

COMMUNITY



Prince of Peace Annual Antique Show and Sale

The 38th Annual Prince of Peace Antique Show and Sale will be held on Wednesday, May 9 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the parish house of the Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, Main St., Dallas. The show, one of the area's most popular since 1952, will bring together 13 of the region's best antique dealers and will also feature a Flower Mart with various plants, herbs and flowers for sale. Homemade soup, sandwiches and pies will be served. An Early American needlepoint child's rocker, donated by Antiques, Etc. of Dallas will be awarded as a door prize. Pictured planning Antique Show luncheon, from left, John Juris, Florence Juris and Joe Horvath.



Back Mountain Jaycees celebrate 15th anniversary

The Back Mountain Jaycees celebrated their 15th Anniversary in April. The community leadership training organization was founded by members of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Jaycees in 1975. Since 1975, the organization has grown from a charter member of 20 members to a membership nearing 70. Beginning in 1984, the group opened its doors to women. The chapter is an affiliated and chartered member of the Pennsylvania Jaycees, the United States Jaycees and the International Junior Chamber of Commerce. The group is also an active participant in the Dallas Area Fall Fair Board which sponsors the Annual Luzerne County Fair. The chapter, which is ranked #3 out of nearly 250 Pennsylvania chapters, recently held a 15th Anniversary, Awards and Officer Installation Banquet at Hemingways, Wilkes-Barre. Past presidents who attended the banquet are, from left, Karen Schleyer, 88-89; Joe Rubbico, 83-84; Bob Popielarz, 82-83; Craig Tupper, 80-81; Robert Kelley, 75-76 and 85-86; Harold Smith, 78-79; Charles Kishbaugh, 76-7; Donna Cupinski, 87-88; and John J. Jablowski, Jr., 89-90. John J. Jablowski, Jr., of Hanover Township, the 15th president of the Back Mountain Jaycees said, "For 15 years the Back Mountain Jaycees have offered business and community minded people the opportunity to help the community while bettering themselves." he added, "Our focus on various leadership skills coupled with our traditional emphasis on active participation in the improvement of our community, is the simple reason the Back Mountain Jaycees are continuing to prosper."

Back Mountain briefs

Legion to hold nomination of officers

Daddow-Isaac Post 672, The American Legion, Dallas, will hold nomination of officers, Friday, May 11, at the Post Home, Memorial Highway, Dallas at 8 p.m.

Stuart Oakley is Commander of the Post, and Harold Brobst is President of the Home Association.

Bible school teacher training set for May 19

Gifts From Above, Christian book store in Dallas will sponsor a Vacation Bible School Teacher Training and idea exchange workshop on May 19, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

This workshop will be conducted by the professional staff of Gospel Light Ministries. There is no charge. All denominations are welcome to attend. No purchases are necessary.

Locations: The Gifts From Above, conference room, North Memorial Highway, (across from Daring's Market) in Dallas. An RSVP would be appreciated, 675-0354.

Dallas Class of 1975 readying for reunion

The Dallas Class of 1975 reunion committee is completing arrangements for the 15-year reunion to be held Saturday, July 7 at the Quality Inn, Wilkes-Barre.

If anyone knows the whereabouts of the following classmates: Edward R. Bilbow, Patricia D. DiMaria, Brian C. Gregory, Allen B. Horwatt, Mark Huegel, Mark S. Maloni, Patricia J. Troup, and David W.T.J. Valaika, please contact Joyce Dombroski Gebhardt, Trucksville, at 696-4282.

Church students hold Bowl-a-thon

Recently a group of 8th and 9th grade students of St. Frances Cabrini Church in Carverton held a Bowl-a-Thon. These young people solicited their families and friends for donations to the Bowl-A-Thon and as a result of their efforts raised \$200. They donated \$100 to the Wyoming Valley Chapter, American Red Cross and \$100 was contributed to the parish's Lenten project.

Those who participated were: Adam Jatkowski, Joe Lanunziata, Patrick Scoble, Nina Mathers, Jennifer Daveski, Becky Yurko, Caren Dessoeye, Rose Ann Rostok, Lina Sabatini, Emery Yurko and Dave Neiman.

Dial-a-driver will expand service here

Elderly residents of the Back Mountain area who have been having difficulty in getting transportation to their medical appointments and other top priority needs. In the past, DIAL-A-DRIVER, INC., has provided this same service to Back Mountain residents on a limited basis due to a lack of volunteer drivers from those communities. Recently however, more volunteers have been recruited from that area enabling the organization to provide more coverage.

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this service on a donation basis. Eligibility is determined by case-by-case, primarily based upon need. Once someone is approved onto the program, at least a week's notice of a medical appointment is required in order that a volunteer can be assigned to that particular trip. The granting of requests is dependent solely on the number of available volunteers. Anyone 60 years or older who has no other transportation means available may call the DIAL-A-DRIVER, INC., office at 287-9809.

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Dallas Rotary Club celebrates 63rd Anniversary

Dallas Rotary Club celebrated its 63rd Anniversary with a special program and dinner at the Highlands, Newberry Estate. The guest speaker for the occasion was Dean George Ralston, a Rotarian member of Wilkes-Barre Rotary Club, Paul Harris recipient and former dean of students at Wilkes University. Past achievements of the Dallas Rotary Club were highlighted by Dean Ralston. In the past 63 years the club has continuously helped in community affairs in the Back Mountain and it can boast of having outstanding members to achieve a place of distinction in service clubs. Dallas Rotary Club was instrumental in starting the International Student Exchange Program. The Fall Fair was started by former and present members of the club and still is active in the annual event. Dallas Rotary has had an impact on such projects as the Back Mountain Medical Center in Lehman and is actively involved in the Back Mountain Library Auction and Horse Show. Shown in the photo from left is Mrs. Margaret Reinert, Attorney Jim Reinert who was master of ceremonies; Mrs. Marcia Landis, Alan Landis, president of Dallas Rotary; Mrs. Helen Ralston and Dean George Ralston.

Library auction plans kickoff dinner

The Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction Committee for the 44th Annual Library Auction has announced the kickoff dinner dance will be held Thursday, May 17 at the Irem Temple Country Club in Dallas. Cocktails from 6 to 7 will be followed by dinner and a

mini auction. Dancing to the music of "Dorris" from 9 to 11. The cost is \$25.00 per person with cash bar. Invitations have been mailed and anyone wishing to have an invitation mailed to them can call the library with their request. Reservations are due by May 12. Dance

Committee members include: Paul Scott, Robin Cocolin, Kathy Shikas and Ernest Ashbridge.

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