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also grown in numbers and skill, and trusts the younger men and women coming through the ranks will serve the community well.

"The department has a really good bunch of people. It has the best of both worlds with younger and older guys (on the force)," he said.

"I've seen a lot of changes in society. It's certainly tougher to be an officer now than in 1970 (when I started). As a result of more people, you have more crime and accidents. Crime has gotten more sophisticated and so has law enforcement," said Ide, who praises all the local departments.

"All the police departments in the Back Mountain do a good job. They stay up with education and keep current on changes within the law."

One of the most important changes has been improvements to police communication systems, he said. "When I started we were using CB radios. Now we use the county radios on FM. It's much better quality."

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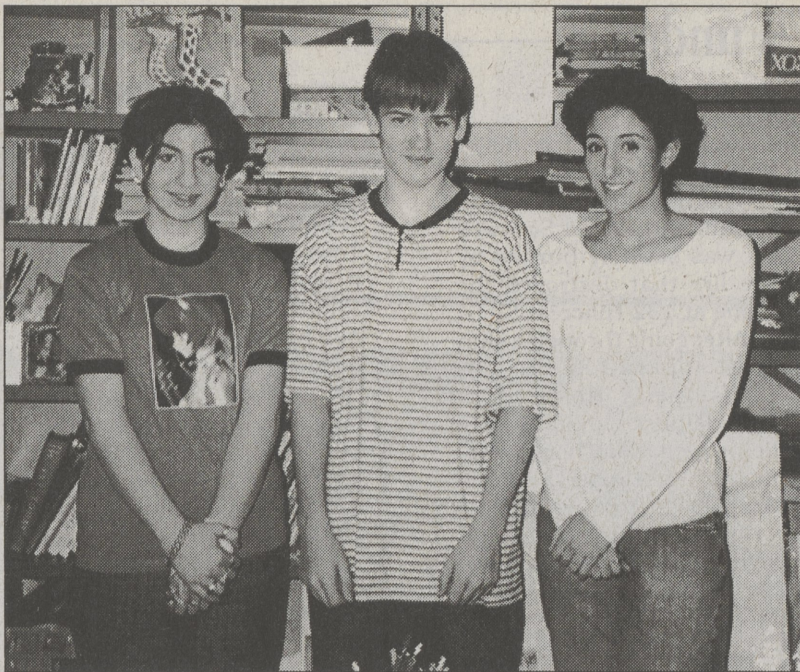
J. Elliot Ide
Retiring police officer

taneously dispatched with the ambulance units. He said all the emergency services have always done a good job and continue to improve.

Ide also saw the first woman police officer join the department. "There definitely is a place for women in law enforcement," he said.

Ide said he just knew it was time to leave his 30-year career. "I think after it gets tiring and you want a change it's time to retire. I really like the job, but it's time to get out of it," he said.

Hunting, fishing and being a good grandpa are all activities he looks forward to doing with his hard-earned free time.



Rosetti Art Show winners

New Visions Art Studio, art director Sara Eneboe announces Rosetti Art Show winners. From left, Gambrielle Dzanis, Ken Bauer, Jamie Garzella. Missing from photo are Kristen Allardyce and Wendy Warrelman.

1998 ATHENA award nominations being accepted

The Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Business and Industry is accepting nominations for the 1998 ATHENA award, sponsored locally by Ertley Motorworld. The ATHENA award recognizes a leader in the area who has attained and personified the highest level of professional excellence in his/her business profession, has devoted time and energy to the community in a meaningful manner and most especially, has generously assisted women in attaining their full potential.

"ATHENA embodies the virtues of courage, wisdom and strength—qualities that today's women must have to succeed in the business world. We invite Chamber members who have women in their

businesses, or who know of business women in the community who feel they possess these qualities send in a nomination form," stated Ann Cervenak, ATHENA Committee Chair, Bell Atlantic-PA.

For more information, or to receive a nomination form, contact Fran Strohl at the Chamber, 823-2101. Nominations must be received by May 4.

The Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Business and Industry works to unite business and industry with the vast resources of our region in an effort to foster business growth and investments, create quality jobs and improve the quality of life for the residents of the Greater Wilkes-Barre area.

Patricia Hinchey to speak at luncheon to benefit library

Dr. Patricia Hinchey, Assistant Professor of Education at the Penn State Worthington Scranton Campus, will be the speaker at the Tenth Annual "Luncheon with a Special Author", to be held on Thurs., April 23, at the Appletree Terrace, Newberry Estate, Dallas.



PATRICIA HINCHEY

A social period starts at 11:30 a.m., followed by the luncheon at 12 noon. The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Back Mountain Memorial Library, Dallas, and proceeds benefit the Library.

Dr. Hinchey, a native of the area, received her B.A. and M.A. degrees from Wilkes University,

and her doctorate in English Education from Teachers College, Columbia University, in 1992. She is well known to the Friends of the Library.

In 1995, following the Library's 50th Anniversary celebration, she served as the moderator of the reading and discussion group of women's literature developed by the Pennsylvania Humanities Council, and sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

That group has evolved into a Book Discussion Group which meets regularly at the Library.

Reservations for the luncheon may be made by sending a check in the amount of \$16.50 per ticket to the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas, PA 18612.

Reservations for tables of eight are encouraged. The deadline for reservations is April 17.

Chicory House contra dance moves to Shavertown church

This month's Chicory House and the Folklore Society New England Contra dance will feature live music and calling from upstate New York. This will be the first dance at a new venue, as the dance series changes both time and location.

