

Katyl serving on Greek exec board

Aaron Katyl of Dallas, was recently chosen to serve as rush chair of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity at Susquehanna University. He is a sophomore communications studies major at Susquehanna.

The Delta Hexaton Chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa was founded in 1971. Among their many philanthropies, the brothers of Phi Sigma Kappa are involved in Adopt-A-Highway maintenance project, raising money for Toys For Tots, and a bowl-a-thon to raise money for their local charity for multiple sclerosis.

Katyl, a 1999 graduate of Wyoming Seminary High School, is the son of William and Cynthia Katyl.



Christopher Barbacci turned 11 March 25

Christopher Barbacci son of Barb and Jim Barbacci, Noxen, celebrated his 11th birthday March 25. Christopher is the grandson of Eleanor and Elston Mowny, Laceyville, and the late Ruth and Jim Barbacci, Noxen. He is the great grandson of the late Martha Stevens, Sweet Valley.



Painting, photo raffle for Women's Club

Dr. Karen Boback, President, Greater Federated Women's Club - Harveys Lake is proud to announce the donation of a nautical pastel and a framed, signed photo as part of the club's fundraising program. The pastel, painted by an eight member team from the MAC Art Gallery, Harveys Lake, is an artist rendering of a photo taken by Charlotte Bartizek which appeared on the cover of the 2000 Guide to the Back Mountain supplement, published by The Dallas Post.

"With the talent of Mrs. Bartizek combined with the artists at the MAC Gallery, our fundraiser is sure to be a success," Dr. Boback said. "Our club is very grateful for their community minded spirit." Both items will be raffled off at the club's May dinner meeting. Tickets can be purchased at the MAC Art Gallery or at businesses where the items are displayed. Proceeds will benefit the scholarship fund and cheer baskets for the elderly.

Seated, Charlotte Bartizek. Standing, from left: Dr. Karen Boback, Bonnie Coveleski, Andrea Scorey.

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Rat race

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broker and I worked for Angel Flight, a charitable organization. We wanted a better quality of life and a slower pace to raise our daughter. Our family is here, and we wanted Sadie to grow up in a family and community environment."

The hoagies and ice cream at Mama & Papa's are great, but the thing that is most outstanding is the way they conduct their business with a community oriented spirit that is not easily found these days. They have a party room for surprise parties, bridal showers, baby showers and kid's birthday parties. The meeting room holds about 25 people, and they let nonprofit groups, such as churches, schools, scouts and the 4-H club, use it for free. They also offer a community fund raiser program where they make the hoagies and the charitable group makes \$1 per hoogie.

They have shown their community spirit in many other ways. You may have seen their colorful ice cream cart at Back Mountain baseball. They graciously agreed to be a collection site for the Back Mountain Food Bank last November and December. They are on the Back Mountain Library Auction Committee. They were one of the sponsors of Graduation 2000,

where they provided free ice cream and helped set up the gymnasium.

Mama & Papa's has hoagies, sandwiches, soups and salads to eat on the premises or to take home. Their delicious bread and rolls are delivered from a bakery in Philadelphia. They offer hard and soft ice cream in 45 flavors, including sugar free and fat free. They have Italian water ice, par-faits, milk shakes, ice cream cakes and ice cream pies. "We're the home of the Brain Freeze," said DeBellis. "It's my own original recipe."

The restaurant offers catered ice cream parties for 75 or more people and hoogie parties for up to 50 people. Jim DeBellis is known around town as "Papa, the singing ice cream man." He performs a 30-minute show personalized to match each special event. He also offers theme parties with balloons and decorations such as Barbie or Batman, and adds very special touches to a tea party for a child's special day. Gift certificates are available for any occasion.

Mama & Papa's Ice Cream Parlor and Deli is open Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. with extended hours in the spring and summer. The phone number is 675-2006.



Jim and Barb DeBellis gave up the "rat race" of the Philadelphia area to open Mama & Papa's Ice Cream Parlor in Dallas. Jim is holding their daughter, Sadie.

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