

BORTON HALLOWEEN PARTY HELD



Mike and Amy Borton, of Dallas, held their annual pumpkin party the weekend of October 22. Children in attendance created jack-o'-lanterns. Front, Maddy Federici. From left, first row, Alison Francis, Julia Kocher, Megan Borton, Abby Paczweski, Sydney Strickland, Brody Strickland. Second row, Hollie Holthaus, Andrew Francis, Adam Borton, Matt Dolan, Nick Kocher, Sean Dolan, Ty Federici, Ryan Borton, Zach Holthaus and Max Paczewski.

DALLAS LIONS ELECT OFFICERS



The Dallas Lions Club newly-elected officers for the 2011/2012 year were installed at a dinner meeting held recently at the Irem Country Club. From left, are Doug Klinger, first vice-president; Joseph Canfield, treasurer; Dan Corbett, president; Robert Shaffer, second vice-president; and Joseph Czarnecki, secretary. Absent at the time of the photo were Larry Spaciano, Tail Twister; and Joseph Hudak, Lion Tamer.

PEOPLE BRIEFS

Hage named to Council on Aging

The Pennsylvania Senate recently has confirmed the nomination of Brenda L. Hage, Ph.D., D.N.P., C.R.N.P., associate professor of nursing and director of graduate nursing programs at Misericordia University, to the Pennsylvania Council on Aging.

Hage, of Dallas Township, was nominated to the state post by Gov. Tom Corbett in September.

ber to fill a vacated position.

The Pennsylvania Council on Aging acts as an advisor to the governor and the Department of Aging on the planning, coordination and delivery of services to older people. The council also serves as an advocate for the elderly in the commonwealth, according to the agency.

Trucksville woman displays art at bank

The Forty Fort branch of the

Citizens Bank is hosting an exhibit of artwork by Betty Jones, of Trucksville.

Jones has been studying fine art painting for the past three years with Sue Hand.

She is exhibiting florals, landscapes, barns, and animals created in watercolor, acrylic and oil.

The landscapes include many local scenes including Hillside Farms, Pittston, Benton, Bloomsburg and the Loyalsock Creek.

Born in Essex, England, Jones came to the United States at age 19.

CHURCH BRIEFS

Church members sell coupon books

Members of the Shavertown United Methodist Church are selling Save Around Coupon Books for \$30. Each book has over \$3,000 worth of coupons to be used locally.

To place your order, call the church office at 675-3616.

Soup sale planned

A Harvest Soup Sale will be held today, Nov. 13 at St. Frances Cabrini Church, 585 Mt. Olivet Rd., Carverton.

Vegetable beef soup at \$7 per quart and fresh-baked bread for \$3.50 a loaf can be ordered.

A bake sale will also be held after all weekend masses.

Orders can be placed by calling 696-2382.

Cross Creek church welcomes speaker

Dr. Dave Earley, chairman of the Department of Pastoral Ministries and Church Expansion, will speak at 9 and 10:45 a.m. today, Nov. 13 at Cross Creek Community Church, 370 Carverton Rd., Trucksville.

A fully-staffed nursery will be available for children under 2 years of age and Jr. Church is available.

For more information, call the church office at 696-0399.

Box placed for donations to troops

A collection box for "Give 2 the Troops" has been placed in the back of the sanctuary at the Trucksville United Methodist Church.

The project, conducted by the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Honor Society, collects donations for military personnel.

The box will be collected on Monday, Nov. 14 and driven to Hartford, Conn. where items will be shipped to deployed troops.

Further information can be found at www.give2thetroops.org.

Church collects shoe boxes

Cross Creek Community Church, 370 Carverton Rd., Trucksville, will be a relay center, collecting gift-filled shoe boxes, again this year for Operation Christmas Child.

Operation Christmas Child, the world's largest Christmas project, brings joy and hope to needy children around the world through these gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love.

Shoe boxes may be dropped off at the church anytime between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14 through Friday, Nov. 18.

For more information, call the church office at 696-0399.

HUMC holds breakfast

The Huntsville United Methodist Church, 2355 Huntsville Rd., Shavertown will host a breakfast from 7 to 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 19.

Cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children under 6 years of age and free for seniors. Breakfast includes scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, hashbrowns or toast and a beverage.

Call 675-1937 or 793-5751 for tickets.

BMT Ministerium sets service

The Back Mountain Ministerium, comprised of churches in the Back Mountain community, will sponsor its annual Thanksgiving service at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 23 at the Dallas United Methodist Church, 4 Parsonage St., Dallas.

An offering of nonperishable food will be received and dedicated during the service to benefit the Back Mountain Food Pantry, a

nonprofit organization that provides food for families in need.

The service is open to the public.

Church offers Black Friday deal

Free supper, including soup and salad, and a free showing of the movie "Fireproof" will be offered on Friday, Nov. 25 at the Sweet Valley Church of Christ, 5439 Main Rd.

Supper is served from 4 to 8 p.m. with the movie scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. A nursery and care for older children will be provided.

Call 477-2320 for more information.

Vet officer available

A VFW Service Officer, or claims consultant, will be available for scheduled appointments from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 18 at state Senator Lisa Baker's office, 22 Dallas Shopping Center, Dallas.

All veterans, not just VFW members, can request appointments by calling 675-3931.



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