

CHURCH BRIEFS

Lehman-Idetown UMC holding rummage sale

The women of the Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Church will hold their annual spring rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, March 31 and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 1 at the Lehman United Methodist Church. April 1 is bag day and a snack bar will be available Friday.

Men's breakfast held each Tuesday

The Shavertown United Methodist Church recently began holding a weekly ecumenical men's breakfast. The group meets at 8 a.m. each Tuesday at Pickett's Charge restaurant on Route 415 in Dallas. The Dutch treat break-

fast is followed by fellowship and a short devotion period. The breakfast, fellowship and devotion period last no longer than one hour. The next breakfast is Tuesday, March 28. Men from all Back Mountain churches are encouraged to attend.

Services planned during Lent season

The Center Moreland, Dymond Hollow, Lake Winola, Falls, and Evans Falls United Methodist Churches will join for mid-week services during Lent. The theme for this year's services will be "The Power of His Last Words." An offering will be taken at each service

and proceeds will benefit the Wyoming Conference Scholarship Fund.

The following schedule will be observed during Lent: Wednesday, March 29 at Dymond Hollow United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.; April 5 at Center Moreland United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m. For information, call the Rev. Mary Jean Simonin at 333-

4354 or the Rev. Joan Dodson at 378-2535.

Grace Community studying Revelation

The Grace Community Church in Dallas is holding a Bible study of the New Testament Book of Revelation from 9:45 a.m. to 10:40 a.m. each Sunday at the church on Route 415, across from Chapel Lawn Cem-

etry. The study will take a look at the book and apply it to current world events and everyday life. For more information, call 675-3723.

Awana Club meets at Grace Community

The Awana Club ministry at the Grace Community Church

in Dallas meets from 6-7:45 p.m. every Wednesday at the church, which is located across from Chapel Lawn Cemetery on Memorial Highway. The Bible-based club is open to boys and girls ages 4 through sixth grade. The club consists of Bible teaching, fun, fellowship, games and special events. For more information, call the church office at 675-3723.

CIVIC BRIEFS

Legion to honor longtime members

The Daddow-Isaacs Dallas American Legion Post 672 will hold a breakfast at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 8 to recognize members who have reached the milestone of 50- and 60-year membership. The following members will be honored for 60 years of service: William Guyette, Leonard Harvey, Alvah Jones and George McCutcheon. The following members will be honored for 60 years of service: Raymond Daring, Herbert Dreher, Gilbert Hillon, James Kenny, Willard Lozo Jr. and Theron Osborne. Adjutant Rich Tyira will also recognize new members who have joined in the past year. Post commander John Emil Sr. will also give remarks, along with Post 672 historian Clarence Michael. There is no admission charge. American Legion members and their guests are encouraged to attend.

Blood drive at PSU WB

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 29 in the gymnasium on the campus of Penn State Wilkes-Barre in Lehman Township. Students and members of the community are invited. In order to reduce the time you must spend at the drive, the American Red Cross has initiated an appointment program and encourages advance registration. To participate in the program, schedule an appointment by calling 823-7164, ext. 2150. First-time donors are welcome. Anyone 17 years old, weighing at least 110 pounds and in good health may donate. Donors must bring photo identification.

Booster club plans craft show

The Dallas High School Boys Soccer Booster Club will hold its annual Spring Craft Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 26 at the high school. Vendors from Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey will be selling a variety of items. There is no admission charge. Proceeds from the event will benefit the soccer program.

Zen meditation class March 28

An Introduction to Zen Meditation class will be held from 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, March 28 at the Mercy Center on the campus of College Misericordia, Dallas. The class includes a brief explanation of Zen meditation, a short practice session, and time for questions. Pre-registration required and can be made by calling Sr. Barbara Craig at 675-1872. A free will offering will be taken.

Bird-watching trip at Kirby Park

The Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society will hold a bird-watching field trip at 8 a.m. Sunday, March 26 at Kirby Park. The group meets in the lot of the former King's Department Store and Reilly's Classic Car Museum near the intersection of Market Street and Dawes Avenue, Kingston. Bring binoculars and proper attire for a morning outdoors. The public is invited.

The Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society serves Luzerne and Wyoming counties. For more information or to register, call Bob Wasilewski at 542-5948.

Contra dance to be held April 1

A New England Contra dance sponsored by the Chicory House and Folklore Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 1 at the Fellowship Free Evangelical Church, 45 Hildebrandt Road in Dallas Township. The dance will feature the music of "Jiggermeister" and caller Katy Heine. No partner or previous experience is necessary. Admission to the dance is \$7 for adults and \$18 for families.

Kunkle Fire Co. to hold breakfast

The Kunkle Fire Co. will hold an all-you-can-eat breakfast from 5-10 a.m. Saturday, April 15 at the Kunkle Fire Station. The cost is \$5 per person.

Alzheimer's group sets monthly meeting

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 6 at the Meadows Nursing Center in Dallas. The facility is located at 55 W. Center Hill Road. The public is invited.

A.C bus trip set for April 1

The Red Hot Divas, a Shavertown Red Hat Chapter, will hold its annual Atlantic City bus trip April 1. The cost is \$25 and seats are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Early reservations are recommended. For information about the time of the trip and rebate, call Vanessa at 262-8955.

Library looking for front desk help

The Back Mountain Memorial Library is looking for a full-time, front desk coordinator. The position requires someone who has strong computer skills (including Microsoft Office), adaptability, customer service skills, accuracy and the ability to be a team member. Send a resume to The Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas, Pa. 18612.

Speakers series at Misericordia

The inaugural Spring Speakers Series at College Misericordia will feature four faculty lecturers discussing topics ranging from the arts to the sciences. The lectures are held at 7 p.m. in the Bevevino Library's third floor McGowan Room on the campus of College Misericordia and continue through Wednesday, April 25. There is no admission charge and the public is invited.

A schedule and brief outline of the topics each lecturer will discuss during the Speakers Series can be found by visiting the Web site www.misericordia.edu.

Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library and faculty, the series is designed to welcome the community onto campus to share in College Misericordia's wealth of resources. The talks span the arts and sciences and will outline faculty member's current research, library resources available to the public and what students can expect in terms of course work and possible careers.



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Brian Kravitz ran all aspects of food operations in the Officers Club for the past 20 years from Maine, N. Carolina, S. Carolina, and Nebraska. Brian also gained international experience while residing in Belgium for three years. Laurie Knauer, formerly Drury worked with her father Jim Drury at Drury's Deli & Restaurant in Harvey's Lake. Then in 2002 Laurie opened her own restaurant, Brunch Express in the Twin Stacks Center, specializing in breakfast and lunch fare. She closed Brunch Express in 2004 to spend more time with her family and joined the team at Irem. Michael Wysocke has previously worked as the owner/operator of the Lake Carey Inn, chef at Hotel Jeremiah in Aspen, CO, Sous Chef at Casa Marina Resort and Key West, FL, and Matri d Hotel at the Hilton International in Albany, NY.

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