event: 0 to 5 years, 6 to 8 years, and 9 to 12 years.
Kingston Township Recreation Commission Members will supervise the event. The Easter Egg Hunt is sponsored by the Kingston Township Board of Supervisors for resident children of Kingston Township. Proof of Kingston Township residency is required. Rain date for the event will be March 30.
For more information, call the Kingston Township Administrative Office at 696-3809.

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 21-27. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee. The local Senior Center is located at 22 Rice St., Dallas.

THURSDAY: Chicken scampi, garlic mashed potatoes, roman vegetables medley, whole wheat bread, chocolate cupcake.

FRIDAY: Egg salad, croissant, mayonnaise, creamy coleslaw, manhattan clam chowder, fruit-ed gelatin, oatmeal raisin cookie.

MONDAY: Italian sausage & 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 w/brown gravy, o'brien potatoes, vegetable medley, whole wheat roll, orange juice, mixed fruit.

Luzerne Conservation District to hold Annual Seedling Sale

The Luzerne Conservation District is offering a variety of tree and shrub seedlings for sale this spring. So as not to compete with local nurseries and garden centers, the district will be offering a selection of plant materials that are either native to the Back Mountain or are of conservation value, such as food and cover for wildlife, wind or solar protection, foliage or flower color, erosion control or timber value.
A wildflower seed mix is also available from the Luzerne Conservation District.
All proceeds from the Luzerne Conservation District's seedling sale will benefit the District's environmental education efforts.

These include the Luzerne County Envirothon, Conservation Field Days and various other educational programs.
Orders are being accepted now through March 27. Planting guidelines for placement, planting, and care of seedlings and wildflowers will be available upon pickup on Saturday, April 27.
For more information regarding the Luzerne Conservation District's annual seedling sale, or to receive an order form, please contact Amy Zerbe, Environmental Education Coordinator, at 674-7991 or via e-mail at LCD.education@hotmail.com.

Q. Where do you find the most Back Mountain news and photos each week?

A. Only in The Dallas Post



Dallas Lions hold Charter Night

The Dallas Lions Club celebrated the 52nd anniversary of the Club's charter with dinner at the Overbrook Inn in Dallas. Guest speaker for the affair was Steve Brezna, Extension Chairman, District 14W, Lions International and a former member of the Penn State football team.
Shown presenting a certificate of appreciation to Brezna (on left) is Lion's President, Frank Rollman.

Jackson Twp. Fire Department fund drive underway

The Jackson Township Volunteer Fire Department would like to remind residents and property owners that the 2002 Annual Fund Drive is now under way. The goal for this year is 57 percent participation with a dollar raised amount of \$21,000. The 2001 drive raised \$18,000 with 52 percent participation. The fund drive is the major source of revenue for the fire department. Residents may send donations to Jackson Township Volunteer Fire Department, 1160 Chase Road, Shavertown, 18708.
All donations are tax deductible.

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.

Back Mountain Memorial Library new books

The Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas, announces the addition of the following books to their collection.

FICTION

"The Cottage" by Danielle Steel
"Crow Lake" by Mary Lawson
"Safe Harbor" by Luanne Rice
"The Snow Garden" by Christopher Rice
"The Wheat Field" by Steve Thayer
"Conflict of Interest" by Nancy Taylor Rosenberg
"Roscoe" by William Kennedy
"Pen Pals" by Olivia Goldsmith
"No Place Like Home" by Barbara Samuel
"The Sweetest Dreams" by Doris Lessing
"The Year of Rice and Salt" by Kim Stanley Robinson
"The Search for Joyful" by Benedict Freedman

NONFICTION

"Crime Stories and Other Writings" by Dashiell Hammett
"The New Imperialists" by Mark Leibovich

"Holy War, Inc: inside the secret world of Osama bin Laden" by Peter L. Bergen

"Satellite Sisters: uncommon senses" by Julie Dolan...(et al)
"Creating With Concrete" by Sherri Warner Hunter
"The Neatest Little Guide to DO-it-Yourself Investing" by Jason Kelly

MYSTERY

"The Escher Twist: a Homer Kelly mystery" by Jane Langton

LARGE PRINT FICTION

"Tishomingo Blues" by Elmore Leonard

AUDIOTAPES

"Jackdaws" by Ken Follett
"The Viking Funeral" by Stephen J. Cannell

YOUNG ADULT

"Individual Rights and Civic Responsibilities"
"Everything You Need to Know Library"
"A Burning Passion" by Elizabeth Barrett Browning



SAL makes Christmas brighter

The Sons Of The American Legion, Squadron 672 Dallas, have donated \$1,500 to assist Back Mountain families this past Christmas. The funds are used to buy food and clothing for families that need some assistance.

Shown in the picture, from left, Al Williams, Adjutant, presenting check; Commander Dennis Garvey, Bernie Ozavek, Secretary, Norb Swithers accepting the check on behalf of Dallas School District, and Paul Webb, Vice Commander of the SAL. The Sons Of The American Legion meet monthly at the Daddow Isaacs American Legion 672, Dallas, every third Thursday of the month.

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