

TAX NOTES

Dallas Borough

The 2005 Luzerne County and Dallas Borough real estate tax bills were mailed on Feb. 15. The tax rebate period runs through April 15, 2005. Dallas Borough Tax Collector Mark Van Etten will have office hours during the rebate period at the Dallas Borough Building on Saturday March 19, April 2 and April 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon, and on Wednesday, April 6 and April 13 from 6-7:30 p.m. Collection times are also available by appointment.

If mailing payments, send to:
Mark W. Van Etten
Dallas Borough Tax Collector
PO Box 447
Dallas, PA 18612
Residents who need to contact VanEtten can do so by calling 675-1878 or by e-mail at DallasBoroughTax@aol.com.

Kingston Township

Taxpayer assistance will be provided for all Kingston Township residents for the filing of 2004 local tax returns. A representative from J.P. Harris will be available at the township municipal building, 180 East Center St., Shavertown, from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on Feb. 16 and March 23. In addition, state tax return filing assistance will be provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue at the Wilkes-Barre Office for the Aging, located at 5 East Market St., Wilkes-Barre. A state representative will be available from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on the dates of March 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31; and April 1, 6, 7, 8 (Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays). Residents with questions may call the township administrative office at 696-3809.

Lake Township

Lake Township Tax Collector Donna Kocher has mailed statements for county and municipal property taxes and the per capita tax. Tax bills were mailed to the property owner. It is their responsibility to forward statements to a mortgage company or bank for payment.

In addition to the hours and office location printed on the tax bills, taxes may be paid in person at the municipal building on Saturday, March 26 and April 9 between 10 a.m. and noon.

Office visits are available for anyone needed their PA-1000 property tax rebates completed. Call 639-1522 for an appointment, or with any questions about the county, municipal, school or per capita taxes.



Youngs crowned at Meadows

At the annual Valentine's Day celebration at The Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas residents Harry and Pearl Young were chosen as King and Queen of Hearts by residents, staff and visitors. The "royal" couple was presented with crowns by Nancy Space, activities director, and received flowers, candy and a Valentine's bear. The royal court included residents Ruth and John Muller, Mary Alice and Roger Clark, and John and Anna Judge. Following the coronation, Flossie's Floozies Chapter of the Red Hat Society entertained at a singalong, visited with residents and helped serve holiday refreshments. Shown, from left, seated: Harry and Pearl Young, Betty Ambrose, Red Hat volunteer, and Bethany Empfield, teen volunteer. Standing: Betty Sorchik, volunteer coordinator; and Red Hat volunteers Millie Wheeler, Leah Clements, Wilma Williams, Sue Pons, Sarah Strauser, Betty Marshall, Ruth Hess (Queen Mother), Ginny Franssen, Marjo Wolfe and Nancy Space, activities director.

Fun night under the stars to benefit patients

The Wilkes-Barre General Hospital Auxiliary is currently taking reservations for its Starlight Casino Night, to be held on Saturday, April 2, at Genetti Hotel and Conference Center, Wilkes-Barre. The annual semi-formal event begins at 6 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction, followed by cocktails, a dinner buffet, dancing and casino gambling from 7 p.m. to midnight. Guests will be invited to dance to the music of Windfall. A raffle drawing for separate cash prizes of \$10,000, \$5,000, \$3,000, and \$2,000 will be among the numerous attractions. Only 400 tickets will be sold, at a cost of \$100 per ticket. Raffle drawings and grand prizes will be awarded between 10 p.m. and midnight on the evening of the event. Raffle tickets may be purchased individually or as a group by calling the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital Gift Shoppe at 552-1241 or from any Starlight Casino Night committee member. Starlight Casino Night is the largest fundraiser of the year for the Auxiliary, with all of the proceeds benefiting patient care at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. For invitations or for more information regarding Starlight Casino Night, contact Barbara Giordano at 288-2324. Shown from left are, seated: Suzanne Golden, Membership, West Pittston; Arline Kennedy, Corporate Contributions, Shavertown; Lina Schifano, Raffle Co-Chairman, Trucksville; Kathy Grinaway, Corporate Contributions, Plains; Edythe Kepics, Auxiliary President, West Pittston; Ann Ferraro, Silent Auction Co-Chairman, Wyoming; Mary Ann Keirans, Casino Bank Co-Chairman, Mountaintop; Alice Biernacki, Publicity Co-Chairman, Mountaintop; and Liz Covert, Registration Chairman, Dallas. Standing, from left: Barbara Giordano, Invitation Chairman, Kingston; Flossie Reilly, Programs Co-Chairman, Wyoming; Virginia Davis, Casino Bank Co-Chairman, Kingston; Laura Potorski, Event Co-Chairman, Moosic; Darlene Dalessandro, Event Co-Chairman, Moosic; Mariana Wartella, Silent Auction Co-Chairman, Forty Fort; Patricia Castellani, Projects Chairman, Larksville; and Karen Stavish, Raffle and Publicity Co-Chairman, Plains. Absent: Val Genetti, Event Advisor, Wilkes-Barre; and CeCe McCarthy, Programs Co-Chairman, Kingston.

