



**Dallas Kiwanis installs officers**

Pennsylvania Kiwanis Division 15 Lt. Governor Tom Kerr recently installed officers for the 2003-04 year. Dallas Kiwanis Club officers installed were: Ted Dymond, President; Lloyd Ryman, Vice-President; Jim Snyder, Secretary; Joe Swartz, Treasurer. Dymond said his main goal for the year is to increase membership, citing the need for more volunteers to maintain programs for youth. Call 675-3913 for more information. In photos, Ted Dymond accepted the president's mallet from outgoing President Shirley Moyer.

**Sign up for Christmas bird count**

The 44th annual Dallas Christmas Bird Count, sponsored by the Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society, will be held Saturday, December 20. An approximately 177 square mile circle area will be divided among teams of volunteers, with some starting before dawn in search of owls and others taking other portions of the day. Counts can even be taken at home bird feeders. Newcomers are welcome to join a team or to participate as feeder counters. To join, contact Jim Hoyson at 696-4925 or at bird-der@aol.com.

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**Kingston Township Holiday Homes Decorating Contest**

The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors announces the Annual Holiday Homes Decorating Contest will be judged Wednesday, December 17. The contest is sponsored annually by the Board of Supervisors and judged by the Recreation Commission. All residents interested in registering their home for the contest should contact the Municipal Building Administrative Offices in person, or by mail at 180 East Center Street, Shavertown, PA 18708, or by calling 696-3809. Members of the Commission are looking for attractive original displays that best exemplify the holiday spirit.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three displays. First place will receive \$100, second place, \$50 and third place \$25. Please provide your name, address and phone number with you registration information. Any questions about the contest can be directed to the Municipal Building Administrative Offices at 696-3809. The deadline for registering is December 12 at 4:30 p.m.

**Trucksville Fire Company Children's Christmas Party**

The Trucksville Volunteer Fire Company will hold it's annual Children's Christmas Party at the fire hall located at 11 Carverton Road in Trucksville on Saturday, December 20 from 12 to 2 p.m.

Santa will arrive on a fire truck with a bag full of goodies. The Trucksville Ladies Auxillary will provide snacks and beverages.

For more information call 696-1871.



**Gathering for food and fellowship**

Cub Scout Pack 281, Dallas, combined fun and good works at its last meeting, which was dubbed Parent Induction Night. Along with getting parents familiar with each other and the pack's activities, the meeting served as a collection for the Back Mountain Food Bank. Items were collected by scouts and immediately packed up for delivery to the food bank. In photos, clockwise from top: Teresa Dennis kept watch over Michael Dennis, left, and Steven Luksa as they sorted through the canned goods; Jan Goeringer and Joan Luksa drummed up some enthusiasm among the audience; C.J. O'Donnell shared a moment with his dad, Brian, during the parent induction ceremonies.

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