

CIVIC BRIEFS

Santa will be in Franklin Twp. today

The Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Company, 329 Orange Rd., has rescheduled its children's Christmas party for 2 p.m. today, Dec. 23. The event, originally scheduled for December 16, was postponed due to inclement weather.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive by firetruck after they tour the area looking for good little boys and girls. Light refreshments will be available and Santa will read a special Christmas story.

For additional information, call 333-5970.

Santa to tube on Harveys Lake

Santa Claus will go for a tube ride on Harveys Lake at 9 a.m. on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, beginning at the Harveys Lake Fire Company.

For more information, contact Jim Johnson of the Harveys Lake Fire Department at 417-6888.

HLPA offers dock insurance to members

The Harveys Lake Protective Association will offer insurance for ice damage to docks at Harveys Lake. The cost is \$20 per front pile, with a minimum charge of \$100. More details are available on the association's

website at www.hlpa.org.

To purchase insurance or for more information, call Nancy Wolfe, insurance program administrator, at 570-574-9400.

Food Pantry announces holiday schedule

The Back Mountain Food Pantry closed at noon on December 21 and will remain closed until Wednesday, Jan. 2. Emergency calls should be directed to 696-3897 on December 27 and 28 only.

Fire company plans New Year's Eve party

A New Year's Eve party will be held from 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 31, at the Idetown Fire Hall, Route 415 between Dallas and Harveys Lake.

A ticket, priced at \$20 per person, includes a buffet dinner, refreshments, snacks, music by "Shadowpass" and party favors. Party-goers are invited to bring their own bottle.

For more information, call 574-0286, 762-7933 or 639-2231. The party benefits the Idetown Fire Company.

Alzheimer's Support Group will meet

The Dallas Alzheimer's Support Group meeting will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 3, in the board room of the Meadows Nursing Center, 55 Center Hill Rd, Dallas.

CHURCH BRIEFS

Christmas concert is rescheduled

The Carols by Candlelight Christmas Concert at Shavertown United Methodist Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., has been postponed to 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 30, due to inclement weather last weekend. A reception will follow the concert. A free will offering will be taken.

Contra dance planned

A New England Contra dance sponsored by the Chicory House and the Folklore Society will feature the music of "The

Warrington Family Band" and caller Bob Nicholson at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 5, at the Church of Christ Uniting, Sprague Avenue, Kingston.

No partner or previous experience is necessary. Admission to the dance is \$8 for adults and \$20 for families. Further information is available at 333-4007 or folkloresociety.org

Chicken dinner planned at Loyalville

A Chicken & Biscuits Dinner and Bake Sale will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 13, at the Loyalville United Methodist Church. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12. Take-outs

are available and may be reserved by calling 477-3521, leaving your name and the number of dinners needed.

Quilting held every Thursday afternoon

Quilting is held from 1 to 4 p.m. every Thursday at the Cross Creek Community Church Youth House, 370 Carverton Rd., Trucksville.

Anyone wishing to attend is asked to call Gladys at 639-5554.

Grief Support Group meets once a month

A Grief Support Group led by Rev. Peggy Sue Pfeifer of

Hospice St. John is held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rt. 118, Dallas at 7 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of every month.

Anyone experiencing grief at the loss of a loved one is invited and encouraged to attend. There is no charge, but reservations are requested and can be made by calling 675-3859.

New grief support group forms

The new grief support group, Grief Relief, meets at the Center Moreland United Methodist Church, Creamery Road, Center Moreland, on the first Saturday of each month.

For information, call Pastor Drew Cottle at 333-4354.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Readiness Program slated in LL

Lake-Lehman School District has scheduled a Kindergarten Readiness Program for children planning to enter kindergarten next fall. There will be four presentations throughout the school year. The first presentation will focus on Reading Readiness.

Faculty members from each building will conduct

the presentation. The schedule is: Ross Elementary, 9 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 8; Lake-Noxen Elementary, 9 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 9; Lehman-Jackson Elementary, 9 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 10.

Parents are requested to register for the first presentation of the program by calling Ross Elementary at 477-4050 or 256-7897, Lake-Noxen Elementary at 639-1129 or Lehman-Jackson Elementary at 675-2165.

This program is only for children who will be 5 years old before September 1, 2008 and are planning to

enter kindergarten for the 2008-2009 school year.

MU sets Open House for Jan. 8

The Center for Adult and Continuing Education at Misericordia University will host an Adult Learner Night from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 8, in the Banks Student Life Center's Kennedy Lounge.

The event is open to adult learners interested in obtaining more information about Misericordia University's undergraduate and graduate programs.

For more information about the Adult Learner Open House, contact Larree Brown, coordinator of Adult Education, at 674-6451 or at lbrown@misericordia.edu.

Tuesday, Jan. 8, in the Banks Student Life Center's Kennedy Lounge.

The event is open to adult learners interested in obtaining more information about Misericordia University's undergraduate and graduate programs. It is also open to people who have general questions about entering or returning to college. Guests can drop in at their convenience and speak with representatives from admissions, adult education, financial aid and faculty.

Appointments can be made for Adult Learner Night, but no registration is necessary. For more information about the Adult Learner Open House, contact Larree Brown, coordinator, Adult Education at 674-6451, by e-mail at lbrown@misericordia.edu.

