

GENERATION GAP? NOT HERE

Westmoreland Elementary second-grade teacher Mrs. Hersteck and Donna Yatsko, activities director at Lakeside Nursing Center joined forces to set up a penpal network between the students and residents of the nursing home. They've been writing since November, and met face-to-face May 29 at Lakeside. Top photo, Amanda Kamarunas showed Evelyn Cookbaugh a card she had made for the occasion. In lower photo, the students and residents gathered for a group photo.

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Fields

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We want to prevent that from happening again."

According to Dougherty, the league uses fund-raisers, including a candy bar sale, a raffle which features 65 donated prizes and a Club Card which offers discounts at various Back Mountain shops. However, the league realizes the bulk of its operating budget from its refreshment stand, which, according to Dougherty, wouldn't be as successful if the site was changed.

"When they were talking about the new school, there was some discussion about allowing us to keep the lower field and maybe one of the upper fields," said Dougherty. "But, we couldn't operate that way. First of all, we have no other fields in the area, and more importantly, we would lose a lot of money from our refreshment stand. The stand is actually our best fund-raiser because of its central location."

While league officials are concerned that they might some day lose their fields, Ernest Ashbridge, school board president, is satisfied with the current relationship. "I think the present arrangement

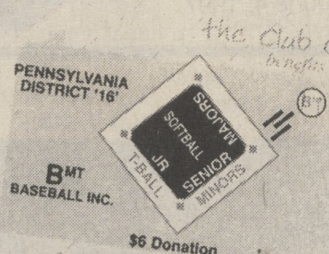
is working well," said Ashbridge, who is in his 26th year on the board. "It is a cooperative effort between the district and the league and I see it going on forever."

"At this time, we're not interested in selling the property," he said. "The property is utilized by the district and will be for the next two years. The elementary school houses the alternative learning center and the gymnasium is used heavily by the community."

However, Ashbridge didn't rule out the possibility of a sale in the future. "It could be offered for sale at some time," explained Ashbridge. "I don't see it ever being sold to someone for another use."

Despite Ashbridge's confidence, league officials are still worried. "We were hurt that they were considering building the school here," said Dougherty.

"We understand the district's position, but if you take this facility away from the 1,100 kids in our organization, where would they go? We're thrilled that they changed their minds about the location of the school. But, we're still concerned about the next time."



"The Club Card" is one of the fund raisers Back Mountain Baseball is using.

★ Warrior Run ★
Volunteer Fireman's Bazaar
 June 6-7-8

★ Friday, June 6 ★
 Jukebox Saturday Night
 7:00pm - 11:00 pm

★ Saturday, June 7 ★
 Firemen's Day Parade @ 2:00pm
 Firemen's Muster @ 3:00pm
 Northeast Country 7:00-11:00pm

★ Sunday, June 8 ★
 Open @ 4:00pm
 A.B.A.T.E. Motorcycle Group will be joining us at 6:00 following a bike rally starting in Luzerne
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Montessori to hold open house June 9

The Wyoming Valley Montessori School will sponsor an Open House at the school, 851 W. Market St., Kingston on Mon., June 9 from 9:30 - 11 a.m. Parents and grandparents with an interest in preschool and elementary education are encouraged to attend. Faculty and staff from the Wyoming Valley Montessori School will answer questions about the School and its educational philosophy. Classroom tours will follow a brief presentation. The Montessori philosophy recognizes the individuality of the students, their learning processes and their abilities on the way to achieving overall educational goals. Serving children 18 months through 6th grade, the School is accredited by the Middle States Assoc. of Colleges and Schools and the American Montessori Association.

Lake-Lehman to hold special meeting

The Lake-Lehman School District will hold the following special meeting, June 18, at 7 p.m. committee-of-the-whole followed by a special meeting. All meetings will be held in the Lake-Lehman High School Library.

Think it would make a neat photo?



If it would, call Charlotte at 675-5211

After Cancer program at Geisinger Center

The Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center Act Now (After Cancer Treatment, New Opportunities to be Won) group will meet on Wed., June 11, at 7 p.m., in the Frank M. and Dorothea Henry Cancer Center at Geisinger Wyoming Valley.

Ann Kline, R.N., will conduct an open discussion. Cancer survivors (any person who has completed cancer treatment for 3 months or longer) and significant others are invited to attend.

For additional information or reservations, call the cancer program at Geisinger Wyoming Valley at 820-6153.

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July 28-Aug. 1, 1:00-4:00	
Girls, Grades 3,4,5,6	Girls, Grades 6,7,8,9
Aug. 11-15, 9:00-12:00	July 21-25, 1:00-4:00
	Aug. 4-8, 1:00-4:00
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July 21-25, 9:00-12:00	July 28-Aug. 1, 9:00-12:00
Aug. 4-8, 9:00-12:00	

This camp is directed by Stan Waleski, the former Basketball Coach at Pittston Area High School and Charles LoBrutto, the former Coach of St. Rocco's in Pittston
 For Information Call Coach Waleski at 457-1206 or Coach LoBrutto at 654-8030

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