

# COMMUNITY

## Dallas Borough Rec Center to begin program June 18

The Dallas Borough Rec Center will begin its summer program, June 18. The Center is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. With a staff of five, the Center offers board games, field activities, field trips, arts and crafts, specialty nights and more.

Located on Burndale Road, the Dallas Rec Center is open to the public. Activities are no charge. All ages are welcome. Under five must be accompanied by an adult. Call 675-4736 for more information.

## Back Mountain briefs

### Fire hydrants to be tested

Dallas Water Company crews in cooperation with the Dallas Fire Company will flush all slow testing fire hydrants, Wednesday, June 13. The activity may create discolored water and low pressure. The company apologizes for the inconvenience.

### Shavertown flushing distribution system

The Shavertown Fire Company crews beginning Thursday, June 14, 11 p.m. to Friday, June 15, 8 a.m. will flush the Shavertown distribution system. The company apologizes for any inconvenience caused by the discolored water or low pressure.

### Blansett places third in contests

Bill Blansett of Dallas recently took third place in the Eastern Regional Arts & Crafts Contest, which is part of the National Job Corps Art Contest. A student at Red Rock Job Corps Center, Blansett is enrolled in the building and apartment maintenance training program.

Blansett's work will be judged against finalists from Job Corps centers in the western part of the country. The national winners will be announced at a ceremony on July 18 at Potomac Job Corps Center.

Red Rock Job Corps Center is one of 13 Job Corps Centers in the mid-Atlantic region offering free educational and vocational training to eligible youth ages 16-21.

### Central Catholic Class of 1970 plans reunion

Central Catholic High School, Kingston, Class of 1970 is planning its 20th year reunion August 4, 1990, at Fox Hill Country Club. The committee is attempting to locate the following individuals: George Anthony, Joan Artim, Elizabeth Backiel Jackson, Mary Bod, John Carey, Sandra Carr, Katherine Carroll, Patricia Chukinas Purvis, Charles Cummings, Vincent DeGregorio, Margaret Steve Dougherty, Mark Kray, Mary Ann McFadden, Joan Plesic Kurilla, Christine Psolka, Paul Schimmelbusch, David Semko, Robert Souchik, Mary Stascak, Gloria Vecchio Bellas, Ruth Walsh Wiley, Harold Weiss, Maureen Yablonski and Daniel Yatsko.

Anyone having information regarding the whereabouts of these individuals, contact Jackie Jones Heffron at 717-675-5062 or Carol Exharhopoulos Risch at 717-333-4335.

### HL Little League gathering donations

Harveys Lake Little League will hold Doorbell Days, the week of June 11-17. Teams will be canvassing the area for contributions. Please support your hometown teams.

### Dallas Boro residents must cut weeds

Dallas Borough Manager Milton Lutsey would remind all owners or occupiers of any lot or lots of land situated within the Borough of Dallas that it is their duty to cut and remove or destroy all noxious weeds or other herbaceous plants growing thereon or upon the same, on or before the first day of July and, also on or before the 15th day of August, and oftener if necessity shall require.

Those not complying with this ordinance may be liable to a penalty for each offense.

### Kingston Township face value ends June 25

Kingston Township Tax Collector, Janice Castellani, reminds residents that Face Value on 1990 County/Municipal tax bills will end on June 25. Penalty prices will be in effect after that date. Payments by mail should be postmarked by the 25th.



### VA coordinator Addresses Dallas Lions

At a recent meeting of the Dallas Lions Club, Kay Klushin Visually Impaired Services Coordinator for the Veterans Administration Medical Center addressed the club.

Shown above are Dan Downey, Klushin and Craig Tupper. Klushin discussed the VA's national network for supporting blind veterans.



### Navy Lt. visits Dallas Lions

Recently Frank J. Michael, III, Lt. USN addressed the Dallas Lions Club. Shown below are Harold Ruth, Michael, Frank J. Michael II and Craig Tupper.



### Memorial Library sets auction dates

The Back Mountain Memorial Library auction committee has announced the dates for the 44th annual auction will be July 4 through the 8th on the grounds behind the library on Huntsville Road in Dallas. A special feature will be the 4th of July opening with a picnic atmosphere. Special activities for the 4th will be a craft fair and a chicken barbecue. The odds and ends booth committee has announced it will accept items suitable for their tent. Donations may be brought to the library whenever the library is open.

Pictured above are the committee members of the odds and ends booth, representing the Dallas Women of Kiwanis. Seated, Mary George; standing, from left, Sybil Pelton and Jean Grimes.

## Back Mountain guessing game-where's rec center?

Most residents of the Back Mountain are eagerly waiting for more information about the proposed Wilkes-Barre General/YMCA physical fitness center to be located in this area. Many residents of the area look forward to becoming a member of and using the facilities of such a center and for the sake of convenience wonder just where it will be located.

Word about town has it that the choice has been narrowed down to just two locations, both ideally located, but the question being the acreage. As with most rumors, the reports change from week to week, but two sites remain uppermost in people's conversations.

The one most often heard is property on Hildebrandt Road near the entrance to the Dallas District High School, property said to be owned by Congressman Kanjorski. The only drawback to this is supposedly the lack of sufficient acreage, although some property owners in that area have been approached about selling some of their land.

There has been no denial about the location not being the first choice, but then there is no way of knowing whether parties involved have heard the reports being circulated.

That old and trite saying "Where there's smoke, there's fire", could well be true, particularly since media representatives and local politicians have been hearing the rumors frequently.

The second location mentioned is land along Route 118, not far from the intersection with Route 415.

That's a lot of land to consider at least after you get out past Whitesell Brothers on the right

## Back Mountain glimpses

By Charlot M. Denmon

and the Fall Fair Grounds on the left. One could make a guessing game out of which area the center could be constructed.

It's difficult to believe that Wilkes-Barre General would be interested in being part of a center in the vicinity of the Nesbitt Hospital satellite. How about the section which used to be the old Lehman Horse Show Grounds? It's been mentioned, but we hardly think so.

Go much farther and you're out in Lehman and not really centrally located. I have no idea where it might be but if I were going to guess, I'd rather consider the property where the Back Mountain Bowl is located. At least that's for sale and there is a lot of land in that section. Maybe the interested parties could even convince the owner of the skating rink to sell and use the whole area for the center.

Bad guess, you think? It's better than none, but to be serious, we believe that somewhere along Hildebrandt Road would be the best guess. Such a building as the one proposed would fit nicely in the area of the school buildings.

We are certain of one thing and that is the committee in charge of obtaining a location for the new facility will select the property they consider the most adaptable for everyone-the medical center, the Y and their future clientele.

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