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## An invitation to celebrate Children's Book Week

home and read it with your family. After you finish reading it, select one of the food items that was cooked, baked or eaten in the story and prepare it with a family member.

Bring your book and the food you've prepared to the Children's Room at the library on Wednesday, November 20, for a COOK-A-BOOK Party from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. You will have a chance to tell the group about the book you read and the food that you prepared. Every child who completes a book and a food item will receive a paper-book, a bookmark, a certificate and a chance to win a grand prize.

You can register for the party

when you select your book. Call the library at 675-1182, if you have any questions.

**Order your citrus fruit today!** If you haven't yet ordered your fruit and need an order form, stop by the library and pick one up. The usual selection of fruit — oranges, grapefruit, tangerines, or a combination — is offered, plus the delicious cheesecakes presented at last year's sale. The deadline for ordering is November 20, and the pickup dates are December 13 and 14. This is a popular fundraiser presented by the Friends of the Library to benefit the library each year. Call the library for further details.

## Meadowcrest Crime Watch treats at Halloween

Meadowcrest Neighborhood Crime Watch, under the direction of Charles Balogh, crime prevention awareness specialist with the Luzerne County District Attorney's Office, recently held "Halloween Party and Parade Night." The festivities started with a parade led by Kingston Township Police. A special appearance was made by McGruff the Crime Dog. After the parade the children were treated to food, refreshments and prizes at the development's Family Enrichment Center. The evening came to a close with the distribution of bags full of treats.

"The party was a great success thanks to our many contributors," said Marion Hazeltine, resi-



dent council coordinator. Contributions from J C Penney, Pepsi-Cola Bottling, Middsworth, Trucksville Pharmacy, Humphrey's, Price Chopper, Grotto Pizza, McDonald's and several other area merchants made this Halloween party a happy event for the children.

For more information or future activities please call Veronica Sokoloski at 696-0179 or Marion

Hazeltine at 696-4318.

Shown in picture, from left, seated at table back row: Christine Toman, Sean Gardner, Mike Toman.

Front row: Robert Price and Matthew Silbernau-

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Come to Stax & Co., in the Twin Stacks Center, to enjoy fun and fine dining in the hip atmosphere of the former Natona Mills building, updated for the 21st century. You'll find an extensive menu of snacks, entrees, desserts and drinks. Choose to sit in the dining room, or the three-story tall bar area, where you can watch a game while dining or enjoying cocktails. If you're planning a holiday party, don't forget that Stax has facilities for small and large groups, including the private Natona Room.

Here's a small sample of the Stax menu. Call 675-7007 for more information or reservations.

**Motta Mias (5) \$3.95**

**Fried Vegetables** Lightly battered broccoli, mushroom or zucchini fried golden brown and served with a house dipping sauce. **Single-\$3.25 Triple \$4.95**

**Smokestack Pasta \$13.95**

Angel hair pasta with sundried-tomatoes, artichokes, portobello mushrooms and veggies in creamed tomato basil sauce.

**Penne Pasta With Vodka Sauce \$13.95**

Penne pasta tossed in a blush tomato sauce with a hint of vodka and mingled with fresh spinach. (Can also be served plain.)

**Stax Style Scampi \$15.95**

Shrimp and clams in traditional scampi butter sauce served over imported angel hair pasta.

**Loading Dock Steak And Noodles \$11.95**

Flank steak marinated with jalapeno chilies and stir fried with noodles and portobello mushrooms in a zesty hot and sour Thai sauce.

**"Stax" Mile-High Ragin' Cajun Meatloaf \$11.95**

Southern spiced meatloaf piled high on homestyle mashed potatoes with a Cajun gravy and bursting with Texas toothpicks.

**Smokin' Chicken \$12.95**

Chicken tenders sauteed with artichoke hearts and portobello mushrooms in a tomato herb pesto with a touch of cream.

**Chesapeake Bay Chicken Scampi \$12.95**

Tenders of chicken sauteed with white wine, garlic and lemon along with the Bay's finest seasonings served over angel hair pasta.

**Factory Pork Tenderloin \$13.95**

Sliced pork loin served with homestyle mashed potatoes and a rich mushroom sauce.

**Big Boss Man's Salmon \$16.95**

Pan seared salmon on a bed of spinach with jumbo shrimp and a work requisition of tomato lobster sauce.

**Irish Coal Cracker Haddock \$13.95**

Baked haddock with a mustard and potato crust with a roasted red pepper and basil sauce.

**Chesapeake Bay Shrimp Scampi \$14.95**

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