

Britts celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Donald E. Britt, of Atherholt Drive, Kingston Township, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, March 8, in Florida, with family and friends. Upon returning from Florida, the couple returned to Colonial Williamsburg, Va. and stayed at Market Square Tavern, where they had spent their honeymoon.

Mrs. Britt is the former Joan R. Coolbaugh, daughter of the late Laing K. and Eleanor Scott Coolbaugh, Jackson Township. Mr. Britt is the son of Edwin H. Britt, Pikes Creek, and Ada Kishpaugh Britt, Trucksville.

The couple were married in the Trucksville United Methodist Church by the late Rev. Robert T. Webster in an afternoon ceremony.

Their attendants were: Matron of Honor, Jane Coolbaugh Plummer, sister of the bride; bridesmaids, Shirley Britt Updyke, sister of the groom; Eileen Guyette Gildea, friend of the bride; best man, the late Jack H. Stanley, cousin of the bride; groomsmen, Richard M. Britt, brother of the groom; Burl F. Updyke, brother-in-law of the groom.



Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Britt
In 1952, left, and today

Don retired as an Account Supervisor for the H. J. Heinz Co. after 20 years, and Joan retired from the Bosch Accounting Service after 21 years.

Mr. & Mrs. Britt are parents of two children, Curtis D. Britt, Esq., who resides with his wife, Sharon W., in Cincinnati,

Ohio, and Carol Britt Madigan, proprietor of Toby's Creek Antiques, Trucksville, who resides with her husband, Robert M., in Shavertown. They also have five grandchildren, Erin B. Madigan, Colin M. Madigan, Nichole E. Britt, Jessica L. Britt and Katie J. Britt.

SENIOR MENUS

Senior Citizens Centers sponsored by the Area Agency on aging for Luzerne and Wyoming Counties offers hot noon meals Monday through Friday to people 60 years of age or older. Donations from participants are gratefully accepted and needed in order to expand this program. The following is the menu for the week of April 18-24. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee. The local Senior Center is located at 22 Rice St., Dallas.

THURSDAY: Cancer and Your Diet Special Dinner. Baked fish with lemon butter, oven roasted potatoes, broccoli with corn and red peppers, dinner roll, chilled pineapple.

FRIDAY: Baked vegetable lasagna with cheese sauce, hot fruit compote, spinach with lemon butter, italian bread, Birthday Cake.

MONDAY: Pepper steak, whipped potatoes, green peas with mushrooms, whole wheat bread, apricot nectar, banana.

TUESDAY: Volunteer Appreciation Day Special Dinner. Oven baked pork chop with gravy, sweet potatoes, cauliflower au gratin, dinner roll, chilled pears.

WEDNESDAY: Veal parmesan, rotini noodles with sauce, brussel sprouts, italian bread, vanilla cupcake.

Cancer Society Relay For Life

The American Cancer Society is accepting team registrations for the Wyoming Valley Relay For Life, an event that benefits cancer research, local cancer patient services and public education. Relay For Life will be held May 4 & 5, at King's College Robert L. Beltzer Field.

The Relay is a non-competitive event where teams of eight to 15 people take turns walking or running around a track, relay-style, for 24 consecutive hours.

Anyone interested in forming a team, or for more information, contact DeAnna Clause-McGrane at the American Cancer Society at 888-227-5445 or Gina Severcool, Relay For Life Chair at 570-830-0602. The fee for team registration is \$150.

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Eileen Templeton, human-resources manager of Pride Mobility Products of Exeter, says hiring the handicapped is part of the company's philosophy. "If we can find a spot for them, we'll surely hire them."



Jessica Engle, a 17-year-old senior in the Northwest Area School District, sells angels to raise money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northeastern Pennsylvania.



King's College students Colin Baker, Kevin Burns and Keith Klimas, all volunteer firefighters, itched to do something - anything - to help once the events of Sept. 11 began to unfold. Frustrated by an inability to find an official to instruct them how to help, they just packed up their gear and drove to New York. The New Jersey natives were among the first volunteers from Luzerne County to get to ground zero.

Read about everyday heroes as well as those who come forward in times of tragedy.

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Saturday, April 27

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