

BACK MOUNTAIN BRIEFS

Lake-Lehman taxpayers to meet

The Lake-Lehman Taxpayers Association will hold their monthly meeting Thurs., Nov. 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lehman Township Municipal Building. The municipal building is located on Old Route 115, between Lehman High School and the Penn State Campus.

Business group will meet Nov. 14

The Back Mountain Business and Professional Association will meet on Thurs., Nov. 14 at 11:45 a.m. at College Misericordia in Merrick Hall.

A lunch will be served at the cost of \$6 per person. The speaker is Mr. David Repshas from Blue Cross/Blue Shield. He will be addressing the subject of health insurance for small business.

Please make reservations no later than Nov. 12 by calling 675-9380.

There will be a board meeting on Thurs., Nov. 7 at 7:45 a.m. at the Mark II in Dallas.

Legion Post slates meeting Friday

Daddow-Isaac Post 672, The American Legion, Dallas, will hold their regular meeting, Fri., Nov. 8 at the Post Home at 8 p.m.

Final plans will be made for Veteran Day services to be held at the Memorial in Dallas, November 11.

Mountain Grange flea market November 9

Mountain Grange #567 will hold their last flea market of the season Saturday, Nov. 9, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Grange Hall in Carverton, across from Bodle Road.

Lunch and snacks will be available. For table rentals, phone 287-6354.

Hoagie vouchers will be available at a cost of \$2.50 for either turkey or roast beef. Hoagies can be picked up on any date after November 9. Pasties, ordered previously, will also be available for pick up on this date.

Ladies Aux monthly soup sale Nov. 13

The Ladies Aux. of the Sweet Valley Vol. Fire Co. will resume the monthly by homemade Ham and Bean and Vegetable Beef Soup Sale Nov. 13 at the Fire Hall, Main Road, Sweet Valley.

To place your order, call 477-2176 or 477-5502 by Nov. 8. Bring your own container. Price is \$3.00 a quart.

HL Legion schedules year's last flea market

Harveys Lake American Legion will hold its last flea market of the year Sat., Nov. 9 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Post home, Rt. 415. Tables at \$10 may be reserved by calling 675-0104 or 639-5500.



Yacht club plans Commodore's Ball

David A. Delaney, Commodore Elect and chairperson of the 55th annual Commodore's Ball, announces that the ball will be held on Sat., Nov. 30 at the Irem Temple Country Club in Dallas. The ball, which is sponsored by the Harveys Lake Yacht Club, will feature a cocktail reception at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. Lee Strubeck and "Just Us" will provide musical entertainment. Committee members are shown from left to right: seated, David A. Delaney, Commodore Elect for 1997, Margaret Reinert, Commodore. Standing, Lisa Anglovich, Attorney James Reinert, Joan Horwatt, Sylvia Schoner, and Robert Schoner. Absent from photo, Sallay Lehman, Mabel Harter, Dorothy A. Delaney, Ted Struthers and Sandy Struthers.

Hughes has valuable role in local practice

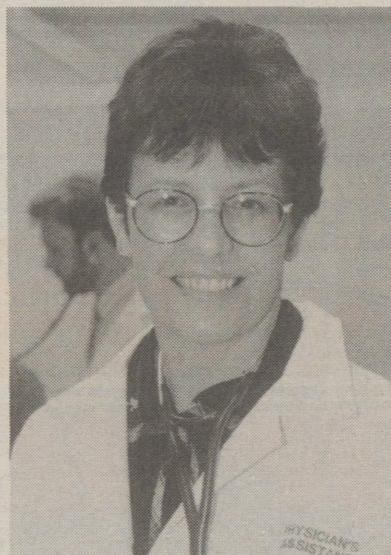
As the sole physician assistant at the Dallas Family Practice, Louise C. Hughes, P.A.-C. has plenty of opportunities to do what she enjoys most - interact with a wide range of patients at one of the region's largest and busiest family medicine practices.

For the past year, Hughes has provided the five family physicians at Dallas Family Practice with critical support, both in the exam room and during patient 'rounds' at local nursing homes.

"She's a very skilled and caring health provider who works closely with all of us in managing our patients," says Dr. Irvin Jacobs, the physician who founded Dallas Family Practice in 1970. "We are fortunate to have her."

Her role at Dallas Family Practice did not come without hard work and comprehensive training. Hughes explains that as a physician assistant, she is licensed to practice medicine with physician supervision. Physician assistants are graduates of accredited P.A. programs and are certified by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants. To achieve her professional status, Hughes attended Marywood College, Scranton, where she graduated with honors in Nutrition. She then decided to pursue a Physician Assistant degree from Hahnemann University, Philadelphia, where she also graduated with honors.

