

Irish dancers perform at Jr. Woman's Club

The Dallas Jr. Woman's Club opened their fall season with an international covered dish dinner which featured table decorations and cuisine from different countries. In keeping with the international theme, the Celli Irish Dancers performed. Following the program, a business meeting was conducted by Marsha Landis, president.

Elaine Hudak, membership chairman, welcomed guests and introduced new members Terry Amann, Kendra Cosgrove, Marilyn Colandro, Marylou Dibuo, Catherine Edwards, Valerie Gialanella, Madonna Jezuit, and Lee Lawrence. The members voted to pass the board recommendation to sponsor Brownie Scout Troop 626, Trucksville. Club member Ann Brinola is troop leader. Suzanne Artman, parliamentarian, presented bylaw changes.

The president announced that Chris Birkenhead will be the new education department chairman and encouraged members to volunteer to be tour guides for the Sweetland Home tours. A letter of appreciation for past help from the Wyoming Valley Historical Society was read. Mrs. Robert Eytel announced that 23 Fresh Air children were hosted by local families this summer and that she would be the club's representative to the Back Mt. Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council.

Gerry Horn was commended for her chairmanship of the June hoagie sale. The children's Christmas Store and Craft Boutique will be held Dec. 6. Gaile Ales, Dee Hoover, Pat Karuza are co-chairmen. Anyone interested in renting booth space are asked to contact Pat Karuza at the Craft Corner.

Home life chairman, Carol Smith, announced the monthly Pomeroy's Consumer Advisor Board will begin shortly and that Martha Andrusis is representative. Peggy Schuler, public affairs

chairman, announced the dates of Fire Protection Week and encouraged members to install smoke detectors. She also encouraged all members to take the few minutes needed to discuss their home's exit routes and fire evacuation procedures with their children.

Mary Ann Storz, arts department chairman, announced that the Arts Day will be Feb. 8 and asked for chairmen for the art, craft, sewing, photography, and drama contests for high school students. Kathie Oravitz, program chairman, announced the Oct. 7 meeting will be the annual talent auction at Prince of Peace Church. Members are asked to donate items that they have made and are encouraged to bring guests to this ways and means project. The Nov. 4 meeting will be held at the Dallas Methodist Church and program will be a cooking demonstration. Guests and prospective members are always welcome.

The Dallas Juniors Candy Booth at the Back Mt. Library Auction realized over \$1000 profit for the library and chairman Laura Perch, Janie Riley and Peg Harvey were thanked.

Appreciation was given to the Fritz Halls for hosting the wine and cheese party and to the Dave Morris's and Alan Landis' for hosting the family picnic. Carol Smith, Fall Fair chairman, reported that the Fall Fair was a great success and that club members help was greatly appreciated by the craft exhibit committee since this year entries had almost doubled over the previous year. The Halloween Party for members' children will be held Oct. 29. Carol Morris is chairman.

The Dallas Junior Woman's Club provides many services to the Back Mountain area residents. Membership is open to all women between the ages of 18-40. Anyone interested in joining is asked to contact Mrs. Joseph Hudak, 675-2228.



STARLIGHT BALL—Auxilians, who are part of the Starlight Ball patron drive are pictured at a recent meeting. Seated, from left Mrs. Warren Johnson (Ball co-chairman), Mrs. G. Manson Foote, Mrs. F.W. Strickler, Mrs. James Harris, Mrs. Nicholas Chirico, Mrs. Edwin Lyons, Standing, Mrs. Joseph Frank, Mrs. John D. McCarthy, Mrs. Andrew Hourigan, Mrs. Dominic Fino, Mrs. Guy Serpico, Mrs. Clifford Bigelow (Ball co-chairman).

Ball patrons sought

Wilkes-Barre General Hospital's Woman's Auxiliary has begun making patron calls in anticipation of its 12th annual Starlight Ball Nov. 15.

One of the social season's highlights, the Ball is also the auxiliary's single-largest fund raising event. Patrons are asked to make a special contribution to the auxiliary and will be acknowledged in the Ball program.

This year's Starlight Ball will be held at Gus Genetti's and is expected to attract over 500 people. Auxiliary members are currently preparing the

invitation list and ask that new area residents or others interested in joining the guest rolls contact Mrs. Jay Karnofsky or Mrs. David Baltimore, invitation co-chairman.

In keeping with the Starlight Ball tradition, decorations, theme and the gourmet dinner menu are kept secret until Ball night. The Ball will open at 8 p.m. with a cocktail hour, followed by dinner, open bar and dancing until midnight. Music will be provided by the Lee Vincent Orchestra and Starfires. Dress is formal but black tie is optional. Ball proceeds are used

to fund the many programs sponsored by the 383-member auxiliary for the benefit of General Hospital and its patients. The Auxiliary's current major project is its five-year, \$800,000 pledge to help purchase a new linear accelerator for the hospital's radiation oncology department. Many auxiliary members also serve as hospital volunteers in addition to holding such special events as the Starlight Ball. Mrs. Carl J. Schmitt, Jr. is auxiliary president. Mrs. John B. Cornell is incoming president.

BMCC to offer variety of courses to public

Beginning the week of Oct. 6, the Back Mountain Cultural Center (BMCC), Dallas, will offer a variety of art, craft, recreational, and self-enrichment courses to its members and to the general public. Most classes, which will run for a six-week period, will be held at the Dallas Jr. High School, Dallas, unless otherwise indicated.

Price for course is as follows: BMCC members \$12; non-members \$15 for one class and \$12 for any other taken during this session. The initial \$15 fee also secures a short term BMCC educational membership, which expires at the end of the six-week class period. Registration will be accepted by phone—675-2181 (Sept. 30-Oct. 1; 4:30-8 p.m.) or mail (BMCC, PO Box 129, Dallas, Pa. 18612).

