

# 59th BACK MOUNTAIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY AUCTION

## Origin of the auction bell

According to Ted Wright, seen highest up on the ladder in this photo, members of the Dr. Henry M. Laing fire Company of Dallas are shown removing the bell from the old Shavertown school building, which stood in the vicinity of the present Burger King. The bell was taken to the Back Mountain Memorial Library, where it is rung each year to signify the opening of the annual auction. This year's event takes place July 8-11. In the photo, from left: Chuck Witter, Dave Carey, John Sheehan, Wes Cave, Lynn Sheehan, Don Shaffer and Wright.

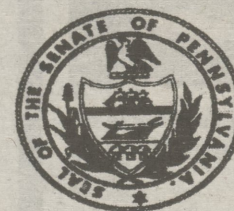
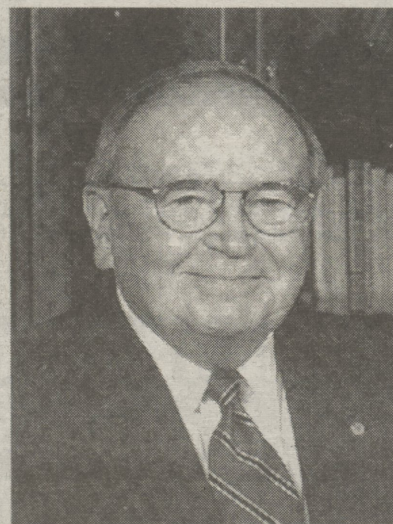
At the 1975 auction, the following people agreed to pay \$25 each as "Bell Ringers:" Paul M. Rodda, Charles Frantz, Charles Flack, Clyde Davis III, Adolph Grabenstetter, The Silver Sleigh, Jorge Abrantes, Carl Goeringer, Donald Getz, John Funke, Myrton Jones, Ernest Ashbridge, Frank Townend, Anthony Kutz, Paul Preibe, Richard Rudolph, Reese Pelton, Joseph Nelson, Charles Lemmond, Adrian Pearsall, Craigh Aicher, Hanford Eckman, Duncan Whitehead, Durelle Scott III, John Aponick, Glenn Eyt, Bruce Slocum, Clark Bittner, Johathan Weir, John Sheehan, Donald Anthony, John R. Williams Jr., Larry Carson, Frank Henry, William Evans, Richard Bridle, James Besecker Jr., Thomas Heffernan, Granville Miller, Peter Arnaud, George Bittenbender, James Thomas Jr., James Davies, James Snyder, Harry Macartney, Lester Jordan, Robert Coscia, John Metz, Richard Post, Howard Strom, Dale Wagner, Elan Northup, Ralph Connor, Thomas Graham Jr., Ralph Hazletone, Louise Schooley Hazletone, Frank Paczewski, Shelon Munn, R. Spencer Martin.



## Auction chairpersons over the years

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| 1947 - Howard Risley         | 1979 - William Spurlin                  |
| 1948 - Howard Risley         | 1980 - Joyce Krivenko                   |
| 1949 - Howard Risley         | 1981 - James Eason                      |
| 1950 - Durelle T. Scott, Jr. | 1982 - Joseph Killeen                   |
| 1951 - Harry Ohlman          | 1983 - Joanne Freeman                   |
| 1952 - Chick Smith           | 1984 - James Anzalone                   |
| 1953 - Charles Thuss         | 1985 - Monty Evans                      |
| 1954 - Robert Bachman        | 1986 - John Shaskas                     |
| 1955 - William Wright        | 1987 - Debbie Dinger                    |
| 1956 - Howard Risley         | 1988 - John Shaskas                     |
| 1957 - Raymon Hedden         | 1989 - John Shaskas                     |
| 1958 - Charles Frantz        | 1990 - Connie Scott                     |
| 1959 - Donald Smith          | 1991 - Monty Evans                      |
| 1960 - Myron Baker           | 1992 - Connie Scott                     |
| 1961 - Lester Jordan         | 1993 - Bill Jones                       |
| 1962 - Richard Demmy         | 1994 - Joe Kluger                       |
| 1963 - Robert Fleming        | 1995 - Peggy Harvey                     |
| 1964 - Frank Huttman         | 1996 - Ernest Ashbridge                 |
| 1965 - Merl Faegenberg       | 1997 - Joe Stager                       |
| 1966 - Jerome Gardner        | 1998 - Ruth Tetschner                   |
| 1967 - Harry Lefko           | 1999 - John & Sue Oswalt                |
| 1968 - Donald Anthony        | 2000 - Ernest Ashbridge & Joe Stager    |
| 1969 - George McCutcheon     | 2001 - Ron & Charlotte Bartizek         |
| 1970 - Robert Richardson     | 2002 - Don Faegenburg                   |
| 1971 - John Casner           | 2003 - Paul Sabol                       |
| 1972 - Clarke Bittner        | 2004 - Paul Nicholson and Joe Dwinchick |
| 1973 - William Umphred       | 2005 - Paul Nicholson and Joe Dwinchick |
| 1974 - James Anzalone        |   |
| 1975 - John Sheehan          |   |
| 1976 - Howard Strom          |   |
| 1977 - Kerry Freeman         |   |
| 1978 - Rena Rothschild       |   |

# Best Wishes to the Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction!



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