Before pursuing a career as a physician assistant, Hughes worked in Philadelphia in an administrative position. While she enjoyed working in that capacity, she soon discovered she preferred working more closely with patients. "I was getting away from patient care in that position," she



LOUISE HUGHES

recalls. "I missed the interaction."

Within the physician/P.A. relationship, physician assistants aid in medical decision-making and provide a broad range of diagnostic and therapeutic services, including performing physical examinations, diagnosing and treating illnesses, ordering and interpreting lab tests, suturing wounds, assisting in surgery, and making rounds in nursing homes and hospitals.

As a physician assistant, one of Hughes' most critical roles is to help provide more access of care to patients. "P.A.'s can assist in accommodating emergency care patients without taking away from patients with scheduled appointments," she says. "It helps make the practice more efficient."

Physician offices throughout the region are increasingly recognizing the importance and benefits associated with physician assistant services. "Basically, a P.A.

can provide up to 80 percent of a patient's primary care," Hughes explains. "If a situation arises that I'm not comfortable with, I'll call upon my supervising physician to see the patient. It's a collaborative relationship."

In addition, to her work, she keeps busy with her responsibilities as an adjunct professor at King's College in its physician assistant program.

Hughes also derives great personal fulfillment beyond her career as a physician assistant. Her family life is especially gratifying because at the end of every day she returns home to her husband, Paul, and to their twin daughters, Rebecca and Lindsay.

"I'm fortunate to truly enjoy my profession while also enjoying such a wonderful family life," she says. "It's a perfect balance."

Trucksville UMC notes Laity Day

Trucksville United Methodist Church celebrated Laity Day on Sun., Oct. 20. William Bachman gave the sermon at the first service and Morag Michael gave the sermon at the second service.

During the services United Methodist Lay Speaker Certificates were presented to Mr. Bachman, Mrs. Michael and Clarence Michael by Rev. W. Charles Naugle. Special Mission Recognition Awards were presented to Andrew Glowach and Austin Renville by Margaret

Johnson, Lay Leader. These awards were given for their contributions to the work of the church.

A pastor appreciation gift was presented to Rev. and Mrs. Naugle on behalf of the congregation by Lois Gross.

Other members of the congregation who participated in the morning services were Melissa Rossick, Clarence Michael, Bonnie Pajka, Kristyn Race, Lee Baker, Linda Reedy, George Baird and Andrew Glowach.

Legion will honor veterans

Daddow-Isaac Post 672, The American Legion will hold services Veterans Day, Nov. 11, at the Memorial in Dallas. The program will start at 11 a.m. sharp. The Dallas Fire Company will ring the Fire Siren and Rev. Cusick of Gate of Heaven Church will give invocation. The flag ceremony will be under the direction of John George. Commander Tasco will give the address and Benediction will be by Rev. Bealla of Dallas United Methodist Church. John Good will blow taps. The group will then retire to the Legion Home for refreshments by the auxiliary.

Tom Reese and Walter Galka are in charge of the program. Milton Lutsey, Borough Manager and the road crew will take care of the Monument and Chief Fowler of Dallas Borough will be in charge of traffic control.

Citrus fruit sale aids library

The Friends of the Back Mountain Memorial Library is holding its Fifth Annual Fruit Sale. Proceeds will benefit the Library. Pre-paid orders must be received in the Library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas, by November 15 for delivery on December 8.

Naval oranges (24-32 count) and ruby red grapefruit (18-20 count) will both be available. Boxes are priced at \$11.00 each. Checks should be made out to the Back Mountain Memorial Library. The fresh fruit should be picked up at the Library on Sun. Dec. 8, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. or on Mon., Dec. 9 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and from 5-7 p.m. For further information, call the Library at 675-1182.

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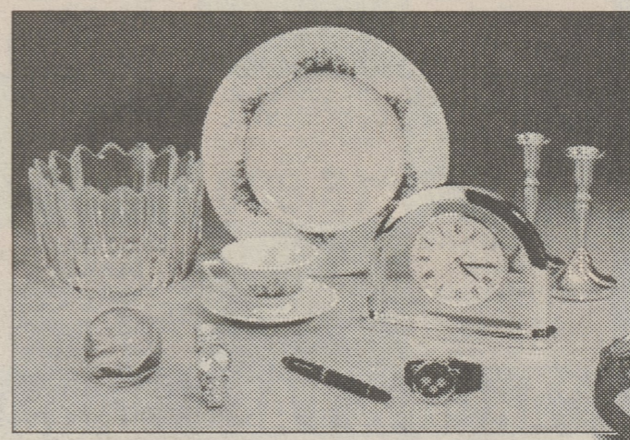
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Checks should be made payable to: Back Mt. Memorial Library, and sent to the library at 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas PA 18612 by Friday, Nov. 15.

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