

Auxiliary supports fire company

The Ladies Auxiliary presented a check for \$2,500 to the Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Co. to help pay the cost of building a storage area. The money was earned throughout the year by holding dinners, a social and a raffle of a Sue Hand painting. Another roast beef dinner will be held March 27. For tickets, call 333-5912.

From left, front row: Harold Hoover, fire co. president; Lisa Risch, auxiliary secretary; Debbie Jury, auxiliary president.

Back row: Assistant chief Harry Sweppenhiser, chief Nick Rusinko, treasurer Richard Bartholomew.



Gardening workshop at Penn State

The Penn State Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners of Luzerne County are hosting "Spring into Gardening" workshops for the home gardener. Workshops include: Vegetable Gardening, Summer Bulbs in the Flower Garden, The Herb Garden, Container Planting, and Pruning. Workshops will be held Saturday, March 27 at Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus in Lehman at the Science Building from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The \$5 fee covers any or all workshops for the attendee. A door prize will be given away in each session.

Call 825-1701 or 1-888-825-1701 for more information or to register.

Free recycling calendars

Exeter Borough, which provides recycling service to Jackson Township and Harveys Lake, has produced 2004 recycling calendars, which are available free of charge at local stores.

The calendars provide educational facts about recycling, recycling materials collected and proper preparation, as well as recycling schedules for the communities served by the Exeter Borough Multi-Municipal Recycling Program.

Calendars may be picked up free at these locations:

Harveys Lake: Borough building (7 a.m.-4 p.m.); Grotto Pizza, Taft's Market, Javer's Craft & Grocery Store; Rich & Charlotte's; Sportsmen's Bar; Villa Roma; Bill's Cafe; Damien's.

Jackson Township: Municipal building (7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.); Hillside Farms Dairy Store.

Lions seek members

The Dallas Lions are looking for new members. Anyone interested in joining the club should contact any club member or they can contact Frank Rollman at 675-4485.



Meadows Auxiliary awards smocks

The Meadows Nursing Center Auxiliary awarded green smocks to volunteers who donated 50 plus hours of service to residents. Awardees Gertrude Hoyes and Geri Williams enhance the lives of residents by volunteering weekly.

First row, from left: awardees Gertrude Hoyes and Geri Williams; auxiliaries, Lillie Lamoreaux and Louise Lamoreaux; public relations coordinator Marilyn Gregorski.

Second row: Meadows Administrator James Alaimo; auxiliary president Robert Law; volunteer coordinator Betty Sorchik.

MOVERS & SHAKERS

Dr. James DeFinnis, who has an office in Trucksville, attended by invitation a workshop sponsored by Beeden Dental Laboratory, which specializes in cosmetic and full mouth smile makeovers. Dr. DeFinnis was chosen from more than 300 Beeden clients around the country to be part of this select group of seven doctors to attend the forum. During the two-day workshop, attendees met with their team of technicians, received instruction on the latest products and techniques available to their patients, and shared their expertise with each other.

Ann Marie Bishop, formerly of Dallas, recently received her professional certification as a Nursing Home Administrator from the Division of Professional Licensure, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

She is a 1998 graduate of Dallas High School and a 2002 graduate of James Madison University where she received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Health Sciences with a major in Health Care Administration and a minor in Gerontology. While at James Madison she held leadership roles as President of the American College of Healthcare Executives Stu-

dent Association, a member of the executive board for Habitat for Humanity, and a member of Eta Sigma Gamma Honorary Fraternity.

She is employed by Kindred Health Care Corporation, where she has been a participant in their Corporate Administrator in Training Program for the past year. With this certification she will be assuming a management role within the Kindred organization.

Bishop resides in Beverly, Massachusetts. Her parents, Roger and Virginia Bishop reside in Dallas.

Jeffrey C. Metz, president of operations, Northeast Restaurant Group, a licensed franchisee of T.G.I. Friday's, was recently awarded the Star Wand by the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

This award places Metz in Make-A-Wish's distinguished Chris Grecius Society of Joy, which recognizes individuals making donations of \$10,000 or more in a calendar year.

Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northeastern Pennsylvania grants wishes of children ages 2 to 18 with life-threatening illnesses to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. Metz has served on the foundation's board of directors for the past five years.

