

Local artist exhibits art work at Pine Brook Inn

Harveys Lake artist Janice Bartley O'Brien is currently exhibiting her art work at the Pine Brook Inn restaurant, East Dallas.

O'Brien, a longtime student of the late Marilyn Hoffman and a graduate of Penn State University with a degree in graphic design, is a member of the Pennsylvania En Plein Air Society and the Cider Painters of America.

She has worked in various advertising agencies and is presently a free-lance graphic designer and fine artist.

A carousel video featuring her

art on its cover is currently being marketed around the world.

She is a part time teaching instructor at Sue Hand's Imagery, Dallas.

O'Brien's exhibit of paintings include a watercolor of the famous Hillside Farms barn, an oil of the Cross Valley and scenes from Centermoreland and Beaumont as well as several oil florals.

The public is invited to view O'Brien's artwork during regular dining hours at the Pine Brook Inn restaurant, Lower Demunds Road, or by appointment by calling 675-3550.

Kingston Township to spray for native caterpillars

The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors would like to remind residents that Luzerne County is offering property owners the opportunity to have their property sprayed for native caterpillars. Luzerne County has arranged a contract with Bob Ruhe Ag Service to spray properties at a cost of \$14 per acre for a minimum of 10 acres. Therefore, if property owners only have one acre of land, they will have to pay the full \$140. The Township highly suggests neighbors to join together to meet the 10 acre minimum. Residents who combine together on a contract can reduce the cost of spraying greatly. Contracts are available at the Township Municipal Building, 11 Carverton Road, Trucksville, PA 18708 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri. The completed contracts and all checks made payable to Bob Ruhe AG Service must be sent to the attention of Mr. Ron Rugletic of Luzerne County Special Projects by April 1. If you have any questions, please contact Rugletic at 825-1840 or 825-1757.

Trucksville UM has Lenten Worship

Trucksville United Methodist Church invites all Seniors for Lenten Worship, Communion and lunch on March 26 at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall of the Educational Bldg. The luncheon is supported by the "Anne Vernon Celebration Fund." Reservations should be made by calling the Church Office 696-3897 by March 21. Please indicate if you will need transportation. The Membership Committee, chaired by Betty June Mathers, is responsible for planning the service and luncheon.

Fire Co. to hold Chicken Bar-B-Que

The Noxen Volunteer Fire Company will be holding a Chicken Bar-B-Que on March 23. It will be held at the fire hall, Market Street, Noxen. Cost is \$5.50 per dinner. Tickets are available at the door or from any fireman. Dining in or takeouts will be available from noon till 4 p.m.



Troop 639 celebrates Girl Scout's 85th

Recently, Junior Girl Scout Troop #639, under the leadership of Paula Glicini and Ruth Peters, attended the 85th anniversary of Girl Scouting held at the West Side Mall, Edwardsville. The troop was responsible for the First Aid Station. Pictured in the photo from left are Sara Rupert, Jill Vanderhook, Jessica Smallwood, Diana Glicini, Coral Stredny, Jessical Smith and Jana Stec.

SENIOR MENUS

Senior Citizens Centers sponsored by the Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Bureau for the Aging offer hot noon meals Monday through Friday to people 60 years of age or older. Donations from participants are gratefully accepted and needed in order to expand this program.

The following menu is for the week of March 24. All meals include margarine, milk and coffee.

MONDAY - Wimpies, hash brown potatoes, Roman vegetable medley, sandwich roll, brownie,

chicken rice soup.

TUESDAY - Rigatoni w/sausage and tomato sauce, sliced zucchini, chilled fruit cup, Italian bread, toss salad w/Italian dressing.

WEDNESDAY - German Day - Roast pork, hot German potato salad, sauerkraut, VS, rye bread, ice cream.

THURSDAY - Baked chicken w/gravy, whipped potatoes, peas/carrots, cranberry juice, whole wheat bread, applesauce, cranberry sauce.

FRIDAY - Centers closed in observance of Good Friday.



LARSEN OREHOTSKY AND NICOLE BACHMAN

Nicole Bachman engaged to wed Larsen Orehtsky

Nicole Bachman of Woodbury, NJ and Larsen Orehtsky of Gilbertsville, PA will marry on May 17, at Tenth Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia. The bride to be is the daughter of Bonita and Alvin Granite, Esq. of Woodbury, NJ. The future bridegroom's parents are Dr. John and Ruth Ann Orehtsky of Dallas. Nicole and Larsen were engaged Dec. 12, 1996 during a romantic dinner at the Victor Cafe in Philadelphia.

Miss Bachman graduated from Woodbury High School and the University of Delaware with honors. She received her master's degree in voice performance from the University of Northern Iowa. She works for Urban Engineers, Inc. in Philadelphia, sings professionally and teaches private voice students.

