

## Shriners Hospital to hold free orthopaedic clinic at W-B General

Wyoming Valley Health Care System and Shriners Hospitals for Children, Philadelphia, will co-sponsor a free outreach clinic on Sunday, November 16 in the Admissions Department of Wilkes-Barre General Hospital to aid in the examination and treatment of area children with orthopaedic problems.

The clinic is free and open to all children up to age 18. A Shriners orthopaedic physician will be on hand to examine and treat any child with an orthopaedic condition. Parents who wish to have their children examined must register by calling Shriners Hospitals Admission Department at 1-800-281-4050, extension 4140. Physician referrals are not necessary.

The clinic is open to children regardless of race, religion, financial status or relationship to a Shriner. Any child who has an orthopaedic problem is eligible.

Shriners Hospitals for Children treats orthopaedic patients from New York to Virginia totally free of charge. Shriners also provides transportation at no charge for patients to be treated at its facility in Philadelphia. The hospital is equipped and staffed to provide care for virtually all pediatric orthopaedic problems, with the exception of acute trauma.

In addition, the hospital has developed special expertise in spinal cord injuries, cerebral palsy, scoliosis (curvature of the spine), spina bifida, hand disorders, club foot, hip disorders, brittle bone disease and juvenile rheumatoid arthritis.



## Meadow's Volunteer Appreciation Day

The Meadows Nursing Center in Dallas recently honored teen and adult volunteers at recognition ceremonies.

Appreciation certificates and gifts were presented to 27 teen volunteers who completed 1,105 hours of service during the semester. Opportunities for teens to complete requirements for school or church service hours are available at the center evenings and weekends.

Teen volunteers seated from left, first row: Nina Shah, Stacey Fox, Katelyn Buckman and Matt Crane. Standing, Amber Hartman, Amanda Hartman, Michelle Keller, Jackie Klass, Jill Emerick, James Alaimo, Meadows administrator; Marilyn Gregorski, Volunteer Coordinator; Katie Cilvic and Pat Frodsham, Activities Assistants; Betty Sorchik, Volunteer Coordinator.



Honorees and staff, from left, first row: Marilyn Gregorski, Volunteer Coordinator; Herb Johnson, Pat Frodsham, Mary law, Bernie Hill, Betty Sorchik, volunteer coordinator. Second row: Accordion Pete, Jack Good, Stephen Miller, Rita Good, Louise Montigney, Helen Stroud, Gloria Bronson, Lois Hughes and Lloyd Ryman.

## Memorial books donated to Back Mountain Library

Back Mountain Memorial Library announces the addition of new memorial books.

In Memory of Francis Kevin Danaher, "Sacred Ireland" by Cary Meehan, presented by Judy and Sam Argento.

In Memory of Alys V. Woolbert, "Bird Gardens" by Kathleen Pyle, presented by Ron and Betsy Balonis.

In Memory of Mary Catherine Lee, "No Garden? No Problem!" by Mike Pilcher, presented by Beth and Leonard Romanowski.

In Memory of Martin E. Moore, "Napoleon: an epic life" by Napoleon Bonaparte (DVD), presented by Frank and Marsha Paczewski.

In Memory of Martine E. Moore, "Lewis and Clark: great journey West" (DVD), presented by Frank and Marsha Paczewski.

In Memory of Martin E. Moore, "Teddy Roosevelt: an American Lion" by Teddy Roosevelt (DVD), presented by Frank and Marsha Paczewski.

In Memory of Loy Ide, "Step-by-Step Gardening Techniques Illustrated", presented by The Shaw Family from Jilly's.

In Memory of Winnie Stivers, "The Water Gift and the Pig of the Pig" by Jacqueline Briggs Martin, presented by Adam and Emma.

In Memory of Salvatore Alaimo, Jr., RN, "Frank Lloyd Wright" by Spencer Hart, presented by His Family.