Since 1998, TGI Friday's has donated nearly \$100,000 to the organization. In addition Friday's sponsors an hour of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northeastern Pennsylvania telethon every year and provides food for the telethon volunteers.

New memorial and honor books donated

The Back Mountain Memorial Library announces the addition of new memorial books.

In Memory of Anne Bednarz Urbanski, "Polish Heritage Cookery" by Robert Strybel, presented by Harveys Lake Protective Association.

In Memory of Anne Bednarz Urbanski, "Old Polish Traditions: in the kitchen and at the table" by Maria Lemnis, presented by Harveys Lake Protective Association.

In Memory of Dr. James Heintz, "Racing the Sunset" by Scott Tinley, presented by Len and Beth Romanowski.

In Memory of Dr. James Heintz, "Becoming an Ironman" edited by Kara Douglas Thom, presented by Len and Beth Romanowski.

In Memory of Joseph and Irene Urick, "Architecture in the Garden" by James Van Sweden, presented by Irene Shaw and Family.

In Memory of Terry Rutkowski, "New Decorating Book" edited by Denise Caringer, presented by John and Dorene Rhoads.

In Memory of Jean Haughwout Nolan, "The Harvard Dictionary of Music" edited by Don Michael Randel, presented by Kingston Township High School Class of 1942.

In Memory of Joseph Aregood, "Getting Started in Woodworking" by Aime Ontario Fraser, presented by JoAnn Urick and Duke Dalley.

In Memory of Steuben Granger, "Gifford Pinchot and the Making of Modern Environmentalism" by Char Miller, presented by Mark and Kathy Millington.

In Memory of Bill Gable, "The Mastery of Music" by Barry Green, presented by Unite Chorus.

In Memory of Kenneth Bayliss, "Chapman Piloting and Seamanship" by Elbert S. Maloney, presented by Mary Mohr.

In Memory of Kenneth Bayliss, "Cruising at Last" by Elliot Merrick, presented by Mary Mohr.

In Memory of James Cole, "Roadside America" by Lucin-

da Lewis, presented by Sandy Peoples.

In Memory of Dr. Herbert Garber, "Vivaldi's Venice" by Patrick Barbier, presented by Hugh and Carol King.

In Memory of Alys J. Woolbert, "The Sassy One" by Susan Mallory, presented by Ron and Betsy Balonis.

In Memory of Lenchen Townsend, "The Hobbit" by J.R.R. Tolkien, presented by Nancy and Ed Shafer.

The following books are in memory of Dr. Al Craft and are presented by Clair McGovern, Pat Zikor, Rosemarie Kravits, Helen Froehlich, Frances Williams and Families:

"Ramona Quimby, Age 8" by Beverly Cleary

"Inkheart" by Cornelia Funke

"Prince Caspian: the return to Narnia" by C.S. Lewis

"The Silver Chair" by C.S. Lewis

"The Last Battle" by C.S. Lewis

HONOR BOOKS

In Honor of Ladies English Tea Group, "Elizabeth and Mary" by Jane Dunn, presented by Mary Ann Hopkins.

In Honor of The Tea Group, "The Perfect Prince" by Ann Wroe, presented by Audrey Ide.

In Honor of Mrs. A. Dewitt Smith, "Art: a new history" by Paul Johnson, presented by Mr. and Mrs. John N. Conyngham.

In Honor of Morton Blum, "Retail Success!" by George Whalin, presented by Marie Belasco.

In Honor of the Marriage of Monog and Darshna, "The Boy on Fairfield Street: how Ted Geisel grew up to become Dr. Seuss" by Kathleen Krull, presented by Dr. Satish and Neela Patel.

In Honor of the Marriage of Monog and Darshna, "Old Yeller" by Fred Gipson, presented by Dr. Satish and Neela Patel.

In Honor of the Marriage of Monog and Darshna, "Loamhedge: a tale from Redwall" by Brian Jacques, presented by Dr. Satish and Neela Patel.

Poster contest for library auction

Junior and Senior High School students in the Back Mountain are invited to participate in a poster contest, sponsored by the Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction Committee. This year's auction is slated for July 8-11 on the grounds of the library on Huntsville Road.

Students who are interested in entering the poster contest can stop by the library for a list of rules. Deadline for entries is March 19.

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