

Wilkes-Barre Academy, Institute and Day School to hold reunion September 20

Graduates of the Wilkes-Barre Academy, Wilkes-Barre Institute and the Wilkes-Barre Day School will be gathering on Sat., Sept. 20, for the first time in decades at the Wyoming Seminary Lower School in Forty Fort (the former Wilkes-Barre Institute and Wilkes-Barre Day School).

A cocktail reception and dinner is planned, along with a special dedication to Miss Bessie Artwood, a revered teacher of many Day School and Academy graduates.

These three schools are the predecessor institutions of Wyoming Seminary Lower School.

The Wilkes-Barre Academy (not the current school by that name, which has no relations to these institutions) was the first school in the Wyoming Valley. Founded in 1807 on Public Square, the Academy was a boys' school located in Wilkes-Barre just a block or two from the Susquehanna River. From 1884 until 1919 it was called Harry Hillman Academy in memory of the son of a benefactor.

The Wilkes-Barre Institute was

founded in 1854 and functioned as a primary and secondary school for girls. Originally located in downtown Wilkes-Barre, the Institute moved in 1925 to a new building in Forty Fort (now the Wyoming Seminary Lower School).

In 1939 the two schools merged, forming the Wilkes-Barre Day School. For 12 years it served as a coeducational primary and secondary institution.

Then in 1951, the Day School merged with Wyoming Seminary, making Sem the only PK-12 independent school in northeastern Pennsylvania.

Under the leadership of Betsy Bell Condron of Kingston, the following Back Mountain residents Charles "Fred" Laycock, Dallas; Joan Powell Nusbaum, Shavertown; Lindsay Coon Robinson, Dallas; Ann Mueller Coughlin, Dallas and Virginia Goff Brace, Dallas.

Alumni of these three schools are encouraged to attend; for more information, contact the Wyoming Seminary alumni office at 283-6040.



L-J PTA gearing up for fund raiser

It's the beginning of a new school year, and with it comes assemblies, field trips, basketball programs, a Christmas play, and many other activities we take for granted. Lehman-Jackson Elementary PTA will be holding its annual fund-raiser next week to help take care of these and many other activities that are hosted throughout the year. The one and only fund-raiser for the year, the PTA totally relies on profits from this event to pay for many worthwhile extras that the students enjoy. The majority of the funds will go towards field trips which in the past have included places like Historic Gettysburg and Philadelphia. Another benefit will be assemblies throughout the year, such as the Franklin Institute Program already scheduled for September. Some of the remaining funds will go towards various programs like the 5th and 6th grade basketball, a RIF (Reading is Fundamental) program that encourages students to want to read, and The White Christmas Program (going on strong for over 32 years) where the students and the PTA get together to make up food baskets for many needy families in the school. Various incentives like a limo ride, a pizza party, an ice cream party and other goodies will be provided to the top selling students. Pictured PTA Fundraisers Chairpersons, from left, Maggie Fishel, Mary Jo Nelson and Donna Hartman, PTA President.

'Back to School' at Dallas Middle School

The Dallas Middle School will hold a "Back to School" Night Program on Wed. Sept. 10, from 7-9 p.m. Parents will have the opportunity to meet their children's teachers and experience the programs offered at each grade level.

At the conclusion of the program, refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.

On Thurs., Sept. 25, at 7 p.m. the Dallas Middle School Parent Support Group will hold its initial meeting in the auditorium.

Frank Kamine attends career weekend

Frank Kamine of Dallas, recently attended Johnson & Wales University's Career Explorations Weekend. He is the son of Frank J. Kamine and Lauretta A. Galm of Dallas and a student at West Side Technical High School.

Designed to help high school students in their career decision-making, the summer Culinary Arts Career Explorations Program introduces students to career opportunities in basic culinary arts through hands-on experience and demonstrations. Laboratory experience included garde manger and the basic skills of sauteing, grilling and pastry.



