

Seniors plan day of retreat

The Back Mountain Senior Citizens under Project Head, held their monthly business meeting, with Lillian Soveroski, president, presiding.

With regrets, the club announces the relocation of two members, Margie O'Hara to Hanover, Pa and Helen Matlawski to Texas.

Welcomed into the club were Lorraine Hilstolski and Florence Shemanski.

50/50 was won by Ann Balavage and Lorraine Hilstolski. Genevieve Albosta served as hostess at the July table. Decorations were in keeping with the July 4 holiday. Centerpiece was a rocket featuring tiny American flags. The honorees were Chet Molley, Florence Dennis and Grace Laux, who is a guest at the Kingston Manor, Third Ave., Kingston.

August bakers are Florence Dennis, Kay Hudak and Ann

Balavage. Co-hosting the birthday table are Helen Misson and Florence Stella. August honorees are Ethel Baltrushes, Clare Paltrinieri, Marie and Ray Yuknavage.

On Sept. 24, Project Head will sponsor a day of retreat. Space is limited, so reserve early by calling Carol Strupcheski at 655-0107 or Mary Ann Daley at 822-7118. The cost is \$20 and includes transportation, retreat, lunch, tips and gratuities. The bus leaves Sears at Wyoming Valley Mall, at 8 a.m., returning at 4:30 p.m.

The club is still collecting Sure-Fine labels and old glasses. First and third Thursdays of each month, members and friends are welcome to assist Lillian Soveroski in making sleeping bags for the homeless, 11 a.m. to meeting time at 1 p.m. Meetings are held in the Father Sammons Hall of St. Therese's Church, Pioneer Ave., Shavertown.

BMT seniors win story contest

At the Project Head Advisory Board Luncheon meeting held recently at the Genetti Convention Center, Wilkes-Barre, awards were given to those members entering their "Nostalgia stories." Among the 15 winners, there were five members of the Back Mountain Senior Citizens with club president, Lillian Soveroski, being in first place. Other winners were Katherine Hudak, vice president; Kaye Ray, publicity; Frances Sirochman, and Irene Katyl. Mrs. Soveroski's story was entitled "Papa and the Weeds," a poignant story of a loving father teaching his children to rid themselves of the weeds of life as well as those of

a garden. Katherine Hudak wrote of the trials and joys of attending a one room school house, to which the students had to walk since transportation was not provided. Kaye Ray submitted a piece on her father's effort to feed victims of the great depression, and the interesting people who would arrive at their door each day. A deceased sister was the subject of Frances Sirochman's story, and Irene Katyl rendered an account of her father.

Contestants received a ribbon and a gift. Peg Adamitz and Lillian Soveroski also entered crafts for the exhibit table.



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Lions give \$1,000 for library computers

The Dallas Lions Club donated \$1,000 to the Back Mountain Memorial Library to be used for improvements to the computer system. Jack Williams, Dallas Lions president, seated, and Joe Dwinchick made the donation to Martha Butler, library director.

New books in at BMT Library

The Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas, announces the addition of the following books to their collection:

FICTION
 "The Rake" by Mary Jo Putney
 "Montana" by Debbie Macomber
 "Point of Origin" by Patricia Daniels Cornwell
 "American Dreams" by John Jakes
 "Breath, Eyes, Memory" by Edwidge Danticat
 "Interception" by Graham Watkins
MYSTERY
 "While Other People Sleep" by Marcia Muller
 "Murder at Watergate" by Margaret Truman

YOUNG ADULT
 "Shadow Spinners" by Susan Fletcher

NON-FICTION
 "An Unspoken Art: Profiles of Veterinary Life" by Lee Gutkind
 "Liberalism and its Discontents" by Alan Brinkley
 "Easy Microsoft Outlook 97"
 Also, "Dr. Spock's Baby and Child Care" by Benjamin Spock, M.D.
 "Simpler Times" by Thomas Kinkade
 "Charlton Heston Presents the Bible"
 "Helen Steiner Rice: Amassador fo Sunshine" by Ronald Pollitt

SENIOR MENUS

Senior Citizens 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 July 27. All meals include margarine, milk and coffee.

MONDAY - Hot dogs w/ sauerkraut, baked beans, ketchup

and mustard, V-8 juice, hot dog roll, fruit cocktail, tater tots.

TUESDAY - Chicken parmesan, pasta w/marinara sauce, vegetable medley, Italian bread, chilled peaches.

WEDNESDAY - Pepper steak, oven brown potatoes, orange juice, broccoli, whole wheat bread, chocolate brownie.

THURSDAY - Baked haddock, orange, whipped potatoes, spinach, whole wheat roll, lemon.

FRIDAY - Italian hoagie, cole slaw, lettuce-tomato, hoagie roll, mayonnaise, sherbert, minestrone soup.

Kristen Faerber to sing at Irem Country Club July 26

The third in a series of Sunday night concerts will be held on July 26, at the Irem Temple Country Club Pavilion at 7:45 p.m. The guest artists will be the Irem Temple Chanters under the direction of Carl Coates. The guest soloist will be Kristen Faerber.

Kristen has recently completed her first year at Boston University, where she is pursu-

ing a degree in voice performance. At Boston U. she is a member of the Symphonic Chorus, Repertory Chorus and lead vocalist for the Black Tie Affair Jazz Orchestra. In February of 1998 she placed second in the annual Boston Voice Competition, sponsored by the NATS Boston Chapter.

Faerber is a 1997 graduate of Dallas High School.

