

Grotto Pizza founder donates 3,000 games to Toys for Tots

Marines say supplies low, donations still accepted

For 50 years the Toys for Tots program has been a part of the area's holiday season by delivering toys, games, and other holiday gifts to children in need during this special time of year.

This year, the U.S. Marine Reserves of Wyoming will further enhance the Golden Anniversary of the Toys for Tots program with the addition of a gift valued at more than \$74,000 courtesy of Grotto Pizza.

Grotto Pizza founder Joe Paglianite will donate 3,000 copies of the fun and informative board game Environmental Concerns, a game he designed himself in response to the growing need for environmental awareness and understanding.

Staff Sgt. Greg Wiggins, Toys for Tots coordinator, said the drive helped 30,000 children in Luzerne and Lackawanna counties last year, but supplies are running low this season.

Toys may be donated at the following locations in the Back Mountain until Friday: Branches of Franklin First Savings and PNC Bank, Bi-Lo supermarkets, McDonald's, Mailboxes Etc. and the Small Wonders Nursery School.

Toys may also be brought to the Toys for Tots warehouse at 30 Wood St., Wilkes-Barre Saturday and Sunday between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. The warehouse space has been donated by Mericle Commercial Real Estate.

Toys will be distributed Monday, Dec. 22 at the warehouse. Families wishing to pick up toys must bring proof that they are receiving some form of public assistance. Call 430-5960 for more information.

"Grotto Pizza has been a part of the Wyoming Valley community since 1953," Paglianite said. "We've been involved with a variety of important community



POST PHOTO/IRON BARTIZEK

Joseph Paglianite, founder of Grotto Pizza, looks over a copy of Environmental Concerns. Paglianite donated 3,000 of the games to Toys for Tots.

causes since we first opened our doors more than four decades ago. But being able to participate with the Toys for Tots program on this scale and at this time of year is really something special for all of us."

The donations to Toys for Tots is part of Grotto Pizza's 1997 holiday season celebration, highlighted by the annual Parade of

Trees, at Harveys Lake.

"At Grotto Pizza, we have a lot to be thankful for—the people of the community have accepted us and made us successful. By holding charity events such as the Parade of Trees and being involved with the Toys for Tots program, we can give something back to our neighbors and our extended family," Paglianite said.

Neighbors, developer have another chance to make cases

KINGSTON TWP. - The supervisors are giving both the residents and potential builder of an area in Westmoreland Hills another chance to plead their cases. At their regular meeting Dec. 10, supervisors voted to review the transcript of a hearing held Nov. 11 and their adjudication dated Nov. 26.

The neighbors, mainly those who live on Frangorma Dr., and developer Gerald Fisher dispute where the zoning line between residential and conservation land is on 12.5 acres.

Last month the supervisors called a special meeting to hear both sides and review the town-

ship zoning officer Ben Gorey's interpretation that the line is in the middle of an unnamed creek on the 12.5 acres. The supervisors voted to maintain Gorey's interpretation of the line.

Legal counsel for each party must submit their points of reconsideration by Dec. 17.

Westmoreland Hills residents and Fisher have been at odds over the land since he submitted a subdivision plan in May. Residents claimed a majority of the land was zoned conservation. The supervisors decided the majority of land was residential. Fisher plans to build three lots on the property.

Lake-Lehman

(continued from page 1)

5-4 on the issue of withholding payments totaling \$45,696 to three local contractors and an architect who have been working on two renovation projects. Board member Ronald Payne said he objected to the amount the architect wants to be paid. "Why do we need to pay an architect for a design of guide rails around the parking lot of the high school when we have a director of maintenance who can do the same thing?" he questioned.

Payne, Lois Kopcha, Moderno Rossi, Robert Allardye and Rosemary Howard voted against pay-

ing Douglas Trumbower, architect \$28,527 for work already completed. Payments were also withheld from C.B. Honeywell for work the firm did replacing a sewer line during the summer and Penn State Mechanical for work on the distance learning lab at the high school. Thomas Williams, Gary Miller, Karen Whipple and Edwin Kern voted in favor of paying the contractors.

