

COMMUNITY

Jamboree will raise funds for new Franklin Twp. fire truck

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Franklin Township Fire Company will hold its seventh "Country Music Jamboree" Sunday, September 20, to raise funds for a new fire truck.

According to Assistant Chief Howard Jones, the all-volunteer fire company must upgrade its equipment to keep up with the growth in the township. "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, firefighters 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 a lake or pond, often the fire trucks can't get close enough to take advantage of it, Jones said.

"We need to raise a total of \$150,000 to buy a completely outfitted, state-of-the-art new pumper," Jones said. "So far we've raised nearly a third of that amount."

Jones said that the new pumper will replace the fire company's original truck, a 1950 Chevrolet pumper, purchased new two years



JAMBOREE IN FRANKLIN TWP. - Members of the Franklin Township Fire Company who recently met to finalize plans for its Country Music Jamboree, slated for Sunday, September 20, include, first row from left: Mark Rogers, Don Rogers, Corey Rogers, Derek Rogers and assistant chief Jeff Sudol; second row from left: Amy Rogers, secretary Debbie Jones, Louise Sandor and jamboree chairman and fire police captain George Sandor; back row from left: assistant chief Howard Jones, fire policeman Nick Rusinko and Fred Risch. (Post Photo/Grace R. Dove)

after the fire company was formed in 1948.

The old Chevy won't be retired; Jones said that it can still be used for small fires and brush fires.

Featuring three live bands,

Northeast Country, Driftwood and Dave Bebeb from Steamtown, the Jamboree will begin at 1 p.m. at the fire hall in Orange. Other attractions will include refreshments, firetruck rides, the

"Moonwalk" for kids and a prize drawing for \$50, \$25 and \$15.

Advance tickets are available for \$4 each from George and Louise Sandor, at 333-4696. Kids under 12 will be admitted free.



EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH - Offset Paperback Mfrs., Inc. recently named employees of the month for May, June and July. Shown, from left, Jack Kern, May; Edward Grebeck, June; Doug Brelsford, July.

Offset Paperback names employees-of-the-month

Offset Paperback Mfrs., Inc. announced its Employees-of-the-Month for May, June and July.

Jack Kern was May's Employee-of-the-Month. Jack started with OPM in 1970 as a Press Assistant and became a Journeyman in 1974. During Jack's 22 years at Offset, he has done an outstanding job in the Sheetfed Department. Jack and his wife, Marian, reside in Dallas.

Edward Grebeck was recognized June's Employee-of-the-Month. Ed started his career at OPM in June 1982 as a Staff Accountant. He was elevated to Assistant Controller and since 1987 has been OPM's Billing Department Manager. Ed, his wife Mary and their

daughter reside in Swyersville. Doug Brelsford was OPM's Employee-of-the-Month for July. Doug began his career at Offset Paperback in 1976 as a Prep Assistant. In January 1986 he entered the Apprentice Program and became a Journeyman in 1990. Doug was one of the first employees trained on the new Scitex computer and has done an exceptional job in the Prep Department. Doug and his family reside in Noxen.

As employees of the month, each employee received Employee-of-the-Month certificate, preferred parking for one month, dinner for two gift certificates and \$50 savings bonds.

Cora Porter receives LCCC Outstanding Faculty award



CORA PORTER

Cora Porter of Shavertown, received the Outstanding Faculty Award at Luzerne County Community College. Porter, is an associate professor of Nursing and is a graduate of Nesbitt Hospital School of Nursing. She holds a B.S.N.E. from Wilkes University and an M.S. from the University of Scranton.

Corcoran Circle will meet Sept. 21

The Ruth Corcoran Circle of the Shavertown United Methodist Church will resume its meetings Monday, Sept. 21 in the Social Room at 12:30 p.m. Program for this meeting will be presented by Mary Lou Swingle. Topic, "Climb Your Family Tree". Devotions presented by Mrs. Ruth Walp and the hostesses are Miss Charlotte D. Martin and Mrs. Catherine Evans. Meetings are just luncheons prepared by the members.



Wasserotts note business anniversary

At the recent John Denver concert held at the Bud Light Amphitheatre at Harveys Lake, Patient Care held a special reception celebrating its 15th year in the Wyoming Valley providing a variety of medical equipment, oxygen and supplies since 1972. Some of those attending are: sitting in the first row, Louise Wasserott, Charles Wasserott IV, President of Patient Care, Hazel Wasserott, Charles Wasserott III, Controller, John Baloga and Lucille Baloga. Second row, Eleanor Barnes, Jack Barnes, Mary Ann Puhalla, Dennis Puhalla, Lucy Achuff, John Achuff and Melissa Achuff.

Misericordia grad named 'Teacher of the Year'

Christine Cossaboon, a 1987 graduate of College Misericordia, was recently named the 1992 Teacher of the Year in the Salem County Special Services School District in Pennsville, New Jersey.

One of the first teachers hired to work in the new school district, Cossaboon recently completed her second year of work with the multiple handicapped class.

Cossaboon was honored at the district's first commencement ceremony and was also recognized by the Commissioner of Education and Governor Florio at a special reception at Princeton University.

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