

Ham 'n Yegg Club contributors to 43rd annual Back Mountain library auction

The Ham 'n Yegg Club is one of the outstanding facets of the Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction. Some years ago, Mrs. T.M.B. Hicks and William Moss came up with the idea of inviting all professional men to contribute a ham to be auctioned off over the block. This proved to be not very practical because there was not enough refrigeration to store all the hams, so they solved the problem by asking for a check in the amount of \$10 or more in lieu of hams. This proved to be so successful that other area residents were included in the request to become members in the select group of people supporting the library. Newcomers to our area, as well as the old-timers of the Back Mountain are invited each year to contribute to the Ham 'n Yegg Club, however, in 1983, the amount of \$10 was increased to \$25 to cover increasing expenses.

Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction Ham 'n Yegg contributors as of June 10 for the 1989 auction have donated \$1,650 and they are: Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, Joan Ansilio, Mr. and Mrs. William Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Al Baloga, Mr. and Mrs. Anees Barakat, Louis Berger, Justin Bergman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bevevino, Alice Borthwick, Mr. and Mrs. William Bradbury, Dr. and Mrs. Michael Bucan, Mr. and Mrs.

Edward Carey, Robert L. Casper, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Crahall, Lettie Culver, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen DeBarry, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Demidovich, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickinson.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Dreher, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eck, Mr. and Mrs. John Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. George Fenner, Fino's Pharmacy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleming, Mary Gale, Agnes Gregson, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Hadsall, Joyce Handley, Mr. and Mrs. John Hibbard, A. Jennie Hill, Mildred Johnson, Janette Kester, Jane Kirmse, Roberta Kirschner, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Klaboe, Howard Klein, Mr. and Mrs. James Knecht, Carol Kristan.

Also Mr. and Mrs. John Krogulski, Richard Laux, Robert Laux, Frances Linskill, Mr. and Mrs. George McCutcheon, Mr. and

Mrs. James Malkemes, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Marchakitus, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maslow, Dr. and Mrs. Mendelsohn, Herbert Morris, Homer Moyer, Dr. George Nahas, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nobel, Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. William Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ortega, Benjamin Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Reishus, Carol Rollman.

Also, Arlene Rothstein, Dr. Marshall Rumbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. William Runner, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Saul, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shaw, Winifred Shortz, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Silverstein, Margaret Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stone, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Tillman, Frank Townend, Thomas Turner, Mr. and Mrs. William Umphred, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Voelker, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Winter, W.A. Woolbert and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zimmerman.

Library auction report

Odds 'n' ends needed

Mary George and Sybil Pelton, chairman of the odds and ends booth at the 43rd annual library auction to be held at the auction grounds on July 5 through the 9, would like to remind residents they will be happy to receive any items suitable for this booth at the library anytime when the library is open.

They would also like to suggest that if anyone has items left over from a garage or yard sale, they would like to have them also.



Library auction to feature horse show

A first time ever addition to the annual library auction at the Back Mountain Memorial Library for the 43rd annual event will be a Horse Show to be held at the Luzerne County Fall Fair Grounds on Sunday, June 25, beginning at 8:30 a.m., rain or shine. The judge of the show will be Mr. Jeffery Ayers. There will be a \$200 Hunter Triumph Class and championship coolers awarded. Included will be schooling in the ring before 8:15 and lunch break. Some of the divisions include: Children's hunter, pony hunter, warm up class and lead line class with trophies and ribbons. There will also be a junior and senior equitation division and a beginner rider division. Other divisions include adult hunter, open hunter, English pleasure, baby hunter and non-thoroughbred division. There will also be a Tony Bogdon Memorial Hunter Triumph. Kathy Shaskas is chairman of the horse show.

Pictured at an organization meeting for the auction and horse show are: first row, from left, Pauline Kutz, antique committee; Jim Cocolin, Refreshment stand; Florence Crump, book booth and Nancy Kozemchak, publicity. Second row, Sybil Pelton, odds and ends booth; Dr. John Shaskas, general chairman; John Grote, grounds chairman; Benny Matchett, book booth and Mary George, odds and ends booth.