Solicitor Peter Savage suggested the board hold a special meeting within the next month to address the issue of paying the two companies.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse for the weeks of Nov. 28 - Dec. 11.

Robert R. Rice, et ux, to Lois J. Norieka, 1.230 ac. Orchard Terrace, Dallas Twp., \$18,000.

Fred K. Gansel, et ux, to Emil Jams Deveiga, et ux, Dallas Twp., \$750.

Richard C. Gardner, et ux, to Barry P. Pizzano, et ux, Lot 15 Bluff Pointe, Dallas Twp., \$88,500.

Kenneth B. Kozel, et ux, to William R. Stone, et ux, Lot 21, Fox

Hollow, Dallas Twp., \$155,000.

Robert Avery, et ux, to Paulette M. Gaynor, Lot 6, Harveys Lake Bor., \$75,000.

Gordon L. Beidler, et ux, to Frank D. Wright, Harveys Lake Bor., \$56,000.

Valerie A. Swanson, to Todd C. Swanson, 1 ac. see deed, Harveys Lake Bor., \$35,000.

Helen M. Rogers, to Andrew J. Krashnak, III, et ux, Harveys Lake Bor., \$227,500.

Thomas P. Garrity, to Patricia E. Shymanski, Harveys Lake Bor., \$93,000.

Charles C. Cigarski, estate al,

to Robert C. Cigarski, Jackson Twp., \$60,000.

Ruth Jones, estate al, to Darcy C. Brodmerkel, Lots 89 & 10, Spring St., Kingston Twp., \$80,000.

Eric Robzen, per atty. to Patricia A. Dompkosky, Lot 7 Maple Crest Hills, Kingston Twp., \$103,000.

Eastern Environmental Services, to J. McGeehan Sales & Service Ltd., 81 ac., Lake Twp., \$15.

Edna L. Shortkroff, to Karen Lkavahn, Lehman Twp., \$59,250.

Stephen Paskell, et ux, to Deborah A. Worlinsky, vir. al, Lot 3, Ross Twp., \$125,000.

N.E. PENNA'S NO. 1 SPOT FOOD, FUN & ENTERTAINMENT

JIM DANDY'S

LUNCH - DINNER - LATE NIGHT
OVER 100 MODERATELY PRICED ENTREES

Chicken 20 Entrees
Seafood 27 Entrees
Steaks & Chops 24 Entrees
Land & Sea Combos 15 Entrees
Italian 28 Entrees

OPEN 7 DAYS 11:30 AM TO 2 AM
BURGERS - SANDWICHES - SALADS
LATE NIGHT SNACK FOOD and
VERY SPECIAL CREAM DRINKS

Friday November 21 TBA	Saturday November 22 TBA
------------------------------	--------------------------------

MAKE YOUR HOLIDAY SEASON RESERVATIONS EARLY
Clarks Summit 586-6000 / Mark Plaza, Edwardsville 288-3500

Holiday Dining Ideas from The Dallas Post

ALLANTI

By the Tower
- Finest Northern Italian Cuisine -

Call for Reservations
239 Schuyler Ave. Kingston
287-1788

Enjoy Christmas Eve Dinner Traditional Seafood Entrees... Full Menu Available Serving 1 pm to 7 pm	New Year's Eve 1997 Featuring Entertainment by Lynn Harris Special Holiday Menu Serving from 5 pm
---	--

GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

Ring in the New Year with Complimentary Champagne Toast & Continental Breakfast

Overbrook

DISTINCTIVE ITALIAN CUISINE

Now Taking Reservations for Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve

Overbrook Road, Dallas
Call 675-2223

Double The Ultimate Rush

TWIN ZOOM PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Rebel G Body
- EF 35-80 Lens
- EF 80-200 Lens
- Wide Strap
- 52mm Canon UV Filter
- 123A Lithium Battery
- Free Film

Canon EOS REBEL G

Reg. Price 684⁰⁰
\$595⁰⁰

OPEN SUNDAY
12/21/97
10am - 2pm

DALLAS PHOTO SHOP
447- 449 Dallas Memorial Highway • 675-8800

Top 80's

Enjoy Your New Year's Eve with Top of the 80's

- Live pianist
- Elegant atmosphere
- Breathtaking view of Conyngham Valley
- Excellent cuisine

Seating available every half hour starting at 5:00pm

Call for Reservations 717-454-8795

DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE BIGGEST & BEST New Year's Eve PARTY IN THE VALLEY

Featuring:
The New York Times Band and D.J. Frankie Carll!

