

Second used book collection Saturday at Gate of Heaven

Clean off your bookshelves and empty your attics of unwanted books. On Saturday, April 17 from 9 a.m. to noon, eighth-grade students from Gate of Heaven will again be collecting used books in the GOH gymnasium (Spring St. entrance). Thanks to tremendous community support, students collected several thousand books in March.

Gate of Heaven School is located on Machel Ave. in Dallas. Everyone from the local community is welcome to participate in this recovery and redistribution effort. Acceptable bound reading materials will include textbooks workbooks and other paperback or hardback books. (Materials not accepted will include magazines, newspaper, telephone books, catalogs, brochures, or pamphlets.)

These books will be recircu-

lated through unique channels opened up by Project Renaissance, Inc.

This company has developed a variety of methods for redistributing all types of bound reading materials/books throughout the world. Many times the only used books which can be recirculated are children's and adult novels that are in very good condition and generally considered "resaleable."

Homeowners, businesses, students and teachers often discard used books because there is no other method of recovery for these particular materials.

This collection is unique because the most valuable books are used or unwanted textbooks and workbooks. Many of the textbooks or workbooks collected will be funneled to needy students in third world countries.



At the Mercy Consultation Center, from left, are: Molly Sanfilippo, receptionist, and Sister Mary Helen R.S.M., counselor. Standing are Sister Eileen R.S.M., Director of the Mercy Consultation Center, and Sister Maureen R.S.M., founding mother.

New reception area brightens Mercy Consultation Center

Bright sunshine, lush green plants, soothing music, scented candles and good books fill the reception room at the Mercy Consultation Center.

The new facility, located on Route 415 in Dallas, houses the non-profit organization which offers counseling and spiritual guidance to the community.

The Mercy Consultation Center was started in 1976 as a resource for Catholic priests and sisters. The focus changed in the late 1980's in response to a growing need in the community.

The center now offers an array

of services including counseling for stress, anxiety, depression, low self-esteem, grief, spiritual guidance, marital issues and family problems. Staff members are certified in professional and mental health counseling and are committed to providing services which facilitate healing and well-being in a confidential setting that is respectful and reflective of Mercy hospitality.

The Mercy Center maintains a standard hourly fee for service but is sensitive to its clients' ability to pay. For more information call 675-2284.



Barillas meet Kanjorski

The Barilla family of Dallas met with Congressman Paul E. Kanjorski (PA-11) during their visit to Washington, D.C. for the 17th annual Congressional Art Competition. A panel of art experts from Northeastern and Central Pennsylvania selected John Barilla Jr.'s portrait of Thomas Jefferson to represent Pennsylvania's 11th Congressional District in the competition. Barrilla's work, along with pieces from high school students from around the nation, will be displayed through May of 1999 in a tunnel connecting the United States Capitol with the Cannon House Office Building. John Barilla graduated from Bishop O'Reilly High School in June of 1998 and is now a student at Edinboro University.

Pictured from left, John Barilla Sr., Joyce Barilla, John Barilla Jr., Congressman Paul Kanjorski.

Heart Walk/Run Saturday

This year's American Heart Walk/Run is just days away and great prizes are ready to be awarded. Everyone is invited to show their support in the fight against heart disease and stroke by joining the American Heart Association on Saturday, April 17 for a non-competitive 3- or 6-mile walk/run.

Participants raising \$25 or more are eligible for a raffle drawing and top fundraisers will receive great prizes including two Delta Airline Tickets from Travel World, a bicycle from Main Bike World and a Bartikowsky Jewelers gift certificate.

Raffle prizes include gift certificates from Age of Innocence, Aquarium Doctors, Grico's, Hoof n' Paw, Humphrey's and

Wegman's. In addition a Seiko watch from Roth Jewelers, one month fitness memberships from STAR Fitness and Odyssey Fitness Center, two all-day waterslide passes from Camelback, dinner for two at East Mountain Inn, brunch for two at the Woodlands Inn & Resort, as well as a vitamin basket from the Medicine Shoppe will be raffled off.

The American Heart Walk/Run will start and end at the Wyoming Seminary Upper School, Kingston. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m., with the run beginning at 10:50 a.m. and the walk at 11 a.m.

To register or for additional information, please call the American Heart Association at 822-6247.

