

COMMUNITY

Back Mountain Seniors meet and hold elections

The Back Mountain Senior Citizens, under Project HEAD, met recently with President Joe Precone, chairing.

Four new members were introduced by Vicki Leo, Membership chairlady. They are Irene Miller, Vicky Dorrance, Jo Besecker and Audrey Nelson.

Members celebrating their birthdays in May were honored, and Al and Kaye Ray were congratulated on their 45th wedding anniversary.

Delegates Joe Precone and Nick Perici reported on the Project HEAD Advisory Board meeting held recently at the Crossgates in Wilkes-Barre.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Joe Precone, President; Bob Rogers, Vice-President; Betty Beline, Secretary; Kay Hudak, Treasurer. Committee chairpersons are Membership, Vicki and Joe Leo; Programs, Lillian Soveroski; Trips,

Al and Kaye Ray; Sunshine, Gert Miscavage; Refreshments, Florence Precone and Lee Rogers, Publicity.

Plans for the combined Mother's and Father's Day covered dish luncheon, to be held on June 15, are being finalized by Sophie Kapral and Mary Sitkowski.

Guest speaker, Robert D. Greenhalgh, MD, Mercy Medical Offices, Dallas, gave a slide presentation and talk on Arthritis followed by a question and answer period.

Lillian Soveroski, Program chairlady, announced the following programs: June 1, Bill Evans, Audubon Society, slide presentation, and July 6, Pharmacist, Pat Kienle, guest speaker, subject: Drug Interaction.

Meetings are held on the first and third Thursday of the month at 1:30 in St. Therese's Auditorium, Shavertown. The next meeting will be on May 18. New members are welcome.



Nursery teachers hold 20th reunion

Trucksville Nursery School Teachers recently held a 20th reunion at the recent Annual Ice Cream Sundae held by their Parent Enrichment Group on April 16. Two hundred sixth parents and children attended to enjoy creating their own sundaes and greet teachers who have worked at the Nursery School over the years. Standing from left, Ruth Roberts, Denise Reschauer, Cathy Moss, Rose Fritzen, Sharon Cosgrove, Pat Baird, Judy Kmetz, and Kathy Finnerty.

Fresh Air Fund seeks host families

The Fresh Air Fund, a non-profit organization, is presently looking for families interested in welcoming a child from New York City into their homes for two weeks this summer.

The organization was formed to give children from the inner cities an opportunity to experience life outside the concrete and asphalt that surrounds them most of the time.

The children will arrive July 7, and stay until July 21 with families throughout the Wyoming Valley and Back Mountain area.

Medical and liability costs in addition to transportation is covered by the Fresh Air Fund.

For further information or an application contact Fran Williams at 696-2126, Marci Matthews at 696-4637 or Roseann Tedesco at 283-2855.

Back Mountain briefs

Trucksville Nursery offers summer camp

The Trucksville Nursery School is registering children ages 3-7 for their 6th annual Summer Camp. The camp dates are June 19-23, June 26-30, and July 10-14 and the themes are Endangered Species, Prehistoric Camp, and International Camp respectively. The Camp will be held at the Trucksville United Methodist Education Building from 9-12 daily.

The children will have the opportunity to learn about dinosaurs and cavemen that walked the earth long ago, endangered species and their role in our environment today, and about children all around the world through various activities including crafts, games and other related hands-on experiences. For information, please contact Director Linda Mazur through the Church Office at 696-3897.

Burger King helps children's telethon

Burger King restaurants in northeastern, central and western Pennsylvania will offer customers a special bargain during May, and at the same time raise funds for Geisinger's Children's Hospital Center.

For \$1 customers can buy a coupon booklet entitling them to four regular sodas from any participating Burger King—a \$3.50 value, together with a \$4.00 discount coupon for Dorney Park in Allentown. All money raised from the sale of these booklets will be donated to Geisinger's Children's Miracle Network Telethon.

Coupon booklets are available at all participating Burger King restaurants during May, and will be valid throughout the summer.

