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10th Annual Health and Wellness Fair at the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center



The Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center along with Cura Hospitality will be hosting a Health and Wellness Fair on Thursday, April 23, 2015, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. More than 35 health related companies will be participating with information, brochures, samples, and free services including blood pressure screening, glaucoma screening, hearing screening and more. A healthy lunch will be available for purchase, and the community is invited, free of charge. Seated from left: Ann Houssock, Representative Karen Boback District Office Manager; Noelle Ruggerio, RN, Angels Touch Home Care; Rebecca Sims, RD, LDN, Cura Hospitality; Debbie Klapat, Cross Valley Chiropractic; Lauren McRae, Asera Care Hospice. Standing from left: Arnold Black, DDS, Cura Hospitality; James Costanzo, Commonwealth Home Health and Hospice; Crista Zern, Select Medical Rehab; Faye Swartz, Personal Care Home Health; Cristina Tarbox, Nursing Home Administrator, Meadows; Jill Knecht, Family Hearing Center. Absent from photo: Colette Check, Visiting Angels.

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Update for the week of April 13-19, 2015

Annual Flea Market at Trucksville United Methodist Church

Trucksville United Methodist Church, 40 Knob Hill Road, Trucksville, invites everyone to our Huge Annual Flea Market to be held on Friday, April 17 from 5.30 - 8.30 p.m. and Saturday, April 18, from 8 a.m. - Noon. Many items including: Furniture, Collectibles, House Wares, (China/Glass, Linens, Cookware, Sm. Appliances Etc.), Books & Music, Garden Items, Holiday Accessories, Children's Corner, Clothing and Jewelry. Bakery and Snack Bar (Friday 5.30-8.00, Saturday 8-11). Great Merchandise - Great Prices and Great Deals for Tough Economic Times. All proceeds benefit our Mission Work and Care Ministries. For additional information, please call our Church Office at 570-696-3897

Kingston Twp. sets dates for Yard Waste Pick-up

The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors has announced the Spring Yard Waste / Bagged Leaf Pickup has been scheduled for April 20 through April 24, weather permitting. Residents are advised to have yard waste and bagged leaves placed at the curbside for pickup. Yard waste consists of sticks, twigs bundled three feet in length and one foot in height and one foot wide. Limit two bundles. Large limbs will not be accepted. Township crews will be conducting the pickup between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Residents are reminded that bags must contain only leaves. No grass clippings. Residents are also reminded that Ordinance 2004-4 prohibits the burning of leaves.

Kingston Twp. Board approves Spring Clean-up Rules

Kingston Township announces coupons are now available, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Kingston Township Administration Office.

Spring cleaning will be held at the Kingston Township Public Works Facility, 225 East Center Street, Shavertown starting Monday, May 4th - Saturday, May 9th. Spring clean-up is always scheduled for the first full week in May.

Clean-up is open to Kingston Township residents only. Proof of Twp. residency is required to obtain a coupon. Hours are: 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday, May 4, Wednesday, May 6 and Friday May 8. Hours are: 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 5 and Thursday, May 7. Saturday, May 9 hours are: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The following items will not be accepted: household trash or garbage, recyclable items such as newspapers, plastics, bi-metallic cans, clear and colored glass, tree stumps, rocks, construction debris, toxic substances, but not limited to paints, solvents, automotive fluids, fertilizers, medical waste or any chemicals, electronics, tires, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, furnaces, stoves, microwaves, water heaters or other large appliances. **For more details visit www.kingstontownship.com.**

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BINGO Planned

BINGO at the Jackson Township Fire Hall, 1160 Chase Road, Shavertown. Saturday, April 11th. Doors open at 6 p.m. games start at 7 p.m. Ten regular games PLUS a special game. Food and beverages will be available. 50/50 tickets too! Bring your dauber and lets BINGO. Jackpot rolled over to \$200.00 magic number. (Benefits L-J PTA).

