

Free blood pressure screenings in Jackson Twp.

By GRACE R. DOVE
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Jackson Township residents are invited to take a break from their Memorial Day activities and visit the township's fire and ambulance building Saturday, May 29, for a free blood pressure screening between 10 a.m. and noon.

"High blood pressure is a potentially serious health condition which doctors can treat easily if it's detected early," said assistant ambulance crew chief John Wilkes. "I hope that many people in the community take advantage of this free service."

In addition to the screening, the ambulance crew will be on hand to show off the township's new 1993 ambulance, described by ambulance crew chief Carl Schmitt as "an emergency room on wheels," completely equipped with state-of-the-art emergency medical equipment.

The Jackson Township Ambulance has just begun its 1993 membership drive, according to chairman Sam Wilkes, who urged residents to send in their memberships as soon as possible.

Funds from the drive are used to meet normal repair and operating expenses during the year.



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READY TO HELP - Members of the Jackson Township Ambulance Association show off their new ambulance, to be on display during a free blood-pressure screening Saturday, May 29, include: front row from left: President Bernice Manzoni, EMT; fund drive chairman Sam Wilkes; Jason Kairo, First Responder; Tom Adams, EMT; second row: assistant chief John Wilkes, EMT; John Hutchins, EMT; ambulance chief Carl Schmitt, EMT.

The ambulance association, composed of eight active crew members and 10 support members, is also accepting membership applications.

"You don't have to be on the

ambulance crew," John Wilkes said. "We can use your talents in many different capacities: maintaining equipment, handling correspondence, helping out with paperwork and in our Adopt-a-

Highway project, which maintains two miles of Huntsville Road."

Wilkes said that the ambulance association plans other free public health screenings during the year.

Harveys Lake hosts boat show this weekend

The Harveys Lake Business Association, in conjunction with the Sunset Marina and the National Antique and Classic Boat Society (PA Chapter, Harveys Lake), will sponsor a boat show on Saturday, May 29 and Sunday, May 30, from noon to 5 p.m. and noon to 4 p.m. respectively. The event will be held at the Grotto Pizza marina and grounds, Harveys Lake.

The Boat Show is open to all individuals interested in showing or selling their boats. The entry fee for the show is \$20. In addition,

tables will be available for selling marine supplies at a rental fee of \$10. All amounts are payable to the Harveys Lake Business Association. Proceeds from the boat show will be applied to other community events within the Harveys Lake area.

For more information or to register by phone, please contact one of the following association members: Kevin Trowbridge, (717) 639-3248; Bruce Myers (717) 639-5314; or Bill Nash, (215) 970-5749.

June 4 Bobby Vinton polka concert to be rescheduled

Bobby Vinton was forced today to postpone part of his farewell tour due to a construction difficulty at his new "Bobby Vinton's Blue Velvet Theater" in Branson, MO. This includes the performance that was to have taken place on June 4 at The Bud Light Amphitheatre at Harveys Lake. This event will be rescheduled to a later date to be announced.

All tickets purchased for the show will be refunded (by mail only) at the main office of Prime Ticket, the exclusive ticket services for the Bud Light Amphitheatre at Harveys Lake. Mail tickets, along with your name and full address to 33 Wilkes-Barre Boulevard, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

Lake-Lehman seniors make Prom Promise

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When the students at Lake-Lehman High School asked to be allowed to sign the Prom Promise, their friends and teachers listened.

The Prom Promise, a signed commitment with one's best friend to avoid drugs and alcohol during prom and graduation season, is very important to the Class of '93.

Of the group of eight members of Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) and the Peer Helpers interviewed, seven knew someone who had been arrested for underage drinking.

Three of the eight knew someone who had been in an alcohol-related car accident.

One of their classmates, Christy Elston, a 1992 Lake-Lehman graduate, died in an alcohol-related accident.

"Some kids kind of joke about it, but deep down they take it seriously," said Rich Davis. "Most of our class has signed the promise in the past two or three weeks."

The students had attended an assembly Monday, May 24, at which WBRE-TV evening news anchor Keith Martin and Mrs. JoAnn Parrish, a registered nurse at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, had discussed avoiding drinking while driving with them.

"It was a good reminder, because our prom is Friday," said Kim Daniels.

The students agreed that most of the senior parties that they knew of this year would be substance-free.



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PROM PROMISE - Signing their Prom Promises, pledges to avoid drugs and alcohol during prom and graduation season, at Lake-Lehman High School were, sitting, from left: Kim Daniels, Julie Demidovich, Tim Norconk, Ken Miroslaw, Chris Salko; standing: Rich Davis, Jarrod Baranowski and Stacey Paculavich.

stance-free. There will be no more incidents of bouncers finding bottles stashed under the long skirts of the girls' gowns or friends with quarter kegs on ice outside in the parking lot, as happened too often only a decade ago.

Although the students said that many high school students experiment with alcohol, they don't do it as often as their predecessors.

The problem is that the students tend to overdo it when they drink.

"It's only a few kids that use drugs and alcohol. They give us a bad name," added Chris Salko.

"Some of them brag and give the rest of us bad publicity," added Rich Davis.

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