COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

RELIGION

Hymn Sing Buck Valley New Testament Church, Warfordsburg, will hold a hymn sing November 15 at 7:00 p.m. Music will be by Richard Fox and family. All are welcome. Refreshments served afterwards. More information may be obtained by calling 717-294-3725.

Thanksgiving Service A Thanksgiving hymn sing will be hosted by the Knobsville Church of the Brethren on Sunday evening, November 23, at 7:00 p.m. The message will be brought by Pastor Duane Williams from Mt. Tabor Church of the Nazarene. An offering will be lifted to benefit Buddy's Food Basket. More information may be obtained by contacting Pastor Elliott at 717-987-3935.

RECREATION

Christmas Parade The 23rd annual Greencastle Christmas parade will be held Saturday, November 22. The parade will begin at 9:21 a.m., at the Lillian S. Besore Memorial Library and will proceed down E. Baltimore Street, making a left at the square and onto S. Carlisle Street, ending at the American Legion Post.

Bus Trip Modern Woodmen of America Camp 7948 is sponsoring a bus trip to New York City on Saturday, December 6. The bus departs McConnellsburg Courthouse at 6:00 a.m. A stop will be made for breakfast (on your own) at approximately 8:30 a.m. and will arrive in New York City near Macy's at approximately 11:30 a.m. Depart the city near Times Square area at 6:30 p.m. A stop will be made halfway home for supper (on your own). Estimate arrival back in McConnellsburg is 12:15 a.m. Cost for transportation is $40 per person. Please send money for transportation by November 15 to Rick Claar, PO Box 624, Bedford, PA 15522 or call 888-623-6719.

X Card Shoot X-card shoots will be held Friday nights until November 21, at 7:00 p.m., at Fulton County Rifle and Pistol Club. Enter to win a New England Arms 12 gauge pump shotgun when playing X card.

Winter Craft Show A winter craft show will be held at Shade Gap Ladies Auxiliary building on Saturday, November 22, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Sunday, November 23, from noon to 4:00 p.m. More than twenty-three vendors and home-cooked food will be available from the auxiliary.

55-Alive Driving Class The classroom refresher course for 55-Alive mature driving will be offered at Warfordsburg Senior Center on November 24 and 25. Classes are from 8:30 a.m. to noon and two days of classes are required. You can preregister, either in person or by mailing the check payable to AARP for $10 per person to Warfordsburg Senior Center, 209 Long Hollow Road, Warfordsburg, PA 17267. Graduates of the class, age 55 and over, will be eligible for the three-year auto insurance discount. Anyone planning on staying for lunch, following the class, should let Cindy know at 294-6020 one day in advance or when registering. Need not be a member of AARP or the senior center to attend. There are no tests involved. More information may be obtained by calling Cindy Rinker at 294-6020.

Trap Shoots Fulton County Rifle and Pistol Club will hold Friday night practice trap shoots at 7 p.m., every Friday night now until November 21, 2008.

X-Card Shoots During the November 21 X-card shoot at Fulton County Rifle and Pistol Club, two .410 outlaw rounds at a buck each will be offered. Bring own ammo.

Line Dance Fulton County Line Dance Club will hold line dance sessions every Wednesday (except the first Wednesday of the month) beginning at 7:00 p.m. at VFW Post 655, Poplar Street, McConnellsburg. All are welcome. Come and learn some new steps. A $2 donation is appreciated.

MES Musical McConnellsburg Elementary will present "Robin Hood – The Musical" at McConnellsburg High School Auditorium Friday and Saturday, November 14 and 15 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, November 16 at 2:00 p.m. More information may be obtained by calling 717-485-3195.

THIS 'N THAT

Photo Contest Fulton County Parks and Recreation Commission is accepting photo entries through November 14 with the winning photo to be used in a community art room mural located in the basement meeting room of the Lions Club Community Building. Photos must depict a local location, event or even the people of Fulton County. Only adults and children residing in county are eligible to participate. Cash prizes given. Please call commission program director Chanin Mountz at 717-552-0071 or e-mail at chaninr@comcast.net for contest rules.

Polar Bear Express Enjoy a night ride on the Polar Bear Express Friday and Saturday, November 28 and 29, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, December 5 and 6, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Rockhill Trolley Museum, Rockhill Furnace, Pa. Bring blankets, mittens and warm coats as you travel to the Black Log Narrows singing carols and seeing the lighted, holiday displays along the way. Also Santa's Trolley is Saturday, December 6, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. More information may be obtained by calling 814-447-9576 weekends, 717-821-3179 weekdays or www.RockhillTrolley.org.

