

# Only volunteers make whole event possible

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What does it take to make a fund raising event possible? Volunteers. And what makes a volunteer motivated to work hard for a cause? Someone with a strong conviction, some free time and the knowledge that the cause is very worthy.

That's what makes the volunteers for the Back Mountain Memorial Library auction special.

Debra Dinger has been working as a volunteer for the past five years and she says she enjoys everything about the auction.

This year Dinger is chairman of new goods. In preparation, she solicits goods to be auctioned. She begins in April or May and contacts those who have always given in the past and scouts new possible donors. Dinger supervised 35 volunteers and enjoys working for the library because it is community minded. It gives her a good feeling knowing she's doing it for a good cause. Dinger said working of the auction is like a fever. When asked just how much time she expects to have put in at the end of this year's auction, she replied, "A lot."



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**VOLUNTEERS** — Ernest Ashbridge, chairman of this year's library auction antique committee, is shown with some committee members as they work in the antique room, Sunday afternoon. Seated, left to right, are Betty Ashbridge, Betty Walters, Elizabeth Covert, co-chairman; standing, Ernest Ashbridge and William Gable.

A first-time volunteer, Connie Scott of Dallas, also said she is happy to work for the auction knowing it's for a good cause. Scott is working on raffle sales for the giveaway of the 1986 Chevy Blazer donated by Gene Lispi Chevrolet. She says the hardest part is learning how to ask people for their help. Scott and four others work going to local businesses asking to help sell raffle tickets. She said the community is very willing to help and that their usual reply is, "Sure, we'll do whatever we can."

Scott is motivated by her concern with the importance of education and she feels that the Back Mountain is lucky to have the library.

Scott became interested in volunteering through her husband's family. She is employed as a medical secretary and says she'll be back again next year.

Ernie Ashbridge, co-chairman of Antiques this year, has been volunteering his time for the auction for the past 25 years. All year he scours the area for goods and this year has 575 pieces to auction off. Ashbridge said he became a part of the auctions because he enjoys auctions.



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**CHILDREN'S CHAIRMEN** — Adolph and Phyllis Sappe, chairman and co-chairman of this year's Children's Games booth, discuss some of the games they have planned.

## Sappes look forward to working with children

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Where there are games, there are usually children and that's what Phyllis and Adolph Sappe are looking forward to at the 1986 Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction this week.

Phyllis and Adolph of Dallas are co-chairmen of children's games, an event entirely new to the auction. They realize that not all young people are interested in just the auction, so they have planned a variety of exciting and challenging games for all youth regardless of age.

There will be games for children in a category under 12 years of age and a second category for those 12 years and older. There are prizes for those who win and the cost is low enough that most everyone can participate. Young people will find more than 14 varieties of games ranging in price from 3 for 10 cents to 3 or 8 for 25 cents.

Just a few of the games will be ski ball, ring toss, tic-tac toe, throwing a ball through a hoop to win, spinning a wheel and for the toddlers, a lollipop tree, fish pond, bean bag toss and many more. Games for the older children are naturally more challenging than those for the "small fry."

Phyllis and Adolph Sappe have been residents of Dallas for years, but this is the first year they have been in charge of any event related to the auction. Phyllis worked as a volunteer on occasion because she is a member of the Dallas Women's Club but it is a very first time for her husband.

Adolph, formerly the purchasing agent for Owens-Illinois, retired in 1984, and Phyllis, familiar to many because of the years she was an employee of the Dallas School District retired two years ago. The Sappes accepted the co-chairmanship of the children's activities because they had the time, since they are retired

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## Pizza makes auction debut

Old-fashioned lemonade and fresh, hot pizza — something new at the Back Mountain Library Auction this year!

Kathy Kostrzewski, chairman of the lemonade and pizza stand, assures auction-goers that the freshly-squeezed lemonade will bring back memories of yester-years when they were children, and children, 6 through 16 will come back for more of the ice cold ade and the piping hot pizza.

In keeping with Auction Chairman John Shaskas' belief that the annual event needs new ideas and new, young volunteers, Kathy has taken on the task of managing what she hopes to be a popular stop on the grounds.

A resident of Dallas since 1972 when she moved here with her family from Kingston because of the flood, Kathy became interested in the auction last year because of close friends. She worked as a volunteer where needed and sold tickets for the Chevrolet Cavalier which

was chanced off. This past winter, she was co-chairman of the Christmas Kick-off Dinner.

A graduate of Dallas Senior High School in 1983, Kathy attended King's College for a year and a half, then transferred to College Misericordia where she is majoring in elementary education and early childhood.

In her leisure time, she enjoys riding one of her several horses. Her latest addition is an eight-year-old thoroughbred, Karino, with whom she is presently working in order to show him. She also likes sailing and usually goes on the Chesapeake Bay in her father's boat.

Kathy is enthusiastic about the new lemonade and pizza stand and has recruited a number of her college friends to assist her in the stand. The lemonade will be fresh daily as will the pizza. There will be two varieties of pizza, regular cuts and French bread pizza.

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