

Sisters-in-law will celebrate 80th and 90th birthdays

Friends and family are invited to join Elizabeth (Betty) Fielding Jones and Hazel Bulford Fielding as they celebrate their birthdays together at an open house to be held at the Huntsville Methodist Church on Sunday, February 6, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Betty will be celebrating her 90th birthday the same week Hazel turns 80. The women have enjoyed a close friendship for sixty years.

Betty was born in Hollybush, Wales on February 11, 1910. She immigrated to the United States in 1930. Within a few months she joined the First Welsh Baptist Church of Edwardsville, which she still attends today. She has been active in the choir, Sunday School, Friendship class and Missionary Society. She was married to Henry Phillips until his death in 1938, and later to Kenneth Jones.

During these years she resided

in Trucksville, raising three children: Ruth Phillips Federici, Trucksville, Edith Jones Pirie, East Stroudsburg, and Thomas Jones, Harveys Lake. After Kenneth's death in 1964 she returned to the Fielding family home on Follies Road, Huntsville, where she resides today. She worked for the R.B. Wall family for fifty years. Betty has eight grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Hazel has lived her entire life on Sutton Road, Huntsville. The home where she was born on February 4, 1920 still stands. During their marriage her husband, John Fielding, built two homes on Sutton Road where they raised three children: Janet Fielding Small, Montrose, Susan Fielding Reese, Lehman Twp., and John Fielding, Loyallville. Hazel's life has revolved around family, community and church, having been an active member of the Hunts-



Betty Fielding Jones (left) will note her 90th birthday on Feb. 11, while her sister-in-law, Hazel Bulford Fielding celebrates her 80th birthday Feb. 4. A party, to honor the two long-time friends, will be held at the Huntsville United Methodist Church on Feb. 6.

ville Methodist Church since her childhood. She and her husband were founding members of the Two-Fold Club which met for 50 years. She also was active in the Jackson Twp. Firemen's Auxiliary and the Nesbitt Memorial

Hospital Auxiliary. She has six grandchildren and three great-grandson.

In lieu of gifts, both women desire only the presence of their friends and family at the Sunday afternoon celebration.

Angela Patla to compete in Miss USA Pageant

Miss Pennsylvania USA, Angela Patla, who will be competing in the Miss USA 2000 Pageant on Friday, Feb. 4, in Branson, Missouri, smiles and says her talent is cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Her comment begins to make sense when you realize that the 26-year-old's first love is emergency medicine.

Patla has served as a paramedic for the past 2 1/2 years with Geisinger's Medic 303 unit in the Pittston Area, and also with Medic 2 in Plains. In addition, she is an emergency medical technician for both Swoyersville and Wyoming Boroughs.

"I love what I do and wouldn't change it for the world," she says. "Many of the people I've met at various beauty pageants aspire to be models or actresses. When my competitions are complete, I want to continue being a paramedic."

She would, of course, be willing to leave emergency medicine for the upcoming year if she is fortunate enough to win the Miss USA title. Helping people faced with emergency situations, though, is something she plans to do for many, many years. Patla's love of emergency care started when, as a teenager, she took a course in first aid to prepare her to be a safe baby sitter. "That class sparked an interest for me, and I knew this was something I wanted to pursue," she explains. The Lake-Lehman High School graduate went on to complete the paramedic program at Luzerne County Community College. "Working as a paramedic is definitely interesting and rewarding," she said. "It's unpredictable, never boring, and the right choice for me."

"Angela is a good paramedic," says Jack Lasky, coordinator for Medic 303. "She is conscientious and professional. We'll miss her if she wins the Miss USA title, but we're all rooting for her."

Patla's mother, Leam; father, Ed; sister, Pauline; and several friends will be traveling to Missouri to wish her the best. Her brother, Ed, will be glued to the television pulling for his sister to do well.

It may be intimidating to many people to appear on national television and compete in a beauty pageant with 50 other well qualified contestants. But Angela Patla knows what it's like to respond to emergency medical situations and help people who are critically ill or injured. That truly is a talent worthy of a crown.



ANGELA PATLA

Book notes



Mary Lou Swingle

Hi fellow booklovers,

We finally have some snow. Let's hope that the temperature will let us out to enjoy it. Does this weather have you trapped in the house? Don't let the winter doldrums get you down. The slightly Read Bookshop has lots of books for you to read. We're

Stop by, browse, work on a puzzle

also featuring jigsaw puzzles this month that are various sizes, subjects and degrees of difficulty. While you're browsing you might want to help us complete the one we're working on or you can purchase your own, get a table with plenty of light and go to it.

We have a table with books that were recently donated by a publisher's representative and others that provide information on Japan. There are also many cookbooks available. If you can't go outdoors you might consider going on a "cooking spree."

The bookshop has recently donated books to the new library at the Lake-Noxen Elementary

School. The library is being established in honor of Robert Z. Belles, former school district superintendent.

The bookshop is always willing to work with students. Dallas High students in order to graduate must complete a major project. We were pleased to aid Molly Savage and Kirby Mitchell with their project of aiding in the establishment of a small library in Micronesia. The bookshop can also help students who are looking for literary classics or other books by famous authors. We have them in paperback and hardbound at reader's prices.

St. Valentine's Day will be here

soon. May we suggest a Gift Certificate from the bookshop. The buyer is entitled to a voucher worth 10% of the certificate.

Donations of books are always appreciated. We don't need donations of magazines, National Geographic, Reader's Digest Condensed Books or old textbooks, but all other books are welcome.

If you have a few spare hours which you'd like to spend as a volunteer in the bookshop, please just stop in and hopefully we can work together. Our hours are Monday and Wednesday from 1 to 8 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Kingston Twp. collecting Christmas Trees for mulching

The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors has announced the annual Christmas Tree collection program is now taking place. Residents are asked to have trees placed at the curbside for pick-up.

The Christmas Tree pick-up will be conducted between the hours of 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Township Public Works Department will collect the trees for mulching. Residents are asked to remove plastic bags before placing at the curb.

Residents may also drop off trees at the composting site located behind the public works facility.

The pine mulch will be available at the Township composting site for pick-up and use by residents. Site hours are Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Residents will questions are asked to call the township administrative office at 696-3809, or the public works department at 696-3650.

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 January 31, 2000. All meals include margarine, milk and coffee.

MONDAY - Baked Chicken, sliced beets, sweet potatoes, dinner roll, apple pie

TUESDAY - swedish meatballs,

cinnamon applesauce, carrots, egg noodles, whole wheat bread, orange juice, vanilla ice cream

WEDNESDAY - Liver w/onions, cauliflower, oven brown potatoes, whole wheat bread, tomato juice, chocolate chip cookie

THURSDAY - Ravioli w/tomato sauce, meatballs, green beans, tossed green salad, italian bread, fruit cocktail

FRIDAY - Seafood casserole, pasta w/mushroom cheese sauce, broccoli, white bread, baked apple, vanilla wafers

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