New memory, honor books donated to BMT library

The Back Mountain Memorial Library announces the addition of new memorial books:

In memory of Marion C. Young, "Inspirational Christmas Crafts" by Madeline Hart, presented by Ms. Mary Kruger, "Folk Art Style" by Sybil Edwards, presented by Judy Young, "Celtic Quilting" by Gail Lawther, presented by Josephine Besecker, "Kath Dalmeny's World of Knitted Toys" by Kath Dalmeny, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Giardina, "Cross Stitch Borders and Motifs" by Jana Hauschild Lindberg, and "Decorating with Collectibles" by Annette R. Lough, presented by her Bridge Group: Evelyn Eck, Phyllis Sappé, Barbara Farley, Mary Jones and Maude Anker.

In memory of Francis Barbose, "NTC's American English Learner's Dictionary" by Richard A. Spears, presented by Josephine and Al Parente.

In memory of Anne A. Bell, "English Through the Ages" by William Brohaugh, presented by Katherine M. Morris.

In memory of Joseph Urick, "Writing Life Stories" by Bill Roorbach, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Preston.

In memory of Mrs. Bessie "Bebe" Rumbaugh, "The Complete Dog Book - 19th Edition", presented by Tom and Debbie Hummer and "The Complete Book of Plant Propagation", presented by Mrs. June D. Stone.

In memory of Mrs. William Conyngham, "Joan of Arc" by Josephine Poole, presented by Lynn Gonchar.

In memory of Michael A. Passarella, "The Good Housekeeping Step-by-Step Cookbook", presented by Michael and MaryJo Shisko.

In memory of Hypatia McCreary, "Water Features for Small Gardens" by Ethne Clarke, presented by Jean Gordon Otto.

In memory of William Chase Fieseler, "Carving Signs" by Greg Krockta and Roger Schroeder, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Rau.

In memory of Ellen Young, "The Gardener's Iris Book" by William A. Shear, presented by Kevin and Valeria Smith.

In memory of Lucille Parker, "P. Buckley Moss: Painting the

Joy of the Soul" by Peter Rippe, presented by Jan and Frank Hughes.

In memory of Mary R. Hartman, "Amsterdam" by Ian McEwan, presented by The Independent Insurance Agents of Wyoming Valley.

In memory of Asher Rimple, "Making Country Furniture" by George Buchanan, presented by Glenn and Peggy Harvey.

In memory of Agnes Zavada, "The ABCs of Bridge" by William S. Root, and "How To Win at Gin Rummy" by Pramod Shankar, both presented by Erin McMamus and Katrina A. Simonetti.

In memory of Tom and Sally Turner, "A Golfer's Life" by Arnold Palmer, presented by Non Zerfoss.

In memory of Nancy Messersmith, "Is Anybody Out There?" by Heather Couper and Nigel Henbest and "Atlas of the Rain Forests" by Anna Lewington, both presented by Kent and Alice Droppers.

In memory of Mr. Robert L. Casper, "A Thousand Suns" by Dominique Lapiere, presented by the John E. Morris Family.

In memory of Helen Hall, "The French Culinary Institute's Salute to Healthy Cooking", presented by Michael and Mary Jo Shisko.

In memory of Jonathan Walski, "Harry by the Sea" by Gene Zion, presented by Uncle Alan, Aunt Kathy, Brendon, Travis and Casey.

NEW HONOR BOOKS

In honor of Geraldine Nesbitt Orr, "The Garden Year" by Richard Bird, presented by Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

In honor of Elizabeth, Gregory and Matthew, "Playing for Keeps" by David Halberstam, presented by Nancy S. Kozemchak.

NEW DONATED BOOKS

The following books were donated by the Northeast Group Sierra Club: "Easy Access to National Parks" by Wendy Roth, "Olympic Battleground" by Carsten Lien, and "The Sierra Club Family Outdoors Guide" by Mary Doan.

The following books were a gift from Gwen and Herbert Quick: "Snowflake Bentley" by Jacqueline Briggs Martin and "The Milkman's Boy" by Donald Hall.

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AGENDA

5:00-5:30 Dinner

5:30-5:45 Introduction/Importance
of Financial Planning

5:45-6:30 Social Security Income
Rolling over a lump sum
distribution
Choosing your Investment
Options.

6:30-7:00 Estate Planning – Your Estate
will make someone rich, but will
that someone be your heir?

For further information and to register:
Please call: Kim or Chris at 836-0887 or 800-234-5381
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