



The Children of Light Choir will participate in a Carols by Candlelight concert at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 13, at the Shavertown United Methodist Church. From left, first row, are Lauren Chapple and Bella Farina. Second row, Courtney Moss, Chloe Miller, Alyssa Angelicola, Alicia Vincelli, Nicole Jacobs and Bridget Frame. Third row, Tessa Liskosky, Malik Kaleta, Emma Oley, Greta Ketchner, Dominic Angelicola and Victoria Dent.

Carols by Candlelight slated at SUMC

The Shavertown United Methodist Church Fine Arts Concert Series will present Carols by Candlelight at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 13.

The annual Christmas concert will be an evening of carol singing accompanied by

The Anthracite Brass Quartet, hand bells, piano and organ. The chancel choir, guest singers and three of the other choirs from the church will also sing and play special arrangements of favorite Christmas and Advent car-

ols.

A reception will follow the concert and a free will offering will be received. The church is located at 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown.

For more information, call 675-3616.

CIVIC BRIEFS

'A Christmas Carol' at Music Box

"A Christmas Carol," an original musical version of the classic Dickens' tale written by Kevin Costley and Ted Anderson, will be performed today, Dec. 6, 10-13 and 17-20 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville.

For more information, call 283-2195.

Civil War Round Table sets meeting

The Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table will have Joe and Lorraine Feola present their "Music and Stories of the Civil War" at the Christmas meeting at 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 10, at the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion, Route 415, Dallas.

Members are encouraged to bring holiday refreshments. The public is welcome.

Christmas program slated for Dec. 11

A Christmas musical program featuring Emily Steltz and the Noxen Community Chorus with solo performances, readings and sing-along

favorites will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 11, at the Noxen Community Center, Old Noxen School. Admission is free.

Children's Christmas Party is December 12

A Children's Christmas Party will be held from 1:30 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 12, at the Noxen Fire Hall, Stull Road, Noxen.

There will be refreshments with Santa and door prizes for children 12 years of age and younger.

The event is sponsored by the Noxen Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary. For more information, call 298-2061.

Eastern Star ladies sell cookies, soup

The Dallas Eastern Star Building Association ladies are selling their famous Welsh cookies and homemade soup.

Cookies are \$3.50 a dozen and quarters of chicken noodle or vegetable beef soup sell for \$4.50. Orders must be called in by Friday, Dec. 12, to Pug Berti at 675-7247 or Dianne Corby at 675-4893. Pick-up is from 4 to 6 p.m.

on Friday, Dec. 19, at the Dallas Eastern Star Building Association Hall, Foster and Woodlawn Street, Dallas (behind the CVS drug store).

Breakfast Buffet with Santa planned

The Noxen Volunteer Fire Company will hold a Breakfast Buffet with Santa from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 13, at the fire hall, Stull Road, Noxen. Price is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children under 12 years of age.

Anyone donating a can of food will receive a ticket for a raffle to benefit the Noxen Food Pantry.

Music Box slates auditions

Auditions for "American Stars of Tomorrow, an original musical revue written and directed by Debbie Zehner," will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 28, and Tuesday, Dec. 29, at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse.

All children and young adults ages 7-20 may audition and asked to bring sheet music of their choice. An accompanist will be provided.

Performance dates are January 22, 23 and 24.

KT Lions Club planning Christmas party

The Kingston Twp Lions Club will hold a Christmas party at 7 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 7, at Pizza Perfect, Carverton Road, Trucksville.

Attendees are asked to bring one or more wrapped Christmas gifts valued at \$5 suitable for a 5-year-old child. Gifts should be marked for a girl or a boy and will be donated to the local Head Start Program.

Contributions of gifts can also be made by contacting Ginny Major. Reservations should also be made with Ginny Major.

All members, former members and guests or anyone interested in joining the club are invited to attend.

Other planned activities include a White Cane collection for sight projects, used eyeglass collections and a membership drive. Recent contributions from the club were made to PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp for the Disabled and the Association for the Blind.



The Kingston Twp Lions Club will hold a Christmas party at 7 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 7, at Pizza Perfect, Carverton Road, Trucksville. Shown here, from left, are Patti Oschal, club treasurer; and Ginny Major, club president.



Members of the Royal Sisterhood of "WOW" are planning a trip to the Philadelphia International Flower Show on March 7. From left, are Marie Cigarski, Ann Giovannini, Rose Heck, Kathleen Jolley, Louise Malarkey, Roberta Trudgen, Beverly Brost and Hazel Markowski.

Royal Sisterhood of 'WOW' plans March trip to Philadelphia International Flower Show

The Royal Sisterhood of "WOW," an official chapter of the Red Hat Society, will host a bus trip to the Philadelphia International Flower Show on Sunday, March 7, 2010.

Price of the trip is \$85 and includes transportation, a light

breakfast en route to the show, afternoon tea sponsored by the Philadelphia Horticultural Society, a box supper on the way home from the show, all taxes and gratitude. Payment is due by January 1.

There will be two pick-up

points - one at Back Mountain Bowl on Memorial Highway and the second behind Grotto Pizza at the Gateway Shopping Center in Kingston.

For further information, contact Marie Cigarski at 417-2408.

MEADOWS CENTER RECEIVES LAP ROBES, JIGSAW PUZZLES



The Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Dallas, recently received 15 colorful hand crocheted lap robes and four jigsaw puzzles through the generosity of NEAREA Telephone Pioneer Club. NEAREA is affiliated nationally with the Independent Telecommunications Association. Members have the opportunity to make a difference through serving their communities, adding value to their sponsor companies, preserving history and providing leadership. Shown above, seated, is Mary Comer, Meadows resident. From left, standing, Nancy Space, activity director; Cristina Tarbox, Meadows administrator; Tanya Christ, Tony Botyrius, John Stubeda and Dolores Stubeda, NEAREA members.

Misericordia is partnering with BMBA

Misericordia University, in collaboration with the Back Mountain Business Association, is holding a meeting at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 10, in Huntzinger Room 218 and Alden Trust Room 210 on campus to officially launch "Experience the Back Mountain 2010," which is similar to a chamber of commerce.

The collaboration includes the eight municipalities that comprise the Back Mountain Region, the two institutions of higher education, elected officials, business leaders and more civic-minded individuals.

"Experience the Back Mountain 2010" event will be held in April 2010. It is intended to share resources that facilitate job creation and business growth, help connect community service organizations, churches, schools and universities with the people they service and let everyone know about the cultural opportunities that abound right here at home.

The Dec. 10 meeting includes the unveiling of the Experience the Back Mountain website and an advertising campaign for the April event created by Misericordia University students.

The meeting is open to the general public.

Reservations for the meeting may be made by calling Carol Fahnestock at 674-6216.

POP YOUTHS OFFER WARM GREETINGS



Youths from the Prince of Peace Episcopal Church of Dallas have coordinated warm greetings to Luzerne County neighbors through ministry efforts for the McCauley House, Plymouth. Over 100 new scarves, gloves and hats collected during November collections at the Dallas parish were delivered to assist families with children during the holiday season. Shown here are Elizabeth, left, and Catherine Dillon.

Vehicle break-ins are reported by Kingston Township Police Department

Fourteen vehicle break-ins and other valuable items were stolen.

Residents are advised to lock and remove valuable items from their vehicles. In addition, anyone who sees any suspicious activity in their neighborhood is

asked to report it by calling 911. The police say none of the vehicles involved in the thefts were locked. Electronics, cash