

## Summer recreation programs announced Dallas Borough

The Dallas Borough Recreation Center will open for the '92 season on Monday, June 15. Hours for this year will be 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The center offers a variety of activities for borough youth with at least one planned event per day. Some of the events that will take place this year are arts and crafts, library hikes, capture the flag, swim trips to Irem Temple, bowling, mini-golf, basketball clinics and leagues and many others.

The first event will be meet-the-staff pizza party on June 15 at 6 p.m. This night provides a great opportunity to meet this year's staff and find out what's planned for this summer at the "Rec".

Staff members for this year are: Jack Wolensky, Director; Kathy Farrell, Assistant Director; Joan Kingsbury, arts and crafts; Amy Cutter, John McKeever and Missy Pomrinke.

The park is open to all borough residents ages 6 and above. Children under 6 must be supervised while attending the center. The staff also asks that children who are coming to the center for the first time register with any staff member.

A calendar of events will be available in the near future to let everyone know what is happening at the Center, so this summer no one in Dallas Borough should be bored, just come down to "The Rec".

## Kingston Twp.

The Kingston Township Summer Recreation Program will be held from June 15 to August 7. Registration for children in grades 1 through 6 is scheduled for Saturday, June 13, at the Center Street Park from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Registration fee is \$1 per child.

## Position open on R Twp. Rec. Board

The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors has announced that a vacancy exists on the Township's Recreation Commission. Township residents who are interested in serving are asked to submit a letter of interest to the Township Office, 11 Carverton Road, Trucksville, PA 18708. The Recreation Commission is involved in many community activities which include the Summer Recreation Program, Easter Egg Hunt, Punt, Pass and Kick, and other activities throughout the year. Please call the Township Office at 696-3809 for more information.

## Idetown Volunteer Fire Company begins fund drive

The Idetown Volunteer Fire Company is holding its annual fund drive. If the fund drive is successful, the company would like to replace the tank on its truck with a larger stainless steel tank.

A letter is being sent to the residents of the Idetown/Harveys Lake area.

Rick Wentzel is president of the company, and Joe Blaine, fire chief. Both are Harveys Lake residents.

New members are welcome. Donations may be sent to: Idetown Volunteer Fire Company, RR Box 383-D, Dallas PA 18612.

## Shavertown Fire Aux. plans game party

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Shavertown Fire Co. will hold a "Game Party" Thursday, June 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fire Hall. Refreshments will be served. The public is welcome.



**FRANKLIN TWP. BAZAAR PLANNERS** - Franklin Township firefighters who met to plan the fire company's annual bazaar included, from left: Nick Ruskino, assistant chief Jeff Sudol, Fred Risch, secretary Debbie Jones and her daughter Jennifer, Terri Handley, chief Ron Witkowski and assistant chief Dave Howell. Absent from the photo were assistant chief Howard Jones, Lisa Risch, Lisa Howell, Joe Strazdus and treasurer Dick "Bart" Bartholomew. (Post photo/Grace R. Dove)

## Franklin Twp. bazaar will help buy new equipment for fire company

By GRACE R. DOVE  
Post Staff

Franklin Township Fire Company's annual bazaar, slated for June 11-13, has been organized by a woman for the first time in the fire company's 44-year history.

Fire company secretary and bazaar committee chairman Debbie Jones said that the fire company has raised \$50,000 of the \$125,000 necessary to purchase a new fire truck.

"We need to upgrade our equipment to meet the standards of the other fire companies in the Back Mountain. Our old pumper can handle only 750 gallons per minute, which really isn't adequate for the new, large homes being built in the township. We need a new pumper that can handle twice that amount," Jones said.

Since rural municipalities like Franklin Township don't have fire hydrants or nearby water sources, they depend heavily on tankers and pumpers, Jones said. Firefighters need lots of water fast because the average home can burn to the ground in 15 minutes or less. Even if fire breaks out near

**WHAT:** Franklin Twp. Fire Company bazaar  
**WHERE:** Franklin Twp. Fire Hall, 8th Street  
**WHEN:** Thurs.-Sat., June 11-13. Starts at 6 p.m., Thurs. and Fri., 5 p.m. Sat.

a lake or pond, often the firetrucks can't get close enough to take advantage of it.

Jones and her committee have planned three days of family fun, including snacks, games, rides and a chance for kids of all ages to ride Franklin Township Engine #2, a vintage 1950 Chevrolet pumper.

The bazaar will start at 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, June 11 and 12, and 5 p.m. Saturday, June 13. Entertainment will include "Great Rock Scare" Thursday night, "Little Rock" Friday night and "Riverside" Saturday night.

Saturday night will also feature the fire parade, which will line up at the Memorial Shrine Cemetery at 6 p.m., and end at the fire hall. Parade units may compete for

trophies for the best-looking ambulance or rescue unit, the newest fire truck, the best-looking tanker, the fire company sending the most personnel, the fire company traveling the longest distance to the fair and two judge's awards for floats or special vehicles.

The organizing committee includes Jones, Fred Risch, Lisa Risch, and assistant chiefs Howard Jones, Dave Howell and Joe Strazdus.

"The fire company needs the support of the community so that we can help protect the public," Jones continued. "And new members are always welcome; there's a job for everyone who is willing to learn, regardless of health limitations or work schedules."

Franklin Fire Company's training nights are the first Monday of the month, with the regular meeting the second Tuesday of the month, at the fire hall.

Jones concluded, "Firefighting is one of the country's most dangerous occupations. And our 25 firefighters do it for free. What would happen if there were no volunteers?"

