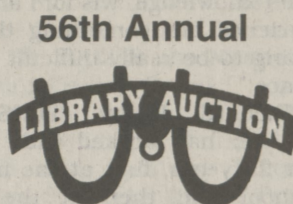


# Library Auction Corner

Volunteers are hard at work collecting items for the 56th annual The Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction. The life of the library is a year-to-year proposition, and the auction is crucial to its operation. Twenty percent of the annual budget comes from the auction. Any and all donations of cash or saleable items can help assure the continued fine service of the library to our communities. For more information, call the library at 675-1182.



This beautiful stool is just one of hundreds of antique items that will be sold over the block.

### New Goods

Among the New Goods will be:  
**Lithograph** "The Miner Boys," donated by Kathryn Houck Bender, artist-in-residence at Edinboro Univ. \$500 value.  
**Hand-Crafted Ceramic Bowl**, donated by 3 Sisters.  
**Outdoor Electric Fountain**, donated by the Library Board.

#### I'll help the Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

I have an item to donate. Call me for details. Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Here's a cash donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to help the library.

Mail or bring to: Back Mountain Memorial Library  
 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas PA 18612  
 Call 675-1182 if you have questions.  
 Donations are tax-deductible.

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# Jackson

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ring government projects. Supervisor Al Fox said he recently talked to Bernard Banks, owner of American Asphalt, who told him night activity would continue due to Mundy Street projects.

In a separate issue, Jackson Township will be going to court June 13 in Philadelphia over the Raymond Malak zoning matter. Solicitor Malak said he expects the matter to be settled in about 90 days. The supervisors and the solicitor have received numerous calls about the junk on the property at Pinetree Road.

"Anyone who passes by the site can see the problem is actually increasing, not decreasing," said Wilkes. Calling the site "alarming" and "a blatant disregard for the status quo order," Solicitor Malak suggested enforcing the nuisance junk ordinance recently passed as an alternative avenue to dealing with the problem while the zoning matter is tied up in the courts.

The supervisors are exploring opportunities to start a recycling program in the township. Karen Szwast, recycling coordinator of the Exeter Borough, gave a presentation offering recycling services to the township. Szwast presently coordinates recycling services for Exeter, Luzerne, Wyoming, West Wyoming, Courtdale, Larksville and Swoyersville. If the service is adopted a trailer would be made available at the municipal building for glass, plastic and metal containers as well as newspaper and cardboard. Recycling would be voluntary and no curbside service would be available.

The cost to Jackson Township would be \$1,000 per year. Szwast said while she expects to be able to start the recycling program in another month or two, the final decision rests with the board. The matter was tabled until more information was available.

After reviewing the costs of

overtime for the police department and weighing it against hiring more police officers, the township decided to promote Officer Kenneth Kugler from part-time to full-time. Scott Ravert was hired as a part-time officer at a rate of \$9.50 an hour. The costs of an expected 126 hours of over-time in June run to \$2,583, while the cost of hiring an extra officer to cover would be \$1,260.

"It is a no-brainer," said Al Fox, supervisor. "Not only will you have a fresh officer out there, but you'll have it for half the price." The department has four full-time officers and six part-time officers. Two officers will be leaving this month for other positions.

The board of supervisors approved the first phase of the township municipal building parking lot expansion project. The project will expand the parking lot between the municipal building and the recreation park. This phase will cost the township between \$3,000 and \$5,000, said Wilkes, and includes obtaining permits from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for an environmental wetlands study and laying 260 feet of drainage pipe. Wilkes said the DEP permit process will delay the project until next spring at the earliest.

The Back Mountain Police Association and the Jackson Township Crime Watch will be hosting Safe Kids Day, June 22, at the Jackson Township Recreation Park. Flyers will be distributed to the Lake-Lehman and Dallas School districts.

Supervisor Wilkes complimented Officer David Kittle on the excellent performance of his duties during a 911 hang-up call to the supervisor's home. During rainy weather the phone lines malfunction creating false 911 calls to be dispatched. Wilkes said it was reassuring to know that in the case of an authentic 911 emergency that police officers would be on the scene in minutes.

