

WESTMORELAND H.S. CLASS OF 1952 REUNITES



The Westmoreland High School Class of 1952 recently celebrated its 54th anniversary reunion with several events over a three-day period. Members of the class and their spouses got together for a pizza party, a picnic, and a breakfast. Attending the reunion, from left, first row are Nancy Williams McDonald, Ramona Balut Dymond, Glenda Hendershot Banks, Margaret Stuart LaFratte, former art teacher Dorothy Teresinski, William Carroll, Betty Johnson Williams, Barbara Davis Schreiner, Joan Kibbler Strong, Fred Bankes and John Garrah. Second row: Bernard Stoner, Dilys Rowlands Stoner, Frances Moss Dennis, Joan Anderson Lenahan, William Long, Robert Edwards, Phyllis Edwards, John Richards, Jane Richards, Bernard Sherin, Grace Sherin, Barbara Oney, William Oney, Jan Carey, Edward Carey, George Strong, Clayton Williams, John Lenahan and Eugene Prushko. Bobbylee Crews Deremer and Russell Deremer also attended the reunion.

LOCAL DANCERS TO PERFORM IN HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR



The Back Mountain campus of the Joan Harris Centre will hold the final performance of its 25th annual Halloween Spooktacular at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29 in the auditorium of Coughlin High School, North Washington Street in Wilkes-Barre. Hundreds of students from the Dallas studio will pool their talents with dancers from across the region to produce in the show. The show is the product of only eight lessons and features a variety of ballet, tap and jazz dances all set in a musical motif for the holiday. Tickets are \$7. For more information about upcoming events, call 674-3699, 287-7977 or visit the Web site www.joanharrisdancers.com. Some of the Back Mountain dancers who will perform in the Halloween Spooktacular, from left, first row are Chelsea Fufaro, Dallas; Katelyn Reinert, Trucksville; and Alex Kijek, Wyoming. Second row: Gabrielle Evans, Harveys Lake; Denise Nerozzi, Dallas; Kristen Justice, Dallas; and Lee Riccetti, Shavertown.

Legion holding essay contest

The Dallas American Legion Post 672 is holding its annual essay contest for high school students.

The contest is held in conjunction with the 72nd annual contest sponsored by the Pennsylvania American Legion. The contest is open to all students who reside in the Back Mountain.

This year's topic is "How Can We Support Our Troops?"

There are monetary awards at the local and district levels. Scholarship awards are presented to the three finalists in the final round of the state contest.

The first place winner will receive a \$3,500 scholarship, a plaque, and a trip to the American Legion convention in July 2007 to read the winning essay

to the assembled delegates.

The second place winner will receive a \$3,000 scholarship and a plaque, while the third place winner will receive a \$2,500 scholarship and a plaque.

Interested students may contact their school office or call Dallas American Legion commander Clarence J. Michael at 675-0488. All entries must be received by Jan. 7.

The American Legion is also sponsoring a high school oratorical contest. The theme for year's contest is "We The People."

The contest will consist of an 8-10-minute, memorized oration on some phase of the United States Constitution and a 3-5-minute extempore oration on

one of four topics assigned by the national headquarters.

The first place winner will receive a \$7,500 scholarship, plaque, and a paid trip to the Pennsylvania American Legion State Convention to present the winning oration. The winner will also represent Pennsylvania in national and regional contests and receive an additional \$1,500 scholarship from the national organization.

The second place winner will receive a \$5,000 scholarship and a plaque, while the third place winner receives a \$4,000 scholarship and a plaque. Application forms may be obtained at high school offices or by calling Michael at 675-0488.

Noxen Library receives \$10,000 grant for parking lot, improvements

The Noxen Library will receive a new parking lot and several building improvements, thanks to a \$10,000 grant it recently received from Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development.

State Rep. George Hasay (R-Columbia/Luzerne/Wyoming) made the announcement that United Methodist Community Development/Noxen Library has been awarded the grant.

"This grant will help to provide for need improvements at the library," he said. "I'm happy that I was able to help in securing the grant for such a fine community organization."

Funding from the grant will be used toward parking lot paving and building improvements. The grant was awarded through the DCED Community Revitalization Program.

The program provides funding for construction or rehabilitation of infrastructure, building rehabilitation, acquisition and demolition of structures or land, revitalization or construction of community facilities, purchase or upgrade of machinery and equipment, planning of community assets, public safety, crime prevention, recreation, and training.

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