Her fiance graduated from Wilkes University and is finishing his master's degree in business from Drexel University. He is a Chemist and Laboratory Supervisor with Houghton International, Inc. He is also a composer, pianist and baritone soloist.

Blood drive March 21 at Shavertown UM

The Back Mountain Blood Council will sponsor a blood drive at Shavertown United Methodist Church. The drive will be held on Thurs., March 21, between the hours of 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.

In spite of the unseasonably warm winter, there has been a shortage of donors at the community drives because of the colds and flu this winter. Everyone in the Back Mountain community, who is at least 17 years of age, weights 105 pounds or more and is in generally good health, is asked to support the blood drive.

Anyone interested in joining the Back Mountain Blood Council, is asked to contact the chairperson Cy Chadwick, at Shavertown United Methodist Church.

For more information or to make an appointment, please call the Wyoming Valley Chapter at 832-7161, ext. 33.

Daffodil sale sites benefit Cancer Society

District Sale sights for Daffodils benefiting the American Cancer Society will be at the following Back Mountain businesses: **Mar. 21**, Age of Innocence, 113 S. Memorial Hwy., Shavertown. (Dr. Collini Bldg.) **Mar. 21**, Core States Bank, Dallas. **Mar. 19, 20, 21**, Ernie's, Rt. 309, Dallas. **Mar. 21**, First Union Bank, Shavertown. **Mar. 21**, Franklin First Bank, Country Club Shopping Center, Dallas. **Mar. 21**, Mellon Bank, 15 Main St., Dallas. **Mar. 21**, PNC Bank, Memorial Hwy., Dallas. **Mar. 19, 20, 21**, Powerhouse Gym, 17 E. Center St., Shavertown. **Mar. 19, 20, 21**, The Stretch Out, 128 N. Main St., Shavertown. **Mar. 19, 20, 21**, Valentine's Jewelry, Rt. 309, Dallas.

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Newcomer's Club to meet March 25

If interested in attending a women's social group, consider one of the two upcoming meetings of the Newcomer's Club of the Wyoming Valley.

The first will be held on Tues., March 25 at Ruby Tuesday in Wilkes-Barre and the second April 8 at the Peking Chef in Dallas both at 7 p.m. You do not have to be a member to attend. After joining, a member can attend monthly meetings, couples events and children's activities.

The club's yearly Birthday Tea is April 20 at 2 p.m. at St. Maria Goretti Church in Laflin. This year the club will present a fashion show and raffle at the Birthday Tea at a cost of \$10 per ticket with hors d'oeuvres, sandwiches, and dessert served. The fashion show presenters include Kimberly's Children's Apparel, Mary Ann's and Sally Musto's. Please call Kim Bates at 283-3671 for information about the events or about joining the club.

Memorial Books added to library collection

The Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas announces the addition of the following memorial books to their collection.

In memory of Gary "Punky" Wojciechowski "Leonardo Da Vinci", "A Pizza the Size of the Sun", "Into the Sea", "The Bunyans" presented by Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Brown.

In memory of Willard Sutton "The Toy Brother" presented by Christopher and Judith Wilski.

In memory of Lottie Karweta "The Education of the Heart" presented by Luzerne Intermediate Unit. "Simpler Times" presented by The Collectors Group.

In memory of Beverly Marchetti "The New Information Revolution", "Crime in America", "Sports Ethics", "Domestic Violence", presented by The Beverly Marchetti Memorial Fund.

In memory of Joseph Wojcik "A Reporter's Life" presented by The Trustees, Officers and Employees of Franklin First Savings Bank.

In memory of Leo P. Kalinosky "Slouching Towards Gomorrah" presented by Rick and Kim Ross.

In memory of Marius E. Bergevin "The Colonial Angler's Manual of Flyfishing & Flytying", presented by John Bergevin.

Kingston Twp. Egg Hunt March 22

The Kingston Township Recreation Commission will hold their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sat., March 22 at 2 p.m. at the Center Street Park. All children who reside in Kingston Township between the ages 2-12 years are invited to join the hunt for prizes.

The raindate for the Eastern Egg Hunt is March 29 at 2 p.m., same location.

Lehman UM Women to meet March 25

The regular monthly meeting of the Lehman United Methodist Women will be held March 25 at 7 p.m. at the church. Hostesses are Dorothy Dawe and Doris Santella.

The program "I Learned it from My Mother" for mothers in faith will be presented by Marjorie Cosgrove.

Easter baskets and Shut In Rembrances will be sent by the Sunshine Committee. The Spring Rummage Sale will be held April 11, 9-5 p.m. and April 12, 9-12 p.m.

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