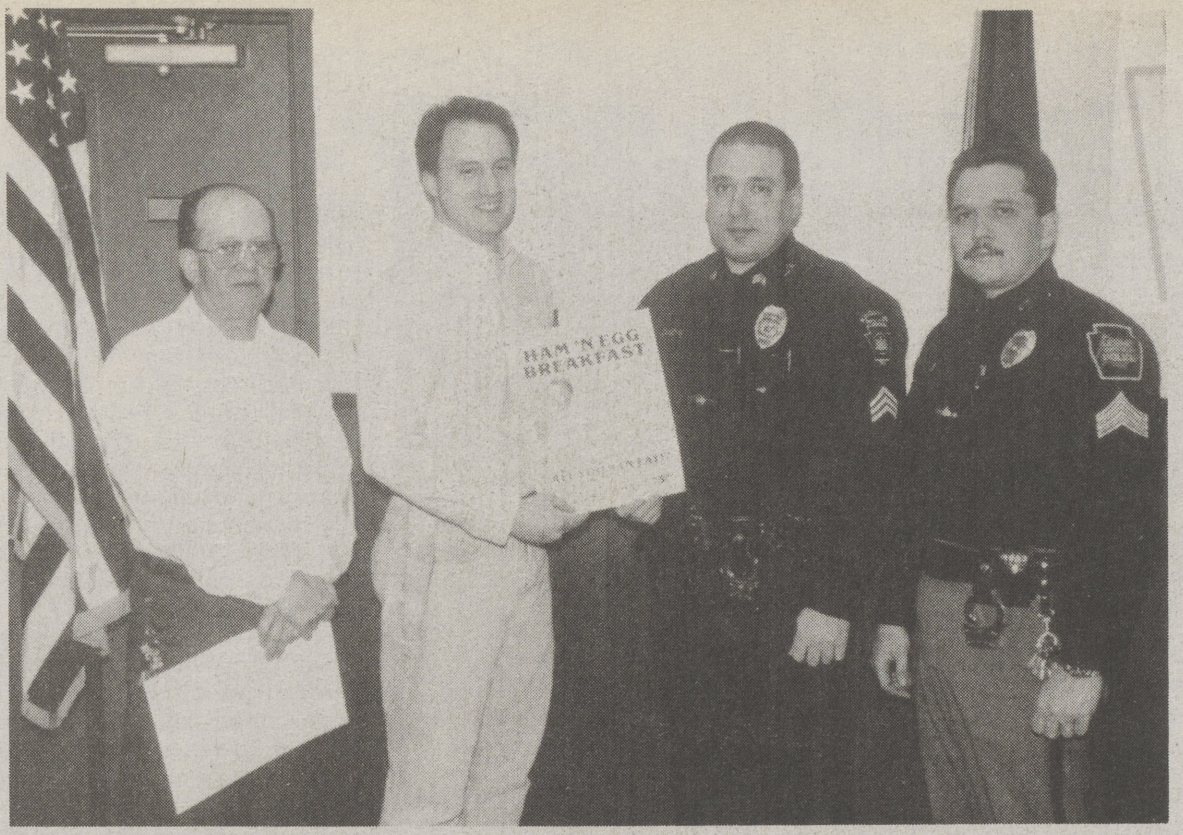


Police Ass'n. breakfast will benefit ARC

The Back Mountain Police Association will sponsor its 13th annual Ham 'N Egg Breakfast to benefit the Association for Retarded Citizens of Luzerne County on Sunday, April 28, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Dallas Area Senior High School cafeteria. Tickets are \$2.50 for children under age 12 and \$5.00 for adults. Tickets are available from any Association member or by calling 696-1050. Planning the breakfast are Back Mountain Association members, from left, Paul Sabol, Charles Rauschkolb, president; Daniel Huntsinger, Mike Moravec.



Area artists display work

Drawings and paintings by Back Mountain residents Laura Vodzak and Krystin Kopen will be on display in the lobby of Mellon Bank, Main Street, Dallas, during April.

Vodzak is exhibiting several realistic works in watercolor, oil, and graphite, including a large watercolor painting of running giraffes and a watercolor portrait. She works in all of the major drawing and painting mediums and has been studying art for the past eight years.

Vodzak is an honor student in the Dallas School District, a member of the Cider Painters of America

and a member of a local artists' Bible Study.

She is the daughter of John and Ann Vodzak of Dallas.

