

Final plans underway for Starlight Ball

Members of the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital Auxiliary, Wyoming Valley Health Care System, recently addressed invitations for its 27th Annual Starlight Ball to be held on Saturday, November 18 at Genetti Hotel and Convention Center, Wilkes-Barre.

This year's event, titled "A Victorian Gathering," will feature a cocktail and social hour at 7 p.m. with dinner served at 8 p.m. Musical entertainment will be provided by local bands, Which Doctor and Daddy-O and the Sax Maniac.

A raffle drawing for cash prizes of \$10,000, \$5,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 will also be held.

For more information about the Starlight Ball or the raffle drawing, please call the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital Auxiliary Office at 829-8111, extension 2935.



Members of the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital Auxiliary preparing for the annual Starlight Ball November 18 are, seated, Jane Sowerby, Cathie Hilsher, Janice Llewelyn, and Betsy Husain, ball chairperson; standing, Pamela Boonin, ball co-chairperson; Sandy Johnson, invitations co-chairperson; Alice Biernacki, raffle co-chairperson; Lina Schifano, raffle co-chairperson and Sandy Richardson, program co-chairperson.

BACK MOUNTAIN BRIEFS

Xmas craft sale at OES Hall Nov. 11

A Christmas Craft Sale will be held at the OES Hall, Foster Street and Woodlawn Avenue, Dallas (behind former Acme) November 11, from 10 to 4 p.m. Lunch will be available. Many beautiful craft items will be on display for Christmas shopping. Welsh cookies will be available.

Lake Twp. recycling center open Nov. 11

The voluntary recycling drop-off center for Lake Township will be accepting recyclables November 11, from 10-12 noon at the township building. The following items may be dropped off: aluminum and bi-metal cans, clear, brown and green glass, plastic #1 and #2 only. No motor oil containers can be accepted.

Franklin Twp. lifts burning ban

Franklin Township has lifted its ban on open burning at the request of fire chief Frank Howell.

Ham Supper Nov. 11 at Sweet Valley

A family-style Ham Supper will be held at the Sweet Valley Fire Hall, Main Road, Sweet Valley, November 11, from 5-7 p.m. with takeouts at 4:30 p.m.

The menu consists of ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, pickled cabbage, applesauce, rolls/butter, homemade pies, coffee or tea. Cost is \$6.50 for adults and \$3.25 for children.

BMT Library holds fresh citrus fruit sale

The Friends of the Back Mountain Memorial Library are sponsoring their fourth annual Fresh Citrus Sale. Orders are now being taken for 2/5 bushel (18-20) count ruby red grapefruit, and 2/5 bushel of naval oranges (24-32 count).

All fruit is guaranteed to be #1 grade. Boxes are priced at \$11.00 each. Proceeds benefit the library.

Checks should be made payable to the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 95 Huntsville Road, Dallas, PA 18612 and must be received by November 21. Please include your telephone number.

Pick-up dates, timed for holiday giving, are December 17, from noon to 4 p.m. and December 18, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 5 to 7 p.m. Call 675-1182 for further information.

Legion plans Vets' Day service Nov. 11

Daddow Isaac Post 672, The American Legion, Dallas, will hold services at the Veterans Memorial at Dallas, November 11, in honor of Veterans Day.

The members will gather at the Memorial at 10:45 a.m. In case of inclement weather, the services will be held at the Post Home.

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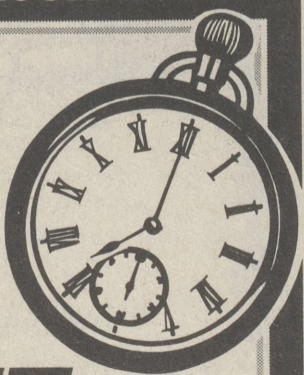
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Kiwanis to collect staples, canned foods for Youngs

The Back Mountain Kiwanis, in conjunction with Insalaco's Grocery Store at The Country Club Shopping Center in Dallas, will hold a staples and canned goods drive for the Charles and Tina Young family, Nov. 18. The Youngs lost all their possessions in fire at their home on October 17.

Canned goods and staples will be accepted November 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Members of the Back Mountain

Kiwanis have held other fundraisers for the family. Clothing and household goods are being accepted at Chili Willie's at The Five Corners Building at Dallas Corners. Monetary donations can be sent to Franklin First Savings, 501 Tunkhannock Highway, Dallas, PA 18612.

Anyone interested in helping the Young family may call 675-7580.

BMT Seniors plan activities

The next social meeting of the Back Mountain Senior Citizens November 16 will start at 12 noon with a covered dish luncheon. Please bring your own place setting.

The business meeting on December 7 at 1 p.m. will be the only meeting in December. Please bring non-perishable foods for the needy.

The Christmas party on December 4 will be a catered affair

with professional entertainment, to be held in St. Therese's Church Hall on Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown. Punch at 5 p.m.; dinner at 5:30 p.m. Reservations must be made. Call Nick Pericci at 675-0238 or Joseph Baltrushes at 288-5178 for information. Guests are welcome.

All meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 1 p.m. at St. Therese's hall unless specified otherwise.

Celebrates third birthday

Stephen Ruch of Dallas will celebrate his third birthday on Thursday, November 9. He is the son of Ted and Dianne Ruch who will also be celebrating their 10th wedding anniversary on Stephen's birthday.

Stephen is the grandson of Stephen and Joan Tometchko, Dallas and Robert and Lorraine Ruch, Media.

He is the great grandson of Eva Tometchko, Larksville; Mary Krostag, Media and Dorothy Ruch, Kingston.



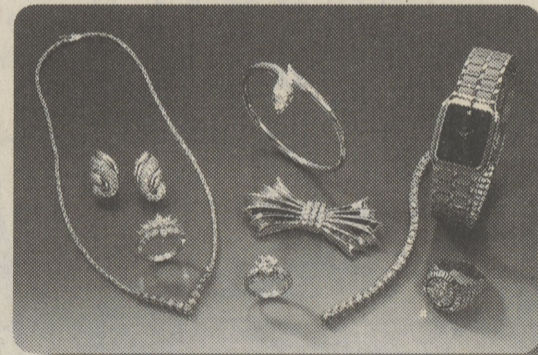
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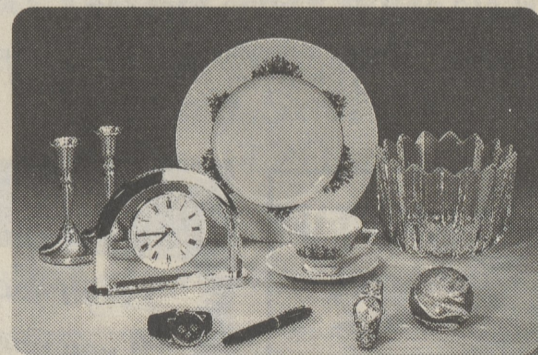
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