

Auction will have plenty for kids to do

That hard to please age group, "Teens and 'Tweens," will find plenty to do at this year's Back Mountain Library Auction. "We're going to have a lot of the popular things we had last year," said Denise Murphy, chairman. "We'll be offering mini-manicures and facials and we'll also have the temporary tattoos that the kids seemed to like so much the last few years."

Representatives from the Styling Studio will be on hand on Thursday and Sunday night. They will be doing up-dos and facials. "I think that even the guys might like a facial," Murphy said. "You know, it is a nice cleansing treatment."

On Friday and Saturday nights, therapists Michelle Pilch and Teresa Novak will be available to do chair massages. "A lot of teens and adults enjoyed that last year," Murphy said. "Even though we call it Teens and 'Tweens, that doesn't eliminate the adults. All are welcome at our tent."

You may have to do some looking for the tent this year as Denise just found out they might not be in the exact same spot this year. "You know, location, location, location I really hope to be in the area where the kids like to hang out, but the placement hasn't been finalized yet."

Wherever they are, there will be many cool things going on for the kids. The tent will be the place to get a nice mini-manicure. Diane Pocono from Nails to Di For will be doing manicures during the auction. "We're still working on a couple of things. We want to have a couple of vendors every night of the auction," Murphy said. "We're probably going to have face-painting at our tent, also."

If you are interested in offering your specialty at the Teens and 'Tweens tent, just call the library at 675-1182.

— by M.B. Gilligan



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Carol Hadsell works alone and hard on hot Sunday afternoon straightening materials for children's activities at the auction.

AUCTION NOTES

Library Director Martha Butler puts out another call for volunteers to help on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 3, 4 and 5, to set up for the auction. The appeal is made for adults and students 12 and over who want to give community service. The hours are 12 noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday; and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday. Refreshments will be served. Bring a friend and spend a couple of hours (or all day) and have fun while helping to get ready for the big event. Call the library at 675-1182 to sign up.

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This year's raffle first prize is a 40,000 BTU Char Broil Gas Grill & Rotisserie, and the second prize is a Boscov \$100 travel certificate. Tickets are \$2 each or six for \$10, and are available at the library.

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There will be a drawing on Sunday night for Wildlife Gift Baskets. Come into the library then and bring any item from Carbon County Environmental Center's Wildlife Wish List. Call or stop by the library to see the list of animal foods and equipment.

Karen Attanasio, Chairman of the "Bid-Time" events for the auction, has posted a flyer at the library describing all the shows scheduled for inside the library during the auction. They add up to great entertainment for children and adults alike. On Friday, July 8, at 7 p.m., Ronald McDonald will spread fun, magic and laughter. At 8 p.m. Penn State Master Gardener Daisha Ellis will tell us why we need bugs and let us see and touch some of nature's most interesting insects.

On Saturday, July 9, at 7 p.m., Bravo the Great, from Scranton's World-Famous Houdini Museum, will present his Magic Zoo, with live animals, for an evening of unforgettable magic. At 8 p.m. Mark Piazza presents his one-of-a-kind magic show, where the audience will be part of the show. Creature Feature is the title of Sunday evening's shows. At 7 p.m. naturalists from the Carbon County Environmental Education Center will give a close-up of live owls, a hawk, and maybe even a falcon. At 8 p.m. Chief Naturalist Susan Gallagher will show a live bat and talk about the many common myths surrounding these creatures.

Friends seeks donations for auction baskets

Donations of theme baskets are now being accepted for the Friends basket booth at the 59th annual Back Mountain Memorial Library auction, to be held July 7-10. Contact the chairperson, Neela Patel, at 331-7101 to make arrangements to participate, or drop off baskets at the library, 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas.

Silk flowers and wreaths aid library

The Fund Raising Committee for the Back Mountain Memorial Library is selling silk flower arrangements and wreaths at the library on Huntsville Road. Made by volunteers, the floral arrangements feature colorful silk flowers set in ceramic and glass vases and baskets. Stop by the library at 96 Huntsville Road in Dallas to see the arrangements and wreaths. Purchases will help the library continue to serve the Back Mountain and surrounding areas.

