

PSU course for tree workers

Penn State Cooperative Extension and the Northeast Pennsylvania Community Tree Association have developed an Arborist Short Course: Integrated Management of Woody Ornamentals. This short course for tree workers and landscapers is designed to increase working tree knowledge, professional arborist skills and prepare you for the ISA Certified Arborist exam.

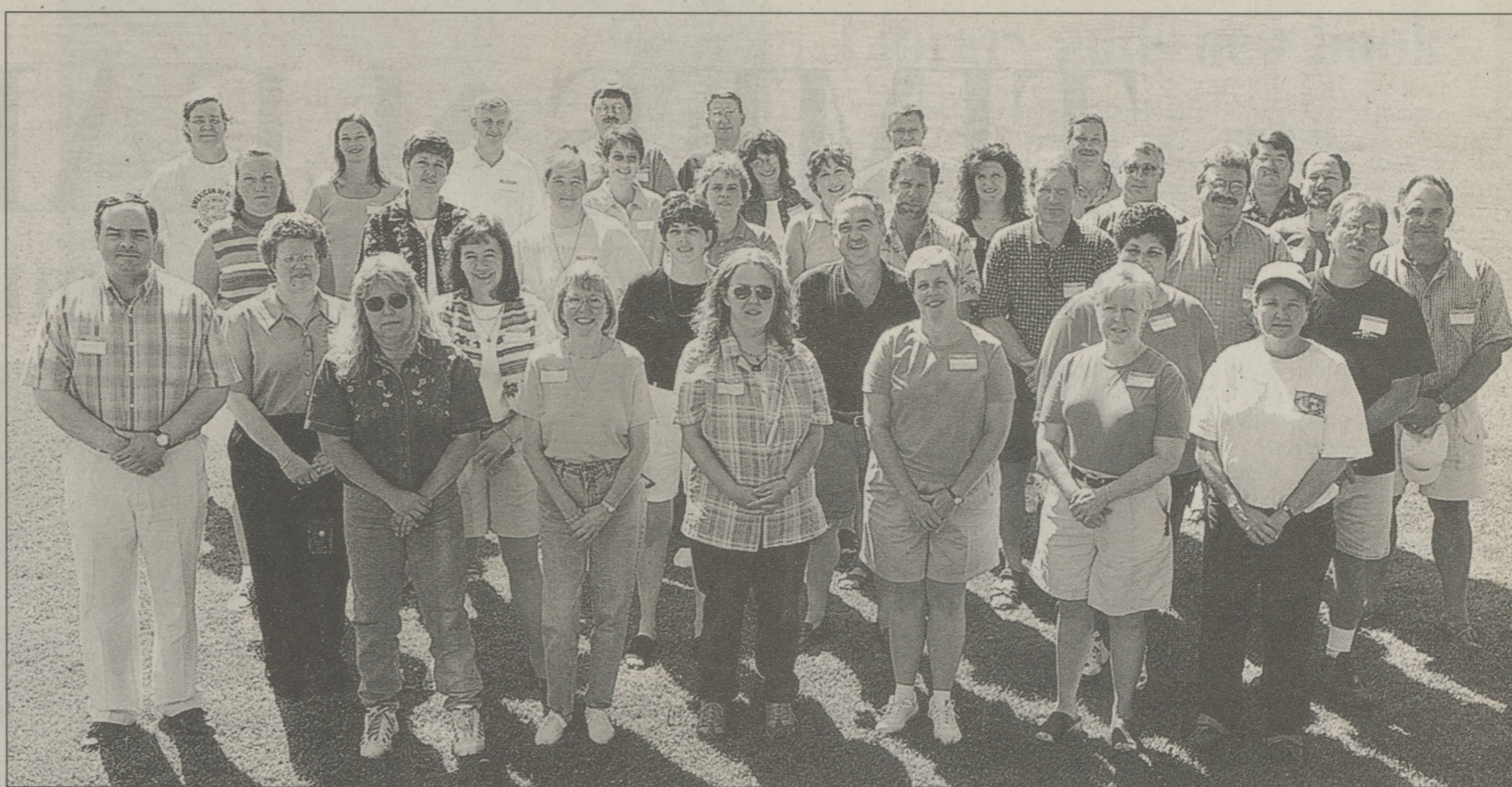
The Arborist Short Course is designed to address these topics: diagnosis of plant diseases and insect pests; nutrition and fertilization; selection, installation and establishment of trees and shrubs; soil and water interaction and management; plant identification; assessment and risk management; pruning; construction impacts and management; safety and climbing.

