

## Suzanne Lehman engaged to wed W. Brian Womach

Mrs. Clinton J. Lehman of Shavertown has announced the engagement of her daughter, M. Suzanne Lehman to W. Brian Womach of Seaford, Del. Miss Lehman is also the daughter of the late Dr. Clinton J. Lehman. Mr. Womach is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bredbenner and the late Mr. Richard Womach. Miss Lehman is a graduate of Wyoming Seminary, Kingston and King's College, Wilkes-Barre. She is a group sales manager for the Omni Hotel at CNN Center in Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Womach is a graduate of Laurel High School, Delaware and The Baltimore International Culinary College, Baltimore, Maryland. He is employed by Lodgian Inc. as the general manager of the Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites in Marietta, Georgia. The couple has planned a May 28, 2005 wedding at The Chapel of Christ the King on the campus of King's College.



W. Brian Womach and Suzanne Lehman

## Back Mountain Seniors to hold annual Christmas party

The Back Mountain Senior Citizens will gather for their annual Christmas party at 2 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 6 in the River Room of Mercy Center at College Misericordia. The reservation deadline is Nov. 22. There will be no meetings in December, January or February. Celebrating a December birthday will be Kay Hudak. Members can bring their "Pulltabs for Dialysis" and also "Cancelled Postage Stamps" for the Veterans Hospital to the Christmas party. For information, call Lillian at 696-1828 or Marie at 696-3095.

## Salvation Army to accept Christmas applications for help with toys

The Salvation Army will accept Christmas applications for help with toys only from 10 a.m. to noon, 1 to 2 p.m. and 6 to 7:30 p.m. Nov. 23, at 17 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Wilkes-Barre. Applications are open to residents of Wilkes-Barre and surrounding communities. Those near Pittston call the West Pittston Salvation Army. Bring proof of income, rent receipt and identification for all in your household. Call 824-8741 with questions.

## Bulfords celebrate 83rd reunion

The 83rd annual Bulford reunion, descendants of John and Rachel Bulford, early pioneers of the Back Mountain area, was held on Sept. 26 at the home of John and Alyson Fielding, Loyalville. A covered dish buffet lunch was enjoyed. Dr. Allan J. Cease offered prayer. The business meeting followed, presided over by Susan Roese; secretary, Helen Franklin; historian, Pat Krivak. Janet

Small was in charge of games and the auction. Births reported were Jesse Robert Rogers, April 14, 2004, son of Amber and Jim Rogers. Deaths reported were Charles Dwyer, Jan. 31, 2003; Hazel Fielding, Feb. 6, 2004; and Donald Bulford, Oct. 13, 2004. Plans are to have next year's reunion on Saturday, July 23, at the Fielding home.

## Legion invites oratorical, essay contest entries

High school students and home-schooled students of the Back Mountain have been invited by Dallas American Legion Post 672 to compete in the 66th annual National High School Oratorical Contest. The contest has been arranged with the full cooperation of the local school districts who will assist with the contest arrangements.

The subject of the prepared oration portion of the contest must be some phase of the Constitution of the United States, emphasizing the duties and obligations of a U.S. citizen. The prepared oration must be the original effort of each contestant and must be 8-10 minutes in length. The three national finalists receive scholarships of \$18,000, \$16,000 and \$14,000, respectively.

In addition, contestants who win their state finals contest and represent their state at the national contests will receive no less than \$1,500 in scholarship funds. The American Legion will pay the expenses of state winners at the national contest.

The Post is also sponsoring an essay test. The topic this year is "America — Sweet Land of Liberty." All essays must be no less than 600 words and no more than 1,000. The local school must determine its own winner by Feb. 5. Prizes will be awarded locally and at the state level.

Students interested in either competition may find complete rules at their respective schools or by contacting Clarence J. Michael at 675-0488.



## Lake group holds dance

The annual Harveys Lake Protective Association Past Presidents Fall Dinner Dance was held Oct. 22 at Appletree Terrace at Newberry Estate, Dallas. Seventy-four people attended. Chairman for the event was Joey Shaver. New president Matt DePrimo was installed by outgoing president Mark Sobek.

Pictured from left are past presidents: Joey Shaver, Matt DePrimo, Joanna Jones, Mark Sobek, Marion DeBalko, Peter Kaminski.

Deadline for submitted news is Wednesday at noon.

E-mail is the best method - thepost@leader.net



## Troop 281 visits D.C.

Dallas Boy Scout Troop 281 participated in the Historic Traveling Camporee to Washington, DC, Fort McHenry, and Baltimore on October 9-11. They camped at the United States Coast Guard Station Tiscon in Alexandria, Va. A fellow scout, John Gilligan, (an Eagle Scout from Troop 155) gave them a tour of the Naval Academy. They took a walking tour of Washington D.C., visiting the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum, the White House, the Capitol, the World War II monument, Lincoln Memorial, and of course the monument for the Boy Scouts of America. The scouts visited the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier where Mike Dennis took part in the wreath laying ceremony. The Scout leaders that accompanied them were Ed Luksa, Joe Mengerhousen, Pete Calkins, Teresa Dennis, and Kevin Rose Sr.

Standing in front of the Boy Scout Monument are: from left, front row: Carl Baxter, Brandon Zalinski, Nick Dennis, Egan Mengerhousen.

Back row: Kevin Rose, Mike Dennis, Josh Simonovich, Steven Luksa, Mike Calkins, Pat Kalish, Mark Luksa, Chris Rose, Josh Mounce, Robert Menic.

## Junior Mozart Club invites new members

The Junior Mozart Club is accepting members. Student musicians under the age of 18 are welcome. The club is sponsored by the Senior Mozart Club. The junior organization gives students the opportunity to perform in studio recitals and in public several times a year. The junior club is also a member of the National and State Federation of Music Clubs and enjoys all of its

rights. Joanne Herron and Lorraine Portelli, both Senior Mozart members and professional musicians, are counselors for the juniors.

The club meets monthly from September to May with at least two of those occasions being public appearances. For information, call 654-2162 or 655-3184.

## Public swimming

Dallas School District has announced the public aquatic programs for fall and winter 2004-2005 at the district natatorium in the Dallas Middle School.

Public swimming sessions are Wednesdays and Fridays, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Sunday afternoons from 2 to 5 p.m.

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