## Lake-Lehman band takes top honors

By GRACE R. DOVE  
Post Staff

Lake-Lehman High School's 72-member band marched away with four first place awards and a special trophy for having taken first place the most times during the nation's oldest band competition, June 5-7, at Sherburne, N.Y.

The Black Knights won first place in the field show involving the entire band and color guard, jazz band, indoor guard and concert band, and a third place in the

parade competition.

Because they had won the most first place trophies, the Knights also earned the Albert C. Whitney Memorial Award as the top band.

"The students really enjoy going to Sherburne," commented band director Ed Richards. "Many band parents formed a car convoy and followed the bus up so that they could watch the competition. They had a great time - lots of small tailgate parties."

The only participating band from Pennsylvania, Lake-Lehman has

attended the Sherburne Parade of Bands for the past 29 years, competing against 38 bands from New York State.

"We have been going up there for so long that many people in town know us," Roberts added. "The people of Sherburne take a personal interest in us and give us an excellent crowd response during the competition."

Sherburne Parade of Bands, the nation's oldest high school band competition, was established in 1949.

## Mundy supports bill to add school budget hearings

State Rep. Phyllis Mundy, Kingston, has co-sponsored legislation to change the way school districts handle the adoption of their budgets.

House Bill 2797 was introduced today in the state House and requires school districts to hold two separate meetings devoted strictly to the budget.

The first would be a special informational meeting to be held before a budget is proposed. The second meeting would be a public hearing after the budget is proposed to give residents of the school district a voice before a final plan is adopted.

"I'm hearing from my constitu-

ents that they feel powerless in the school budget process," Mundy said.

Another provision of the bill would expand the school district budget adoption process to a minimum of 60 days.

"The combination of the increased amount of time to pass a budget and the two meetings specifically set aside to deal with

budget issues will provide the public with opportunities to influence budget decisions," Mundy said. "When you're dealing with a budget that uses local, state and federal monies and the adoption of that budget could increase taxes, then the taxpayers should have ample opportunity and time to let their concerns and opinions be heard by the school board."

## Kingston Township planners OK homes at Schooley Farm

By ERIC FOSTER  
Post Staff

Thirty-one new homes may soon come to Kingston Township.

At its meeting June 2, the Kingston Township Planning Commission voted to recommend that the supervisors grant preliminary plan approval to the Hillbrook Farms subdivision provided the subdivision meets township stormwater runoff regulations and is approved by the Department of Environmental Resources.

The subdivision, located along Schooley Hill Road and Ondish Road, would be made up of 133 acres of land zoned agricultural, with an average lot size of 4 1/2 acres.

No new roads are called for in the subdivision, but Ondish Road, now unpaved, would be paved.

The property, formerly the Schooley Farm, is owned by the Hillbrook Farms Corporation, formed by Dr. William Burak of Hollow Road, Kingston Township, and Leonard Romanowski, of Hill-top Drive, Kingston Township.

The homes would be connected to the sewers, but would have individual wells.

According to Township zoning officer Ben Gorey, the planning commission requested that the developer have a study done to ensure that there is enough water in the area to have individual wells. The study showed that with the large lot sizes, there is sufficient water, Gorey said.

To meet stormwater runoff regulations, Michael Wilk, the design engineer from Borton-Lawson Engineering, said that individual lots will have detention basins to moderate the flow of water into

Snake Creek, which winds through the area.

The peak flow of the creek would be unchanged, Wilk told the planning commission, but the creek would be at peak flow for longer periods of time as the water seeped into the creek over a longer period of time.

A representative of the Hillbrook Farms Corporation said that if approval is granted, some work could begin this summer, but there is no rush for construction.

At the June 2 meeting, the Planning Commission voted to postpone all discussion of the Sleepy Hollow subdivision because the township had filed an injunction against the developer, alleging that work had begun on the property before approval had been granted.

The Sleepy Hollow subdivision is located off of Howell Road.

According to zoning officer Ben Gorey, the township discovered on May 29, that rough grading of roads, stripping topsoil, cutting trees, and laying rock for road bases was being done on the property, being developed by William Bauman of Hughestown.

The proposed subdivision would have 47 lots on 64 acres of land.

According to township manager Jeffrey Box, the developer has agreed to cease work immediately.

The developer also has agreed to install soil erosion control measures, and to go through the township's approval process. If the project fails the approval process, then the land must be reclaimed to its original state, Box said.

Box said the developer also agreed to pay the township \$1,800 in damages.

## Safe Boating Day at Harveys Lake on June 13

The NE Regional Highway Safety Program is sponsoring "Harveys Lake Safe Boating Day" during National Safe Boating Week, June 7-13.

The event will take place on Saturday, June 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Sandy Beach, Harveys Lake. Activities to heighten awareness about boating safety will include a demonstration by the Luzerne County Dive & Search

Team, and free boat inspections by the Coast Guard. The Boat Commission, in conjunction with M.A.D.D. will distribute floating key chains and literature in regards to drinking alcohol and operating a boat.

Free food and soda will also be available to spectators, courtesy of Lake merchants.

For more information contact Cathy Sabulski at 829-3489.

## Meadows Nursing Center seeks summer Candy Strippers

The Volunteer Department at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, is now accepting applications for their Summer Candy Striping program. Teens 13 to 18 are encouraged to apply, and orientations are scheduled for Tuesday, June 23, and Wednesday, June 24 in the All Purpose Room, first floor of the Center, from 9 a.m. to noon. Teens can select the orientation date most convenient for

them. The starting date is Thursday, June 25, for volunteer assignments.

Uniforms are provided by the Meadows, and teen volunteers can help by assisting with residents' activities, filling water pitchers, making beds, nail grooming and friendly visiting.

Anyone interested in volunteering as a Candy Stripper can call the Volunteer Department.


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