Churches celebrate bible school

Shavertown United Methodist Church, St. Paul's Lutheran Church and St. Therese's Roman Catholic Church recently held Vacation Church School. The program was very successful. Participants included: From left, 1st row: Elizabeth Clark, Tawnya Roberts, Candice Bittner, Maria Maas, Erica Morgan, Rachel Zomerfeld and Tyler Morgan; 2nd row: Pastor Jan Clark, Ramah Williams, Ribekah Williams, Kelsey Maas, Ashley Arndt, Karen Zomerfeld and Cheryl Morgan; 3rd row: Shannon Rother, Ryan O'Donnel, Diana Lowe, Jackie Lowe, Father Peter Crynes, Greg Josuweit, Matt Josuweit; 4th row: Edie Graziano, Krystle Root, Daisey Root, Sally Arndt; 5th row: Bonnie Ziegler, Ruth Steever, Tom Honeywell, Bev Honeywell, Sister Maureen; 6th row: T.J. Hogans, Will Swingle, Adam Swingle, Barb Swingle and MaryLou Swingle; 7th row: Terry Rushkowski, Wendy Wesley, Tim Rowlands, Mary Ketchmer, Deborah Ketchmer, Bryant Clark; 8th row: Jane Ketchner, Richard Ketchner and Baby Thomas Ketchner.

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 Sept. 15. All meals include margarine, milk and coffee.

MONDAY - Pepper steak, parsleyed rice, carrots, whole wheat bread, ice cream.

TUESDAY - Roast pork w/stuffing and gravy, sweet potatoes, Harvard beets, whole wheat roll, fruit cocktail.

WEDNESDAY - Chicken w/creamy dill sauce, fettucini, mixed vegetables, cantaloupe, white bread.

THURSDAY - Western Day - BBQ rib patty, shells w/broccoli, corn, grapefruit juice, sandwich roll, chocolate chip cookie.

FRIDAY - Meatball hoagie w/tomato sauce, oven brown potatoes, Roman vegetable medley, hoagie roll, chocolate chip cookie.

SCHOOL MENUS

The following school lunches are for the week of Sept. 11 - 17. All lunches include milk.

DALLAS SCHOOLS

THURSDAY - Select one: Hot turkey sandwich, cheeseburger, pizza, PB&J sandwich. Select one or two: Mashed potatoes, tender peas, strawberry jello.

FRIDAY - Select one: Nachos w/cheese, cheeseburger, pizza, PB&J sandwich. Select one or two: Tossed salad/dressing, steamed rice, pineapple tidbits.

MONDAY - Select one: Chicken nuggets, deli sub, pizza, PB&J sandwich. Select one or two: Steamed rice, green beans, chilled pears.

TUESDAY - Select one: Hot dog w/chili or cheese, deli sub, pizza, PB&J sandwich. Select one or two: Oven baked fries, baked beans, chocolate chip cookie.

WEDNESDAY - Select one: B.B.Q. chicken/roll, deli sub, pizza, PB&J sandwich. Select one or two: Mashed potatoes/gravy, tender peas, jello.

GATE OF HEAVEN SCHOOL

THURSDAY - Sloppy Joe w/bun, potato rounds, pickles, peaches.

FRIDAY - Fish stix, roll, buttered potatoes, corn, applesauce.

MONDAY - Hamburg w/bun, French fries, celery stix, peaches.

TUESDAY - Tacos, Mexican beans, pineapple.

WEDNESDAY - Tuna w/roll-lettuce, chips, pickles, pears.

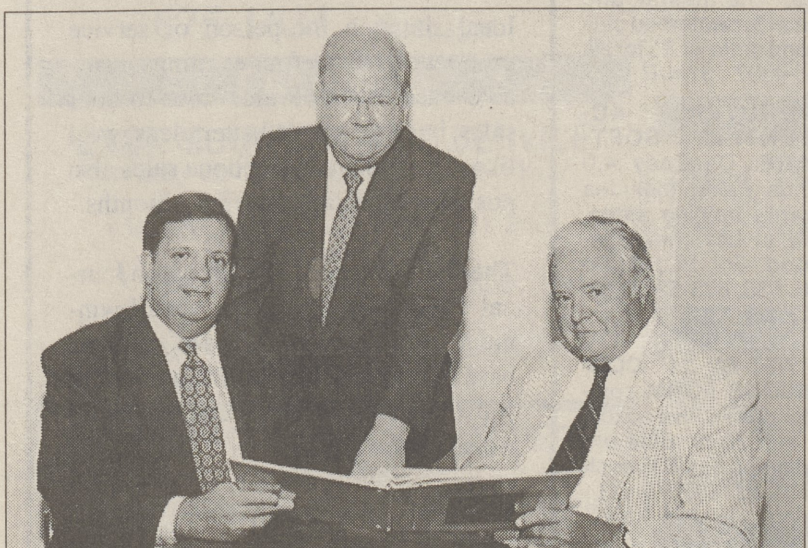
LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOLS

