

Auction

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unteered to commit themselves again for this one. We're very grateful."

The co-chairs of the auction are Ernest Ashbridge, Jr. and Joseph Stager, who also chaired the summer auction. The auction part of the event is scheduled to start at 12:30 p.m. and continue until 5 p.m. Some of the older items to look for: cut glass, cranberry glass, Wedgwood, and antique furniture. New items will include wreaths, toys, and gift certificates. To donate items for the auction, call either Ernest Ashbridge at 696-2046 or Joe Stager at 675-1566.

At least 20 craftspeople have signed up to exhibit their wares so far, and others are invited to do so. Deadline for sign-up is approximately a week before Oct. 1. Anyone interested in signing up may contact Mabel Jenkins at 696-2216. Vendors will set up after 8 a.m. and start selling from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Some of the wares that will be offered are gift baskets, embroidery, doorstops, and potpourri lamps. In addition, there will be autumn flowers, the odds-and-ends table will be present, and Ochman Coins and Jewelry will have a booth.

"We're always amazed at the support from the volunteers and the community."

Martha Butler
Library director

Back Mountain Library's own book booth will be open, and Ruth Tetschner is its chairperson. She also oversees the library's bookstore, which is open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1 to 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Anyone with books to donate can bring them to the bookstore during its operating hours.

Other worthy contributors will be helping to ensure the venture's success. The Rotary Club will operate the refreshment booth. Nice's of Tunkhannock is providing potato pancakes and lalushkis. Sue Hand, the talented local artist whose work has graced the annual auctions for some time, is donating an original painting done specifically for the event.

Want to help out, too? Dig through your favorite recipes and bake something! Baked goods can be dropped off at the library during normal open hours on Friday, on Saturday between 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., or on Sunday from 10 a.m. until noon. Anything goes, as long as it's baked. Peggy Harvey is responsible for organizing the bake sale, and she can be contacted at 675-0478 if there are questions.

The auction and craft show will be held behind the library in its auction grounds on Huntsville Rd. It will start at 10 a.m. and last until 5 p.m., rain or shine. There will be a few activities for children, notably a sand-art booth.

And don't forget to bring a chair!

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

BACK MOUNTAIN HARVEST ASSEMBLY - 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville, 696-1128. Pastor, Daniel S. Miller. Christian Education for all ages, 10:00 a.m. Worship 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. Wed., 7 p.m., "Genos" youth service. Midweek home groups; call for days and times. Weekday prayer 6:30-7:30 a.m. Visitors welcome.

DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas. 675-0122. Rev. William D. Lewis, Pastor. Sunday School 9 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 420 Main St., Dallas, 675-1723. The Rev. Robert A. Nagy, Rector. Sunday Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 a.m. All are welcome!

SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. 675-3616. Pastors: Rev. Douglas and Janet Bryant Clark. Music Dir., John Vaida. Saturday Service, 5:30 p.m., short, informal casual worship; Sunday Service, 9 a.m., family oriented worship with children's sermon and Jr. Church; Sunday Service, 11 a.m., traditional service. For more information call the office at 675-3616.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. Sat. Worship 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Phone 675-3859 or e-mail: stpaul@epix.net for more information. Everyone welcome! Rev. Charles H. Grube, Pastor.



POST PHOTO/SANDY PEOPLES

Twenty one Dallas area residents got ready to depart for Scranton to participate in the Race for the Cure. They were running or walking in honor of Cindy Kreidler and other breast cancer survivors and victims.

From left, first row: Jeannie Dreier, Diane Dreier, Rachel Northridge (Cindy's niece), Jeff Kreidler (Cindy's son), Colleen Edsell, Sarah

Slody, Sara Barakat (Cindy's sister), JoAnn Hall. Second row: Michael Kreidler (Cindy's son), Beth Davis, Sue Amann, Mark Harper, pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Susan Harper, Linda Baines, Cindy Kreidler, Kim Miller. Third row: Meryl Davis, Barbara Koehl, Cathy Davis, John Miller, Karen Sassaman, race organizer.