The Arborist Short Course

covers five half-day classes Friday afternoons January 4 through February 1, 2002 with a registration fee of \$65. The course will be held at Penn State Wilkes-Barre in Lehman. Class size is limited and pre-registration is required by Dec. 28.

All participants will receive a copy of the ISA Arborists' Certification Study Guide (a \$95 value) and other printed materials. For more information about this short course or to receive a flyer, contact Penn State Cooperative Extension at 825-1701 or 602-0600.

This course was made possible with support from the Northeast Pennsylvania Urban Forestry Program, the USDA Forest Service - Northeast Area in partnership with the DCNR Bureau of Forestry.



DHS Class of '71 reunites

Dallas High school Class of 1971 held their 30th class reunion at Konefal's Grove last summer. Classmates attending were, from left, first row: Carlene Roberts Anthony, Barb Rice Goldsmith, Barb Youngblood Pitcavage, Diane Chadwick Coslett, Michelle Swingle Butts, & Arlene Kozich. Second row: Tom Morenko, Jocelyn Strunk O'Donnell, Emilie Peters, Sandy Long Zoeller, George Messersmith, Reba Brody Witko, & Jim Culver.

Third row: Janice Novitski Symons, Cheryl Hontz, Debbie Bessmer Wilk, Carol Kaleta, Michele Masoner Steele, Drew Taylor, Bruce Goring, Joe Yenason, & Ray Kuderka.

Fourth row: John Engler, Judy Prebola Simon, Kitty Vernon Alber, Linda Doughton Kroski, Kathy Eckenrode Robertson, Sheldon Jones, & Mark Hicks. Fifth row: Harry Owens, Ray O'Donnell, Roy Walter, Don Atkinson, Mark Steele, & Gary Stearn.

SV Church of Christ holiday celebration

Sweet Valley Church of Christ presents "O Holy Night, The Beginning of Hope" along with a reenactment of the time and place of Christ's birth on Dec. 15 and 16, at 7 p.m. The church is located at 5439 Main Rd., Sweet Valley, approximately 2.5 miles from the intersection with Route 118. Main Road intersects with Route 118 just an eighth of a mile from the stop light in Pikes Creek. Nursery is provided for families with small children. Call 477-2320 for more info.

BMT dancers in Nutcracker

The Harrisburg Dance Conservatory has invited several Bravo! Dance School students to participate in their annual holiday production on the Nutcracker in Harrisburg, Pa. Among them are Back Mountain residents Whitney Adams, Amy Puffenberger, Kira Szulborski, and Jaime Verazin. They will be performing The Waltz of the Flowers segment with Miss Ludorf as Dew Drop Fairy and choreography by Trinette Singleton, director of Bravo! Dance, assisted by Lynne Mariani, instructor. The performance will be held at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Harrisburg Sat. Dec. 15 and Sun. Dec. 16.

Barbershoppers wanted

Christmas Carol Chorus rehearsals of the Wilkes-Barre Barber-Shoppers are open to area men interested in singing carols on Sunday, Dec. 16 at several nursing homes. Four rehearsals starting on Monday, Nov. 19, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., will be held at St. Clement/Peter Church, Hanover St., Wilkes-Barre. For more info call 287-2476.

Celebrity Luncheons spring speakers

Celebrity Luncheons will feature Jane Bryant Quinn on April 25, 2002, and David Baldacci on May 9, 2002. Guest celebrities speak from 11 a.m.-noon, followed by a question and answer period. Lunch is served at 12:30 p.m. Single tickets are available at \$50 each. For tickets or sponsorship opportunities, call 696-3967. Gift certificates are available.