In Memory of Salvatore Alaimo, Jr., RN, "The California Architecture of Frank Lloyd Wright" by David Gebhard, presented by his family.

In Memory of Salvatore Alaimo, Jr., RN, "The Vision of Frank Lloyd Wright" by Thomas A. Heinz, presented by his family.

In Memory of Salvatore Alaimo, Jr., RN, "Frank Lloyd Wright and the Living City" by David G. DeLong, presented by his family.

In Memory of Salvatore Alaimo, Jr., RN, "Frank Lloyd Wright" by Trewin Copplestone, presented by his family.

In Memory of F. Joseph Funke, "The Great Wave" by Christopher E.G. Benfey, presented by Phyllis Funke.

In Memory of Dorothy E. Tanner, "Madam Secretary" by Madeleine Albright, presented by Bill and Bonnie Kalish.

In Memory of F. Joseph Funke, "The Facts on File Dictionary of Proverbs" by Martin H. Manser, presented by The Visual & Performing Arts Department of Wilkes University.

In Memory of F. Joseph Funke, "Encyclopedia of the United Nations" by John Allphin Moore, presented by Mary B. Mitchell.

In Memory of Steuben Granger, "Reporting America at War: an oral history" compiled by Michelle Ferrari, presented by Mr. and Mrs. W. Gimbert.

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## Ryan Murphy earns rank of Eagle Scout

Ryan Patrick Murphy, 17, a member of Boy Scout Troop 281, Dallas, was recently awarded the rank of Eagle Scout; the highest rank attainable from the Boys Scouts of America. Troop 281 is sponsored by the Dallas United Methodist Church.

Murphy, the son of Robert and Denise Murphy of Dallas, has been in scouting since 1992, when he joined as a Tiger Cub. He continued as a member of Scout Pack 281 in which he earned the Catholic religious award, Parvuli Dei and the Cub Scout's highest award, the Arrow of Light in 1997.

In May 1997, Murphy joined Boy Scout Troop 281 and began his trail to Eagle. He achieved the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star and Life. He has earned 40 merit badges. During his scouting tenure, he has served as patrol leader, assistant patrol leader, troop guide and troop scribe. Murphy has attended National Boy Scout High Adventure Programs at Sea Base in Florida and Philmont Scout Reservation in New Mexico.

For his Eagle project, Murphy supervised the construction and placement of turtle basking structures in the lake at Francis Slocum State Park. He organized the project design, the collection of materials and supervised volunteers as they built the structures. Representatives from the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission and Francis Slocum State Park employees assisted in



Ryan Murphy

placing the platforms into the lake.

Murphy is a senior at Dallas Senior High School where he is a member of the varsity tennis team. He is an avid camper, backpacker and snowboarder. He is an active member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown and is employed by Thomas' Family Market.

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Back Mountain Food Pantry board members and volunteers, from left, first row: George Gaylord, Bill Palmer, Walter Meade, coordinator, Bill Long. Second row: Rev. Michael Bealla, co-chairman of the food pantry board, Wally Gosart, Bill Ostrum.

## Back Mountain Food Pantry workers prepare for the holidays

Volunteers at the Back Mountain Food Pantry are busy this year stocking the shelves and taking inventory of what will be needed to prepare the annual Thanksgiving baskets for needy families in our area.

They are asking for help from the public to gather those items in short supply. If you or your group can donate canned fruits and vegetables, canned apple sauce, soup, evaporated or dry milk, peanut butter and jelly, cereal, tea, instant or canned

potatoes, Jell-O, canned meats and stews, canned gravy, cranberry sauce, and stuffing mixes, call 696-3897 to arrange for a mutually convenient time to drop off your donations at the pantry.

If you would like to send a check made payable to the food pantry for the purchase of turkeys and fresh vegetables for the baskets, please address an envelope to the Back Mountain Food Pantry, 40 Knob Hill Road, Trucksville, PA 18708.

## Trail clean up 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: November 9 and 16 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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