Rotary Club of Dallas fine art auction for charity

The Rotary Club of Dallas, in conjunction with Ross Galleries of New York, will sponsor an art auction on Sunday, April 10 at the Irem Temple Country Club, Country Club Road, Dallas. Doors will open at 2 p.m. to preview the selections, and bidding will begin at 3:30 p.m. Admission is \$12.50 per person or \$20 per couple.

Upon request, selections may include pieces that are contemporary, traditional, impressionistic, Americana, southwestern, seascapes, landscapes, floral, still life and more. Sports and music memorabilia and sculptures may also be made available. All artwork is custom framed and matted.

Hors d'oeuvres, wine and cheese will be served during the afternoon. Several local merchants have donated valuable door prizes which will be given away throughout the day.

For advance tickets and more information, call 477-1350. Tickets will also be sold at the following merchants in Dallas: Dallas Photo Shop, Hilbert's The Tractor Store and Roth Jewelers. Major credit cards will be accepted for art purchases. All proceeds will support the charities of the Rotary Club of Dallas.

Benefit dance for Nancy Wilson

"Friends of Nancy Wilson" will hold a benefit dance at the Harveys Lake American Legion on March 18, from 8 to 11 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person. Music will be provided by a DJ. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

Tickets can be purchased by calling 639-3096, or at the Legion. Proceeds will be used for Nancy's medical expenses. She is on the list for a liver and possible kidney transplant. She is on the seventh floor of the General Hospital, Room 754 Kinder Unit.



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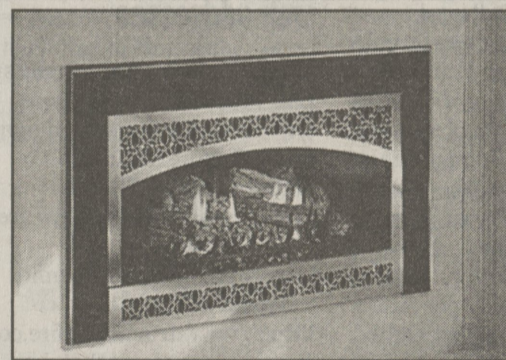
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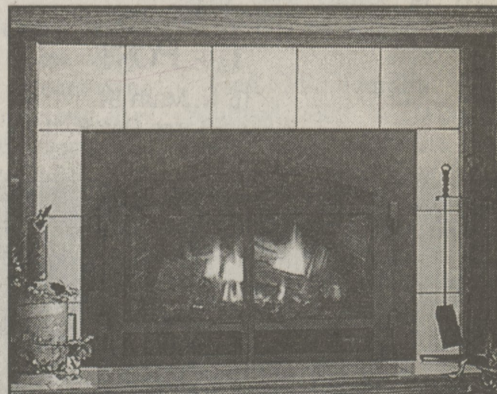
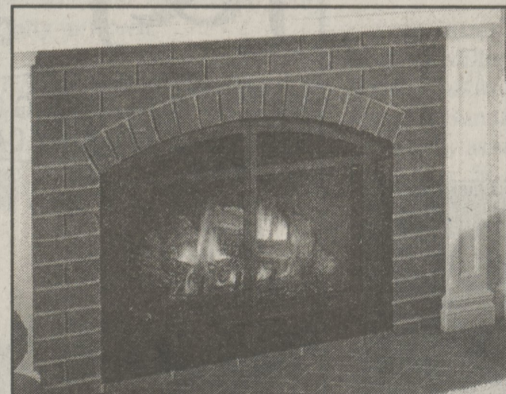
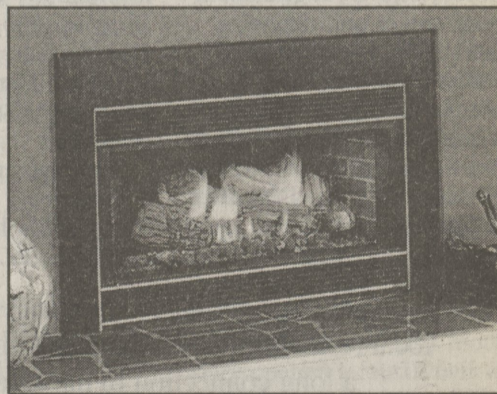
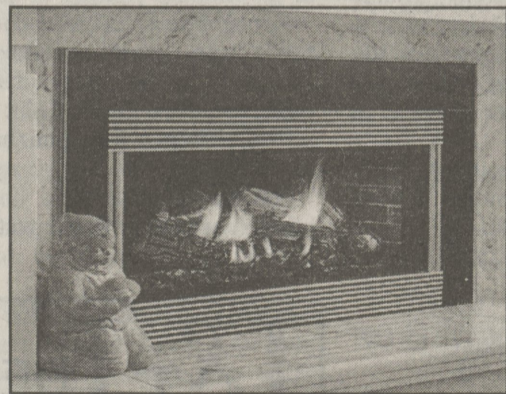
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