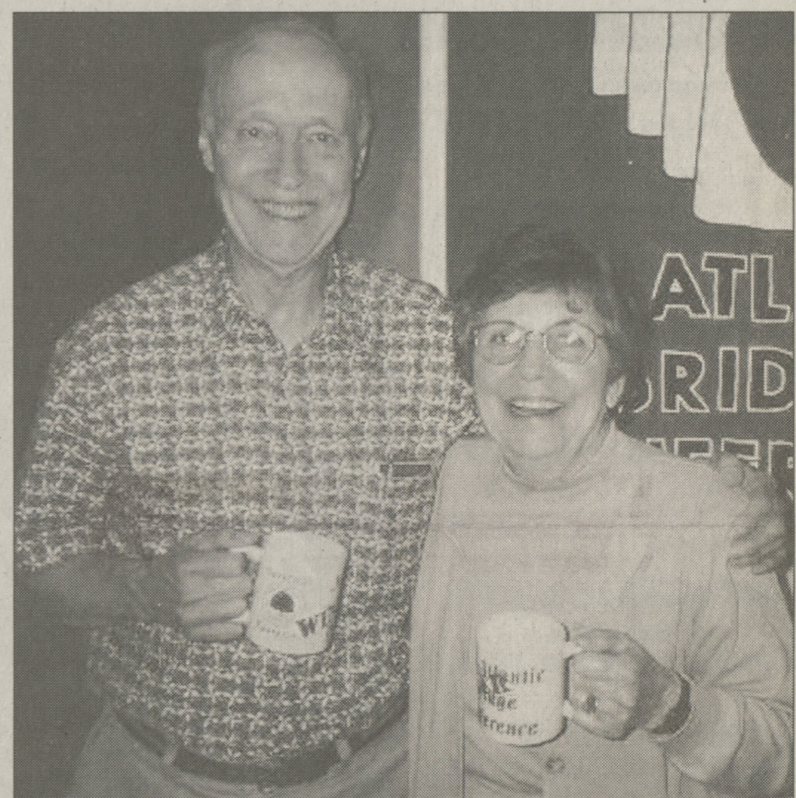
Local natives become tournament bridge Life Masters

While playing bridge at the Lancaster Red Rose Regional bridge tournament from Oct. 29 through Nov. 4, Richard and Jane (Coolbaugh) Plummer achieved the rank of Life Master. This is the highest rank available to tournament bridge players and status is attained in bridge competition at various levels. Players must earn 300 masterpoints in American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) tournaments, ACBL sanctioned duplicate bridge clubs or other ACBL sanctioned events. To earn the requisite colored (gold, silver and red) masterpoints, some of the prospective Life Master's success must be at sectional as well as either regional or national levels of competition. They have enjoyed meeting and making friends with numerous players from the northeastern part of the state including many from the Dallas Bridge Club.

This year the Plummers have played in 22 tournaments in nine states as well as in Toronto to accumulate 222 masterpoints apiece, including 74 gold points. They are currently ranked number 3 and 4 in the world for the most masterpoints

earned this year as Section Masters, which was their ranking at the start of the year. They attribute their success to the many outstanding partnerships they have been able to arrange for team events such as Knockouts, Swiss Teams and Board-A-Match. They placed first in their past four consecutive Board-A-Match events played at Hunt Valley, Maryland and Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Their highest award received for any single event was 10.47 gold points while playing at Greenville, SC in a 16 team (of four) Knockout match with Martha (Croop) Spalding, a Lehman High School graduate as well as Jane's good friend and classmate. Martha is a Silver Life Master and has retired in Atlanta.

Jane is a Registered Nurse who graduated from Lehman High School and the Kingston Nesbitt Hospital Nursing program. Dick graduated from Forty Fort High School, and holds master degrees from Drexel University (MSEE) and University of Pennsylvania (MSCIS). They are retired and have lived in their Valley Forge home for 38 years. Jane worked



Richard and Jane Plummer

for the Chester County Visiting Nurses Association and became a Board of Directors member of that group after she retired. Dick worked for GE and served

as the President of both the IEEE Age Discrimination Committee and the Valley Forge Association of General Electric Engineers and Scientists.

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