

## Adopt-A-Family program ready for 2003 holidays

The Catherine McAuley Center is preparing for another season of matching local families, businesses and organizations with needy families in Luzerne and Lackawanna counties. The center links people who are in need to people who have more than their need and want to help.

Every year for the past 13 years the Adopt-A-Family Program has provided food, clothing, toys and other gifts to approximately 2000 people in the Northeast region-people who otherwise could not afford much of a Christmas.

Individuals, families, organizations or businesses that are interested in participating in the programs should contact the Adopt-A-Family coordinator at the Catherine McAuley House, 121 Church St., Plymouth, phone 779-2801. Monetary donations are also accepted.

Applications for the Adopt-A-Family will be taken Monday and Thursday from 1 to 5 p.m. starting October 20 to November 3, or until predetermined

quota is met at the Catherine McAuley House, 121 Church St., Plymouth.

Applicants must have picture I.D., Social Security cards for everyone in the family, and Proof of Income. If applicants receive Food Stamps, a current print out from the welfare office stating income is required to calculate benefits. If applicants do not receive food stamps, two months of pay stubs and/or current statements of SSI of SSD benefits and/or a current statement of Child Support and/or (2) month's stubs from support checks. Family clothing sizes and an idea for a household item are needed.

Written proof Dollar Income and Food Stamp Dollar is mandatory and Registration will not take place without this information. Proof of Income statements must be dated within one month of application. Applications will not be taken unless income requirements are in the possession of applicant.

For more information on how to adopt-a-family for the holiday season call 779-2801.



### New Lions Club in Kingston Township

A new Lions Club has formed in Kingston Township, and will be participating in White Cane Month. The club meets the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7 p.m. at the Checkerboard Inn, Carverton Rd., Trucksville. New members are welcome.

Shown, from left, front row: John Versari, Kingston Twp. Supervisor; Paul Sabol, Kingston Twp. Supervisor; Stephen Crane, Secretary; Trudi Dempsey, Financial Secretary; Mike Bendick, Vice President, with his children; Karen Leonardi, President.

Second row: Chris Yankovich, Kingston Twp. Supervisor; Carl Goodwin, Kingston Twp. Supervisor; Ed O'Neill, Township Manager; Jack Nice; Frank Dempsey, Treasurer.

## Flu shots at Misericordia

College Misericordia's Student Health Center is providing flu shots to the public until November 6. The cost of the vaccine is \$10 per person.

The vaccine will be given by Charlotte Slocum, RN, BSN, MSN, director of Health Services at College Misericordia. The program is being organized by the college's Pre-Med student organization. To schedule a time to be vaccinated, the public may call the Health Center at 674-6276.

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the Influenza vaccine is an inactivated vaccine that is updated every year to prevent the spread of the Influenza virus; the virus strain changes yearly. Protection develops approximately two weeks after getting the shot and may last up to one year.

People six months of age and older who are at risk for getting a serious case of Influenza should be vaccinated. An annual flu shot is recommended for: people 50 years of age or older; residents of long-term care facilities; people who have certain long-term health problems, such as heart, lung, or kidney disease, asthma or anemia; people with weakened immune systems; people six months to 18 years of age on long-term aspirin treatment; pregnant women past the third month of pregnancy during flu season, and health care professionals.

An annual flu shot is encouraged for healthy children ages six to 23 months of age; household contacts and out-of-home caretakers of children; people who provide essential community services; people who travel outside the U.S.; people living in residence halls or other crowded conditions, or anyone who wishes to decrease their chance of getting the flu.

### Lake-Lehman class of 1983 reunion

Lake-Lehman class of 1983 will celebrate its 20th reunion on November 22 from 6 to 10 p.m. at Appletree Terrace, Newberry Estates in Dallas.

Classmates interested in attending may still do so by calling Randy Moskaluk at 674-3707. Please R.S.V.P. by October 30. Over 50 classmates are scheduled to attend.

