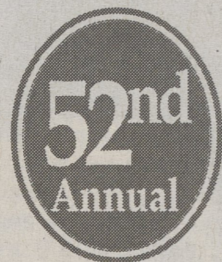


# Library Auction Corner

For 51 summers, the people of the Back Mountain have come together to donate their goods, services and time to the auction block of the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

The life of the library is a year-to-year proposition, and the auction is crucial to its operation. Twenty-five percent of the annual budget comes



July 9-10-11-12

from the auction.

This year's 52nd annual auction will be held July 9-12 at the library grounds on Huntsville Road in Dallas.

Any and all donations of cash or saleable items can help assure the continued fine service of the library to our communities. For more information, call the library at 675-1182.

## Support the Back Mountain Library

One-fourth of the library's annual budget comes from the auction.

You can help. Your donation of an item or money will help your library survive and prosper.

Here's my donation to the Back Mountain Memorial Library

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mail or bring to: Back Mountain Memorial Library  
96 Huntsville Road, Dallas PA 18612

Call 675-1182 if you have any questions. Donations are tax-deductible.

*This message donated as a public service by The Dallas Post*

### A few items already donated:

5 tons 2B Gravel, delivered, Gary Miller Hauling Ladies' and Men's White House watches

(2) Doll Collector Lamps, Ye Olde Clock Shoppe Round of Golf for 4, Four Seasons Golf Club

## LETTERS

### J.T. Auxiliary thankful for Memorial Day

Editor:  
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jackson Township Volunteer Fire Company, were proud to present our annual Memorial Service in honoring all those who gave their lives in service to their country and community.

This year was particularly successful due to the many special people who gave up their personal time to participate in the ceremony.

We give a very special thank you to Rev. Ronald Cease, for his inspiring messages from the Valley View Union Chapel and also a memorial prayer, given by the Very Rev. Herbert G. Nahas, retired pastor of St. Mary's Antiochian Orthodox Church.

Also, to coordinator of Battery B-109th SFC Steven Stempien and N.C.O.I.C. SSG. Brian McMichael and the members of the firing squad of the Battery B 109th Field Artillery of Nanticoke National Guard and with special thanks to O.I.C. Captain Kevin Miller, Kingston Armory.

The military ceremony started off beautifully with bugler Dusty Rhodes, a 12th grader from Lake-Lehman High School. He is a member of the award winning Lake-Lehman Band. Thank you very much Dusty. We are very proud of you.

Special thanks to Col. Keith Martin, PA Army National Guard, commanding the 55th Brigade of Scranton. He gave wonderful remarks on "Practical Patriotism."

Also remarks from M/Sgt. Neno Sartini, USAF RET. Post 2 Kingston of the Veterans of the Vietnam War, who spoke of POW's/MIA's. Thank you for being with us.

The wreath from Mary's Flower Garden, donated by the Ladies' Auxiliary was placed by Col. Keith Martin and Capt. Kevin Miller.

Thank you to the Boy Scout Troop 232, with Scout leaders Bob Neher and Pete Sarmonis.

Our condolences to the families and friends of our beloved deceased ones. Thank you for attending our Memorial Service.

Thank you again to our volunteer firemen and ambulance personnel, also to Chief Donald Jones, all the other police officers, the special guests who attended our memorial service, and to the recreation officers and to the committee.

Thanks to Charles and Karen Kasko for the wonderful programs they made and donated.

Thank-you for the new POW/MIA flag and all the American flags given to the Boy Scouts, children and audience in attendance donated by Andrew Kasko.

Chairpersons Desiree Evans, SFC Steven Stempien, Charles and Karen Kasko, Irene Kasko Presliski, would like to extend our gratitude for the beautiful honor site.

We want to give a special thank you to all the officers of the auxiliary for a job well done each year.

President, Bernice Manzoni  
Kim Cool, Vice President  
Dusty Titus, Secretary  
Desiree Evans, Treasurer

## Hospice St. John Ride For Dignity to be held July 19

Hospice Saint John, a program of Lutheran Services Northeast, announces the 5th Annual Hospice Hundred Ride For Dignity on Sun., July 19, at the Dallas High School. The bicycle ride offers 100K, 50K or 20K course. The ride has full support of ham radio operators, sag wagons and aid stations.

All proceeds from the event will benefit Hospice Saint John, which

cares for over 100 patients and their families every day. Supported by offices in Hazleton, Greater Scranton, including Lords Valley and the Wyoming Valley Hospice Saint John is among the largest hospices in the state and one of the few hospice-only programs.

Individual registration is \$35. Teams up to four register for \$100; from four to 10, the registration is

\$150; and over 10, it is \$200. Riders are encouraged to raise \$75 in pledges.

Again this year is the Children's Rodeo. A bike safety program and activities for children are planned. There is no registration fee for the Children's Rodeo, but registration is required.

For more information, please call 1-888-3BICYCLE or (717) 454-5300, ext. 39.

## Library news



Nancy Kozemchak

The Back Mountain Memorial Library 52nd library auction will be held July 9 - 12 on the auction grounds behind the library. The initial fund raiser for the auction each year is the Ham 'n Yegg contributions, which are used for the seed money for the auction. The members of the club continue to contribute each year; and the total received so far for 1998 is \$2,485. New members of the Ham 'n Yegg Club are always welcome.

The new goods committee of the auction is selling chances for five items, 1st prize, Mens Seiko

## Library board welcomes two new members

Kinetic Watch, value \$675 donated by Oscar Roth Jewelers; 2nd prize, \$250 savings bond, compliments of Grange National Bank-Back Mt. Office; 3d prize, \$250 savings bond, compliments of Luzerne National Bank, Back Mt. Office; 4th prize, 20 inch BMX boys bike, donated by Mr. Z's; 5th prize, 20 inch BMX boys bike, donated by Mr. Z's. The drawing will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday night at the auction. Chances are available at the library.

Another innovative money maker for the auction are the library bells which we have made up and sell for \$1.00 at the front desk and the person buying the bell writes his name on it and we hang them in the foyer of the library. We are using a purple and red theme for the bells this year.

The library has welcomed two new members to the Board of Directors: Shirley Moyer and Randall Glidden, both terms to continue until the year 2001.

The library Book Club will meet on Mon., June 15 in the community room at the library. This will be the last meeting until September.

The sand art booth chairman of the auction, Joyce Gebhardt is in need of bottles for the sand: baby food, mystic bottles and snapple, all with lids. These may be put in a barrel located inside the library entrance doors.

The library is still accepting books and odds and ends for the auction. Also, new goods, antiques, and plants are welcome donations. These may be brought to the library during regular library hours.

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