Raffle Postponed Needmore Volunteer Ambulance Service has postponed the raffle for the children's 4-wheeler. Tickets will continue to be sold until February 15, at which time the raffle and another bingo bonanza will be held.

Holiday Toy Drive Odd Fellow Lodge #773 of New Grenada is collecting new toys to be distributed to area children this Christmas. Toy donations can be dropped off at post offices located in Hustontown, Burnt Cabins, Waterfall and Wells Tannery through the end of November. Toys must be new and in their original packaging.

Free Coats There will be free winter coats available on Tuesday, November 25, at St. Stephen Catholic Church, beginning at 9:00 a.m. More information may be obtained by calling Sister Margie at 485-5917.

Angel Food Ministries There will be sign up for the December menu and specials at Fulton County Catholic Mission. The times will be on Tuesday, December 2, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday, December 3, from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Thursday, December 4, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Warfordsburg Presbyterian Church Saturday, December 6, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. If you eat, you qualify. Further information and a menu may be obtained by calling 485-5917.

Livestock Deadlines Any 4-H and FFA youths wishing to have livestock as a project for 2009 must be registered with the Fulton County Extension Office by December 31, 2008. Contact club leaders or FFA advisors for registration papers. Youths must be an active 4-H member or FFA member to participate. More information may be obtained by contacting Greg Strait at 717-485-4111.

Holiday Greenery For Sale The Fulton County Community Christian School Booster's Club is taking orders for fresh holiday greenery to be delivered in time for holiday decorating. Items include a 26-inch balsam wreath, a 34-inch Christmas tree wreath, 24-inch wall or door swag, 18-foot balsam garland for an elegant look around doorways, porch rails and staircases and a 36-inch mailbox swag that attaches to any standard mailbox. A gift-boxed wreath and hanger may also be ordered and delivered as a gift to anywhere in the 48 contiguous states. To place an order or for additional information, contact the school at 717-573-4400.

Christmas Gift Program To sign up children for the Fulton County Catholic Mission Christmas Program call Sister Margie at 485-5917.

Operation Christmas Child Shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child, a Samaritan's Purse project, will be collected at My Father's House Ministries beginning November 17, 2008. Please note that the church has moved to a new location at 1653 Lincoln Way East, McConnellsburg, (one mile east of McCbg. off old Route 30). The hours for collection of the gift boxes will be November 17-24, 2008. Monday: 1-3 p.m.; Tuesday: 4:30-6:00 p.m.; Wednesday: 4:30-6:00 p.m.; Thursday: 1-3 p.m.; Friday: 4:30-6:00 p.m.: Saturday: 1-3 p.m.; and Sunday: 12-3 p.m. On Monday, November 24, the boxes will be delivered to the collection center in Waynesboro. Contact local coordinator, Dixie Henry at 717/987-9512 for more information.

MEETINGS

PARSE Meeting Pennsylvania Association of Retired State Employees (PARSE) has a 9:00 a.m. breakfast meeting on the second Wednesday of every month at McConnellsburg FOVA (VFW). All retired state employees and spouses are invited to attend. For additional information, call 485-4763.

PASR Meeting PASR School Retirees will meet at Needmore Bible Church November 20 at 9:30 a.m.

Pioneer Club Meeting Pioneer Club at Rock Hill Mennonite Church will run every Wednesday, November 19, and December 3 and 17, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. All children ages preschool thru teens are welcome to attend. Any additional information may be obtained by calling Stacy at 485-0122 or Kim at 485-9074.

Quilt Club Meeting Fulton County Quilt Club will hold its regular meeting on Saturday, November 15, at 10:00 a.m., at a member's home located at 962 Martin Rd., Needmore. This month's speaker will be Patti Holesea. She'll be presenting a trunk show on her classes that she teaches. Carpools will be available: leaving the Fulton County Library parking lot at 9:30 a.m. Everyone interested in quilting is invited to attend. Please call 485-9200 with questions.

Conservation Meetings Fulton County Conservation District Board of Directors monthly meetings for 2008 will be held: November 13, 10:30 a.m. and December 11, 10:30 a.m. The budget and finance, personnel and programs and services committees meet one-half hour prior to the regular board meeting. All district meetings are held in the Conservation District board room located at 216 North Second Street, McConnellsburg, unless otherwise noted.

Legion Meeting American Legion Post 561 active members regular meeting is the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Auxiliary members meet the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members of both organizations are urged to attend.