(Lake-Lehman Schools also serve breakfast)

BMT students receive degrees from PSU

Students received degrees at Penn State's summer commencement exercises in August. The total includes associate, baccalaureate, master's and doctoral degrees. The following Back Mountain students received degrees:

Patricia J. Kim of Dallas, B.A. Psychology; Amanda L. Marshall of Dallas, B.S. Elementary and Kindergarten Education; Jason P. Matthey, B.S. Marketing with Distinction; Michael J. McGough, 2 yr. Electrical Engineering Technology.
E. C. Salko of Shavertown, B.S. Biology.



Party to support 'Red' Jones

Event Chairman John N. Conyngham, Vice-President of Eastern Pennsylvania Supply Company, announces a Fall Cocktail Party for Luzerne County Commissioner Joseph "Red" Jones will be held on Thurs., Sept. 18, from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. at the Ramada Plaza Hotel, Public Square, Wilkes-Barre. Donation is \$100 per person.

Shown during a recent planning session from left, Dr. William V. Lewis, Jr., Joseph "Red" Jones, Jack Conyngham.

For additional information or reservations, please contact Friends of "Red" Jones Committee Chairman Dr. William V. Lewis, Jr., at 883-9044.

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DALLAS HIGH GUIDANCE NOTES

Senior meetings to be planned

Welcome back to all! The Guidance Office is in full swing with a number of activities and events. Our seniors, the Class of 1998, take center stage at this time of year as we plan our senior meetings. Each senior and his parent received a letter in August to set up a meeting with their counselor to do a credit check for graduation and talk about post secondary school plans. Some late afternoon and early evening dates are available, so if you haven't responded as of yet, please contact our office at 674-7218. If you have responded by mail, we will contact you shortly with a date and time.

Several important dates regarding standardized tests should be noted. The deadline for post-marked registration for the SAT to be given at Dallas on Nov. 1 is Sept. 26. See your counselor for a registration booklet.

The PSAT will be given at Dallas on Sat., Oct. 18. This test is highly recommended for college bound juniors and should be taken before the SAT. The PSAT is also the test used to determine National Merit Scholarship semi-finalists and finalists. Cost of this test is \$8.50. Checks can be made out to Dallas High School and the deadline is Oct. 17.

The NEDT test is once again being offered to all sophomores and freshmen. The sophomore test will be held on Thurs., Oct. 16, while freshmen will test on Wed., Oct. 15. Cost of the NEDT is \$7.00 and checks can be made out to Dallas High School. The

deadline to register is Oct. 1. Most colleges suggest that students take the NEDT twice (9th and 10th grade), PSAT in the junior year (fall and SAT no more than three times beginning in the spring of the junior year. Parents who have questions regarding any of these tests should call us at 674-7218.

The PTSA is rounding up volunteers for the Riverside Rumble 10K World Wheelchair Champion Road Race to be held Sun., Sept. 21. Volunteers will be asked to report to the Ramada Hotel, Wilkes-Barre tentatively at 9 a.m. There you will be given instructions, placement, equipment and t-shirts. Over 175 parents and students have signed up to represent Dallas High School. Special thanks to Kathy Raub, Lauren Popson, Jill Kryston and Andrea Mittrick for all the work they have done to make this community service project a success.

The PTSA has sponsored our first ever student of the month awards. The four categories will be the creative student award, the citizen student award, the school spirit award and the student achiever award. Each student award winner will receive a Savings Bond donated by local business, which will be presented to the students at an assembly. The September student of the month assembly will be held on Fri., Oct. 3. Special thanks to Grange Bank for being our September sponsor of the Savings Bonds. A display of the student of the month winners will be placed in the lobby of Grange Bank.

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