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PUSHING SHIRTS — Nancy Kozemchak, left, chairman, and Melanie Kubasti, right, co-chairman, pose with two of the four styles of shirts they will sell in the T-shirt booth at this year's auction.

Wear the library logo on your back this year

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"If you haven't purchased a library shirt, this week's the time to do so," says Nancy Kozemchak, assistant librarian at Back Mountain Memorial Library. "We have been selling them at the library for the past month or two, but what could be more effective than having hundreds of persons circulating through the Back Mountain Area wearing shirts encouraging support of the auction?"

Nancy, who is also this year's auction publicity chairman, is in charge of the new "Shirt" booth. She will be assisted in the booth by library page, Melanie Kubasti.

"John Shaskas and I came up with the idea of selling shirts," said Nancy. "What's more popular with young and old than tee-shirts or the heavier sweat shirts? They're comfortable, great with jeans or slacks or skirts and are quite the fad, so now's the time to capitalize on the sale of them."

Auction-goers will be able to buy yellow tee-shirts at the booth in sizes small, medium, large and extra-large selling for \$7.00; crew neck navy sweat shirts also with the auction emblem, in all sizes, for

\$15.00, hooded navy swet shirts with emblem, \$20.00 and for the more conservative, collared, white staff shirts with the library's slogan "Next Chapter" for the new library campaign, only \$12.00. Remember, all sizes will be available in all styles.

Nancy Kozemchak has been involved in community activities for many years and even when her sons were growing up, she was never too busy to become involved. She has been active in Women of Kiwanis for years and is also an enthusiastic bowler. Nancy is secretary of a mixed league at Bonomo's Lanes in Dallas.

During the past five years, she has been chairman of the Odds and Ends Booth, chairman of the candy booth one year and worked every year as a volunteer in the book booth.

Melanie is a graduate of Dallas High School and, in addition to her duties as a library page, has been busy helping Nancy paint the walls of the new antique storage room where items can be kept during the auction.

"Come to the shirt booth and get your shirt," urges Nancy, "And while you're there, you might be surprised at the many new stands and events this year. Come meet old and new friends and join in the fun."

Odds and ends booth just what it sounds like

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The Odds and Ends Booth at the Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction is exactly that — odds and ends donated by residents from all areas of the Back Mountain. Those Odds and Ends, however, attract a lot of purchasers for the items discarded by one owner become the coveted items of others.

Co-chairmen Sybil Pelton and Mary George have learned that to be true and beginning early in the year, they started sorting through the items being brought in, to determine which would be the best sellers.

Sybil, Mrs. Reese Pelton, has worked with the auction for the past 18 years, from the time she joined Women of Kiwanis, and Mary George, has been involved for just about the same length of time.

The Odds and Ends Booth was first in charge of members of the Dallas United Methodist Church. The booth was started the same year as the auction and the church women continued in charge of it for 24 years, until the Women of Kiwanis took it over.

Three years ago Sybil and Mary accepted the co-chairmanship and have been doing an excellent job.

Dishes, pots and pans, jewelry and knick-knacks are the most popular,

according to Sybil Pelton.

"People just love the jewelry," she said. "And they are always looking for dishes and glassware. We can't get enough of those items. Sometime we get some items that are antiques and when we do, we give those to the antique committee."

The Peltons have resided in the Back Mountain for the past 55 years. Sybil is an avid flea market goer and collects antiques, particularly antique glassware. She is also treasurer of the Women of Kiwanis. The Peltons have a son in the U.S. Navy and a daughter, who is a senior at Mansfield.

The George family has resided in Kingston Township for the past 23 years

and Mary has been involved with the auction through the Women of Kiwanis for 18 years. She is a past president of the Women of Kiwanis and she also enjoys working on the Odds and Ends committee with Sybil.

"We have done it now for so long, it seems to fall in place very easily," said Mary.

She and her husband, Peter, have four sons, three graduated from college and working, and one a student at Dallas High School.

The only hope the two women have is that eventually they will have a convenient storage area for the merchandise left over from year to year.

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and both their sons, Louis and Alan are married. Louis resides with his family in Shavertown, and Alan, recently married, is living in Camp Hill.

The children's activities started as a Dallas Woman's Club project and many of the volunteers are from the club but the project grew so big that Adolph offered to help Phyllis and now they have

volunteers from all areas of the Back Mountain.

"The community is banding together to make this year's auction the most successful ever," said Phyllis. "We are hoping that adding something special for the young people will be of interest to them. If future auctions are to be a success, we need the young people since they are the adults of the future. They have new ideas and new methods of doing things."

Pizza

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Some of the horsemen from Pocono Downs also have been assisting her and will do so during the auction days but Kathy also welcomes all persons inter-

ested in volunteering some of their time assisting her or helping at any of the other stands.

"The more people involved, the more successful the auction and it will make it easier for everyone," said Kathy.

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BOOTH CHAIRMEN — They have plenty of odds and ends for the Odds and Ends Booth this year, so says Mary George, co-chairman, and Sybil Pelton, chairman of the booth. The Women of Kiwanis take care of the booth each year under the direction of Sybil and Mary.

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