For more information call Allyson-Stash Leskowsky at 639-5967, Diane Harris-Hoyt at 298-2657, Lea-Ann Malak-Hardwick at 288-3274 or Brian Andes at 784-4910.

### Salvation Army Christmas aid signups

The Salvation Army will accept applications for help with toys and food October 22, 23, 28 and 29 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and again from 1 to 3 p.m. Evening hours will be available on October 29 between 6 and 8 p.m.

Applicants must bring in proof of income, rent receipt and identification for all those in the household. Applications will not be processed without this information. Also, sizes, including shoe sizes, will be needed for all children under the age of 12.

For more information call 824-8741.

### Back Mountain Senior Citizens

The Back Mountain Seniors now meet once monthly, on the first Thursday of the month.

Meetings start at 1 p.m. and will be held in St. Therese's Church Hall on Pioneer Ave. and Davis Street in Shavertown.

We will start to work on sleeping bags for the homeless at 12 p.m. before each meeting.

For information call Lil at 696-1828 or Marie at 696-3095.



### Even the little ones can help

Some of the students at the Trinity Learning Center in Dallas brought in food to contribute to the Thanksgiving Food Drive at the Back Mountain Food Pantry. From left: Madison Federici, Hannah Thomas, Sammy Carravolo, Nicholas Carr, Diane Kerestes, Director of the Center, Kyle Yagowski, Matthew Pingalore, Hannah Baloga, Sarah Cominsky, Kaylee Yagloski.

## Judge Conaboy to address Eagle Scouts

The Honorable Richard P. Conaboy will address the fifth annual "Gathering of Eagles" dinner, to be held at Victoria Inn, Pittston on Sunday, November 23, at 6 p.m. The event annually honors the current class of Northeastern Pennsylvania Eagle Scouts and welcomes all Eagle Scouts. During the past year over 100 young men earned the rank of Eagle Scout in the Northeastern Pennsylvania Council, Boy

Scouts of America.

Nationally, approximately 2 percent of all boys who enter Boy Scouts attain the rank of Eagle Scout by fulfilling requirements in areas of leadership, community service, character development and outdoor skills.

Conaboy was appointed a U.S. District Judge in 1979 by President Jimmy Carter and has served as the Senior Judge, U.S. District Court, Middle Dis-

trict of Pennsylvania since 1992. He has been extensively involved in numerous academic, governmental, and public service activities and has received many honors and awards for legal scholarship and outstanding community service.

Those interested in attending the "Gathering of Eagles" dinner can contact the Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Scout Service and Training Center at 207-1227.

## Tyler Nulton greets at Gymanfa Ganu

The Joan E. and David W. Kunkle Memorial Gymanfa Ganu, (Welsh Hymn Sing Festival) was held October 12 at the First Welsh Presbyterian Church, Heights of Wilkes-Barre. Greeters in authentic Welsh attire included Tyler Nulton, Shavertown. He is the grandson of Joan E. and David W. Kunkle. The Kunkle children, John and Paul of Wilkes-Barre and Mrs. Jane Nulton, Shavertown, were at the festival. Greeters in authentic Welsh attire are, from left: front row Tyler Nulton, Shavertown, Grandson of Joan E. and David W. Kunkle and Elizabeth Shoemaker, Leesburg, Va. Back row: Vonnice Richards Shoemaker and William Shoemaker, Leesburg VA.



### Back Mtn. Trail cleanup days

Volunteers are needed for Back Mountain Trail Cleanup days. Help keep the trail usable and safe.

Bring family, friends, shovel, rake, gloves and more to the DAMA Bridge on the following dates: October 18 and 25 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., November 9 and 16 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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### Mt. Grange meeting

Mountain Grange #567 will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 21 at 4 p.m. at the Grange hall. Anyone interested in joining, please contact a present member or phone the grange the evening on the meeting.

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