The dance sponsors have announced the relocation of the dance to St. Therese's Catholic Church, Pioneer Avenue, just off route 309 in Shavertown. Organizers point out that the location is still conveniently located at the end of the Cross-Valley expressway, making it simple for anyone coming from exit 47B of Interstate 81. The dance will take place Sat., April 18, starting at 8 p.m.

Contra dancing is a community dance that is aerobic, fun, and sociable. Recent dances have featured multigenerational dancers and bands. A spirit of helpfulness is fostered at all the dances, so newcomers may come without prior experience or a partner. All of the contra dances are taught

and called.

Caller for the dance will be Katy Heine, an experienced Ithaca area caller who has been calling at dances and festivals throughout the East Coast since 1989. Music is to be provided by the Catskill Rats, an energetic group of Oneonta area musicians who have delighted local audiences at prior dances.

The Chicory house is an all-volunteer non-profit coffeehouse, sponsoring folk music and dance in the Wyoming Valley. Admission to the dance is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

Dancers are asked to bring a snack to share at intermission and should wear lightweight clothing.

Soft soled, non-marking shoes are requested to help preserve the wood dance floor.

For information call 717-333-4007, or visit the Chicory House on the web at www.geocities.com/BourbanStreet/7645/index.html.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

BACK MOUNTAIN HARVEST ASSEMBLY - 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville, 696-1128. Pastor, Daniel S. Miller. Christian Education for all ages, 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wed., 7 p.m., "Genos" youth service. Midweek home groups; call for days and times. Weekday prayer 6:30-7:30 a.m. Visitors welcome.

DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas, 675-0122. Rev. Michael A. Bealla, Pastor. Sunday School 9 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown, 675-3616. Pastors: Rev. Douglas and Janet Bryant Clark. Music Dir., John Vaida. SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m., Chapel Service; SUNDAY: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship Services. Visitors expected. PHONE-A-PRAYER 675-4666.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. Sat. Worship 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Worship 8:30 and 11 a.m.; Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Rev. Charles H. Grube, Pastor. Phone 675-3859 for more information. Everyone Welcome!

Spaghetti dinner April 25 for rec. fields

The Jackson Township Recreation Board will hold an "All You Can Eat" spaghetti dinner fundraiser. The purpose of the dinner is to raise funds to build a Little League field and a walking track at the Jackson Township Recreation area. Dinner will be held Sat., April 25 beginning at 4 p.m. for takeouts and from 4:30-7 p.m. for dinner, at the Jackson Township Fire Hall. Adults \$6, children \$3 (ages 3 to 8), under 3 years of age free. Ticket orders: Call Bill Holena at 696-3376 or they may be purchased at the door.

Doo-Wopp Society to meet April 25

On Sat., April 25, the N.E.P.A. Doo-Wopp Society will have its annual Spring 50's dinner dance at Genetti's Manor in Dickson City. Entertainment will be by the versatile and popular Philadelphia group Time Was. Bobbie Vee, The Duke of Doo-Wopp will be playing all your favorite dance tunes for the evening. Full buffet included in ticket price. Call Marsha, 696-4325 or Genetti's Manor at 383-0206.

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'Night of Praise & Worship' to be held April 17 at DHS

KPM Christian Ministries will host a "Night of Praise and Worship" Fri., April 17, at the Dallas Senior High School Auditorium, Conyngham Ave., Dallas, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The KPM music ministry, directed by Corinne Musto, will be joined by other Christian denomination musicians and voices in the annual concert.

Guest speakers include Pastors Patrick and Yvonne Brett of Nottingham, England and Cumberland, MD. Both are senior pastors of River of Life Christian Center south of Cumberland. In addition to pastoring they have

been involved in overseas missions in Europe, Africa and the Caribbean. Numerous pastors from other area churches will join in the evening ministry time.

KPM Pastors Stephen and MaryAnn Kotch said "The night of praise and worship unites believers from all different denominations and communities for the sole purpose of worshipping Jesus." They added, "It's a time for everyone to be in the presence of the Lord."

The evening event is open to the public free of charge.

For information phone 283-9470.

Lehman UM to hold rummage sale

Spring Rummage Sale at Lehman U.M. Church on April 17, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. April 18, 9 a.m.-12 noon. (Bag Day).

Rummage committee Elda Coolbaugh, chairperson; Ruth Jones, Alberta Steltz, Cheryl Summa. Bake Sale, Patricia Miers, Dorothy Moore, Celia Ellworth. Snack Bar, Evelyn Ide, Marjorie Cosgrove, Florence Campbell.

Frances Slocum needs Earth Day volunteers

Frances Slocum State Park is looking for volunteers to help with our annual Earth Day clean up. Volunteers will be picking up litter on Sat., April 25 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Stop at the main office for garbage bags and directions. Call 696-9105 for more information.

Night at the Races to be held April 25

A fund-raising "Night at the Races" will be held at the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Post #672, Dallas, on Sat., April 25 at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m. A \$3 donation entitles you to admission and refreshments. You may also "buy a horse" for \$10 and enter it in any of 10 races. (Hope you are lucky!) Your entry fee entitles you to admission and refreshments.

Tickets are now on sale at the Post Home, N. Memorial Hwy., Dallas, and from the following legionnaires: W. Galka, J. Good, Walter Meade, T. Mueller, T. Reese, B. Hislop, P. Jobson, B. Johnston and Jean Levi (ALA).

The general public is invited and PLCB rules will apply. Walter I. Galka is chairman of this worthwhile cause, which is the Dallas American Legion Scholarship Fund.

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