

8 DAYS A WEEK

Oct. 30 - HAUNTED LIBRARY, on the grounds and in the basement of the Back Mountain Memorial Library on Huntsville Road in Dallas. The events will be held from 5-9 p.m. Oct. 30. The theme this year is "Dallas after Dark" and features six rooms of scares, and a thriller scene on the auction block. There will also be children's games, food, a bake sale and a raffle. The cost is \$6 per person. For more information, call 675-1182.

Nov. 3 - FUN FOR TOTS, stories and songs with Mary Baker from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Dietrich Theater in Tunkhannock. There is no admission charge. Parents are encouraged to enjoy a morning with your tots as they learn new songs and stories. The event is sponsored by the Tunkhannock Junior Women's Club. For more information, call 996-1500.

Nov. 5 - BAKED CHICKEN BREAST

DINNER, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Noxen United Methodist Church on Route 29. The all-take-out dinner includes mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, cranberry sauce, cabbage salad, beverages and homemade pie. Tickets for the dinners are \$7.

Nov. 5 - HAM DINNER, from 4-7 p.m. at Alderson United Methodist Church, Pole 108 on Lakeside Drive in Harveys Lake. Takeouts will be available from 4-5 p.m. Dinners are \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12.

Nov. 5 - RHYTHM AND PRAISE, a concert of gospel and spirituals presented by the Wyoming County Chorale at 7:30 p.m. in the Tunkhannock Middle School. This is the first concert of the chorale's 14th season. Tickets are \$7 and there is no admission charge for children under age 12. The auditorium is handicapped accessible. For more information, call 836-2982.

Nov. 5 - NEW ENGLAND CONTRA DANCE, sponsored by the Chicory House and Folklore Society at 7:30 p.m. at St. Boniface School, 221 Blackman Street in Wilkes-Barre. The event will feature the music of Eileen Nicholson and Tom Hodgson. The caller will be Bob Nicholson. No partner or previous experience is necessary. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$18 for families. Newcomers are welcome and are asked to join in the very first dance of the evening with an experienced partner, if possible. For more information, call 333-4007 or visit the Web site folkloresociety.org.

Nov. 6 - FINE ARTS SERIES CONCERT, at 7 p.m. at the Shavertown United Methodist Church on Pioneer Avenue in Shavertown. The concert will feature Christian recording artist Ken Medema. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. For more information, call the church at 675-3616.

Nov. 8 - WELSH COOKIE AND SOUP SALE, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 8 at the Franklin Township Fire Hall on Orange Road in

How to get your listings published

Calendar items are published free of charge. Generally, items will appear the two weeks prior to an event. The best way to submit material is by e-mail to thepost@leader.net. You may also send it to The Post, 15 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, PA, 18711. The deadline for all copy is 5 p.m. Tuesday.

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Orange. Cookies are \$3 a dozen and soup is \$3.50 a quart. Orders should be called into 333-4286 or 333-4493 before Nov. 8. The choice of soup is vegetable beef or chicken noodle. Proceeds benefit the United Methodist Women of the Orange United Methodist Church.

Nov. 12 - ROAST CHICKEN DINNER, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Loyalville United Methodist Church on Loyalville Road. Dinners are \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children under age 12.

Nov. 12 - THERAPY DOGS SECOND SATURDAY, at 11 a.m. at the Dietrich Theater in Tunkhannock. The public is invited to learn about the therapy dog program and bring a book and read to a therapy dog. You will also see dog tricks and a former search and rescue dog. There is no admission charge.

Nov. 12 - TURKEY SUPPER, from 3-7 p.m. at the Eatonville United Methodist Church on Church Road in Eatonville. Takeouts will be available at 2:30 p.m. Tickets

are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children age 12 and under.

Nov. 16 - RIGHT TO EDUCATION TASK FORCE, regular monthly meeting for Luzerne and Wyoming counties from 6-8 p.m. at the Association for Retarded Citizens, 183 Market Street, Suite 102, in Kingston. For more information, call Darleen Tomayko at 639-1924 or Edward Karpowicz at 735-6815.

Nov. 21 - TURKEY AND BINGO PARTY, at 7 p.m. at Father Sammons Hall at St. Therese's Church on Pioneer Avenue in Shavertown. Tickets for a chance on 15 10-pound turkeys are available at the church. The cost for a sheet of six tickets is \$5. The purchase of one sheet entitles the seller to a no-charge entry to the party.

ONGOING - WRITERS GROUP, 7-8:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Dietrich Theater in Tunkhannock. Love to write? Join the writers group, which celebrates all different types of writing styles and formats. Join any time. Admission is free. To register, call 996-1500.

RAILROAD

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He said the next add-on to the rail line was an ice business. By 1897, Mountain Springs Lake was a source and ice would be cut into cubes and delivered to Wilkes-Barre and surrounding areas.

The railway soon extended its services to Towanda, which was about an 80-mile trip. Because the railway had a very tough time traveling through the "rugged terrain," an engine in the front and rear were required, Owens said.

By 1930's, automobiles were

more readily available and passenger cars were no longer used. The Bowman's Creek Extension began its life in 1886 and was ultimately shut down in 1964, said the College Misericordia architect Harrison Wick.

Many of the people who gathered to take in the night's event seemed to have something to do with trains or the rail line. Many had property adjacent to the old railway.

"I learned a lot and enjoyed it," said David Grover. "I build (mini) locomotives for a living and used to work at Steamtown in Scranton, servicing locomotives."

Doug and Jody Ayers of Noxen helped preserve the last historical piece of the train line - the

Noxen Station. Doug, who began the North Branch Land Trust said the station was rotting away when he first saw it.

"Now it's in good form and visitors from all over come and see it," he said.

"We need to preserve the heritage so others can take part in the history of the area," Grove added.

The Back Mountain Historical Society meets twice a year at College Misericordia. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 19. The presentation will be about amusement parks in the Back Mountain area.

Everyone is invited and there is no charge. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

NATAUPSKY, ECKMAN, FEINSTEIN, FINALISTS FOR AWARD



Three Back Mountain residents were nominated for the Wyoming Seminary 2005 Alumni Service Awards. The eight seniors were nominated for the award, given during halftime of the homecoming football game. Jillian Nataupsky of Shavertown, Laura Eckman of Shavertown and Ross Feinstein of Shavertown were finalists for the award. Laura Rose Musheno of Clarks Summit and Sean Morgan of Mountain Top received the award. Members of the Wyoming Seminary Alumni Council interviewed the nominated students and determined the recipients. The students nominated for the award, from left, first row are Nataupsky, Musheno, Eckman, and Alexandra Beaupre. Second row: Steven Edwards, Morgan, Carmello Libassi and Feinstein.

APPLE

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overweight. A BMI of 96 percent and above indicates an overweight child.

"You do need to also look at the child as very muscular children will have high BMI's but it serves as a guideline," said Burd.

Both schools have recently received grants to develop walking paths. Pennsylvania Advocates for Nutrition and Activity recently provided a \$2,000 grant to Dallas Elementary and a local program called Steps to a Healthier Luzerne County provided a

"I'm sure you've heard this before, but this generation of children could be the first to not outlive their parents. Many health issues are related to obesity. Like diabetes, which is on the rise in children."

Linda Burd
Dallas School District nurse

matching grant to Wycallis Elementary.

"We have to do some work to build the walkways, but we want to have a mile-long path between the two schools and around the

track," said Burd. The ultimate goal of all of these programs is to promote physical fitness and a healthful lifestyle for area youth, she added.

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