

## Kid festival will join Dallas Days

The Back Mountain Business and Professional Association, in cooperation with the Dallas Days festival, will present the 2004 Children's Festival on September 18 at College Misericordia from 1 to 4 p.m.

Entertainment, music, games, and perhaps a few "surprises" will provide a wholesome day of activities for children up to 12 years old. Several hundred children and their parents are expected.

The association is requesting donations to help defray the cost of the event, either in the form of prizes or cash.

Any business or individual may contribute to:

Back Mountain Business and Professional Association  
1192 Memorial Highway  
Dallas, PA 18612  
Call 675-9380 for more information.

## You, too, can haunt the library

The Committee for the Haunted Library is selling a variety of previously owned Halloween books and decorations at the Back Mountain Memorial Library to defray the costs associated with the Haunted Library fundraiser which will take place October 22-24, and 29-30.

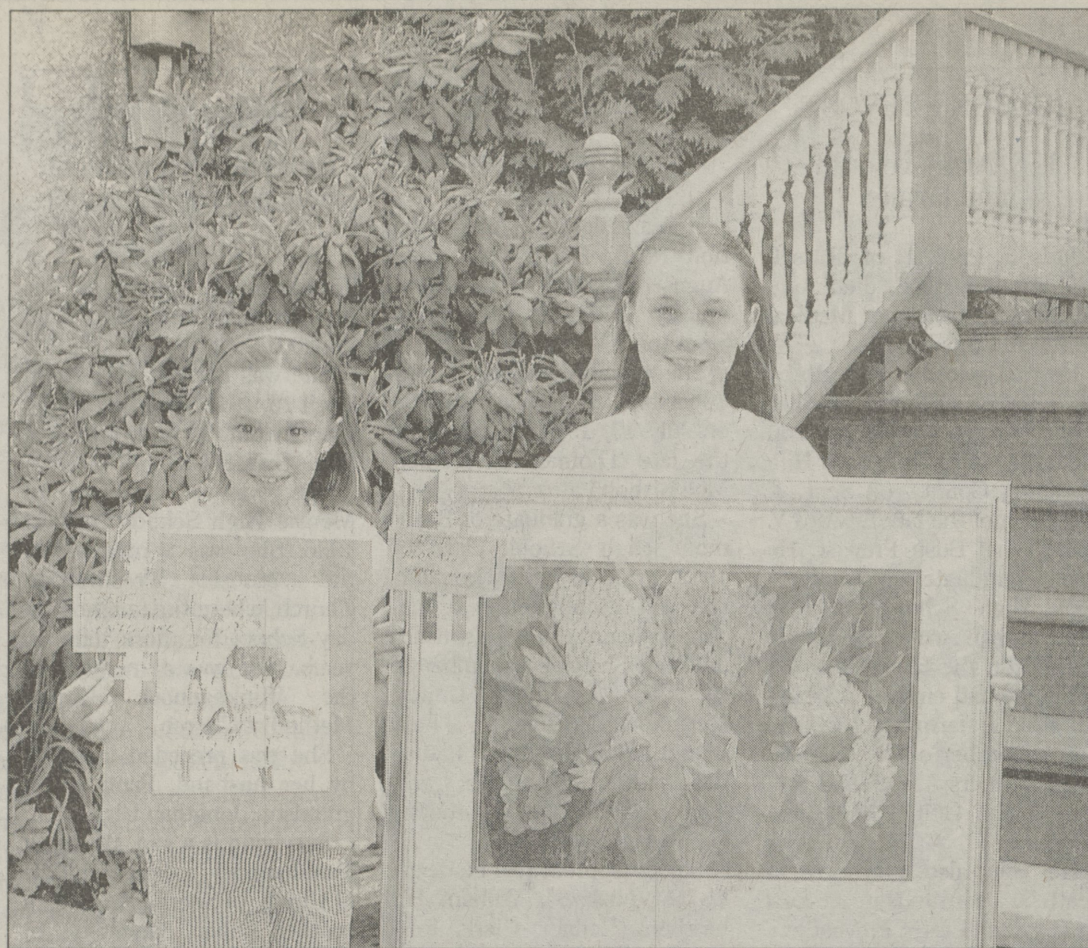
Also, chances on a basket filled with new Halloween decorations and accessories are now available at the library.

During the Haunted Library five-day event, help is needed with children's games, bake sale, food booth, solicitations, and setup of the haunted rooms. Character roles are still available for adults who would like to be part of the haunting scene. Any adult wishing to assist the committee may call the library at 675-1182.

## Hawk watch trip

Join Rick Koval, North Branch Land Trust naturalist, on Wednesday, Sept. 15, at Council Cup Hawk Watch Site. It's a relatively flat, short walk to the lookout. Binoculars are a must. Bring a mat/cushion or portable seat, lunch/snacks, and beverages. Meet at 10 a.m. at the Land Trust office at 11 Carverton Rd. in Trucksville to carpool. Rain date to be announced.