Krystin Kopen has been taking art lessons for seven years and works in watercolor, ink, oils, mixed media, graphite and colored pencil. She is exhibiting works in watercolor and oils, including a set of watercolor botanical studies, a watercolor night-time scene and an oil still life.

An honor student at Wyoming Seminary, Kopen also studies piano at the Wilkes Conservatory. She is the daughter of Dan and Kathy Kopen of Shavertown.



Coloring contest winners at Health Center

Monroe Noxen Health Center sponsored a coloring contest to celebrate Child Passenger Safety Week. Children colored pictures pertaining to car seats and seat belt use. Winners are from left: Myranda Banos, Steven Anthony, Kristin Lynn, Rodney Lanning. In rear, JoAnn Maranki, physician assistant at the health center

BACK MOUNTAIN BRIEFS

Lehman Fire Co. to meet April 18

The Lehman Volunteer Fire Company will meet at the fire hall in Lehman Center April 18, at 7 p.m.

President Chris Wargo said one of the topics to be discussed is the lack of attendance at Fire and Ambulance Company meetings and to replace EMT's who have moved from the area. CPR, EMT and other training is available, according to ambulance chief Allie Heffernan.

Committees for the fire company's Second Annual Horse Show on June 2, will be appointed at this meeting and start work immediately according to fire chief Bill Hagenbaugh.

BMT Senior Citizens to meet April 18

The Back Mountain Senior Citizens will host a social meeting April 18 at 1 p.m. Bring snacks. A craft project for the upcoming flea market in June will be demonstrated.

Meetings are held in St. Therese's Church Hall, Pioneer Avenue in Shavertown. New members are welcome. Call 675-1060 or 696-1828 for information.

Turkey supper April 20 at Noxen UM

Noxen United Methodist Church, Rt. 29 will host a Turkey Supper and Bake Sale, April 20. Takeouts 4 p.m. Serving starts at 4:30 p.m. -? Adults \$6; children \$3.

Methodist Women's Sunday at Trucksville

The United Methodist Women of Trucksville United Methodist Church will observe United Methodist Women's Sunday at both Worship Services on April 21. Margaret Johnson, president of the local unit and Wyoming Conference Mission Coordinator for Christian Global Concerns, will speak on "Women of the Church."

The Chapel Service is held at 9 a.m. and the formal Worship Service is held at 11 a.m.

Fellowship Club to hold banquet May 3

The Fellowship Club of the Shavertown United Methodist Church will hold its annual banquet May 3, at the Irem Temple Country Club. Reservations can be called into either 696-3615 or 675-1636, by April 21.

A unique program will be presented by pianist Rev. Marty Bovee and saxophonist, Rev. Bill Puckey, which will include old-time and contemporary favorites.

Methodist women to meet April 19

The United Methodist Women of the Wilkes-Barre District will hold their annual spring meeting April 19 at 7 p.m. at the Larksville United Methodist Church.

The Larksville United Methodist Church is located half a block west of Courtdale Avenue. Parking is available next to the church.

Shavertown Auxiliary taking hoagie orders

The Shavertown Ladies Auxiliary will host a bake sale and hoagie sale on Election Day April 23 at the firehall. Hoagie orders must be made by April 18. Phone 675-4514.

Election Day lunch at Trucksville church

The United Methodist Women of the Trucksville United Methodist Church will serve lunch on Election Day, April 23, from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Menu will include homemade vegetable-beef and vegetarian vegetable soup, chicken ala king, ham barbecue, hot dogs, dessert, coffee, tea and soda.

Welsh cookies will be offered for sale at \$2. per dozen. Soup is available for takeout at \$1.50 per pint and \$2.50 per quart. Please call the church office, 696-3897 between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. to order soup. Serving will be done in the fellowship hall.

Diabetes Ass'n to host Medicine Ball

The Luzerne County Chapter of American Diabetes Association will host its second annual Medicine Ball April 26, at Genetti's Best Western Hotel and Convention Center, to raise money to find a cure for diabetes.

The Medicine Ball will begin with cocktails at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner, a brief program and dancing until 11 p.m. with music provided by George Task Orchestra. Tickets are \$100 per person. For reservations, call the ADA office at 823-3355.



Gate of Heaven art show winners

On March 29, Gate of Heaven School held its annual Art Show and Auction, to which the students were asked to submit artwork. The three top grand prize winners are, from left, 3rd place winner, Laura Nieman, second grade; 1st place winner, Janna Schmid, fifth grade and 2nd place winner, Tim Persico, seventh grade.

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