

Spring cleanups May 5-10

Kingston Township Spring Cleanup will be held May 5 through 10, at the Kingston Township Public Works Facility, East Center Street, Shavertown. Hours will be Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sat., 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Residents with full size vans, pickup trucks, utility trailers, and trucks larger than a regular pickup truck bed must obtain an Admission Coupon from the Kingston Township Municipal Building, Mon. through Fr., 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Coupons for the full size vans, pickup trucks and utility trailers are free of charge and are limited to one per township residence. Residents are defined as the owner/occupant of single family dwellings and individuals who occupy rental housing, not the owners of rental housing. Coupons for trucks larger than pickup trucks, such as U-Haul Vans, small dump trucks and stake body trucks, are available for a fee of \$85. Proof of residency, such as a tax bill or a driver's license, is required to receive a coupon. Commercial property owners are not to participate in the cleanup.

Washers, dryers, furnaces, stoves, refrigerators, water heaters, or other large appliances, household garbage, recyclable materials, commercial construction debris, or medical waste will not be accepted. Tires are limited to two per residence. No toxic substances such as paint, solvents, fertilizers, or automotive fluids will be accepted.

Residents with passenger cars or other vehicles not described above must show proof of residency to police officers on duty at the entrance of the clean-up. Police officers will also collect admission coupons.

Questions about Spring Cleanup 1997 may be directed to the Kingston Township Municipal Office at 696-3809.

Dallas Borough Spring Cleanup will be held May 5 through May 10. Any Dallas Borough resident can bring unwanted articles to the collection site located behind the Borough garage, 25 Main St., between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. weekdays and Saturday 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Proof of residency required.

Acceptable items will include washers, dryers, stoves, water heaters, refrigerators (with doors removed), and air conditioners without freon in cooling systems. There will be a charge of \$10 for each appliance brought to the collection site. A \$5 fee will be charged for mattresses and box springs. Tires off the rims will be accepted at \$2 each. Residents not able to bring large appliances to the site may make arrangements to have a curbside pickup by the Borough Public Works Department by calling the Borough Office no later than noon, May 6. There is an extra charge for this service. Residents having more than one pickup truck full of items will be charged \$15 per load.

Items not acceptable include garbage, yard waste, toxic materials, asbestos, construction debris, paint in cans, sealed containers, batteries, televisions and ashes.

Residents having any questions may contact the Borough Office at 675-1389, 9 a.m. to noon, weekdays.

Dallas Township spring clean-up will be held May 5 through May 10, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon.-Fri.; 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Sat. only, at the rear of Dallas Township Municipal Building. Proof of Dallas Township residency is required at a time of drop off. In addition, there will be a service charge of \$5 for large items such as: carpets, overstuffed chairs, couches, dressers, stoves, washers, dryers, T.V.'s, refrigerators, water heaters, tanks, freezers, etc. Tires: \$2 each - only 2 per household.

There will be a charge for the following type vehicle loads: Pickup with 8 ft. Box \$20; Pickup with 6 ft. Box \$15; Mini Pickup \$15; Tag-a-long trailers \$20; Larger trucks according to size.

The following items will not be accepted for disposal: hazardous wastes, chemicals, brush, tree stumps, cinder blocks, animal or human waste, shingles, sheet rock or other building materials, leaves, grass, garbage or newspapers.



The Back Mountain Garden Bloomers Club Front row, from left: Florence Hallstead, Audrey Angelella, Lora Marcolina Freifeld, Linda Thoma, Diane Kopcha Katlic, Phyllis Mundy; 2nd row, Beverly Johnston, Corrine Pawling, Petsye Huyghe, Beverly Turner, Claudette Banks, Mae Rome, Lucile Parker.

BMT Bloomers win state national awards

The Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania at its State Convention announced that the Back Mountain Garden Bloomers Club of Dallas, staging the NEPA Flower Show for the past four years, was a Standard Flower Show State and National Award winner. The Garden Club was awarded the Green and Gold Superior Flower Show Award Ribbon (a first place award in the State) and the National Council of State Garden Clubs Flower Show Achievement Award. "The Purple Rosette" (a first place National Award).

The awards were presented for the 1996 Northeast Pennsylvania Flower Show, "Celebrate the Garden", which was held at the Kingston Armory last April. This show was judged and evaluated by accredited federation judges. The show must score 95 points or above and win the State Award before an application is made to the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc. for the National Award.

Each state federation may award up to four Green and Gold Rosettes, and the National Council

may award to those four winners a Purple Rosette. The categories are based on club membership size. The Bloomers' awards were merited for a club whose membership size is 21-49. The Bloomers also won the Pennsylvania Staging Award and the Flower Show Schedule Award.

The 1997 Northeast Pennsylvania Flower Show "Moments in Time", will be held at The 109th Field Artillery Armory located at 280 Market Street in Kingston. Show hours are Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

Horticultural entries from the public will be accepted at the main entrance of the Armory.

To obtain an exhibitor's schedule with rules and awards, call Quest Consulting Group at 717-283-6959.

The 1997 Northeast Pennsylvania Flower Show is a Standard Flower Show presented by the Back Mountain Bloomers Garden Club and sponsored by the Northeast Pennsylvania Philharmonic.



