

'Brunch Express' opens at Twin Stacks

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DALLAS — Two familiar faces can be seen at Brunch Express, one of the newest businesses in the Back Mountain. Laurie Knauer and Mary Goss specialize in breakfast and lunch menus at the restaurant they opened in June in the Twin Stacks Center at 1100 Memorial Highway, Dallas.

"We both worked at my father's restaurant at Harveys Lake and talked about taking over when he retired," said Laurie, whose father closed Drury's Restaurant January 1 after 22 years of business. "We felt that his location was too seasonal, but when we heard that this spot was available we decided to do it."

Drury's Restaurant served special breakfast meats not commonly available in other local restaurants. "We have pork roll and kielbasa, along with

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ham, bacon, sausage and Canadian bacon just like my father did," said Laurie, who has a degree in Community Relations. She worked for Custom Management Corporation and the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital in addition to working at her father's place.

"Here I do most of the cooking and Mary handles the counter, the register and all of the waitresses," said Knauer.

Mary Goss is a native of Florida who worked at Drury's for

five years. "I visited the area for a while and decided to move here," said Goss.

You can order breakfast or lunch anytime from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Brunch Express is also open Saturday and Sunday from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the full menu is available for takeout.

"We're doing surprisingly well for only being open one month," said Laurie of the sparkling clean restaurant with its 16 tables and luncheon counter. In addition, customers can purchase bird houses and bird feeders, hand made by John Rice of Harveys Lake, or specialty candles provided by Laurie's sister, who is a candle company representative.

The partners are really enjoying the early success of their business. "It's been great," said Mary. "Most of our old friends found us and we're making new friends every day."



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Mary Goss and Laurie Knauer are co-owners of the new Brunch Express in the Twin Stacks Center.

Desi's must pay fine for LCB violations

DALLAS TWP. — A township pizza restaurant lost its appeal Friday on two state liquor code violations and will be forced to pay \$1,050 in fines.

Desi's Famous pizza Inc. of 625 Main Road was charged with allowing about 50 minors to frequent the bar while serving alcohol and providing dancing music until 2:45 a.m., in violation of the Liquor Code in July 2000, according to the appeal filed in the Luzerne County Court of Common Pleas.

Since obtaining and liquor license in 1992, Desi's has paid \$1,950 in fines on charges of allowing patrons to remain after 2:30 a.m., excessive noise, possessing gambling paraphernalia, lewd entertainment and selling an indefinite or unlimited amount of alcohol at a fixed price.

Harveys Lake dumping program available

Harveys Lake Borough's yearly dumping program will continue on the last Saturday of each month through October from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Borough Garage, off West Point Avenue.

Permits are required to use the facility and may be purchased at the Borough Office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Valid driver's licenses are required to obtain a permit. There is a fee of \$10 per month to dump. There is an additional charge of \$10 per "white appliance" and \$2 for each tire, off the rim.

The Borough will accept all items except chemical and hazardous waste materials. If anyone has any questions, call 639-2113 Monday through Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

KT residents must keep right-of-way clear

Kingston Township residents and property owners are reminded not to place encroachments, such as fences, landscaping timbers, trees, shrubs or any other item within the Township street right-of-way.

Property owners need to be aware that they do not own up to the edge of the roadway. Street right-of-ways vary from 33' to 50 feet. Residents that are unsure of the width of their street may call the Township Office at 696-3809 for further information.



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Car flips in rain

According to Dallas Township police, Kunkle ambulance volunteers took Daniel Anderson, 37, Shavertown, to Geising Wyoming Valley Medical Center after his 1997 Chevrolet Cavalier flipped over on Route 309 shortly after 3 p.m. on Friday, July 19. Anderson told police he lost control of the car while traveling southbound in a heavy rainstorm. Anderson was wearing a seat belt and shoulder harness, and the driver's side air bag deployed.

Police said no charges had been filed, or were expected. The car was removed by Martin's Towing of Dallas.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse the week of July 12-18, 2002.

Brian Harding et ux to William Zarola et ux, see deed, Dallas Borough, \$204,000.
W.A. Swank tax claim Elizabeth Covert, L130 Fern Ridge, Dallas Twp., \$636.
James Pilger to Greg Fessler et

ux, Lots 2, 3 Sec D., Dallas Twp., \$87,000.
Greenwich Capital Fin. Products to Lorraine Elias, 400 First St., Harveys Lake Bor., \$57,000.
PA Real Estate Ventures, Inc., to John L. Thomas, see deed, Jackson Twp., \$35,500.
Chase Manhattan Mtg. Corp. to Joseph Amodeo, Lots 7, 8, 9, Kingston Twp., \$27,000.

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