Town Meeting Fulton County commissioners will hold a town meeting December 4 at McConnellsburg Senior Citizen Center at 7:00 p.m.

Sportsmen's League Meeting Fulton County Sportsmen's League will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the stone house at the trout nursery on November 21. The drawing for the fall raffle will be held at the conclusion of the meeting.

Republican Women To Meet Fulton County Women's Republican Council will meet Thursday, November 13, at 5:00 p.m., at Lincoln Way Pizza. All are welcome.

Parks & Recreation Commission Meetings Fulton County Parks and Recreation Commission has open meetings every third Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., at the old Jaycees building for anyone who is interested or would like to volunteer in any way.

Democratic Meetings Fulton/Franklin Democratic Club meets the third Tuesday of each month in Democratic Headquarters at 7:00 p.m., 123 South Second Street, McConnellsburg. Meetings are open to the public, light refreshments are provided and all are welcome. More information may be obtained by calling 485-3386.

FOOD & DINING

Thanksgiving Pie Sale Saint Stephen Family Life Committee is sponsoring a Grandma Ann's Thanksgiving apple and cherry pie sale on Saturday, November 22. Pies will be available after 10:00 a.m. The cost of the pies are $7.50 for plain and $8 for crumb. To place an order call 485-5917.

Thanksgiving Community Meal Knobsville United Methodist Church is holding a Thanksgiving community fellowship meal, Saturday, November 15, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Turkey with trimmings will be served. The meal is free and donations will be accepted.

Turkey Dinner Breezewood Fire Co. will hold an all-you-can-eat turkey dinner on Sunday, November 16, at 11:00 a.m. Takeouts available. Proceeds benefit the fire company.

Turkey and Ham Dinner Six Mile Run Area Volunteer Fire Co. will sponsor a family-style turkey and ham dinner on Sunday, November 16, beginning at 11:30 a.m. at Six Mile Run firehall. Cost is $8 for adults; $4 for children 5-12 years; children 4 and under free. Takeouts also available. Call 814-928-4034.

BINGO

Redneck Basket Bingo Redneck Basket Bingo to save the old high school building will be held Saturday night, November 22. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. in the old MHS High School Gym. A total of 24 games for $25.00. For more information or tickets, call Kathy Kendall at 485-0221 or 485-4530, ext. 343, or buy tickets at the door. Food stand will be available.

Basket Bingo Needmore Fire Co. Auxiliary is sponsoring a holly, jolly Christmas basket bingo on Sunday, November 16, 2008, beginning at 2:00 p.m. Doors open at noon. Light lunch at 1:00 p.m. $20 donation covers game package and light lunch. For more information or to reserve seats call Carol at 717-573-4528 or Amy at 717-573-4599.

Bingo Needmore Volunteer Fire Co. will hold Bingo every Wednesday night.

Bingo Bingo with the MMP&W Volunteer Fire Co. is held the first and third Fridays of each month at the Fire Station, 132 North Main Street, Mercersburg. Cost for basic package is $25. Jackpot cards are extra. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and bingo begins at 7:00 p.m.

Bingo Needmore Fire Co. Auxiliary will be holding bingo every first Saturday night of each month at the firehall. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and games begin at 6:45 p.m. Featured caller is Lou. More information may be obtained by calling 717-573-4528.

Bingo Bingo is held at the Mercersburg Moose Club every Wednesday evening beginning at 7:00 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Kitchen will be open.

Bingo Bingo is held every Saturday at Mercersburg Sportsmen's Club. Doors open at 5:00 p.m., bingo starts at 7:00 p.m.

McCbg. Bingo McConnellsburg Fire Co. will hold bingo every Monday and Friday of each week. Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. and doors open at 5:30 p.m. A basket bingo will be held the first Sunday of each month. Bingo starts at 1:00 p.m. and doors open at 11:00 a.m. Forty games and meal plus snacks for $25.

Tops Meeting TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at Bedford-Fulton Head Start building. More information may be obtained by calling 717-485-4467 or 717-485-3874.

HEALTH

Immunization Clinic Immunization clinic is held at the State Health Center in McConnellsburg on Thursdays. Call 485-5137 for information and appointment.

Flu Shots Fulton County State Health Center has free flu vaccines available. Pleae call 485-5137 for an appointment.

McConnellsburg AA Meetings The McConnellsburg Chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous will meet on Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. every week at Lions Club Community building.

Lupus Support Meeting Chambersburg Lupus Support Group will meet the second Monday of each month at Chambersburg Hospital at 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact Kathleen Rollins at 717-264-7099.