Back Mountain students enter Penn State

Several Back Mountain students are among new freshmen enrolled at Penn State for spring semester, which began in January they are:

DALLAS: Connie E. Belkowski, RD 4, Oak Drive; Brock A. Bullock, RD 6, Box 124; Paul G. Clemm, 66 Hickory Rd.; Tracy A. Cook, Box 316B, RD 2; Michael G. Kuczura, 12 Glendalough Rd.; Amie M. Mathers, RD 4, Box 338; Matthew G. Morcos, 54 Grandview Ave.; Wendy S. Owens, Pellams Mobile Park; Carolyn S. Yatsko, Box 289A, RD 4.

HARVEYS LAKE: Peter G. Romanchick, RD 2, Box 192.

SHAVERTOWN: Deborah A. Davenport, 203 Elinore St.; Randall J. Kemmerer, 141 Cedar Ave.; Michael R. Kinder, 1596 Chase Rd.; Carolyn Littleford, 100 Jesse Rd.; Robert J. Samanas, 51 E. Franklin St..

TRUCKSVILLE: Kurt A. German, 216 Holly St.; John P. Lawson, 202 Holly Street.



Ride against cancer Sunday

You can "Ride to Stop Cancer". On Sunday, May 21, the American Cancer Society will be holding its annual 25 mile bike ride through scenic Dallas and persons of all ages are invited to participate. If you do not wish to ride, but would like to help, volunteers for the bike ride are needed as well. All riders and volunteers are asked to call the American Cancer Society at 825-7763 for application forms. Then riders, bring your bike and meet us at the Dallas Senior High School. Prizes and trophies will be awarded and everyone riding, with at least \$5 in pledges, will be eligible for a 10-speed Schwinn bike. All pledge money will go to help our local American Cancer Society.

Officers for the event are, front row, from left, Tom Jones—assistant co-chairman; Ian Richardson—chairman of the "Ride to Stop Cancer"; 2nd row, Maureen Straub, Crusade Chairwoman; Sis Ertley, assistant co-chairman.

Luzerne County Solo Club announces May Schedule

The Solo Club of Luzerne County announces the following schedule for the month of May.

May 13, dinner and dancing at American Legion, Swoyersville. Contact Alice Call for dinner tickets.

May 20, Dancing at Dupont V.F.W.

May 27, Dancing at Dupont V.F.W.

V.F.W.

The club is open to membership to any single, widowed or divorced person 35 years of age or older. New members are always welcome. For further information on club membership or club activities please contact Gene Schray at 675-1704 or Mickey Finn at 287-4365.

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Troop 649 attends camp

Recently Brownie Troop 649 went on a camping trip to Girls Scout Camp Joy Lo, in Hobbie, Pa. Girls attending were 1st row, Becky Yeisley, Laura Gammage, Holly Ramey. 2nd row, Robin Jones, Tamara Mussman, Robyn Weber, Janelle Klein, Kristan Race. 3rd row, Faith O'Dell, April Durhammer, Marla Brown, Jennifer Gramps. Also camping were troop leaders Linda O'Dell and Eleanor Klein and one volunteer mother Martha Weber.

Girl Scout troop 636 is active

Over the past few months the girls of Girl Scout Troop 636 have been very busy. They have enjoyed a very successful cookie sale and we would like to thank everyone who helped, especially Mrs. Mazoni.

Other activities have been a sleep-over in a Harrisburg Museum, sleigh riding and ice skating, swimming at the YMCA and an exciting trip to New York.

On May 8, the Girl Scouts held a fly up ceremony for seven Brown-

ies. They are Robin Weber, Jennifer Gramps, April Doorhammer and Addie Crowblewski of Troop 649. Sara Podel, Amy Rogan and Nadalie Temperine of Troop 650. They flew up (graduated) from two sister troops. Badges were announced and awards were given and songs were sung. Parents enjoyed the program and the refreshments that were served following the program. A good time was had by all. Congratulations to all the girls for their dedication and hard work.

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