

Library news



Carol King

Fall Auction - October 1

The full title is "Fall Wrap-up Auction and Craft Show". The date is Sunday, Oct. 1. Vendors will start setting up their wares at 8 a.m. and have them on sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The auction itself will take place from 12:30 to 5 p.m., rain or shine. There will be lots of food available at the refreshment booth, which will be operated by the Rotarians.

A special request: please bring in your home-baked goods to put on sale. Peggy Harvey, the chairman of the bake sale, says anything is welcome, as long as it's baked. (Call her at 675-0478 if you have any questions.) Your goodies may be dropped off at the library Friday from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., on Saturday between 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., or on Sunday from 10 a.m. until noon.

All auction proceeds will be used for the library's operating expenses.

New display

The new display in the case at the library consists of a number of early American decorative arts pieces created by Myrl Young of Dallas. She is a native of Fernbrook and has resided in Dallas for many years. Her late husband was the well-known Kenneth Young, to whose memory the park on Burridale Street in Dallas is dedicated. Her sons Damon and Bruce are graduates of Dallas High School. Damon resides in Centermoreland with his family, and Bruce and his family live in Drums in the Conyngham Valley.

Myrl first became aware of the name Helen Gross and saw her beautifully decorated items at the library auction in 1960. In 1967 she was accepted into one of Helen's classes and, she says, was naive enough to think that

Fall auction, golf tourney fundraisers

she would take a series of eight lessons and emerge as a finished product. Now she knows that she could spend a lifetime learning the history and the many techniques involved, and still not know it all.

Since her original lessons with Helen, Myrl has studied and worked with other teachers and artists in Pennsylvania, the Thousand Islands in New York State, and several New England states. A milestone in her life was achieving membership in the Brazer Guild of The Historical Society of Early American Decoration, Inc. Applicants must submit two decorated items which meet a judging committee's exacting standards of technical and historical accuracy.

"And, so here I am, over 30 years later, still learning and enjoying", Myrl says. Come to see the exhibit-you will enjoy it greatly.

Golf tournament

Monday, Oct. 16, is the date of the fourth annual Par 4 Classic golf tournament for the benefit of the Back Mountain Memorial Library. It will be held at the Irem Temple Country Club in Dallas. We urge local golfers, especially, to take advantage of this convenient location. If you have any questions about forming foursomes, or possibly a ladies division, call Moose at 829-3011.

The deadline for registration is Oct. 9. The entry fee of \$100 per person includes cart, greens fees, refreshments, dinner, and lots of great prizes. The first hole-in-one on hole #7 wins a sunroom donated by Bittner and Company. You may pick up an entry form at the library or at J.K. Moose's Par 4 Cafe, 128 Parrish St., Wilkes-Barre. The tournament is limited to the first 128 paid entrants, so sign up early, and enjoy a beautiful Fall day (the optimistic view, not a prediction) doing what you love to do in support of a great community asset.

Cupinski re-elected fair president

Donna Cupinski was re-elected as Luzerne County Fair chairperson for 2001, at the September meeting of the Luzerne County Fair Board of Directors. Also re-elected at the meeting was Paul Bella, as President and Lillian Piatt as treasurer. Newly elected was Linda McLaughlin as vice president. Susan Stephens will act as secretary pro tem.

Chairwoman Cupinski said she would announce committees at a later date, but expected most of the committee heads to remain essentially the same as for the 2000 Fair.

Anyone wishing to obtain information on grounds rental for next year may call 675-FAIR.

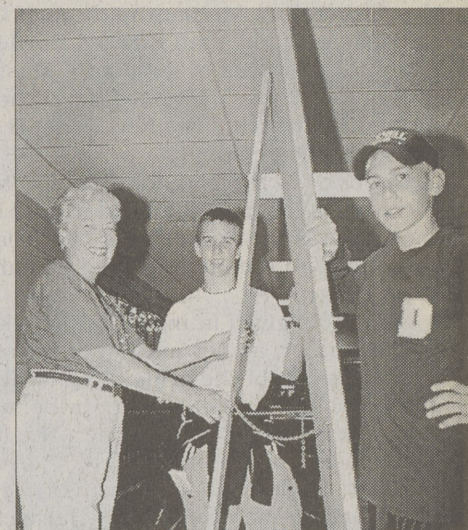
The 2001 Fair will be held September 5-9, at the Luzerne County Fair grounds on Rte. 118 in Dallas.

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The Dallas Boys Soccer Club held its annual craft show fundraiser Sunday at the high school. In photos, clockwise from top left: Ryan Love, Joe Wyberski and Kevin Domzalski carried items in; Dave Glicini and Eric Kyle helped Vi Artsma

Crafts for a cause

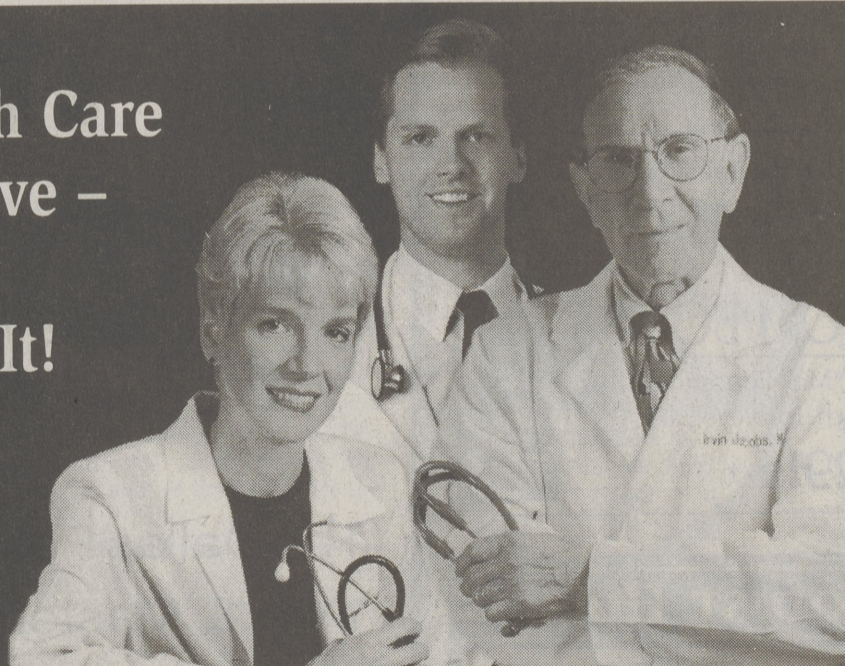


set up a display; Alice Hudak, left, and long-time friend Marie Havrilla showed some soccer crafts; Christine Shiber, Rita Recchia and Joan Hine prepared the goodies; John Pambianco helped Marilyn Curry with a load of goods.

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