Courses are as follows: CHILDREN'S—Art Thru Nature (\$2 lab fee) (ages 4-7), Tues. 6-7 p.m., Donna Dajnowski; Art Thru Nature (\$2 lab fee) (ages 8-12), Tues. 7-8:30 p.m., Donna Dajnowski; Pre-ballet, Mon. 6-7 p.m., Barbara Woronko; Beg. Ballet, Mon. 7-8 p.m., Barbara Woronko; Baton, Tues. 6-7 p.m., Anne Seitz; Cheerleading, Wed. 6-7 p.m., Tracy Thomas; Learning to Cook (\$3 lab

fee) (ages 9+), Wed. 6-8 p.m.; Boys Can Cook Too (\$3 lab fee) (ages 9+), Wed. 6-8 p.m.; Ethnic Singing, Wed. 7-8 p.m., Ann Balavage; Beg. Gymnastics, Tues. 8-9 p.m., Karen Kraynak; and Rhythm Gymnastics, Tues. 6-7 p.m., Jane Winter.

Also, Pre-School, Tues. 10-11:30 a.m., Sandy Weyman; Pre-School, Fri. 10-11:30 a.m., Marianne Cleary; Learning to Sew, Wed. 6-8 p.m., M.A. Lukasavage; Soccer, Tues. 7-8 p.m., Tom Kilduff; Tennis, Wed. 6-7 p.m., Tom Kilduff; Tumbling (ages 4-5), Tues. 6-7 p.m., Karen Kraynak; Tumbling (ages 6-7), Tues. 7-8 p.m., Karen Kraynak; and Guitar, Tues. 6-7 p.m., Bonita Soley.

ADULT—Aerobic Dance, Tues. 7-8 p.m., Anne Seitz; Aerobic Dance, Wed. 7-8 p.m., Michelle Mooney; Archery, Tues. 8-9 p.m., Tom Kilduff; Ballet, Mon. 8-9 p.m., Barbara Woronko; Classical Guitar, Tues. 7-8 p.m., Bonita Soley; Ethnic & Folk Dance, Wed. 8-9 p.m., Becky Shuster; Interior Decorating Theory, Wed. 7-8:30 p.m., Stephanie Reisch; Learning to Sew, Wed. 6-8 p.m., M.A. Lukasavage; Sewing Tips, Wed. 8-9

p.m., M.A. Lukasavage; Slimnastics, Wed. 7-8 p.m., Daylene Burnside; Stipple (pointillistic drawing), Wed. 7-8 p.m., Kim Skrinak; Tennis, Wed. 7-8 p.m., Tom Kilduff; Intermediate Tennis, Wed. 8-9 p.m., Tom Kilduff; Women in History, Wed. 7-8 p.m., Sandy Agrafiotis; and Yoga, Tues. 8-9 p.m., Anne Seitz.

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The BMCC is a non-profit, community organization which, in addition to offering classes, sponsors a variety of cultural activities. For information

concerning courses or membership, contact Donna Dajnowski-Cultural Affairs Aide at 675-2171 ext. 247, weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

SV Community Church plans homecoming

The Community Bible Church, Main Road Sweet Valley has set Oct. 5 as their annual Homecoming Sunday. The guest speaker for the day will be evangelist Dr. Robert L. Sumner.

The day's activities will begin with Sunday School which features classes for all ages, at 10 a.m. The morning worship will be at 11 a.m. and will include special music from the church choir. An old-fashioned ham dinner will be served across the street at the Sweet Valley

Fire Hall at 1 p.m. An offering will be received to cover expenses. The Homecoming Service will be at the fire hall at 2:20 p.m. The day will conclude with an evening worship service at 7:30 p.m.

Baked ham will be the main feature of the homecoming dinner. Baked beans, apple sauce, potato salad, rolls and butter will also be served. There will be a selection of homemade pies for dessert, and

punch and coffee will be the beverages.

Dr. Robert L. Sumner, who will speak at homecoming and both worship services makes his home in Brownsville, Ind. He is the executive director of "Bible Evangelism" and editor of the Biblical Evangelist magazine. Dr. Sumner is also a contributing editor to The Sword of the Lord, a weekly newspaper. Sword of the Lord readers will best know him for his column "Incidents and

Illustrations."

Rev. Jack Peters, pastor of Community Bible Church has stressed that this homecoming is intended for all friends of the Community Bible Church. It is expected that many will attend their own church Sunday morning and join Community Bible for dinner and the afternoon service. Reservations for the dinner may be made by calling Mrs. Audrey Edwards, 477-5545 or Pastor Peters at 477-5103.

RHC announces weight loss program

Rural Health Corporation will conduct a Behavioral Modification Weight Reduction Program at the Monroe-Noxen Medical Center, Noxen. Behavioral modification is a revolutionary approach to

weight loss because no diet is used. Emphasis is placed on changing problem eating habits to achieve proper weight.

Classes will start on Tuesday, Oct. 14, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and will continue for a duration of 18

weeks. Prior to acceptance, all individuals must attend a free introductory lecture. Two introductory classes will be held at the Monroe-Noxen Medical Center; Tuesday, Sept. 23 and Sept. 30, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. each night.

Roberta Klein, R.D., M.S. and Jan Bittenbender, R.D. will

conduct the classes. Each nutritionist has been trained by Dr. Henry Jordan, nationally known psychiatrist and author of the book "Eating Is Okay", at the Institute For Behavioral Education, King of Prussia.

All interested persons are welcome to attend the introductory session.

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