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reserve account for educational facility renovation, addition or new construction and the other two mills or \$58,400 is to be placed in the budgetary reserve account for unforeseen expenses. It appears that \$25 to \$30,000 will be needed to support special education services that the LIU #18 can no longer provide due to recent changes in Pennsylvania Department of Education rules and regulations. These require that local school districts must pick up the expenses for certain services to handicapped children.

The directors also approved by a 6-1 vote a motion to notify the Pennsylvania Department of Education, Division of Physical Plant and Construction, of their intent to pursue additions and alterations to the existing senior high school. Robert Emery voted against the motion.

Dr. Borchetta in his report strongly urged the approval of the motion, stating that since the high school's construction in 1962, there have been many mandates and changes in curriculum that affected the use of spaces or the kind of spaces needed to house programs. He mentioned additional space to house computer science courses, advanced placement courses, handicapped programs, gifted programs, remedial math and remedial reading programs and new course offerings. Borchetta explained that there are classes scheduled in the cafeteria, the library and the auditorium, with these spaces occupied

95 percent of the time, and during some periods there are no spaces available.

The board also approved a motion that Borchetta be named district liaison for the high school capital improvement program by a 6-1 vote, the negative vote cast by Joseph 'Red' Jones.

In other business the school board approved Jane Morris as Fine Arts department head, and other department heads as follows: elementary chorus concerts, Jeanne Purcell; Christmas, band and sixth grade concerts, Jonathan Pinen; head teacher, Ross Township, Thomas Sudol; marching and concert band director.

Edward Richards; assistant band director, Maureen Richards; language arts, Maureen Purcell; social studies, Mary Jesse; mathe-

matics, Ricahrd Morgan; science, Christine Kopcho; health, physical ed, driver education, Kenneth Maciak; home economics, Lynn Evans; industrial arts, Byron Race; business education, Theresa Wilk; pupil personnel, Sylvia Bator.

Board members also approved advisors and coaches for the 1989-1990 school year with all positions approved by a 6-1 vote, Robert Emery refusing to vote.

Three coaches were recipients of the Franklin Circle Coaches Awards; Edward Narkiewicz, bronze in cross country, 90 plus victories; John Baranowski, silver in boys volleyball, 125 plus victories; and Rodger Bearde, gold in boys basketball, 325 plus victories.

Local Water Commission discusses survey returns

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
Staff Writer

Members of the Back Mountain Water Commission met Thursday, June 15, at the Kingston Township Municipal Building and discussed plans for compiling the returns the commission has received from the recent survey of Back Mountain water consumers.

Consultant Chuck Waite is assisting them in setting up charts showing the results. The compilation will not be done until the

commission receives information from DER and several other water commissions as to the correct type of computer software to use.

The members also discussed the agreement on the water conditions made between Stone Hedge residents and the Dallas Water Company by the state Public Utilities Commission last year.

The PUC was to arrive at a final determination on the water company's report by June 19, but has postponed it until a later date, which has not been announced.



PLANNING 'NIGHT AT THE RACES' - Seated, from left, Estella Parker-Killian, Heidi A. Abbott. Standing, Jan Labbate, Beth Gager, Liz Lloyd.

Event planned for Pocono Downs

Four Back Mountain residents are among the members of Planned Parenthood's "Fun Night at the Races" planning committee. The event is scheduled for Friday evening, June 23, at Pocono Downs Race Track.

Chairing the event is Dallas resident Beth Gager. She is being assisted by Jan Labbate, Liz Lloyd, Estella Parker-Killian and Heidi A. Abbott.

Single tickets, at \$20, cover reserved seating in the glass-enclosed clubhouse for the entire evening, as well as preferred parking, admission to the track, the racing program, and a baked chicken dinner in the clubhouse dining room.

