



Library news

Plans underway for 47th Library Auction

By NANCY KOZEMCHAK

The 47th annual Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction will be held Thursday, July 8th through Sunday, July 11th. Bill Jones will act as general chairman. The planning committee met recently at the library to formulate plans.

The antiques committee will be chaired by a triple duo: Bernard and Karen Boback, Hope and Jay Chollak and Julie and Peter Savage. These people are very enthused and the antiques committee members are off to a flying start.

Bennie Matchett will again chair the book booth and a new co-chair is Ann Aston. These and the other members of the book booth are already sorting and packing book donations in the basement in preparation for another exciting auction.

Books and Odds and Ends are always welcome as donations for the auction. These may be brought to the library any time from now on

as long as the library is open. Any community members interested in getting involved with the 47th auction are invited to contact the library.

New books at the library: *Exposure* by Kathryn Harrison is a spellbinding, brilliantly written novel of psychological suspense, a young woman's self-destructive double life is exposed - and acclaimed author Kathryn Harrison's remarkable talents as a novelist are confirmed.

Amy Rogers appears to be an attractive, successful young woman. A talented photographer, she creates happy memories for others - videotaping weddings, splicing together scenes of smiling faces, editing out the awkward moments. But she cannot edit her own memories so easily - images of a childhood career as her father's model and muse, the subject of his celebrated series of controversial photographs.

And so Ann escapes into a secret

life: she hides in the bathroom, takes speed and shoplifts. An honest, remarkable story.

A brand new children's book is *The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales* by Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith. This book was presented to the library by Abigail Harwood in memory of her grandparents, Charles and Mary Frantz. The stories include "Chicken Licken," "The Really Ugly Duckling," "The Tortoise and the Hair," "Cinderrumplestiltzkin," "Little Red Running Shorts" and "Jack's Bean Problem."

The book includes ten complete stories with 25 lavish paintings. The stories are written in different size letters and some of the writing is upside down. "If you really want to read it - you can always stand on your head." The stories in this book are almost fairy tales. But not quite. Some of the stories are fairly stupid. What else would you call a story like "Goldilocks and the Three Elephants?"

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supervisors that Cable TV bills them a late fee if they don't pay their cable bills in advance for the entire year.

The supervisors announced that the next regular work session at 7 p.m. Monday, February 22, will deal exclusively with road repairs. office work when needed.

Based on the applicant's experience, the rate will be a minimum of \$5 per hour for three to four hours a day.

• Keep the tax collector's pay for the next four years at five percent

of the revenues collected. Supervisor Walter Glogowski noted that with the tax increase from 3.5 to 13 mills, the tax collector will earn between \$4,000 and \$4,200 per year for collecting township taxes, instead of approximately \$1,500.

Joe Stager, who abstained from voting on the tax collector's pay, said, "Our tax collector has certainly done a fine job. But I have

a problem with us raising taxes and then giving a sudden windfall to anyone."

• Designate the new municipal building as the township's emergency communications center in case of an emergency.

• Invite a representative of Cable TV, Inc., of Hazleton, to the next regular meeting to discuss residents' questions about billing. Residents have complained to the

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