# Auction

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The Dallas Rotary Club members have long held the responsibility for getting the food booth ready for the auction and for cleaning it up afterwards and they will be doing that again this year.

The auction committee has been busy all year and has many antiques to be sold over the block. "We have a magnificent candelabra and gaming table donated by Kathryn Hall in memory of her husband, Dave, and an 1880s walnut hat/wall rack donated by Geraldine Orr in memory of her husband, William. She also donated an oak ice box in memory of General Frank Townend," said Ernest Ashbridge, another volunteer who has held many different positions during his more than 30 years of service.

"We also have Wedgwood, Steuben, Lenox ware, and cranberry glass, a Victorian loveseat, drop-leaf tables, quilts, lots of children's antiques and a miniature ice cream parlor set. Jean Eytet donated a marble top table in memory of her husband, Glen, and we have a Gone With The Wind Lamp," said Ashbridge.

The four members of the New Goods committee are working hard to gather as many donations as possible before the auction concludes. "We've sent letters to all of the businesses in the area but it there is a new business that hasn't heard from us we hope they will call in to donate," said Peggy Harvey. "We'll pick up donations and provide a receipt as everything is tax-deductible. We also accept cash donations and we will buy something to sell over the block under that person's name."

The New Goods Booth already has some wonderful patio furniture and a beautiful wrought iron head-and-foot board bed set. "We also have Sue Hand's painting to be auctioned off at 8 p.m. on Saturday night," said Harvey.

For more information on donating items or volunteering, call the Back Mountain Library at 675-1182.

"We serve nine municipalities and everything goes back to the community. We do our best but we just really need more volunteers, even if you can just give an hour or two," concluded Pauline Kutz.



Kickoff Dinner photos, clockwise from bottom right: Don Faegenburg and his wife, Cheryl Miller, are this year's chairs; Durrelle and Connie Scott bid high enough to get this pressed glass cake stand; as Steve Traver took bids, Pauline Kutz, who organized the dinner, held the next item; Dottie Rice was all smiles after snagging a pot of mums.

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# Borough will give new trash vendor a 6-month trial

BY TIMOTHY J. RAUB  
 Post Staff

**HARVEYS LAKE** — Borough council voted last week to accept a contract from Apex Waste Management for garbage and recycling pickup in the borough for a period of six months.

Council member Larry Lucarino said residents will soon be receiving a collection schedule, as well as guidelines as to what can and cannot be collected for recycling.

"We're going to try this for six

months," said Lucarino. "We are going to have to educate the people of the borough. The recyclers won't accept certain things."

Curbside trash will be limited to three bags or cans per household, Lucarino said, but stickers to be placed on additional bags can be purchased at the borough office for \$2 apiece. The new trash collection could begin as soon as the first Monday in June, said borough secretary Carole Samson.

The board also heard from lo-

cal businessman Armand Mascioli, who is in preliminary stages to erect townhouses and a commercial strip where the former Drury's Deli stands.

Mascioli said his plans are very preliminary and for the most part only conceptual at this point, and is currently awaiting council approval on a number of variances before he can go through with developing the land.

In other business:  
 • Borough council accepted the resignation of William Mann

from the General Municipal Authority, and voted to hire Sheila Lee, effective May 28, 2002, as a part-time secretary.

"The council authorized the solicitor to prepare a stricter abandoned vehicle ordinance for the borough, and authorized Samson to re-advertise a police department ad which originally intended to update the borough's civil service list, but will now advertise for a new full-time police officer.

# SAT REVIEW

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16 COLORS

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Route 118 Lehman Hwy.

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# BLOW THE WHISTLE ON ASTHMA WALK

Asthma Walk

Saturday June 8, 2002  
 Kirby Park Wilkes Barre

Registration starts at 9:00AM

*When you can't breathe, nothing else matters!*  
 Help us raise the funds to benefit programs in our area like Early Childhood Asthma programs, Open Airways for Schools, Camp AsthmaCadabra among others.

Register to walk by calling 823-2212 or asthmawalk.com

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