Open Bar 7:30pm to 2:00am
Prime Rib or Lobster Dinner
Continuous Entertainment
9:00 to 2:00am
Hats & Noisemakers
Full breakfast Buffet at 1:00am

LOBSTER TAIL \$59.95
(Tax and Service Charge included)
PRIME RIB \$49.95
(Tax and Service Charge included)

OVERNIGHT HOTEL ROOM PACKAGE \$125⁰⁰

OverNight Package includes...
• New Year's Day Brunch For Two
9:00am to 2:00pm
• 6:00pm Checkout
(Sorry No Single Occupancy Available)
Call for Reservations 825-6477

GENETTI
77 E. Market Street, Wilkes-Barre

The Dallas Post

675-5211
FAX: 675-3650
e-mail: Dalpost@aol.com

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 366, Dallas PA 18612
Shipping Address: 607 Main Road, Dallas PA 18612
Office hours: Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

NEWS
Coverage area: The Dallas Post covers the "Back Mountain" area of Luzerne County, including Dallas, Kingston, Lehman and Jackson townships, Dallas Borough, Harveys Lake and the Dallas and Lake-Lehman school districts. We try to get to as many events as possible, but staff and space limitations make it impossible to cover everything. If you have news about your family, town or organization, please send it to us and we'll try to get it in. Photographs are welcome; we prefer black and white, but color will usually work.

Corrections, clarifications: The Dallas Post will correct errors of fact or clarify any misunderstanding created by a story. Call 675-5211.

Have a story idea? Please call, we'd like to hear about it.

Letters: The Dallas Post prints all letters which have local interest. Send letters to: Editor, The Dallas Post, P.O. Box 366, Dallas PA 18612. All letters must be signed and include a phone number at which we can reach the author. Deadline is Noon, Monday prior to publication.

Want a photo that has appeared? We can provide prints of photos taken by our staff. Prices: 5x7 - \$5; 8x10 - \$10. Call or stop by to order.

ADVERTISING - 675-5211
Classified Advertising Deadline: Mondays at 4 p.m.
Display Advertising Deadline: Mondays at 4 p.m.
(Friday at 4 p.m. if proof required)

We have a variety of rates and programs to suit your advertising needs. The Dallas Post satisfies most co-op ad programs. Creative services at no charge. Combination rates with The Abington Journal, Clarks Summit, available. We can produce your newsletter, flyer or newspaper. Call for quotes on typesetting, production and printing.

CIRCULATION - 675-5211
Orders for subscriptions received by Friday will begin the following week. See box at right for subscription prices. Local subscriptions should arrive Wednesdays. Please inform us of damage or delay.

The Dallas Post (USPS 147-720)
Published weekly by Bartsen Media, Inc. \$18 per year in Luzerne and Wyoming counties (PA); \$20 elsewhere in PA, NY or NJ; \$22 all other states. Periodicals postage paid at Dallas PA.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to The Dallas Post, P.O. Box 366, Dallas PA 18612.

© COPYRIGHT 1997: Entire contents copyrighted. All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced by any means without the express written consent of the publisher.

HOW TO SUBSCRIBE

Complete and mail in this form, or call 675-5211

Please enter a subscription to The Dallas Post

Name _____

Mail Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

RATES:

	1 Year	2 Years
Luzerne & Wyoming counties	\$18	\$32
Other PA, NY or NJ	20	36
All Other States	22	40

Return completed form with payment to:
The Dallas Post
P.O. Box 366
Dallas, PA 18612

VISA MasterCard