CHICKEN BBQ planned

Join us at Trucksville United Methodist Church for a Back Mountain Tradition, our Annual Spring BBQ on Friday, May 1 & Saturday, May 2, 2015!

Eat in or Take Out at our Educational Facility on 40 Knob Hill RD, Trucksville, PA 18708 (Enter Shavertown for GPS).

Enjoy Half a Chicken, Baked Potato, all the fixings, homemade desserts and beverages. Tickets - \$8.00, Eat In 5 PM to 7 PM or Take Out starting at 4:30 PM. Reservations required; please call to reserve your seat today: (570) 696-3897.

Shavertown Clinic Extends Hours to Evenings, Weekends

Commonwealth Health is appealing to the growing trend of walk-in health care by extending the hours of its Shavertown Clinic. Beginning April 6, the Shavertown location at 176 N. Main St., will offer evening and weekend hours to meet the increasing demand of patients who do not have a primary care physician or who need a checkup but do not have an appointment.

The extended hours are Monday through Friday, 4 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Physicals and provider visits will be offered during the extended hours, according to Michelle Leandri of Commonwealth Health's InterMountain Medical Group. There will be no laboratory or radiology services during these hours, she said. Providers will include physicians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants.

The Shavertown Clinic also houses the practices of six primary care doctors who will continue to see their patients during regular office hours.

Leandri said appointments are not necessary for the extended hours clinic and people do not need to be patients of any of the Shavertown doctors to use the walk-in clinic. Most health insurances will be accepted. The phone number for the extended hours clinic is 570-255-2082.

May rummage sale at St. Paul's Church



The Dorcas Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 474 Yalick Road, Dallas, will be sponsoring a rummage/bake sale on Friday May 1 from 8 am till 2 pm and 5 pm till 7 pm and Saturday May 2nd (bag day) from 8 am till Noon. Items for sale will include jewelry, household items, clothing (adults & children), books, puzzles, games, children's toys, holiday decorations, dishes, pots & pans and much more. There will also be homemade baked goods for sale both days. Pictured are members of the Dorcas Society: (seated from left) Marge Fritzing, Marge McCarty, Jean Wilson, Chris Bellezza and Ruth Ide. Standing from left: Susan Siperko, Geri Williams, Barbara Shafer, Audrey Lago, Dianna Smith, Bea Pritchard, Annie Bisher, Val Rothrock, Betty Schray, Hope Beisel, Susan Woodling, Lois Gdovin, Cookie Fetterman, Helen Carey and Pam Cyphers.

Rotary Club of Dallas welcomed returning member



At a recent meeting of the Rotary Club of Dallas, the group welcomed returning member Jason Moran. From left: Past President Paul Saxon, Jason Moran, President Randy Loyd, Assistant Governor Jerry Resich.

5th Annual Veterans Ride

American Legion Riders Post
495 Shickshinny, Pa.

June 13, 2015 at American Legion Post 495
Route 239 Shickshinny, Pa. 18655. Rain or shine
Registration 8am to 10am, kick-stands up 10:30.

Cost \$15.00 for Rider, \$10.00 for Passenger.

Door Prize One Night Stay at
Mohegan Sun Casino

Food & Drink at end of ride, Beer tickets will
be sold \$1.00 each 21 or over. Basket Raffles
and give aways. Public may purchase meal tickets
for \$15.00. This years ride to benefit

Hunts for Healing

Need more Info. Call Ed Dauch 570-256-3073

Safe Boating Classes offered at Harveys Lake

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 15-03 will offer Safe Boating Classes at the American Legion, Rt. 415, Harveys Lake, Pa. This course qualifies those who pass to obtain their PA Boaters Education Certificate and Card, which entitles them to operate boats and personal watercrafts on Pennsylvania's rivers and lakes. They will offer two more classes at the following dates and times:

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 12th and 13th, 2015 - 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. - 4 hours each night.

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 16th and 17th, 2015 - 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. - 4 hours each night.

You must be at least 12 years or older to participate in the class. Reservations should be made in advance so they know how many participants to expect. Contact R.J. Kwiatkowski at 570-815-0471 for more information and reservations. The fee is \$25.00 payable at the door on the first night of the class.