For \$100, race sponsors receive two tickets and a listing in the racing program. Anyone who buys a race for \$200 has the opportunity to present a trophy to a race winner and have a photo taken in the Winner's Circle, along with a listing in the program and two tickets.

The evening's schedule begins with dinner at 7 p.m., followed by post time at 7:30 p.m.

All proceeds will be used to support the agency's educational programs, which are presented to schools, churches and other groups in communities throughout northeastern Pennsylvania.

The public is invited to purchase tickets by sending a check to Planned Parenthood, 63 N. Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701. For additional information, call Fundraising Assistant Heidi Abbott at 829-0490.

Lake Township taxes due June 30

Ruth Orloski, Lake Township Tax Collector advises taxpayers that the last day to pay 1989 C-1-M Property and Per Capita taxes at Face Value is June 30.

After that date a 10 percent penalty will be added. Extended office hours will be held June 28 through June 30 for your convenience.

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43rd Annual
Back Mountain Memorial
LIBRARY AUCTION
★ July 5-9, 1989 ★

Dear Ham 'n Yegger,
It's Auction Time again, this marks our 43rd year. This is my third time as chairman and as in the past I still need YOUR support to make this as large a success as last year. We grossed over \$75,000.00 in '88 and I would like to gross \$90,000.00 this year.

In order to achieve this goal we have added a few things. One of which is the first annual **Back Mountain Memorial Library Horse Show** to be held at the Fall Fair Grounds on June 25th. This will be our kick-off affair this year. The show will feature English riding and jumping classes from 8:00 a.m. till dusk. The show chairman is Kathy Shaskas, and she has done a great job in getting 10 divisions sponsored. The Rotary is going to do the refreshments at both the show and the auction, so you know the food will be great. A large thank you to Jim Cocolin for his support as my food chairman.

The antiques are chaired by Ernie Ashbridge and, as any who have been to our auctions in the past know, Ernie will have nothing but quality items. Of course, Mrs. Crump and Bill Frederick will be in the book booth. Our ever popular odds and ends will be stocked to overflowing by Mary and Sybil and the Kiwanis women. Kathy Shaskas is also chairing the Children's activities with Anne Heffernan and they have procured a MOON WALK for the children. They will also have pick a number games for large and small.

Carol Erickson will chair the baked goods booth. Carol, along with the teachers and federated women gave us a few extra calories but they were worth it for the library.

We are going to have a 50/50 raffle this year instead of a car. We are going to sell 2,000 tickets at \$5.00 a ticket. First prize will be \$2,500.00, second \$1,250.00 and so on down thru five (5) places, the drawing for this will be on Sunday night, the 9th of July. At this time I should mention that the Fourth falls on Tuesday; and, as is customary, the Library Auction will be the weekend following; July 5th thru the 9th. Hours will be the same as last year: Wednesday 6-10, Thursday 6-10, Friday 6-11:30, Saturday 3-11:30 and Sunday 3-closing. The new goods promise to be bigger and better than ever before. My co-chairman, Dr. Durelle Scott, and his wife, Connie, have taken over this enviable chairmanship. They have been busy stocking the new goods shelves with plenty of items. We are also planning on our usual vendors, Hillside ice cream and Rice's funnel cakes and lemonade. There are also plans for private local merchants to rent tent space to add more of a festive Fourth of July party.

Finally, since this is my last year, I want to thank all the volunteers who go nameless for their hours of service, without their time none of this would be possible. I also want to thank Nancy Kozemchak, who is my publicity chairman, her contribution is never ending and never finished. In closing, thank you for allowing me the opportunity to run this great auction, and THANK YOU for your generous support. **LET'S MAKE THIS YEAR ONE TO BE REMEMBERED.**

Thank You And Have Fun,
John R. Shaskas, D.V.M.

P.S. I forgot to mention the main reason for this letter, the Ham 'n Yegg donations which keep the Auction going.