

'Together We Prepare' family day at American Red Cross

The American Red Cross is educating the public in disaster preparedness with their new initiative "Together We Prepare." By following five simple steps: make a plan, build a kit, get trained, volunteer and give blood, community residents can help insure the safety of themselves and their families.

To learn more join the Wyoming Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross at "Together We Prepare Family Day" on Saturday, March 22 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Hanover Area High School. The chapter

will present a variety of health and safety courses for ages 5 and up, including adult First Aid/CPR and family disaster planning.

Pre-registration is required and costs \$5. Registration deadline is March 17.

For more information or a registration form, call 823-7161 and ask for the Health and Safety Department.

A blood drive will also be held at the high school between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on March 22. No registration for the blood drive is required.

Leadership W-B taking applications

Leadership Wilkes-Barre is now accepting applications for the class of 2004. During the ten-month program, participants improve leadership and team building skills, enhance communication and presentation skills, learn about community issues and become active in community organizations and events. The program consists of a combination of presentations, class experiences, and seminars combined with hands-on involvement in a community service project.

Applications can be obtained by calling Leadership Wilkes-Barre at 823-2101 or by www.leadershipwilkes-barre.org All applications must be completed and returned by April 1.

BRIDGE RESULTS

Pioneer Bridge Club

Feb. 3: N-S; 1. Maryann Davies and Bernie Luksic 2. Carol Decker and Mary Zabresky 3. Welton Farrar and Mary Simchick. E-W; 1. Allen Plotkin and Mary Supplee 2. Connie Mitchell and Walter Mitchell 3. Rita Conlon and Allie Heffernan.

Feb. 10: N-S; 1. Karen Enis and Joseph Enis 2. Marie McDermott and Jule Plotkin 3. Anna Niznik and Maryann Davies. E-W; 1. Allen Plotkin and Mary Supplee 2. Rita Conlon and Allie Heffernan 3. The Carol Decker and Mary Zabresky Mary Louise Paolucci and John Filip.

Feb. 24: 1. Edna-Marie Beirne and Sally Harris 2. Shino Franquet and Betty Lyons 3. Allen Plotkin and Mary Supplee 4. June Golubock and Zeldia Salamon.

Tuesday Invitational

Feb. 4: 1. Shino Franquet and Marty Curfman 2. Leslie Dymond and Beth Rosenthal 3. Helen McCool and Betty Swainbank 4. Dot Peiffer and Pat Peiffer 5. Peggy Watters and Tee Zerfoss.

Feb. 11: 1. Tie, Jane Chilson and Iris Levy Helen McCool and Mary Louise Paolucci 3. Tie, Mary Zabresky and Jule Plotkin Peggy Watters and Tee Zerfoss Pat and Dot Peiffer.

Feb. 25: 1. Iris Levy and Jane Chilson 2. Shino Franquet and Marty Curfman 3. Mary Zabresky and Carol Lippincott 4. Dot Peiffer and Pat Peiffer.

Dallas Bridge Club

Feb. 5: N-S Flight A; 1. Mary Brezinski and Mary Zabresky 2. Dot Peiffer and Pat Peiffer 3. Sandy Johnson and Judy Argento 4. Seth Kaufer and Irv Lebowitz. E-W Flight A; 1. Ray Depew and Jeanne Fainberg 2. Norm Dressler and Norm Sondheim 3. Jack and Lois Burns 4. Helen McCool and Walter Brenholts. Flight C; 2. Shino Franquet and Betty Swainbank.

Feb. 12: Flight A; 1. Dave Hall and Judy Null 2. Norm Dressler and Norm Sondheim 3. Ray Depew and Judy Argento 4. Dot Peiffer and Pat Peiffer 5. Sandy Johnson and Beth Rosenthal. Flight C; 2. Welton Farrar and Tee Zerfoss

Feb. 19: N-S Flight A; 1. Seth Kaufer and Irv Lebowitz 2. Helen McCool and Walter Brenholts 3. Judy Null and Dave Hall. Flight B; 3. Jack and Lois Burns. E-W Flight A; 1. Iris Levy and Jane Chilson 2. Ray Depew and Mike Whitaker 3. Dot Peiffer and Pat Peiffer. Flight B; 3. Norm Dressler and Norm Sondheim Flight C 2; Mary Brezinski and Mary Zabresky.

Feb. 26: 1. Ray Depew and Jeanne Fainberg 2. Marty Baltimore and Mike Whitaker 3. Dave Hall and Judy Null 4. Dot Peiffer and Pat Peiffer 5. Moe Schonfeld and Alan Fierverker. Flight B; 4. Seth Kaufer and Irv Lebowitz. Flight C; 2. Welton Farrar and Tee Zerfoss.

For more information call Beth Rosenthal at 696-3655 or Visit the Bridgelady <http://www.bridgelady.com>

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 Mar. 13-19. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee. The local Senior Center is located at 22 Rice St., Dallas.

THURSDAY: Baked ham w/fruit sauce, sweet potatoes, wax beans w/dill, whole wheat bread, orange juice, vanilla pudding.

