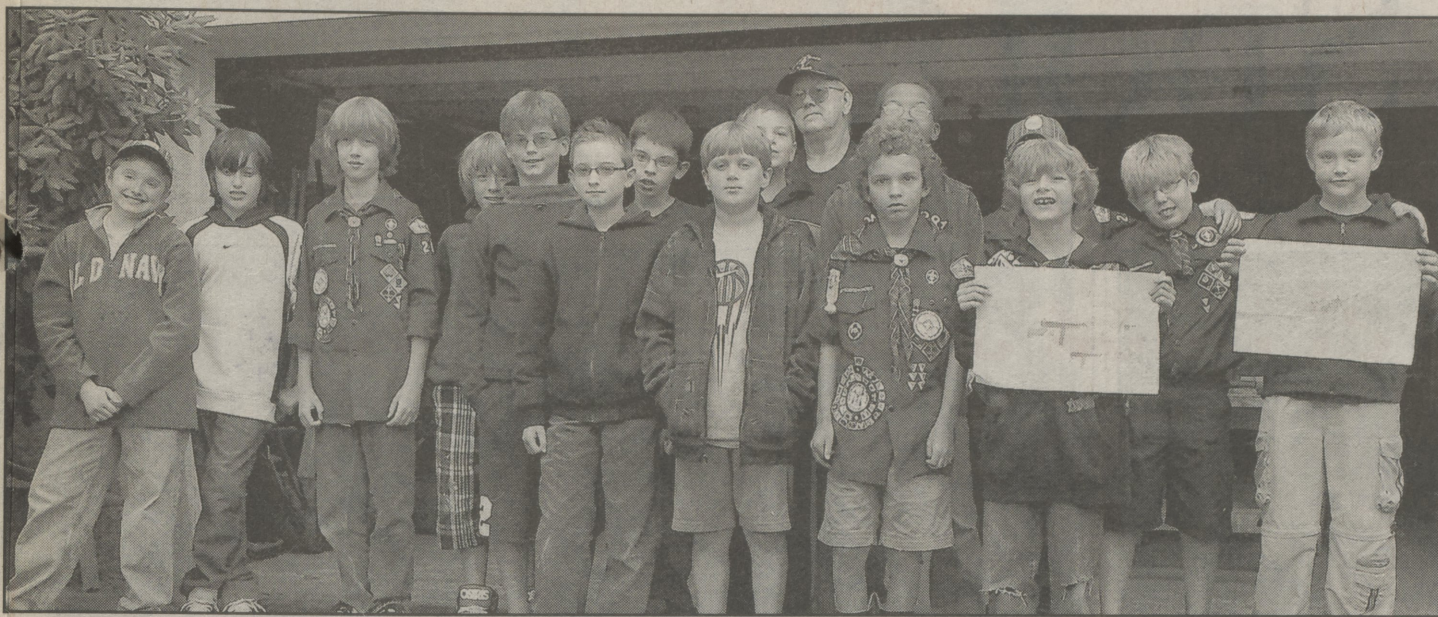


## Webelos Scouts complete requirements for Craftsman badge



The fifth-grade Webelos of Pack 281 recently met to complete requirements for their Craftsman and Artist badges. From left, are Adam Barberio, George Davies, Tyler Stivers, Michael Krakowski, John Macey, Matthew Metzloff, Josh Bacon, Kyle Ripa, Garret Pall, Bob Murphy, Alex Perry, Elijah Chester, Ethan Kolojchick, Drake Dettore, Ivan Gingo and Kyle Zern.

### CIVIC BRIEFS

#### Food pantry lists donation sites

The Back Mountain Food Pantry Board announces two official collection sites in the Back Mountain where donated nonperishable food can be dropped off during regular business hours: Hilbert's The Tractor Store on Route 415 in Dallas and Cook's Pharmacy on Route 309 in Shavertown.

#### 'Rent' comes to Music Box

The Music Box Players present "Rent," Jonathan Larson's Tony Award/ Pulitzer Prize winning musical, today, Oct. 17, 21-24 and 28-31 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville.

Curtain time is 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays and 3 p.m. on Sundays with a buffet dinner served 90 minutes before.

Special student nights will be held October 21 and 28 with show-only seats for \$15 with ID. A portion of ticket sales will be donated to the American Red Cross.

Call 283-2195 for reservations.

#### Music Box slates auditions

The Music Box Repertory Company will hold auditions for the holiday musical Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 19, and Wednesday, Oct. 20, at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville.

All roles are open to adults ages 16 and older. There is also one role for a young girl (ages 9-12).

All those interested in auditioning should bring sheet music of a song of their choice. An accompanist will be provided.

For more information, call 283-2195.

#### Bingo schedule announced

Bingo will be held on Monday, Oct. 22, at the North Moreland Township Volunteer Fire Company hall. Doors open at 5 p.m. Early birds start at 6:30 p.m.

All funds raised go directly into the general fund for operating expenses.

#### Zumbathon slated

A Zumbathon will be held on

Saturday, Oct. 23, at Maximum Health and Fitness, 310 Market St., Kingston. Registration is \$10 per class or \$25 for all three classes with proceeds benefiting the Susan G. Komen for the Cure.

For more information, call Gina Boyle at 690-6003.

#### Beef dinner planned

The Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Company will hold a family-style beef dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 23, with takeouts beginning at 4 p.m.

Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children between the ages of 6 and 11 and free for children under the age of 6.

#### 4-H Club plans fall festival

Soaring Saddles 4-H Club will sponsor a fall festival from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 24, at Pinewood Acres 232 Harris Pond Rd., Sweet Valley (off Route 118 near Mountain Fresh).

A used tack exchange will be held from noon to 3 p.m. Sellers should register between 1 and 4

p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 23, or from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 24.

There will be fresh-baked goods, local cider, pony rides, temporary tattoos, pumpkin decorating, horseshoe toss and a silent auction. For more information, call 574-6618.

#### Historical Assn. meets Oct. 27

The Back Mountain Historical Association will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 27, in Misericordia University's Lemmond theater.

Misericordia history student Brian Simko will share reflections of Judith Dawe on barns of the Back Mountain.

For reservations, call 674-8036.

#### Halloween party, contest planned

The Noxen Historical Community Association will hold its annual Halloween party and costume contest from 7 to 10 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 29, at the Noxen School.

There will be music, karaoke and videos for all by D&D DJ's. Door prizes will be awarded and

a costume contest with prizes will be held.

Food and refreshments will be available. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 years of age accompanied by an adult.

For more information, call 298-2052.

All proceeds benefit the Noxen School building project.

#### Kingston Twp. Halloween Parade set

The Kingston Township Recreation Commission will host its Second Annual Halloween Parade at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 30, at the East Center Street Park. Rain date is Sunday, Oct. 31.

All children of Kingston Township are invited to attend and show off their costumes. Following the parade, all participants will be given treats to start off their trick or treating.

A carved pumpkin contest will also be held. Children wishing to enter the contest are asked to bring their carved pumpkins.

## Misericordia University faculty member takes part in conference with first lady

Misericordia nursing faculty member Brenda L. Hage, Ph.D., C.R.N.P., associate professor, director of graduate nursing programs, recently participated in a national call-in conference initiated by First Lady Michelle Obama to discuss the new Patient's Bill of Rights and other important benefits of the Affordable Care Act.

Dr. Hage was among 5,000 nurse practitioners and nurses from across the country to take part in the conversation that focused on particular provisions in the Affordable Care Act designed to make health care more affordable and accessible to Americans.

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