



Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Loring

Melanie Getz, Matthew Loring unite in marriage

Melanie Getz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Getz, Kingston Township, and Matthew R. Loring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Loring, Fayetteville North Carolina, were united in marriage on August 4, 2001 at the Shavertown United Methodist Church, by U.S. Army Chaplain Lt. Colonel Robert V. Loring and Pastor Jan B. Clark.

The bride chose Heather Wilt as her maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Cindy Loring and Kim Loring, sisters of the groom. Katelyn Loring, niece of the groom was flower girl.

The groom chose James Wyatt as best man. Groomsmen were Jason Getz and Aaron Getz, brothers of the bride. Tyler Tice, nephew of the groom was ring bearer.

Mrs. Loring is a 1997 graduate of Dallas High School and received her bachelor's degree in elementary education from Messiah College graduating Suma Cum Laudi. She is employed at the Washington District Elementary School, Virginia.



Members of Boy Scout Troop 281, Dallas, display some of the food collected and the collection door hangers distributed to local homes for the "Scouting for Food" drive held March 2. Ten area Girl Scout troops and Troop 281, along with 26 adult leaders participated in the annual event.

'Scouting for Food' sets record as 2,600 items are collected

BACK MOUNTAIN — Approximately 85 youths from 10 Girl Scout Troops and one Back Mountain Boy Scout Troop collected 2,600 food items for the annual "Scouting for Food" drive March 2.

"We collected 600 more food items than last year," said event coordinator Paula Glicini.

Scouts collected food from homes and set up larger collection areas at various Back Mountain businesses in late February, and collected the food over the weekend for the poor and less fortunate families of

the Back Mountain, according to the event press release.

Items were taken to the Trucksville Fire Hall to be sorted and distributed to two local food banks, the River of Life Fellowship Church Food Bank in Shavertown and the Back Mountain Food Bank, located at the Trucksville United Methodist Church.

The Back Mountain collection was part of an event held by Northeast Pennsylvania Council of the Boy Scouts of America and the Girl Scouts of America.

by Timothy J. Raub

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Tax prep help at Misericordia

Low-income and elderly area residents can obtain free assistance in preparing their annual income tax returns from College Misericordia's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA). Students and other volunteers from the college prepare federal, state, and local tax returns for those people meeting eligibility requirements.

Common problems for which VITA can provide advice include: trying to file a schedule D (capital gains and losses), Schedule EIC (earned income credit), child tax credit, child

and dependent care expenses credit, PA property tax and rent rebates, and the special tax forgiveness form for the state of PA.

Tax assistance sessions are scheduled for the following Saturdays between 9:00 a.m. and noon on the campus of College Misericordia, Lake Street, Dallas: March 16, 23; April 6. Interested persons must schedule an appointment to ensure prompt service. For more information or to register, please call Misericordia at 674-6430 or 674-6237.

Taxpayer assistance in Kingston Township

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Revenue and Don Wilkinson Agency will have taxpayer assistance available at the Kingston Township Municipal Building, 180 East Center St., Shavertown, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Mar. 14.

The Pennsylvania Department of Revenue will assist taxpayers with their State Income Tax forms. Don Wilkinson Agency will assist taxpayers with their local Kingston Township form.

For more information, call 696-3809.

Mayor's Club to 'roast' Tom Reese

Dallas Borough Mayor's Club Roast to Tom Reese will be from 6-10 p.m. on Saturday, March 23 at The Dallas American Legion. Tickets are \$12 each. The ticket price includes a hot buffet, refreshments, and entertainment. Tickets are available at Slocum Insurance, R.N. Fitch & Sons, Dallas Borough Building, Dallas Township Building or by calling Mayor Carroll at 675-5873. Proceeds from the event benefit the Tim Carroll Dallas Borough Mayor's Club.

Booths available for flea market

The Auxiliary of The Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, have booths available for the annual "Market on the Pond" flea market from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on June 15.

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