

CIVIC BRIEFS

COATS FOR KIDS
The Back Mountain Police Association will conduct its annual Coats for Kids drive from noon to 3 p.m. today, Nov. 10 at the Shavertown shopping Center.

VETS DAY PROGRAM
Daddow-Isaacs Dallas American Legion Post 672 will conduct a ceremony commemorating Veterans Day at 11 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 11 at the at the Post Home. The Post Honor Guard will be present.

BINGO PLANNED
Bingo will be held on Monday, Nov. 18 at the Northmoreland Twp. Fire

Hall In Centermoreland. Doors open at 5 p.m. and early birds start at 6:30 p.m. Food and beverages will be available.

For more information, call Jim at 570-333-4906.

ROAST BEEF SUPPER
A roast beef supper will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 20 at the Northmoreland Twp. Fire Hall in Centermoreland. Takeouts will be available.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 12 years of age and may be purchased at the door.

For more information, call Jim at 570-333-4906.

LEARN ABOUT GREEN SPACE
Municipal and county officials, developers, home builders and interested citizens will have the opportunity to learn how communities across Pennsylvania are preserving their special open spaces, green ways and natural resources while achieving their development objectives.

Dallas Township, in conjunction with the North Branch Land Trust, will host a presentation entitled "Growing Greener: Conservation by Design" by Ann Hutchinson of the Natural Land Trust, Media,

at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 21 at Misericordia University's Insalaco Hall. The presentation will be an advertised public meeting so that our municipal officials may all attend.

ROUNDTABLE MEETS
The Wyoming Valley Civil War Roundtable will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 21 in the lower level of the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion, 730 Memorial Highway, Dallas.

The speaker for the evening will be Rev. Dr. William Lewis of Dallas, who will present his program on "Who Was Lincoln?"

There is a \$3 donation for non-members. For more information, call John at 570-675-8936.

EASTERN STAR CRAFT SALE
The Dallas Chapter Eastern Star Building Association will hold its 21st annual craft and holiday gift sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 23 at the Dallas Chapter Eastern Star Building Association Eastern Star Hall, Foster Street and Woodlawn Avenue, Dallas.

Vendors are being sought and may rent an 8-foot table for \$15. Eastern Star members will serve lunch, featuring homemade soups, whimpies, hot dogs, haluski and dessert and will sell their famous Welsh cookies.

For more information, call Dianne Corby at 570-675-4893.

CONTRA DANCE SET
A New England Contra dance featuring music by the Curt Osgood and Friends with Curt on hammered dulcimer along with calling by Ted Crane will be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7 at the Church of Christ Uniting, 776 Market St., Kingston.

No partner or previous experience is necessary. Admission to the dance is "pay what you wish." Come early at 6:00 p.m. for a potluck dinner.

For more information, call 570-333-4007.



Veterans Day Concert tonight at SUMC

Submitted photo
A Veterans Day Concert will be held at 7 p.m. today, Nov. 10 at Shavertown United Methodist Church. It will be co-sponsored by the Shavertown UMC Fine Arts Series and the Back Mountain Men's Ecumenical Group. Proceeds from this concert will benefit the First Lt. Michael J. Cleary Memorial Fund which supports veterans and their families. Tickets are \$5 each and may be purchased at the church or by calling 570-675-3616. World War II veterans gathered recently during a men's breakfast group meeting. From left, first row, are Ken Cosgrove, George Pyle, Pete Roushey. Second row, Gene Kelleher, men's group co-founder; Welton Farrah, Pete George, Willis Ide and Bob Deeble, men's group co-founder. Absent at the time of the photo were Warren Shiner and Harold Trethaway.

TAKE THE TEST!
November 16, 2013

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- Jeremy Callahan '20
Upper School Recipient

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Tryouts for AAU basketball set

Wyoming Valley Barons Basketball, hosted at the Rock Rec Sports Complex, 340 Carverton Road, Suite 100, Trucksville, announces its tryout dates for the 2014 AAU girls and boys season.

Rock Solid Basketball has joined with Backcourt Hoops' Coach John Bucci and Wilkes-Barre Express to create an AAU basketball program in the Wyoming Valley.

Tryout fee is \$25 per player, including a Barons T-shirt. All players are encouraged to attend both tryouts for their age group at no additional cost. Tryouts for the Wyoming Valley Barons 2014 season will held on the following dates:

- Girls 4th and 5th grades** - Sunday, Nov. 10, Noon to 1:30 p.m.
- Girls 6th and 7th grades** - Tuesday, Nov. 12, 5:30 to 7 p.m.; and Sunday, Nov. 17, Noon to 3 p.m.
- Girls 8th and 9th grades** - Tuesday, Nov. 12, 7 to 8:30 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 17, 1:30 to 3 p.m.
- Girls 10th and 11th grades** - Sunday, Nov. 10, 3 to 4:30 p.m.
- Boys 4th and 5th grades** - Sunday, Nov. 10, 1:30 to 3 p.m.
- Boys 6th and 7th grades** - Thursday, Nov. 14, 5:30 to 7 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 17, 3 to 4:30 p.m.
- Boys 8th and 9th grades** - Thursday, Nov. 14, 7 to 8:30 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 17, 4:30 to 6 p.m.
- Boys 10th and 11th grades** - Sunday, Nov. 10, 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Wyoming Valley Barons Basketball will utilize The Gun, a basketball shooting machine that improves a basketball player's shot. It acts as an automatic rebounder, instantly rebounding a made or missed shot and giving a direct return pass for another shot. It has a timing device that can determine the distance and the speed of the player's return passes, creating situations in which players can develop their shooting skills with game-like intensity. The Gun can fire up to 500 shots per half hour.

Teams of 9-10 children per age group, per gender, will be selected. AAU practices start Feb. 23, 2014 with tournament play beginning in late March. Teams travel throughout Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey. Cost for 4th-5th graders, who play in four tournaments and one shootout is \$360 per player for the season. Cost for 6th-11th graders who play in six tournaments and two shootouts is \$500 per player. Fees cover tournament entries, uniforms, insurance, first aid, coaches travel and gym fee.

For more information, call the Rock Recreation Center at 570-696-2760.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

ALUMNI SOCCER GAME
All current and former Dallas High School soccer players are invited to the Annual Dallas Alumni Soccer Game at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 30 at Lt. Michael Cleary Field.

Hot chocolate, drinks, and donuts will be provided. Bring your cleats and be ready to have fun.

For more information, contact Sandy Michalisin at sandy1965@epix.net.

PEOPLE BRIEFS

KORNAK 'SEUSSICAL'
Amanda Kornak, of Dallas, is performing in Wilkes University Theatre's presentation of "Seussical" at 2 p.m. today, Nov. 10 and Nov. 17 and at 8 p.m. on Nov. 15 and 16 in the Dorothy M. Dickson Darte Center on the University's campus.

The play tells the story of Horton, an elephant who discovers a speck of dust containing Whos, including Jojo, a Who child sent to military school for thinking too many "thinks."

Kornak plays Wickersham in the play.