Nutrition Awareness Program Fulton County Nutrition Awareness classes are held every third Thursday of the month at the Senior Citizen Center in McConnellsburg, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. To register, call 717-485-5688, Monday to Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Free HIV Testing Free, confidential HIV testing and counseling is available at the Fulton County State Health Center, Penn's Village Shopping Center, McConnellsburg. Information or an appointment may be obtained by calling 485-5137.

Blood Drive There will be a blood drive at Clear Ridge Community Building Saturday, December 6, from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

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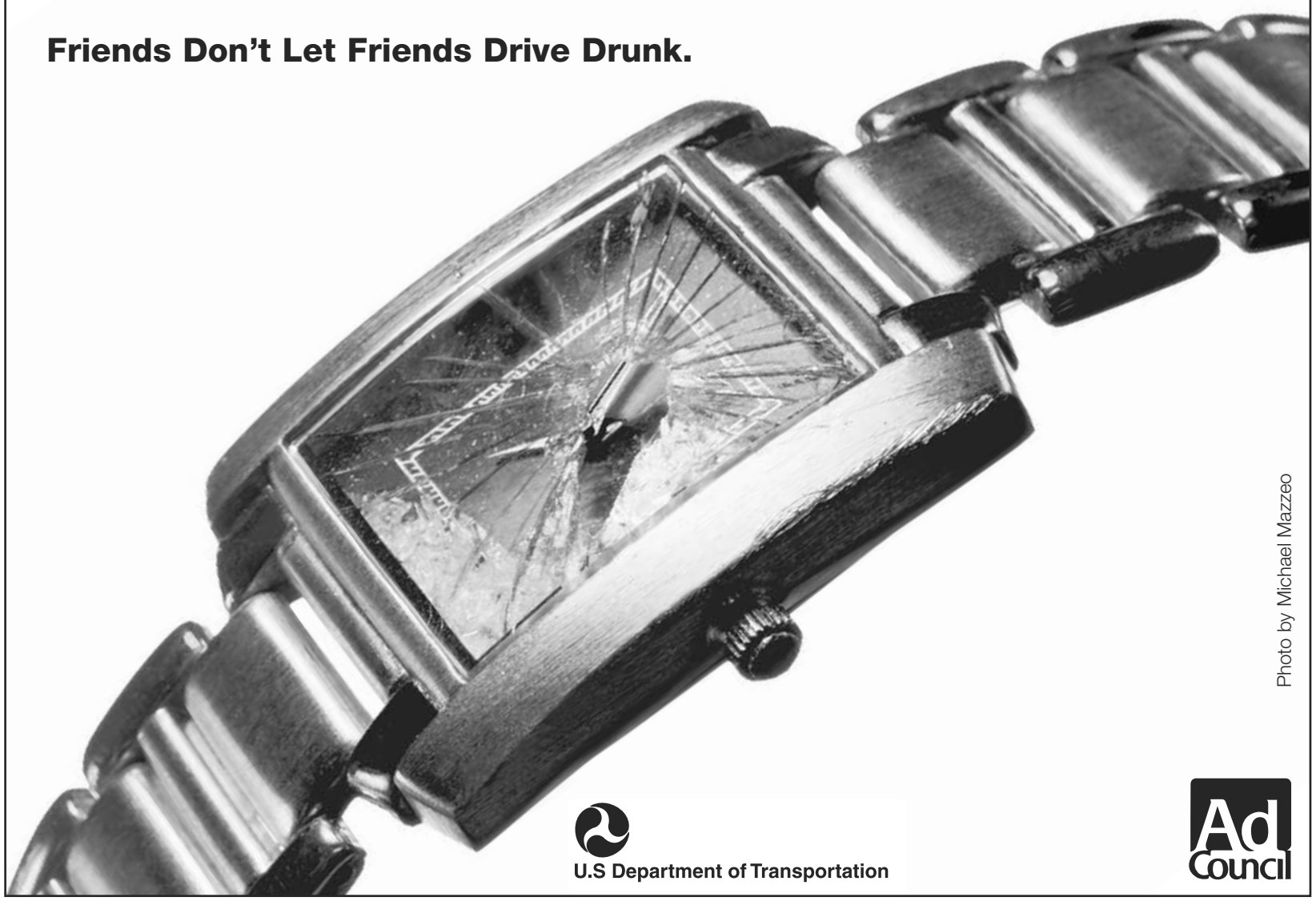

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