Tech plan

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\$27,000 toward the purchase of new computers for Industrial Arts classrooms.

Donna Chamberlain told the board members they should nullify the recent vote to remove Kathleen Williams as board secretary. Chamberlain said the vote was irrelevant because Williams was contracted to be both business manager and secretary to the board. DeCesaris said the decision was sound. Williams no longer sits at the table with the board during meetings, but will sit near the front row and answer questions.

Contracts for the district's transportation providers still have not been written. Attorney Peter Savage, the district's solicitor, said the school board still had to review monetary concerns, and the contracts to both bus and van drivers would be generic, and include minor revisions. The new formula for reimbursement from the state will not be issued until October.

"We need to readdress our technology plan. We need to have a focused goal."

Angelo DeCesaris
School director

The bus and van drivers have been working with the district since the summer to arrange the contracts, and had hoped to have them completed before the school year started.

The board voted to approve an audit of the district's tax collectors prepared by Bonita and Rainey, CPAs. The audit has created controversy because of an interpretation of a ruling made by the Pennsylvania School Business Officers organization (PASBO). PASBO's lawyers have concluded that school districts are not required to audit until the end of

2000. The audit cost the district about \$6,000.

Gary Miller, president of the school board, said the district acted based on the information it had at the time. The appeals to the ruling were still in the courts, and districts that didn't have the audit would have to have it done if the appeal failed. Miller did not know how, or if, the district could recover the money if the court ruled the audit was unnecessary.

Board members Lois Kopcha and Robert Allardyce voted against approving the audit. In other business:

• Robert Roberts, interim superintendent of schools, announced that no elementary school classes were above 29 stu-

dents.

• The district's average SAT score was 1028, better than both the state and national average.

• The board accepted a proposal from General Roofing Systems for repairs to the Lehman-Jackson Elementary school. The repairs will cost \$1,200.

• The board approved bids for the Ross Elementary School project. The bids for general construction, plumbing, electrical, food service construction, and asbestos abatement totaled \$3,053,957. The bid for heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) was not awarded because of potential legal problems. The board voted to accept new bids for the HVAC work.

Victory

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battling cancer. We want to support the members of our church and the larger community who have endured breast cancer and other cancers and have survived. We want to join others as a sign of hope and love."

John and Kim Miller: "We have watched Cindy go through such an ordeal and we want her to know that we support her every step of the way."

Cindy was touched by the outpouring of support. "I had a lot of calls after people read my story in last week's Post. I want to thank everyone for their kindness. And I'm very pleased and excited that my sister, Sara, my two sons, Michael and Jeffrey, and my niece, Rachel, could join me for the race today."

Cindy's teenage son, Michael, summed up everyone's feelings best when he said, "I'm just thankful that she's still here. She has helped a lot of people cope and I know that makes her feel better too."

Civil Service Commission opening

Dallas Borough Council is seeking a resident who would be interested in serving on the Borough's Civil Service Commission. As provided by State law the Civil Service Commission is a three member body appointed by Dallas Borough Council to assist with the hiring of police officers.

Any interested resident of Dallas Borough should call 675-1389 or fax information to 675-7308.

Emmanuel church youth programs

Emmanuel Assembly of God Church will offer Youth programs: Royal Rangers, (boys); Missionettes, (girls); Ages 2-18. Based on Biblical values, these programs encourage children and teens to develop talent, morals, and a relationship with God. Call the church at 639-5858. We are located at Church Rd. 1/4 mile from Lake-Noxen Elementary School, Harveys Lake. The group meets at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evenings in the lower auditorium.

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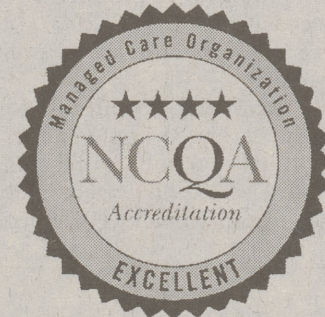
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