## 'NATIONAL WEAR RED DAY' CELEBRATED AT THE MEADOWS



Cura Hospitality and the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Dallas, recently participated in the American Heart Association's "National Wear Red Day." Cura Hospitality provided a heart-healthy snack, recipes and other educational materials to help women turn simple choices into lifesaving actions. Staff members wearing red also made monetary donations to this worthy cause. Some of the "Wear Red" participants, are, from left, kneeling, Phyllis Sorber and Sue McHugh. Standing, Marilyn Gregorski, Susan Orbacz, Kristie Lindbuchler, Lunda Myslinski, Paula Martin, Audrea Bernard, Brandi Ide, Cristina Tarbox, Meadows administrator; Connie Valdes, Becky Barna, Cura registered dietician; Katie Groboski and Nancy Space.

# 'SOUPER BOWL OF CARING' AIDS FOOD PANTRY



Members of the 2009 Confirmation class from Saint Therese's Church, Shavertown recently participated in the 2009 "Souper Bowl of Caring." The "Souper Bowl" is a simple effort to "love the Lord our God... and love our neighbors" by encouraging people to give one dollar each as they leave worship on Super Bowl Sunday. All donations collected are then sent directly to the group's charity of choice. The class chose to donate the \$903 collected to the Back Mountain Food Pantry, Shown during a check presentation to the food pantry are, from left, first row, Leah Kleynowski, Lucy Reilly, Kelsie Sincavage, Gabrielle Spagnuolo, Anna James, Bernie Luksic pantry representative, Stephen Wempa and Rosario Bevevino, Second row, Andy Loque, pantry representative; Kayla Gleco, Nora Tidey, Joe Hardisky, president, Back Mountain Food Pantry Board of Directors.

#### CIVIC BRIEFS

#### Food pantry collection sites noted

Cook's Pharmacy, Route 309 in Shavertown, and Hilbert's The Tractor Store, Route 415 in Dallas, are official collection sites for donations for the Back Mountain Food Pantry.

Non-perishable food donations are appreciated during these challenging times.

#### 'Fiddler on the Roof' comes to Music Box

"Fiddler on the Roof," America's most beloved musical, will be presented by the Music Box Repertory Company March 1 and 5-8 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. To purchase tickets, call 283-2195.

### Free ski clinics offered

Generation 2 Generation is sponsoring two free ski clinics. A free one-hour ladies only ski clinic will be held on Tuesday, March 3, at 10 a.m. at Jack Frost Ski Resort and at 6 p.m. at Big Boulder Ski Resort. Sign-in is at 9:30 a.m. at Jack Frost and at 5:30 p.m. at Big Boulder.

An age 55-and-over free onehour ski clinic will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 4, at Jack Frost Ski Resort. Sign-in is at 9:30 a.m. at the learning center office.

Both clinics require lift tickets and equipment which are not covered in the clinics. For more information, contact Linda Kohut at 822-1158 ext. 3312.

#### Alzheimer's Support **Group meets**

The Dallas Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 5, in the board room of the Meadows Nursing Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas. Owen Lavery will speak about day care cen-

#### Grant writing seminar planned

State Representative Karen Boback (R-117th District) invites all volunteer firefighters and emergency services personnel to a free seminar on grant writing slated at 6 p.m. on Thursday, March 5, in the McGowan Room of the Bevevino Library at Misericordia University. State Fire Commissioner Ed Mann will present a detailed program on how to apply for

For more information, call the Tunkhannock District office of Rep. Boback at: 836-4777.

# Eastern Star sells soup

The Dallas Chapter Eastern Star Building Association will sell quarts of chicken noodle and vegetable beef soup at its Seventh Annual Welcome to Spring Craft Show on Saturday, March 7, at the Eastern Star Hall, Foster Street, Dallas.

Soup may be pre-ordered by February 27 calling Pug Berti at 675-7247 or Dianne Corby at 675-4893.

#### Music Box slates auditions

Auditions for "Nobody Loves a Dinosaur" will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3, at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Performance dates are

March 27-29 and April 3-5 For information, call 283-

#### Book signing scheduled

Harrison Wick, author of "Pennsylvania's Back Mountain," will conduct a book signing from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 7, at The Lands at Hillside Farms Dairy Store, Trucksville.

#### Spring Craft Show set

The Dallas Chapter Eastern Star Building Association will hold its Seventh Annual Welcome to Spring Craft Show from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 7, at the Eastern Star Hall, Foster Street, Dallas.

A variety of vendors will sell craft items and the organization's famous Welsh cookies will be available for purchase. Vendor spaces are available at \$15 by calling Irene Transue at 675-

### Contra dance planned

A New England Contra dance sponsored by the Chicory House and the Folklore Society will feature music by Kathy Selby, Hope Grietzer and Tom Hodgson and with caller Ridge Kennedy at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday March 7, at the Church of Christ Uniting in Kingston, Sprague Avenue, Kingston.

No partner or previous experience is necessary. Admission to the dance is \$8 for adults and \$20 for families.

For more information, call 333-4007.

#### Lodge sponsors charity breakfast

531, Free and Accepted Masons will sponsor an all-you-can-eat charity breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. on Sunday, March 8, at the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Post 672 in Dallas.

The breakfast will include scrambled eggs, pancakes, hash browns, sausage, danish, coffee, tea, hot chocolate and orange juice. Tickets are available at the door for a donation of \$6 for adults, \$3 for children.

#### Scouts will collect food

Scouts from Boy Scout Troop 281 and Cub Scout Pack 281 will participate in the Annual Scouting for Food Program by placing door hangers throughout the community from 1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 8, asking residents to participate.

Food will be collected from residences beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday, March 14, and taken to the Back Mountain Food Pantry at the Trucksville United Methodist Church.

**Meadows Auxiliary to** hold luncheon meeting

The Meadows Auxiliary will hold a covered dish luncheon meeting at noon on Monday, March 9, in the all-purpose room of the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. The auxiliary meets on the second Monday of every other month.

To RSVP, call the volunteer department at 675-8600 ext.

#### **Round Table sets dinner** meeting for March 12

The Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table will hold its annual dinner meeting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, March 12, at Pickett's Charge Restaurant, Dallas.

Reservations and payment of \$20 per person are needed by March 5. Timothy H. Smith, a historian and licensed Battlefield Guide at Gettysburg, will speak on his book, "Farms at Gettysburg: The Fields of Battle" at 7 p.m.

For more information, call Maureen at 256-4413.

### Vet's rep to visit area

State Representative Karen Boback has announced that a representative from the Governor's Veteran's Outreach Center will be available at her district offices in March.

Dan Walsh, Director of the Veteran's Outreach Center, will be at the Tunkhannock District Office from 1 to 3 p.m. on Monday, March 23.

For more information, contact the Sweet Valley office at 477-3752 or the Tunkhannock office

at 836-4777.

#### Children's play slated at Music Box Theater

"Nobody Loves a Dinosaur," an original musical for children will be held March 27-29 and April 3-5 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. For information and reservations, call 283-2195.

#### Auditions set for 'Jekyll & Hyde'

Auditions for "Jekyll & Hyde" will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, March 30 and 31, at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. All roles are open.

For information, call 283-

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