Cedar Crest Cemetery Annual Giving Campaign

On May 1, the Board of Directors of the Cedar Crest Cemetery Association will begin its sixth Annual Giving Campaign.

This program was begun in 2010. Its purpose was to obtain funds for the mowing of the cemetery from May through September. With a list composed of 45 plot owners, descendants of persons interred in Cedar Crest Cemetery, and friends from the community, the first mailing was sent. Twenty five persons from the 2010 list have continued to respond each year through 2014. The list of potential donors has grown. In 2014, there were 79 donors. Thirty nine percent of these contributions came from 13 states other than Pennsylvania.

The budget for the Cedar Crest Cemetery for 2015 is \$9,700. The hope is to raise \$8,000 through the Annual Giving Campaign. This will be used to cover maintenance costs from May through September.

Unfortunately, many families have left the community. It has been difficult to find many early plot owners dating back to 1882 when the cemetery was organized. Among those interred are veterans who have served our country beginning with the Civil War. It has been suggested that persons might wish to consider being a community donor to honor veterans this Memorial Day. Many small donations will help.

Persons who wish to participate in this year's Annual Giving drive may send donations to: Cedar Crest Cemetery Association, Inc., 40 Knob Hill Road, Trucksville, PA 18708. For further information, please call 570-696-1332.

Misericordia Players to present "Little Women: The Broadway Musical" April 16-18

The Misericordia Players will offer a heart-warming tale of family love and sacrifice when they present "Little Women: The Broadway Musical," on April 16-18 at 8 p.m. in the Lemmond Theater in Walsh Hall on the campus of Misericordia University.

Based on the beloved novel by Louisa May Alcott, "Little Women" follows the adventures of iconic sisters Jo, Meg, Beth and Amy March, along with their mother, Marmee, and their experiences growing up in Civil War America. The production is based on the book by Allan Knee, with music by Jason Howland and lyrics by Mindi Dickstein.

The Broadway production opened at the Virginia Theatre on Jan. 23, 2005 and closed on May 22, 2005 after 137 performances. "Little Women: The Broadway Musical" is presented through special arrangement with Music Theater International (MTI).

The cast features Misericordia University students Lauren Hayden, Elizabethtown, Pa., as Jo; Maria Weidemoyer, Perkiomenville, Pa., as Marmee; Kelsey Gillette, Lords Valley, Pa., as Meg; Meghan DiGerolamo, Budd Lake, N.J., as Beth; Jessica Pachuski, Kulpmont, Pa., as Amy; Jacob Schweiger, Barton, N.Y., as Laurie; Matt Boffa, Sparta, N.J., as Professor Bhaer; Kali McCornak, Bethlehem, Pa., as Aunt March; Mason Moher, Clarks Green, Pa., as Saunders; Jennifer Smart, Malvern, Pa., as Clarissa; Darby Steiner, Camp Hill, Pa., as the Hag/Troll; Matthew Levine, Carbondale, Pa., as the Knight, and Melanie Fry, Ambler, Pa., as Mrs. Kirk. The students are joined by local actor Chas Beleski, Edwardsville, Pa., as Mr. Laurence.

Scott Woolnough, Larksville, Pa., is the director. He is being assisted by Kimberly Chofchick-Johnson, Swoyersville, Pa., musical director; Madison Bradley, Larksville, Pa., choreographer; Jeffrey Kelly, Dallas, Pa., theater manager and set designer; Patrick McKamy, Kingston Township, Pa., lighting and sound designer; Melanie Fry, stage manager; Audrey Ide, Dallas, Pa., costume coordinator, and Jackie Legg, Pittston, Pa., rehearsal accompanist.

Tickets are available at the door for \$8, with student, alumni and senior citizen admission set at \$5. For more information, please call the Misericordia Cultural Events Box Office at 570-674-6768 or go online to www.misericordia.edu/theartsandmore.