

## Misericordia Choral Society seeks members

The College Misericordia Choral Society, directed by John Curtis, will hold an open rehearsal period from January 13 to February 3 for new members. Openings are available in all parts. The chorus will be preparing music by Antonin Dvorak in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of his death, as well as spirituals by his pupil H.T. Burleigh.

The Choral Society is a 500-voice chorus comprised of students, staff and faculty of the college, as well as members of the community. It has gained a reputation for bringing fine performances of great music to the Back Mountain and the Wyoming Valley.

All are welcome to join and no audition is necessary. Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the Kennedy Lounge of the Banks Student Center on the College Misericordia campus. For more information, contact Dr. John Curtis at 674-6739 or visit our website, [www.misericordia.edu/choral\\_society](http://www.misericordia.edu/choral_society).

## Noxen Depot Project meeting

The public is invited to attend a meeting of the All Aboard Committee for the Noxen Depot Project Tuesday, January 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Old School in Noxen. Help is needed from businesses, volunteers and interested parties as this project prepares to enter Phase Two, the completion of the interior of the Depot. The open house (scheduled for January 31) will be a celebration of the completion of Phase 1 (structural repair) and a kickoff for Phase 2. Tuesday's meeting will include a slide show of progress so far. Light refreshments will be served. Call 696-5545 for directions and information.

## Tree dropoff

**JACKSON TWP.** — The holiday tree drop off for residents of Jackson Township will be held from Tuesday through Saturday, January 20-24, 2004 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the rear of the Jackson Twp. Municipal Building at 2211 Huntsville Rd.

Trees, must be live and cannot contain any metal or plastic items and cannot exceed six (6) inches at the base diameter. Proof of twp residency may be required upon request.



## Non-deadly force training program presented at library

Gary Barnes, Tactical Master Instructor for the CDT — the initials stand for Compliance, Direction, Takedown — recently presented an interactive program on how to take control of one's personal safety. The program may be followed by children and adults, including senior citizens.

*Pictured, from left, kneeling: Bianca Frederick, Kaylie Lumley, Kristen Justice, Kevin Hine, Tim Price, Christian Szot, and Christos Iliadis. Second row: Cindy Katyl (library staff member), Amy Licatas, Amanda Young, Megan Hine, Molly Gilligan, Jason Young, Joe Stachnik, Alex Mullen, Craig Roberts, and Mark Szot. Third row: Janet Bauman (children's library assistant), Chris Katyl, Chris Young, Matt Katyl, Kevin Price, Brian Mullen, Gary Barnes, and his assistant Theodora McCoy.*

## Back Mountain Senior Citizens

The Back Mountain Seniors meet on the first Thursday of the month, starting at 1 p.m. in St. Thereses' Hall at Pioneer Ave. and Davis Street in Shavertown.

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



## DAR holds Christmas tea

The Wyoming Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution recently held their Christmas tea in the Miller Community Room of the Wyoming Free Library in Wyoming. Surrounding Mrs. Betty Miller, Regent, seated in the center, are members from the Back Mountain area. Left to right, seated, are Carol King, Dallas; Mrs. Miller; Beth Roe, Dallas. Standing are Constance Borchert, Sweet Valley; Ragan Blidner, Shavertown; Mary Jillson-Stout, Dallas; Georgia Cornell, Dallas; and Shirley Smith, Dallas. Melissa Swink, Tunkhannock, was also in attendance.

## Memorial, honor books donated

The following memorial and honor books have been donated to the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

In Memory of Vern Riley, "Quilting Now and Then" by Karen Bates Willing and Julie Bates Dock, presented by Nanette Bozentka.

In Memory of Vern Riley, "Cotton Now and Then" by Karen Bates Willing and Julie Bates Dock, presented by Nanette Bozentka.

In Memory of Maria Alexander, "Emma's Strange Pet" by Jean Little, presented by Maureen and David Leahigh.

In Memory of Maria Alexander, "The Blizzard" by Betty Ren Wright, presented by Maureen and David Leahigh.

In Memory of Irene Urick, "The Mammoth Cheese" by Sheri Holman (large print), presented by The Ashman Family.

In Memory of Irene Urick, "Blow Fly" by Patricia Daniels Cornwell (large print), presented by The Ashman Family.

In Memory of Irene Urick, "That Summer" by Joan Wolf (large print), presented by Terry and John Headman.

In Memory of Irene Urick, "Secret Father" by James Carroll (large print), presented by Terry and John Headman.

In Memory of Irene Urick, "Reflections: life after the White House" by Barbara Bush (large print), presented by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shucosky.

In Memory of Irene Urick, "The Encyclopedia of Sewing Techniques" by Wendy Gardiner, presented by Brad and Connie Fleeger.

In Memory of Irene Urick, "Flower Power" by Rebecca Cole, presented by Dorothy and Bob Lapasnick.

In Memory of Irene Urick, "Beautiful Roses" by Marie-Helene Loac, presented by Duane and Joy Wickard.

In Memory of Carolyn Lauer Chamberlain, "Sylvia Browne's Book of Angels" by Sylvia Brown, presented by Sandy and Art Peoples.

In Memory of Joan Shuman, "Duende" by Jason Webster, presented by Mary A. Panaway.

In Memory of Elsie Franks, "Ballet" by Robin Rinaldi, presented by Jack and Kathryn Simpson.

In Memory of Kent Rothenberger, "God Will Make a Way" by Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend, presented by Pam Rothenberger.

In Memory of Catherine Kolodziej, "The Snowflake" by Kenneth George Libbrecht, presented by Irene and JoAnn Urick.

In Memory of Jack R. Simpson, Sr., "Medal of Honor: portraits of valor beyond the call of duty" by Peter Collier, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson and Family.

In Memory of Dorothy Cebrick, "Pennsylvania's Tapestry" by Ruth Hoover Seitz, presented by Elsie Jolley.

### Honor books

In Honor of Alys Woolbert, "Gettysburg: a novel of the Civil War" by Newt Gingrich (large print), presented by Herb and Gwen Quick.

In Honor of Alys Woolbert, "Wish Come True" by Eileen Goudge (large print), presented by Herb and Gwen Quick.

In Honor of The Stevens Family, "Spinning Spiders" by Melvin Berger, presented by Claudia Stevens.

In Honor of The Stevens Family, "How I Became a Pirate" by Melinda Long, presented by Claudia Stevens.

In Honor of Mr. Thomas Duffy, "New Dinosaurs: The latest finds! The coolest dinosaur discoveries!" by Shelley Tanaka.

In Honor of Our Children, "Little Owl and the Star: a Christmas story" by Mary Murphy, presented by Da Da Sisters.

In Honor of Our Children, "The Magic Bed" by John Burningham, presented by Da Da Sisters.

In Honor of Courtney Kryston, "Villa Incognito" by Tom Robbins, presented by John and Jill Kryston.

In Honor of Joshua Kryston, "Through the Lens" by The Editors of National Geographic, presented by John and Jill Kryston.

In Honor of All Peoples, All Cultures, "The Namesake" by Jhumpa Lahiri, presented by The Susko Family.

In Honor of The United States Military, "Flags of the Fifty States and Their Incredible Histories" by Randy Howe, presented by Elin Northrup.

## Free legal services for Reservists

As National Guard and Reserve units are called up to serve the Armed Forces of the United States, the Military Affairs Committee of the Wilkes-Barre Law and Library Association/Luzerne County Bar is available to provide legal services where needed.

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