



Newly-installed officers of the Wilkes-Barre Chapter, Barbershop Harmony Society, are, from left, first row, Program Vice President Phillip Brown and Barbara Brown, Shavertown; President Lou Volpetti and Millie Volpetti, Pittston; Marian Petro, Trucksville; and Marketing and Public Relations Vice President William A. Zdancewicz, Edwardsville. Second row, Music and Performance Vice President Ralph Gillespie, Wilkes-Barre; Chapter Development Vice President Jarrett Roan, Shavertown; and Deborah Cargill, Harrisburg; Immediate Past President Drew Smith and Mary Smith, West Pittston; and Treasurer Philip R. Tuhy, Wilkes-Barre

Barbershoppers install officers

Installation ceremonies for the 2012 officers and board members of the Wilkes-Barre Chapter, Barbershop Harmony Society, were held recently at R and D Memorials in Hanover Township.

Installation ceremonies were conducted by Walter Griffith, of Wilkes-Barre, Events Chairperson, Mid-Atlantic District of Barbershop Harmony Society.

Newly-installed officers are Lou Volpetti, Pittston president; Phillip Brown, Shavertown, vice president; William D. Zdancewicz, Edwardsville, marketing and public relations vice president;

Ralph Gillespie, Wilkes-Barre, music and performance vice president; Jarrett Roan, Shavertown, chapter development vice president; Drew Smith, West Pittston, immediate past president; and Philip R. Tuhy, Wilkes-Barre, treasurer.

Newly-installed board members include John Lang, Mountaintop; Jack Szeghy, Exeter; Tom Roberts, Kingston; Bob Dingman, Dallas; and Joe Husty, Wilkes-Barre.

Also named to the board were Jerry Cookus, Wilkes-Barre; and Ray Patsko, Wilkes-Barre, chorus

director.

Upcoming programs for the chapter include "Singing Valentines" set for 10 a.m. through 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 14.

Anyone interested is asked to call 709-3716, 696-3385 or 287-2476.

The chorus is currently in rehearsals for its 60th anniversary concert set for Saturday, April 21 at Wyoming Area High School, Exeter. Rehearsals are held at 7 p.m. Mondays in the Brooks Estate community Center on the Wesley Village Campus in Pittston.

CHURCH BRIEFS

Spaghetti dinner at LIUMC

The Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Church Youth will sponsor an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner from 5 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 11 at the church, 1011 Mountain View Dr., Lehman.

Dinner will include salad, bread, dessert and drinks.

Cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 12 years of age.

Reservations and tickets are required and may be secured by calling Sabrina Major at 371-1058.

Chicken dinner set

A baked chicken dinner and bake sale will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 11 at the Loyalville United Methodist

Church.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$3.50 for children under the age of 12.

Takeouts are available by calling 477-3521 and leaving your name, phone number, number of dinners requested and pickup time.

Talent show is planned

Trinity Presbyterian Church, 105 Irem Rd., Dallas, will host a Back Mountain Has Talent Show at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 18.

Auditions will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 17. Judging is optional upon registration.

Winners placing first, second and third will be invited to perform in the show.

Talents of all kinds are welcome and there is no age limit.

Light refreshments will be available on both evenings.

This free special event will be open to the public.

To pre-register, call the church office at 675-3131.

Spaghetti dinner at HUMC

A spaghetti dinner will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 18 at the Huntsville United Methodist Church, 2355 Huntsville Rd., Shavertown.

Takeouts will be available from 3 to 6 p.m.

Dinner includes spaghetti, salad and roll.

Cost is \$7.50 for adults and \$4.50 for children under 6 years of age.

For tickets, call 477-3748.

SCOUTS SEND STOCKING TO FRIENDS' FATHERS



Members of Cub Scout Pack 281 have collected stockings each December for servicemen overseas since 2009. The stockings are personally decorated by the Scouts and stuffed with items such as beef jerky, candy, chips and other desirable treats for the soldiers. The stockings are then shipped overseas to a military unit with local ties. This year, the Scouts were privileged to send the stockings to two units with very close ties to the Back Mountain. Klay Zimmerman, left, and Adam Kalo, two of the pack's own Cub Scouts had fathers deployed overseas this holiday season and the stockings were shipped to their units.



Habitat house finished

Habitat volunteers Monica Erman, left, and Paul Schwarzauber complete the porch railings of a Habitat for Humanity house in Mehoopany Township, putting the finishing touches on the home that has been built by local volunteers over the past 10 months. The new homeowners, who have put in more than 300 hours of labor themselves, purchased the home at cost through a special zero-interest Habitat mortgage.

Make Us Your Pizza & Wing Stop For Game Day!!!

<p>Sicilian Style Pizza Trays of 18</p> <p>Toppings: X-Sauce, X-Onions, Mushrooms Sweet Peppers, Pepperoni, Hot Peppers, X-Cheese, Bacon, Sausage, Black Olives, Ham, Broccoli *Additional costs</p>	<p>Specialty Pizza Minimum 6 Cuts</p> <p>Broccoli, Red, White Three Different Types of White Pizza: Dbl. Cheese, Ham & Dbl. Cheese or Fresh Tomato, Three Cheese & Seasoning</p>
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