

CIVIL WAR RE-ENACTOR VISITS CUB SCOUTS



Cub Scout Pack 155 of Trucksville recently hosted a guest presentation by Civil War re-enactor Jack Pape, center, of Kingston. Pape is a member of the 81st PA Volunteer Infantry Company K and he detailed the life of a local young Union soldier of the Civil War era. The Scouts enjoyed every minute of this "living history" experience. From left, first row, are Brendon Austin, Ryan Hunt, Doug Newbigging, Zach Calkins, Stephen Kollar, David Kottler, Christopher Campbell, Carter Thompson, Ethan Shilanski, Brandon Fleshut. Second row, Heath Jones, Jacob Calkins, Alex Jennings, Vince Vespico, Jack Costello, Jacob Banta, Dan Jones, Pape, Nathan Ostroski, Austin Sowga, Thomas Figura, Dennis Dukinas, Joseph Sowga, Zack Chamberlain, Matt Cheskiwicz and Charlie Castellino.

LOCALS ARTISTS DISPLAY WORK AT MERCY CENTER



Many local artists enjoyed the opportunity to display their work to the community and residents at Mercy Center Rivers Room. Shown here are, from left, Joan Dillon, Peg Dillon, resident; Ann Marie Morgan, activity director; Laurie Kulak, Care Givers of America; Mark Williams, marketing director; Martina Zubiri, Garcia resident; Sr. Regina Kiel, artist; Billie Jean Williams, artist; Sr. Sara Sweeney, administrator, Mercy Center Skilled Nursing Unit. Second row, Linda Kochoer, artist; Rich Heiser, artist; Estella Killian, Alzheimer's Association; and Carleen Moleski, artist.

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.

Program about adopting slated

A meeting for people interested in adopting a child will be held from 6 to 8 p.m.

on Wednesday, Dec. 28 at Bethany Christian Services, 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville.

Meat loaf dinner set

A meat loaf dinner and bake sale will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 8, at the Loyalville United Methodist Church.

Cost is \$8 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12 years of age.

For takeouts, call 477-3521 and leave a message with your name, phone number, number

of dinners requested and pick-up time.

Breakfast slated at Huntsville church

The Huntsville United Methodist Church, 2355 Huntsville Rd., Shavertown will host a breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 14.

Breakfast includes scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, hash browns or toast and a beverage

Cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children age 6 and under and free for senior citizens.

For tickets, call 477-3748.

CIVIC BRIEFS

Dallas Borough holiday hours

The Dallas Borough Administrative Offices at 25 Main St. will be closed on Monday, Dec. 26 and Monday, Jan. 2 in observance of the holiday season.

Questions may be directed to the Borough Manager Tracey M. Carr at 675-1389.

Trash pickup changed

The weekly trash pickup scheduled for Monday, Dec. 26 in Harveys Lake Borough will

take place on Tuesday, Dec. 27.

For more information, call the borough office at 639-3300 or Mayor Clarence Hogan at 793-5187.

Alzheimer's support group meets

The Dallas Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 5 in the board room of the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 4 E. Center Hill Rd.,

Dallas.

Contra dance set

A New England Contra dance will feature the music of the Wyoming Valley House Band and calling by Bob Nicholson at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 7, 2012 at the Church of Christ Uniting in Kingston, Sprague Avenue, Kingston.

No partner or previous experience is necessary. Admission to the dance is \$9 for adults and \$24 for families.

For information, call 333-4007.

PEOPLE BRIEFS

Bednarz honored

John A. Bednarz, Jr., of Shavertown, was recently honored at the annual retreat of the Pennsylvania Association for Justice (formerly known as the Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers



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Association) with his receipt of the George F. Douglas Amicus Curiae Award for his outstanding appellate advocacy as

Amicus Brief Writer and Allocatur Clerk, Past Chair and active Committee Member of the Amicus Committee for more than 15 years and his lifelong dedication to preserving justice.

Riley joins board of directors

Pastor Matt Riley from Outlet Free Methodist Church in Dallas has been named to the board of directors of Rock Solid Academy.

Riley has a Bachelor of Arts

degree in History from Nyack College and a M.Div. degree from Asbury Theological Seminary. He was the visionary and co-leader of a local outreach support team (L.O.S.T.) in Kentucky and



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did missionary work with orphans in the Ukraine.

Sem senior Logan May is honored

Senior Logan May, of Dallas, is one of five Wyoming Seminary Upper School students who recently received honors for their presentations at the



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Brown University Model United Nations Conference on the university campus in Providence, R.I. Students are assigned to a country and a

committee that simulates a committee at the United Nations. The students conduct research about their assigned countries, draft and present position papers representing that country's policies and interests in a variety of issues, and draft and vote on resolutions.

Miller wins geography bee

Elijah Miller, an eighth-grade

student at Wyoming Seminary Lower School and the son of Ivy Miller, of Dallas, and Christopher Miller, of Shavertown, recently won the school-level competition of the National Geographic Bee Contest and a chance to continue on to state competition.

The school-level Bee, which requires students to answer oral questions on U.S. cities, world cultures and world geography, was the first round in the 24th

annual National Geographic Bee.

Wallace participates in run at Marist

Katrina Wallace, of Dallas, participated in the annual Run/

Walk for Hunger Month at Marist College. She is a freshman majoring in Accounting.

Donations from the month's fund and food drives were distributed to Dutchess Outreach, Bread for the World and Share Our Strength.

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