

BOBACK NAMED HARVEYS LAKE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR



The Harveys Lake Homecoming Committee honored Karen Boback as the 2006 Harveys Lake Citizen of the Year. The longtime resident of Harveys Lake received the award during a special ceremony held during the Harveys Lake Homecoming Weekend. She was presented the award for her efforts in service to community for more than 25 years. Harveys Lake council vice president Danny Blaine presented Boback with a commemorative plaque. Boback has served as a volunteer with the Dallas Women of Rotary, the General Federation of Women's Club of Harveys Lake, and as president of The Back Mountain Library Board of Directors. She is a member of the Harveys Lake Protective Association, and Junior League of Wilkes-Barre, Boback was also co-chairperson of the Harveys Lake Homecoming Committee. Attending the award presentation, from left, are JoAnn Jones, committee member; Boback, award recipient; Blaine, Citizen of the Year committee chairman; and Clarence Hogan, chairman, Harveys Lake Council.

FESTIVAL DANCE BEING HELD SEPT. 15 AT IREM TEMPLE



The Dallas Harvest Festival committee will hold its third annual Dallas Days Dance from 7 p.m. to midnight Friday, Sept. 15 at the Irem Temple Country Club pavilion, Dallas. Musical entertainment will be provided by Eddie Day and the Original Starfires. Popular in the 1960s, the Starfires are most remembered for appearing at dances at Hanson's Amusement Park in Harveys Lake, where they performed with national talent, including Chubby Checker, Gary U.S. Bonds, and Franki Valli and the Four Seasons. The original band members are drummer Rich Gumbrovich, bass player Roger Griffith, keyboardist Howard Dymond, vocalist Charlie McCuen, sax player Bob Gardner, vocalist Eddie Day and guitarist John B. Hall. Tickets for the dance are \$25, and are available at Ochman's Coin & Jewelry, 18 Church Street, Dallas, or at the Dallas Borough municipal building on Main Street. The ticket cost includes Ranch Wagon's famous foot-long hot dogs and pizza, beer, and soda. A cash bar will also be available. Planning for the dance, from left, are Dallas Harvest Festival vice chairperson Maryann Ochman, Steve Aqualina, Robert Gardner, McCuen, Hall, Griffith, Dallas Days Dance chairperson Barb Roberts, Day, and Gumbrovich.

CHURCH BRIEFS

Annual pig roast Being held Aug. 20

Back Mountain Harvest Assembly Church will hold its annual pig roast at 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 20 on the church campus, 340 Carverton Road in Trucksville. There is no admission charge.

The event will also feature pony rides, inflatable toys, games and prizes, balloons and cotton candy. The Cross Walk Mobile Children's Outreach will provide music and other activities.

For the adults, free massages

will be offered, a blacksmith will demonstrate his craft, and the winner of The Most Awesome Tomato Contest will be crowned.

This year's menu includes pork cooked in the ground, corn-on-the-cob steamed over an open fire, plus a variety of hot and cold salads, vegetables, snacks, side dishes, desserts, and beverages. The food items are cooked and donated by the Harvest Assembly members and their families.

Each year, approximately 1,000 people from the Back

Mountain and surrounding communities attend the pig roast, which is held immediately following the third church service. Church services are held at 8 a.m., 9:45 a.m., and 11 a.m.

For more information, call the church office at 696-1128.

Prince of Peace sets rummage sale

The Prince of Peace Episcopal Church will hold a rummage sale and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8 and Saturday, Sept. 9 at the church, 420 Main Street in Dallas. There is no admission charge or charge

for parking. Saturday is \$1 bag day.

Center Moreland UMC holding corn roast

The Center Moreland United Methodist Church will hold its Fun Day/Corn Roast at 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 20 at the church on Creamery Road in Center Moreland. Corn, meat and place settings will be provided. Guest may bring a finger food and a lawn chair, if desired. For more information, call 836-1843 or 333-4354.

The church will not hold an 11 a.m. worship service Sunday, Aug. 27. The 8:30 a.m. worship

service will be the only service that day.

Men's breakfast held each Tuesday

The Shavertown United Methodist Church recently began holding a weekly ecumenical men's breakfast. The group meets at 8 a.m. each Tuesday at Pickett's Charge restaurant on Route 415 in Dallas. The Dutch treat breakfast is followed by fellowship and a short devotion period. The breakfast, fellowship and devotion period last no longer than one hour.

Men from all Back Mountain churches are encouraged to

attend.

Awana Club meets at Grace Community

The Awana Club ministry at the Grace Community Church in Dallas meets from 6-7:45 p.m. every Wednesday at the church, which is located across from Chapel Lawn Cemetery on Memorial Highway.

The Bible-based club is open to boys and girls ages 4 through sixth grade. The club consists of Bible teaching, fun, fellowship, games and special events.

For more information, call the church office at 675-3723.



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