In a single day at this site, Rick's best tally was over 1,000 broad-wing hawks and 25 bald eagles. The cost is \$5 per person; senior citizens (with ID) are \$3. Children under 12 are \$2. There are no rest room facilities available. Contact Koval at [nblt.org](mailto:koval@nblt.org) or 696-1691.



## Sisters honored for excellence in artwork

Chelsea and Amanda Martin of Dallas were recently honored for their artistic excellence. Students in kindergarten through grade 6 exhibited their best artwork at the School's End Exhibit at Sue Hand's Imagery, Dallas. Ribbons of artistic excellence were awarded to outstanding artwork on each grade level, kindergarten to grade 4. Students in grades 5 and 6 competed for first, second, and third place ribbons in each category on each grade level. Best of Grade Level rosettes were awarded on all grade levels, as well as Special Best of Show Awards, judged across grade levels for Best Still Life, Best Landscape, Best Seascape, etc. Chelsea received a special award for Floral, grades 4-6. Amanda received the Technical Excellence for grades K-3. Chelsea and Amanda reside in Dallas with their parents, Douglas and Bernadette.

Shown are Amanda Martin, left, and Chelsea Martin.

## College Misericordia Choral Society seeks members

The College Misericordia Choral Society will hold an open rehearsal period until September 21 for new members. Openings are available in all parts. The chorus will be preparing music for its Christmas concert season, including Leonard Bernstein's "Chichester Psalms."

The Choral Society, directed by John Curtis, is a 50-voice chorus made up of students, staff, and faculty of the college as well as members of the community. It has gained a reputation for bringing fine performances of great music to the Back Mountain and the Wyoming Valley. All are welcome to join and no audition is necessary.

Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings, 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the Kennedy Lounge in the Banks Center.

For more information, call Dr. Curtis at 674-6739 or visit our website at [www.misericordia.edu/choral\\_society](http://www.misericordia.edu/choral_society).

## Habitat helpers in Wyoming County

Aided by community volunteers and the future Habitat homeowners, a group of parishioners from St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Tunkhannock recently donated their time to help install insulation in the Habitat for Humanity home currently being built on Schoolhouse Hill Road in Mehoopany. From left are Peter Nurse, Pat Daily, Barbara Wilson, David Martin, Mary Martin, Jeff Rowe, Stephanie Wiess, and Mother Cynthia Guthkelch. Front row: Jane Nurse. For more information about Habitat, call 836-3067.



## Memorial, honor books donated to library

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

In Memory of Debbie Balonis, "Freaky Flowers" by D.M. Souza, presented by Frances Williams, Claire McGovern, Rosemarie Kravits, and Pat Zikor.

In Memory of Gomer Hillman, "Soil and Water Chemistry" by Michael E. Essington, presented by Len and Beth Romanowski.

In Memory of Ann Pillets, "The Quiltmakers Gift" by Jeff Brumbeau, presented by Norbert Swithers.

In Memory of Victoria Salansky, "Baseball's Good Guys" by Marshall J. Cook and Jack Walsh, presented by Bill and Carol Cragle.

In Memory of Lillian Roseann Teitlebaum, "Family Health Encyclopedia" by Peter Fermie, presented by Alice and Jack Sallada.

In Memory of Michael Skopic, "Complete Guide to Roses," presented by Dave, Jackie and Melanie McIntyre.

In Memory of Alfred T. Lawrence, "Why Lincoln Matters: today more than ever" by Mario Matthew Cuomo, presented by June Supey.

In Memory of John Vivian, "The Genuine Article" by Edmund Sears Morgan, presented by Dr. and Mrs. Charles J. Montante.

In Memory of Malsie Greenwald, "Flower Garden Problem Solver" by Jerry Baker, presented by Iris S. Levy.

In Memory of John T. Lyons, "Attorney Responsibilities and Clients Rights" by Susan Herskowitz Singer, presented by Maryann and John Daily.

In Memory of John T. Lyons, "Patents and Trademarks Plain and Simple" by Michael H. Jester, presented by Maryann and John Daily.

In Memory of Robert Steele, "Marine Force Recon" by Fred J. Pushies, presented by JoAnn Urick and Duke Dalley.

In Memory of Robert Steele, "Weapons of the Modern Marines" by Michael Green, presented by Larry and Irene Shaw and Family.

In Memory of Carrie Martin, "The Essentials of Horsekeeping" by Rachel Hairston, presented by Judy and Bill Ehret.

In Memory of Anthony Shifflett, "Standard Catalog of Harley-Davidson Motorcycles" by Doug Mitchel, presented by Kerry and JoAnn Freeman.

In Memory of Joseph and

Irene Urick, "Flowers for the House" by Malcolm Hiller, presented by Irene and Larry Shaw and Family

In Memory of Willard Garey, "A History of Space Exploration and its Future" by Tim Furniss, presented by PJ and Charlie Montante.

In Memory of John Nametko, "Our Washington, D.C." by Paul M. Franklin, presented by Florence Konopke.

In Memory of Florence Yarashes, "Inside the Victorian Home" by Judith Flanders, presented by The Victor Smith Family.

In Memory of Marjorie Bore Kistler, "Classic Praise and Worship", presented by Mrs. Florence H. Sherwood.