Stephanie Laura Reese and Robert Edward Miller

Stephanie Reese to marry Robert Edward Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Reese of Dallas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Laura to Robert Edward Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller of Middletown, OH.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Dallas High School. Ms. Reese is also a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, PA where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology. She is employed as a Project Assistant at Cooper Research, Cincinnati, OH.

The future groom is a 1991 graduate of Northern Valley Regional High School at Old Tappan, Old Tappan, NJ. Miller is also a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration. He is an editor in the Book Division at F&W Publications, Cincinnati, OH.

The couple will be united in marriage on July 19, 1997 at the Forty Fort United Methodist Church, Forty Fort.



MARLA KARALUNAS

Marla Karalunas becomes area rep for Welcome Wagon

Marla Karalunas has completed training as a Welcome Wagon Representative and will soon be greeting families moving into the Back Mountain with her trademark Welcome Wagon basket filled with civic and cultural information as well as free gifts and special offers from local businesses and professionals.

The announcement was made by Susan Gross, Welcome Wagon International, Inc.'s national vice president of sales. Of the appointment, Ms. Gross said, "Our representatives all feel that becoming part of the Welcome Wagon family means sharing in a great American tradition. We are proud to have another civic-minded person on board making America's new movers feel at home in their new communities."

Welcome Wagon International is the largest greeting service and the only whose representatives make home visits. Since its founding 67 years ago, Welcome Wagon has greeted more than 50 million new movers, new parents, newly engaged couples and new U.S. citizens. Visits can be requested by calling

675-0298 or through Welcome Wagon's toll-free number (800) 77-WELCOME.

Founded in Memphis, Tennessee in 1928, the company derived its famous name from the Conestoga wagons of frontier days.

Back then, early townspeople sent wagons filled with supplies to passing wagon trains as a message of greeting and with the hope of enticing the travelers to remain in the community.

Hozempa is honored for service

The Catherine McAuley Center hosted its annual spring volunteer appreciation luncheon in Mercy's Medical Arts Building, Wilkes-Barre. The luncheon was sponsored by the Mission Department of the Mercy Health System and catered by Metz & Associates. Volunteers from both Luzerne and Lackawanna counties attended the affair.

This year the Center honored Mrs. Florence Hozempa for her dedicated years of service. Mrs. Hozempa has supported the Center's mission to shelter homeless women and children since 1992 when she became the "general chairperson" of Mothers on a Mission, a fund raising committee that supports the Center's programs.

Hozempa is a graduate of College Misericordia where she received her Bachelor's Degree. She received her Masters Degree from Wilkes College and also attained her reading specialist certification from Lehigh University.

She retired in June 1992 from Wyoming Valley West where she served as a Chapter 1 Reading Specialist since 1972.

Prior to that she taught in elementary schools in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Illinois.

In 1986, Hozempa was named

chairperson of the Elementary Language Arts Curriculum Committee and in 1988 was named chairperson of the Language Arts Textbook Selection Committee.

She was named a Fellow for a national writing project at the University of California at Berkeley in 1988. In 1991 she was selected to a three-year term with the National Conference of Teachers of English.

Hozempa has been married for the past 45 years to Dr. Stanley Hozempa, a prominent optometrist in the Wyoming Valley. She has two daughters, Lisa and Ann and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Hozempa and her husband reside in Shavertown.

Not only was Hozempa a volunteer for the Catherine McAuley Center, she was active with Meadows Nursing Center, Meals on Wheels, and currently Prison Ministry.

During her years with the Catherine McAuley Center, Hozempa helped coordinate major fund raising walks, special appeals and special events.

Mrs. Hozempa is pictured with Sr. Therese Marques, Executive Director of the Catherine McAuley Center.



Mrs. Hozempa and Sr. Therese Marques, director of McAuley Center

SENIOR MENUS

Senior Citizen 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 is the menu for the week of May 12. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee.

MONDAY - Polish Day - Stuffed cabbage rolls w/tomato sauce,

whipped potatoes, green beans, V8, rice pudding, whole wheat bread.

TUESDAY - Liver and onions, whipped potatoes, wax beans, whole wheat bread Oreo cookies.

WEDNESDAY - Bake ham w/ pineapple, au gratin potatoes, broccoli w/lemon butter, rye bread, fruited gelatin.

THURSDAY - Chopped steak w/gravy, baked potato, parsleyed carrots, white bread, banana.

FRIDAY - Baked fish au gratin, risi bisi, stewed tomatoes, dinner roll, birthday cake.



Troops learn the law

Recently the Boy Scout Troops of the Back Mountain held the first annual Law Awareness Days in conjunction with Magistrate Tupper's office. The event was held over the course of a month to allow the boys time to prepare their cases. Magistrate Tupper prepared a fictional DUI case in which the boys had to research the details of the law and how to defend and prosecute the case. Several boys were named to the jury while others were chosen to be lawyers, the defendant and the arresting officers.

Some of the public officials who helped the boys prepare for the event were the Luzerne County District Attorney's office, Wayman Myers of Dallas Township Police Department and of course Magistrate Tupper. Pictured above, from left are, James Yozwiak, from Troop 693, Harveys Lake, Judge for the Day; Magistrate Tupper and Dave Neiman, from Troop 281, Dallas, bailiff for the day.

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