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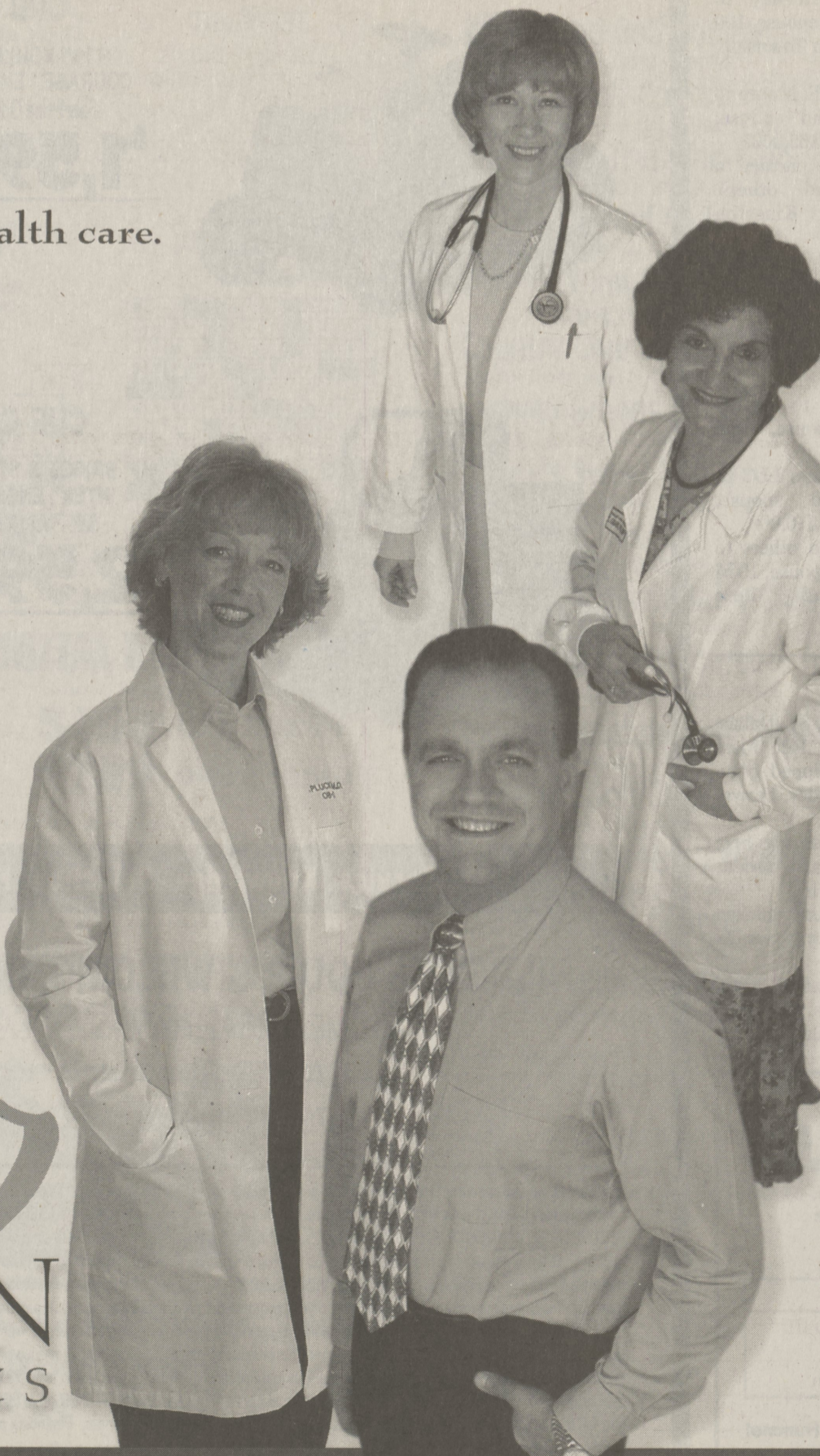
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