

Library news



Nancy Kozemchak

The third one is a charm! The 1998 Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction has become the third time in 52 years that we have not had a drop of rain. The usual thought when the auction approaches is, get ready for a rain storm. The weather was absolutely perfect, if a little cool late in the evening.

There would not be enough time or space to begin to thank the many volunteers that make the auction what it is. The grounds crew did an excellent job, Connie Scott and Jim Snyder as chairs. Between setting the areas for the tents and booth vendors, cleaning the grounds each night in preparation for the next day, and lining up volunteers to help with

Auction makes it with no rain for third year

the job. Ken Weaver co-ordinated the Lehman Key Club members who did an outstanding job, in every area. Drew Novak helped with nearly old and other areas with minor repairs. A tremendous thank you to all the auction volunteers, our daily volunteers in the library procedures, our super board members who willingly do whatever they can wherever they are needed. All of these volunteers help to make this library the wonderful institution that it is.

The continuing support of the community and the thousands of people who attend the auction, buy their refreshments from the vendors on the grounds, purchase books and odds and ends, nearly old items, purchase the antiques across the block and new goods; buy chances for the gift baskets, and purchase the plants and flowers; buy sand art containers; and bid on the silent auction items. The children's auction on Satur-

day afternoon conducted by Boy Scouts of Troop 281 was well attended and a lot of fun.

A heartfelt thank you goes to Ruth Tetschner, the general chairman of the 52nd auction, for a job well done!

The auction has become a meeting place for friends in a once a year endeavor and a great four day experience for a wonderful institution!

New children's books: "Poppleton" by Cynthia Rylant begins with "Meet Poppleton", the new pig in town. He lives in a charming house with a little sunroom.

"Poppleton and Friends" introduces Hudson and Cherry Sue. Together, they share the warmth and fun of a day at the beach and find the best way to live.

"Poppleton Everyday" brings new adventures, from looking at stars, to sailing in a boat. Each day is wonderful with a friend like Poppleton!

BMT students on LCCC dean's list

Luzerne County Community College announces the following students have earned recognition for outstanding academic achievement during the 1997/98 academic year.

To qualify for the President's List, a student must earn a 4.0 cumulative grade point average. Students who attain a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.99, are included on the Dean's List, and those with an average between 3.25 and 3.49 are included on the Honors List.

Dean's List: Michael Adamshick, Harveys Lake; Tracy Allabaugh, Shavertown; Karen Bean, Dallas; Nicholas Bocchiaro, Harveys Lake; Jamie Brackin, Noxen; Bonnie Brokenshire, Wyoming; Lauri Chapple, Shavertown; John Cool, Dallas; Hilary Coole, Noxen; Tammy Crispell, Shavertown; Jean Daniels, Trucksville; Chad Dysart, Trucksville; Jack Gialanella, Harveys Lake; Edward Gieda, Trucksville; Marci Hardwick, Dallas; Kathryn Helgemo, Dallas; John Hess, Sweet Valley; Maryellen Higdon, Trucksville; Margaret Holleran, Dallas; John Howe, Dallas; Dianne

Jones, Shavertown; Reuben Jones, Dallas.

Also, Joan Joyce, Wyoming; Lisa Joyce, Dallas; Stacey Kenney, Dallas; Jada Kozick, Dallas; Linda Laity, Shavertown; Tammy Lewis, Shavertown; Thomas Mahoney, Harveys Lake; Elizabeth Martin, Wyoming; Nicole Mazurek, Dallas; Marilyn Mazzarella, Wyoming; Melissa Meyers, Shavertown.

Also, Stephen Miknevich, Dallas; Paul Novak, Noxen; Chad Oldt, Dallas; Kathleen Pacca, Dallas; Christine Perkoski, Dallas; Mary Piazza, Dallas; Bryan Reggie, Wyoming;

Also, Amy Rifenberg, Trucksville; Harold Roberts, Shavertown; Jerrold Roberts, Dallas; Alice Rosencrans, Dallas; Robin Rybak, Dallas; Amber Tolbert, Harveys Lake; Christina Urban, Dallas; Stephen Waichulis, Dallas; Wayne Watson, Dallas; Greg Wyland, Dallas; Nathan Yadlosky, Dallas; Valerie Yatsko, Harveys Lake; Joseph Yorger, Dallas; Mark Young, Shavertown;

Honor's List: Norberto Baez, Dallas; Dawn Balara, Shavertown; Jamie Brackin, Noxen; Bradley Burnaford, Dallas; Judy Dickson,

Dallas; Rane Eckhart, Shavertown; David Fisher, Dallas; Veronica Fox, Trucksville; Jolene Garey, Dallas; Karen Kaleta, Trucksville; Jessica Kerr, Dallas; James Magee, Dallas; Stephen Miknevich, Dallas; Paul Novak, Noxen.

Also, Daniel Perrotto, Trucksville; Brian Pizzano, Wyoming; Mary Pugliese, Shavertown; Jennifer Ragukonis, Shavertown; Harold Roberts, Shavertown; Henrietta Schooley, Shavertown; Robin Shook, Noxen; Christine Stone, Trucksville; Debbieanne Taylor, Harveys Lake; Amanda Weber, Noxen; Christy Welter, Dallas; Mark Young, Shavertown.

President's List: David Baum, Shavertown; Bonnie Brokenshire, Wyoming; Elizabeth Duffy, Trucksville; Chad Dysart, Trucksville; Nathaniel Glover, Dallas; Avesh Jain, Dallas.

Also, Mary Kashuba, Shavertown; Jessica Kerr, Dallas; Lynn Litz, Dallas; Joseph Merigris, Dallas; Chad Oldt, Dallas; Debbieanne Taylor, Harveys Lake; Amber Tolbert, Harveys Lake; Mary Valentine, Dallas; Stephen Waichulis, Dallas.

John Gilligan earns awards

John Gilligan received a State Award with Honors in the Mathematics and Verbal Talent Search conducted by the Johns Hopkins University's Institute for the Academic Advancement of Youth (IAAY). The award was given to seventh and eighth grade students who



JOHN GILLIGAN

scored above the mean for college-bound high school seniors on the College Board's SAT I: Reasoning Test.

Gilligan was awarded a one-course scholarship to College Misericordia for being among the highest scoring participants.

John will be an eighth grade student at Dallas Middle School where he also won the school's Accelerated Reader contest for the 97-98 school year.

He is the son of Marty and Mary Barbara Giligan, Dallas.

Flea market to be held August 22

The 10th annual Craft Sale & Flea Market will be held Aug. 22, (rain date Aug. 29) at O.E.S. Building and parking lot, corner of Woodlawn Avenue and Foster Street (behind CVS Building), 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vendors are welcome. Call Irene G. Transue, 675-1367. Lunch will be available.

Items to be sold will include, Baked goods, crafts, jewelry, books, plants, odds and ends, toys, games. There will be a Welsh Cookie sale.



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Pretty pickin's

Ruth Blaine of Sweet Valley was captured after she picked a geranium this spring at Mazer's Greenhouse in Lehman. When she's not out shopping for flowers, Ruth works at Sheldon's Lunch.

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