CROSSWORD CORNER

Super Crossword IN REVERSE

- ACROSS 1 Israel's Bark 5 "Fie!" 10 Traffic sound 14 Beer 18 It's nothing 19 "From the Terrace" author 20 Fusslage 21 Not quite closed 22 KINGLY BREW 24 Start 25 Actor Andrews 26 Parrot 27 Charity 28 Party animal? 30 Formicary denizen 31 Final 32 Like 33 Like opposites 35 Pitch 37 Dump on 40 Can opener 42 Harp part 45 Crop up 46 Part of EEC 47 Golden — 48 Merchandise 51 Navel store? 52 Disseminate 54 Flat hats 56 Relocate 57 Rock's — Zepplin 58 Ubiquitous songbird 60 Faultless 62 Clarke or Questel 63 HURT FRIENDS 65 "GIDDYUP!" OR "HOOCHIE MAMA!" 68 Fumble 69 Net type 70 "Jurassic Park" stuff 71 RODMAN FELL FROM GRACE 76 ENTHUSIASTIC SINGER 81 Japanese statesman 82 Category 83 Gets back 85 Relative of un- 86 Sporting saddles 88 Autumn implement 89 Distribute the donuts 90 Word with camp or tree 91 Artist Rousseau 93 Intrinsicall 96 Mauna — 97 "Greetings!" 98 Find out 100 Did 102 He had a lot of Gaul 103 Angler's dangles 105 Fear 106 "You — Hurry Love!" 107 Society 110 Sweater letter 112 Gurnshoe 113 Toli 114 August one 117 "Damn Yankees" siren 118 Electronic device 120 SWEATERS APE OFFENSIVE 123 "Kismet" character 124 — fell swoop 125 Government game 126 Where to find a zebu 127 Man the bar 128 Dweeb 129 Producer Coen 130 Chatterley or Windermere DOWN 1 Biblical book 2 Dickens villain 3 Prod or Hamilton 4 '50 film noir classic 5 It's on the bee's knees 6 "It's a —" (70 song) 7 Witches 8 Live and breathe 9 Pop Art pioneer 10 Outlaw 11 Lohengrin's love 12 Happening 13 KETTLE COVER 14 PRO-DUCED CHEESE 15 Trojan War hero 16 Turner or Wood 17 Soho streetcar 20 Beethoven creation 23 Sweatshirt size 29 Parisian pronoun 32 78 Stallone flick 34 More theoretical 34 Doctorow novel 36 Fresh (64 film) 37 Shopping sites 38 Historian Durant 39 Hunt or Hamilton 40 Acts catty? 41 Blender part 43 Fragrance 44 Actor Burton 46 And more of the same 48 Part of ER 50 Go after 52 Less plentiful 53 Roused 55 Food fish 58 Bit of parsley 59 More ironic 61 — a hand (aids) 64 Grunter's grounds 66 Llama turf 106 Terra — 69 Looked like 71 Word with side or satellite 72 Lucy's landlady 73 Peter of Herman's Hermit's lady 75 Vexed 76 Hitter Hank 77 "Las Vegas" (64 film) 78 Baal and Elvis Stringed instrument 80 Philanthropist Brooke 84 Very cold 87 BORING POET 90 Exemplar of redness 92 Private pension 94 French philosopher 95 Gen. Robot 97 "Big" star 98 SWIPE BROOCH 101 Undertake 102 "The Silent Spring" author 104 Macbeth, for one 106 Terra — 107 Thicken 108 Capital of Togo 109 — Bator 111 Borodin's "Prince —" 113 Using 114 Hartman or Kudrow 115 Geraint's 116 Adequate 119 Purpose 121 "— again!" 122 Chess champion Mikhail 123 "I want it!" 124 Detergent brand 19 Computer data measure 37 Verve 38 Rickey 39 Homer's refresher 40 Nibble 42 Energy 43 Reason to say "alas" 44 Miller Sebastian 45 "— Tiki —"

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle
The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.
DIFFICULTY: **
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*** GO FIGURE!

King Crossword
ACROSS 1 Upper limit 4 Say confidently 8 Eager, plus 12 Tin Man's need 13 Picasso contemporary 14 Cinderella's horses, originally 15 Disadvantage 17 Existed 18 Holler 19 Pal 20 Dark-brown fur 22 Baseball's "Say Hey Kid" 24 October stone 25 True 29 Calendar abbr. 30 "I want it!" 31 Detergent brand 32 Tulsa's river 34 Droplet 35 Loony 36 Pious 37 Nudge 40 Sci-fi villain 41 Stead 42 Crisply toasted bread 46 Congregation's call 47 Title 48 Bill's partner 49 Dweeb 50 Hammerhead 51 Barbie's companion 19 Computer data measure 20 Pop 21 Unoriginal one 22 Half a 1960s quartet 23 Intentions 25 Pugilist's weapon 26 Alter-the-fact opinions 27 Caspian feeder 28 "My Fair —" 30 Chew at 33 Teen 34 Nitwit 36 Accumulate, as information 37 Verve 38 Rickey 39 Homer's refresher 40 Nibble 42 Energy 43 Reason to say "alas" 44 Miller Sebastian 45 "— Tiki —"

Nurser school plans Open House

Trucksville Nursing School will conduct Open House Week January 28 through February 1. The school is located in the William and Melba Dickson Educational Facility of the Trucksville United Methodist Church, Church Road, Trucksville.

Anyone wishing to tour the school is asked to call 696-3899 and make a reservation.

Misericordia plans Learning Night

The Center for Adult and Continuing Education at Misericordia University will host an Adult Learner Night from 5 to 7 p.m. on

Battle of the Bands scheduled

A Battle of the Bands will be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 12, 2008 at the Lake-Lehman High School Auditorium. The event is the senior project of Lake-Lehman student Adam Patla.

A sound system will be available but participating bands must bring their own instruments. The event is open to all genres and all age groups with proceeds to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

A registration fee of \$20 per band is required. Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third place.

For further information, call Adam Patla at 477-3443.

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