FRIDAY: Baked seafood casserole, mixed vegetables, apple crisp, dinner roll, cranberry juice, birthday cake.

MONDAY: St. Patrick's Day Special Dinner - Baked ham w/cabbage, au gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, grapefruit juice, rye bread, cookie w/chocolate ice cream.

TUESDAY: Veal cordon bleu, oven roast potatoes, brussel sprouts, whole wheat bread, mixed fruit.

WEDNESDAY: Baked pork chop w/apple raisin stuffing, whipped potatoes, beets, dinner roll, cranberry juice, bread pudding w/custard sauce.



Youth Council paints snow for peace

Members of The Back Mountain Catholic Junior High Youth Council "stand behind" their "Snow-Painting for Peace" at St. Therese's Church in Shavertown.

Back Mountain Ministerium Lenten services

The Back Mountain Ministerium will provide Lenten "Journey to Oneness" services on Sundays in March. Worship and prayer designed to bring the community together will take place at different churches each week.

Sunday, March 16 at 4 p.m. St. Therese's Roman Catholic Church, Rev. Charles Grube, "Oneness in Brokenness."

Sunday, March 23 at 4 p.m. St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rev. Douglas Clark, "Oneness in Freedom."

Sunday, March 30 at 4 p.m. Trinity Presbyterian Church, Rev. Peter Crynes, "Oneness in Christ" (Special Music by Rev. Martin Bovee).

Good Friday, April 18 at noon. Shavertown United Methodist Church. Gathering for messages, music and prayers that focus on Christ's sacrifice for us.



Pack 281 visits Dallas Post

Tiger Pack 281 from Dallas Elementary recently visited the Dallas Post. The boys learned about the daily operations of the Back Mountain's weekly newspaper.

From left, first row, sitting: Billy Gately John Blat, Chad Debona, Jacob Arnold
Second row: Curtis Evans, David Matcho, Lenny Javick, Drew Cohen, Peter Shaver.

Send The Dallas Post to a friend.
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Hasay rep to visit

A field aide for state Rep. George C. Hasay has scheduled the following community visits in March.

Millard Twardowski will be at the Franklin Twp. Municipal Building on Thursday, March 13 from 10 a.m. to noon and Harveys Lake at the Municipal Building on Thursday, March 20 from 10 a.m. to noon.

The purpose of these visits is to assist constituents in the 117th legislative District. PACE card applications will be available as well as the \$10 vehicle registration for retired persons.

Tax/Rent Rebate forms will also be available. For eligible seniors only 50 percent of your Social Security will count for income limits for Tax Rebate program.

American Legion to meet March 14

Daddow-Issacs Post 672, The American Legion, Dallas will hold their regular meeting Friday, March 14, at 8 p.m. at the Post home.

March is the birthday of The Department and National Legion; it will be noted at the meeting.

Plans will be made for the Memorial Day Parade and Program.

Don Sherwood, 10th District Congressman, will be the main speaker.

Piranha swim class forming at YMCA

The greater Pittston YMCA will be starting a Pre-Piranha swim class. The class is for swimmers who want to learn swimming skills needed to join the Piranha swim team in October. The class will be held on Mondays at 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. for 8 weeks. The classes are for any swimmers 5 to 14 who want to learn swim team starts, turn and competitive strokes.

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<p>1-DAY TRIPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BROADWAY: "PRODUCERS" Mar. 22 "MOVIN' OUT" April 5... "BEAUTY AND THE BEAST" April 5... "LA BOHEME" May 3... "LES MISERABLES" May 3... "HAIRSPRAY" June 7... "MAMMA MIA" June 7 • LILY LANGTRY'S: "America" April 5 • 3 LITTLE BAKERS: "Joseph" April 6 • ELLIS ISLAND April 12, May 17 • BALTIMORE INNER HARBOR May 3 • LONGWOOD GARDENS AND THE NEMOURS MANSION May 3 • NYC RIDING TOUR AND WORLD YACHT BRUNCH CRUISE May 18 • GETTYSBURG June 21, August 9 • BUCKS COUNTY AND PEDDLERS VILLAGE Train Ride June 28, Sept. 13 	<p>MULTI-DAY TOURS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WASHINGTON DC CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL April 4-6 Reserved Seats for Parade, Sightseeing, Mount Vernon, Arlington • SENECA LAKE WINE AND CHEESE WEEKEND April 26-27 Wine-tasting with Treats, Boat Tour on Seneca Lake, 3 Meals • CAPE COD "SHIP AHOY" May 15-18 Martha's Vineyard, 10-Mile Ocean Drive to Newport, Battleship Cove, Hyannis • MYRTLE BEACH AND CHARLESTON May 18-24 Oceanfront hotel in Myrtle Beach, 3 Shows, Boat Cruise, 13 Meals, Sightseeing! • BOSTON POPS AND FUN June 19-21 TV's "Cheers" Pub, Stage Play, Pops Concert, Boston Tour, Cambridge Tour, Fenway Park • LONG ISLAND'S DEEP HOLLOW RANCH Sept. 14-15 Montauk, Sag Harbor, Southampton, resort accommodations
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