Relay for Life



FOR THE POST/SANDY PEOPLES

Allison Boris displays her "Buddy" items for sale as a fundraiser for the Relay for Life cancer research program.

# Buddy -

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else who would help her raise money for the Relay for Life cancer research fundraiser held at the college's Mangelsdorf Field in Dallas. She did it all in loving memory of her dad, Dr. Frank "Buddy" Boris, who died of cancer last August at the age of 51. He had served as the honorary chairperson of the event last year. This year Allison carried that torch in her own way.

Allison set a personal fundraising goal of \$10,000 and devised a plan to get there. She decided to use her artistic skills to paint designs on aprons and book bags and sell them for \$20

"I started out on a small scale," she said, "but soon the demand was more than I could produce and sell by myself. So I asked my family, friends and the kids from my field hockey team at Lake-Lehman to help me. We set up weekly painting parties."

Soon they were selling the Kitchen Buddy and Book Buddy items at Humphrey's in the Back Mountain Shopping Center in Shavertown and at Yuki's Dress Shop in the United Penn cure." The buddies will remain Plaza in Kingston.

"Sometimes people leave donations over and above the price of the apron or bag and that really helps the total go up," she said.

Each Buddy item carries a tag that reads; "Our friend, Buddy Boris, was well-respected for his impeccable dentistry, fierce loyalty and gallant fight against cancer. These 'buddies' are lovingly created in his memory. The proceeds from the sales will be donated to the American Cancer Society in the hope that research will find a on sale to help Boris reach her

goal of \$10,000. By the time of the Relay, she had raised

In a June 2003 interview, Dr. Boris said, "In our house we deal with the two P's — a positive attitude and a pro-active approach."

"Allison has many of her dad's qualities. She is determined, courageous, and hard working. Her dad would be so proud of her," said Allison's mother, Susan, with a tearful smile. "What you see is her expression of her love for her

Relay for Life began in 1985,

raised funds many different ways, Hinkley said, holding raffles, yard sales and bake sales, event raised \$14,500. This among other activities. "CTE is year's total was \$102,000. That really committed to our mission."

teams participating, and they

Hinkley was also impressed with the contribution made by Allison Boris, and the entire Boris family. "I have never met a family like this," she said. "We're grateful to them."

Before Allison gave herself the challenge of raising \$10,000 for the Relay, the family directed memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society after Dr. Frank "Buddy" Boris died in August, 2003.

at the Wilkes-Barre office of the Hinkley said interest is already building for the 2005 Relay for Life. Anyone interested in participating may call the American Cancer Society tollfree at 1-888-227-5445.

teams and raising \$72,000.

Allison, who will be a senior at Lake-Lehman next year, wanted to express her appreciation for the hard work done by everyone who helped her paint and market the aprons and bags and who participated in the

"I want everyone to know fundraiser, but more important how important they are to me," she said, "and how comforted I friends on the Lake-Lehman am by their support. We are alfield hockey team won the ready making plans for next year. I want to stay involved in this battle against cancer for Commonwealth Telephone Company won the top producthe rest of my life."

## Auction

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interesting items in store for anyone looking ahead to the real auction, which takes place July 8-11. Sure to bring spirited bidding is an eight-piece set of yellow and blue china, made in Romania and never used. It was donated by Georgia Cornell.

Too late for Father's Day, but in time for the deck season, the committee has four sets of t-shirts and matching ties in yellow and black, emblazoned with "Men Cooking" and "Dad Cooking."

Another donation useful for outdoor living is a metal table made in a poinsettia pattern. Someone's indoor dining will be enhanced by a hutch, table and six chairs, also donated, and "hardly used at all," according to Peggy Harvey, co-chair of the committee along with Barbara Kohler.

#### IF YOU GO

58th Annual Back Mountain **Memorial Library Auction** 

Thurs.-Sun., July 8-11 On the library grounds, 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas Donation of items gratefully accepted. Stop by the library, or call 675-1182 if you need pickup



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Steve Traver coaxed a higher bid on a picture frame that was sold at the kickoff dinner for the 2004 Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction. Karen Boback, antiques booth chairperson, helped him with the items.

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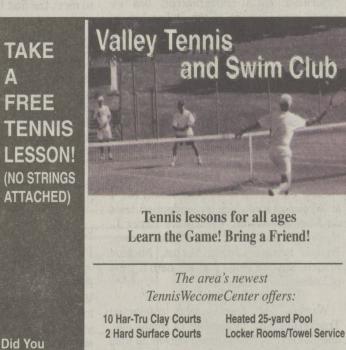
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last year. So even including

CTE in the 2003 total, this

year's event doubled last year.

and this year the overnight con-

tinuous walk took place in

more than 3,000 locations

our Back Mountain event," said

Boris, "but it was unbelievable

that 330 participants raised

\$102,000. I was honored to win the award for the top individual

than that, I was excited that my

ing team award by sending 11

most spirited team award."

"We had a goal of \$41,000 for

across the United States.

Cancer Society.

HARVEYS LAKE — The borough will hold its annual dumping program at the borough garage off West Point Avenue from 8 a.m. to noon June 26. Cars and half-ton trucks will be charged \$25 per load and any vehicle larger than a half-ton will be \$50. Permits are required and may be purchased at the borough office, state Route 415, Sunset, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be a another drop-off date on Sept. 25.

Senior citizens may register for collection at their homes by calling 639-2113, ext. 0. Collection will begin June 14 and end

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TUNKHANNOCK — Residents whose homes or businesses sustained damage due to severe weather on May 12 are asked to contact the Emergency Management Agency at 836-3399 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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