Vac. Bible School at lake July 27-31

Vacation Bible School Crusade will be held in Harveys Lake at the Emmanuel Assembly of God Church, July 27-31. Speaker and puppeteer is Hillbilly Bob! "Retreat to the Hills" is the theme with Dopey Dog and Sam, The Hillbilly Puppet Band and the Masked Bandit. Sessions begin at 7 p.m. to 8:30. Children under five accompanied by an adult if possible. Teens and adults welcome. Balloons, action songs, games, prizes and much, much more. Hillbilly Bob is from West Virginia and brings a 30' cabin to work from.

For more details for transportation, call 639-5858, 639-5037 or 477-3647.

Noxen UM to hold vacation bible school

The Noxen United Methodist Church will hold its annual Vacation Bible School on July 27-31 from 6-7:30 p.m. The theme this year is "Come to the Story Telling Tree". There will be crafts, singing and fellowship. Call 298-2503 for further information.

Evans family reunion be held August 2

The James K. Evans family reunion will be held Aug. 2 at the Franklin Township Fire Hall. Bring a dish to pass and join us for lunch at 12:30. There will be a short business meeting followed by a social hour.

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Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hilbert celebrate 60 years together

Lois and Paul Hilbert, formerly of Kunkle, celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Thursday, July 16. An informal party was held at their home, 533 Bordentown Road, Trenton, NJ 08610. They have four children: Keith Hilbert, Janice Jobs, Sheila McCormack and Larry Hilbert, seven grandsons, three granddaughters, and eight great-grandsons.

Memorial Books in at library

In memory of Margaret Massie, "Poppleton and Friends" by Cynthia Rylant and "The Chicken Sisters" by Laura Numeroff, presented by Sylvia Maas.

In memory of Brianna Marie Short, "Poppleton Everyday" by Cynthia Rylant and "I Lost My Bear" by Jules Feiffer, presented by Ed and Sandy Dressler.

In memory of Thomas Onzik, "All About Rattlesnakes" by Jim Arnosky and "Lottie's New Beach Towel" by Petra Mathers, presented by the Fourth Grade Class and Staff of Dallas Elementary School.

In memory of Doris McCain, "And If the Moon Could Talk" by Katie Banks, presented by Maryann Daily, and "My Horse of the North" by Bruce McMillan and "Saving Shiloh" by Phyllis Naylor presented by the Gager Family.

In memory of Arlene Road, "What Can You Do With a Shoe?" presented by Beatrice Schenk deRegnier and "Martha Graham: A Dancer's Life" by Russell Freedman, presented by Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

In memory of Barbara Watkins, "The Hat" by Jan Brett and "If You Give a Pig a Pancake" by Laura Numeroff, presented by the Gager Family. Also in memory of Barbara Watkins, "Let's Celebrate Christmas" by Peter Roop and Connie Roop, presented by Beth and John Gager.

In memory of Susan Sullivan Phillips, "The Adventures of Pippi Longstocking" by Astrid Lindgren, presented by Arlene Kratz, and "Ducky" by Eve Bunting and "Alfie and the Birthday Surprise" by Shirley Hughes, presented by Gloria and Bob Labatch.

In memory of Helen Nobel, "We Are Our Mother's Daughters" by Cokie Roberts, presented by Emery and Maryann Yurko.

In memory of Dorothy Cosgrove, "The Moor" by Laurie R. King,

presented by Pete and Carol Roushey.

In memory of Mrs. Marsha Paczewski's mother, "American Women Fiction Writers" by Harold Bloom, presented by the Westmoreland Elementary School Parent-Teacher Organization.

In memory of Donna Lehman, "The Complete Dog Book for Kids" by the American Kennel Club, presented by James Lehman.

In memory of Scott A. Schukraft, Jr., "All About Alfie" by Shirley Hughes, presented by John Svec and Kandy Krapitz.

In memory of Chester R. Barrall, "The Complete Manual of Wood Working" by Albert Jackson and "Perfect Wood Finishing Made Easy" by Susanne M. Noble, presented by Family and Friends.

In memory of Marge Parry, "Sentimental Sing-Along Collection - Vol. I - Songs of Romance and Ragtime" and "Sentimental Sing-Along Collection - Vol. II - Patriotic Songs and Other American Favorites", presented by the Dallas Rotary Club and "Wild Flamings" by Bruce McMillan, presented by Kay and Duncan Whitehead.

In memory of Nancy Bird, "Last Dinner on the Titanic" by Rick Archbold, presented by James and Isabella DelPriore.

In memory of Irene Thomas, "The Best of Wildlife Art", presented by the Verbyla Family.

In memory of Mary Krywick, "The Heraldic Art Source Book" by Peter Spurrier, presented by the Trustees, Officers and Employees of Franklin First Savings Bank.

In memory of Catherine Lance, "The Genealogy Source Book" by Sharon DeBartolo Carmack, presented by Gil and Janie Griffiths.

In memory of Mrs. Abernethy, "The Competitor's Handbook" by Lesley Bayley, presented by Eddie and Mary Mikolaichik.

Raver attends K of C Grand Knights seminar

The Pennsylvania State Council of Knights of Columbus held its annual District Deputy and Grand Knights Seminar recently. Grand Knight Ed Raver, Jr., Council #8224 in Dallas attended on behalf of his council.

This was an organizational seminary held by the newly elected State Deputy, Robert J. Cherenyack.

State Deputy Cherenyack is responsible for the interest of the 65,000 Brother Knights in 431 Councils within the 93 Districts of Pennsylvania.

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