In Memory of Marjorie Bore Kistler, "Then Sings My Soul" by Robert J. Morgan, presented by Mrs. Florence H. Sherwood.

In Memory of Mrs. Jane Thomas, R.N., "Hilarious Roasts, Toasts and One-liners" by Gene Perrett with Terry Martin.

In Memory of Ida Galushka, "Led by the Nose: a garden of smells" by Jenny Joseph, presented by Paul and Rosalia Strasser.

In Memory of William L. Conyngham, "Green Grass Magic" by Jerry Baker, presented by Robert and Kimberly Ferrucci.

In Memory of Deborah Balonis, "Ida B... and Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster, and (Possibly) Save the World" by Katherine Hannigan, presented by Mary Grace Jones and Anna Marie Walker.

The following books are donated by friends of Barbara Hoyson, in Memory of "Buck" "Buck-a-Dunn":

"Snow Ponies" by Cynthia Cotton

"The Snow Pony" by Alison Lester

"Hero" by S.L. Rottman

"Perfect Imperfections" by Connie Rae Strain

"The First Horse I See" by Sally M. Keehn

"The White Stallion" by Elizabeth Shub

**HONOR BOOKS**

In Honor of Dr. Wallace Stettler, "The Power of Intention" by Wayne W. Dyer, presented by Joe and Sue Hand.

In Honor of Dr. Wallace Stettler, "Choral Music in the Twentieth Century" by Nick Strimple, presented by Joe and Sue Hand.

In Honor of Milt Millington, "Walking to Vermont" by Christopher Wren, presented by Kathy Millington.

Q: Where do you find the most Back Mountain news each week?  
A: Only in The Post

## MOVERS & SHAKERS

Lisa Sciandra has been promoted to vice president in Pennstar Bank's Small Business Lending Unit.

As a member of the Small Business lending team, Sciandra is responsible for developing and servicing a portfolio of small business loans and assisting the bank's branch network with developing new small business relationships.

Sciandra is a graduate of the University of Scranton, where she received a bachelor of science degree in accounting.

She resides in Harding with her husband, John, and children Jennifer and Malcolm.

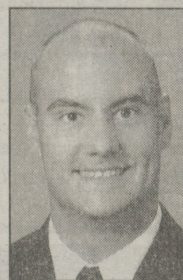
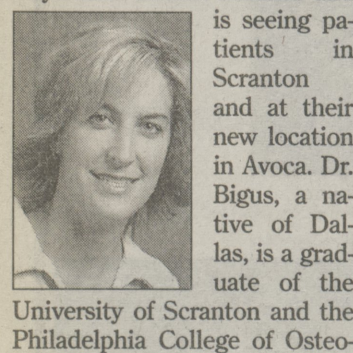
Maria T. Bigus, D.O. has joined the OB/GYN practice of Physicians Health Alliance and is seeing patients in Scranton and at their new location in Avoca. Dr. Bigus, a native of Dallas, is a graduate of the University of Scranton and the Philadelphia College of Osteo-

pathic Medicine. She completed her residency at St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem.

Dr. Bigus is a Junior Fellow of the American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists and a member of the American Medical Association. She has extensive training in urogynecology.

Dr. Mark E. Morris has accepted an associate position with Chiropractic & Rehab Associates of Dallas. His office is in the Fembrook Plaza on Route 309. Dr. Morris graduated salutatorian and summa cum laude from the New York Chiropractic College in August and also holds a bachelor's degree in biomedical engineering from Syracuse University. For the past six months, he has treated active duty U.S. Navy and Marines at the United States Naval Hospital in Camp LeJeune, N.C., as part of his clinical training. He specializes in family practice and sports-related injuries.

Dr. Morris is a member of the American Chiropractic Association and the Pennsylvania Chiropractic Association.

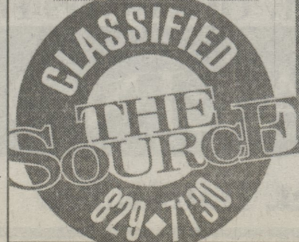
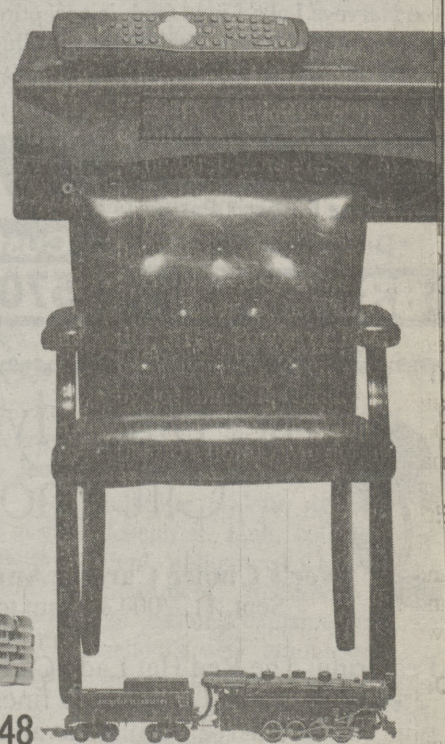


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