

Creative kids win library contest

Ryan Frania and Ariana Notartomaso, who both submitted their entries through the Back Mountain Memorial Library, were notified last week during National Library Week that they were the winners of the Luzerne County Library Card Competition.

The students received awards during the Luzerne County Commissioners meeting held in West Pittston on Wednesday, April 18. Commissioner Gregory A. Skrepenak presented both Ryan and Ariana with a trophy on behalf of the Luzerne County Library System. They also received prizes from the commissioners.

Frانيا, 11, is a resident of Shavertown and attends the Gate of Heaven School. He submitted a lettered design of "READ."

Notartomaso, 8, attends the Wyoming Valley Montessori School and is a resident of Kingston. She submitted a colorful sun peaking over the valley.

The competition was held to select two designs for children's library cards to be used by all the libraries in the Luzerne County Library System of which the Back Mountain Memorial Library is a member.

Pre-school, public, private and home schooled children were all invited to enter a design. The new cards should be available sometime this summer for the summer reading program "Get a Clue @ Your Library."



Ryan Frania, left, of Shavertown, and Ariana Notartomaso, of Kingston, were winners of the Luzerne County Library Card Competition.



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Barbara Kline, left, author of "White House Nannies," a humorous insiders' book about the Washington D.C. nanny agency she operates, shows Kay Simons, of Shavertown, where in the book a story about her daughter, Kim Simons Tortolani, appears. Sponsored by the Friends of the Back Mountain Memorial Library, the annual luncheon at Newberry Terrace attracted 187 people.

Laughing with - or at - the D.C. crowd

Barbara Kline, author of "White House Nannies," a humorous insiders' book about the Washington D.C. nanny agency she operates, came to the Back Mountain last week.

Ms. Kline's visit was sponsored by the Back Mountain Memorial Library as part of its annual luncheon held at the Newberry Terrace.

Nearly 200 people attended the luncheon which benefits the library and its programs.



At the appetizer table are, from left, Donna Lockhart Golletly, Sarah Dodson, Dallas, and Shirley Forney, Dallas.

CIVIC BRIEFS

Carney will be at Mundy's office

Congressman Chris Carney's staff will hold office hours in Luzerne County from 10 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, May 8, at State Representative Phyllis Mundy's office, 157 N. Gates Ave., Kingston.

Anyone with questions or concerns or who would like to schedule an appointment in advance is asked to contact Congressman Carney's Clarks Summit office at 585-9988 or toll free at 866-846-8124.

Show & Tell is scheduled

The Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table will hold a "Show & Tell" at its meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 10, in the lower level of the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion, Route

415, Dallas.

Members are asked to bring something that can be displayed with posters or a demonstration. There will be a sale of Civil War books and members are also asked to donate any Civil War books that are no longer of any use to them.

Fire Company plans ham dinner

The Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Co. will hold a family style ham dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 12.

Dinner will benefit Sergeant Scott Davis

The Friends of Sergeant Scott Davis will hold an all-you-can-eat spaghetti and meatball dinner from 4 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, May 12, at the Jackson Township fire hall on Chase

Road.

After being diagnosed with a brain tumor in September, Sergeant Davis has undergone several surgeries and continues to suffer severe dizziness and seizures and is unable to return to work.

Price is \$7 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under while children under the age of 3 eat free. The price includes salad, spaghetti and meatballs, bread and dessert. For ticket information, call Christine Lamoreaux at 696-2406 or Denise Cave at 696-3554.

Takeouts will be available. Music will be provided by D.J. Cruz and there will be a Chinese raffle and a bake sale.

Women's health presentation set

Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, Main St. Dallas will

host a presentation on Bone Health/Osteoporosis at noon on Thursday, May 17, in the Parish Hall in celebration of Women's Health Week, May 14-28.

Janet Weron, RN, Chronic Disease Nurse from the Department of Health Northeast District, will give a lecture following the Healing Service. Bring a lunch and eat while you learn. For further information, call the parish office at 675-1723.

United Way Duck Derby planned

The 14th Annual Wyoming County United Way Duck Derby will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 23, in conjunction with Tunkhannock Founders' Day.

Tickets are available at Mary-Go-Round and Gay's True Value Hardware or by calling the United Way at 836-1661.

CHURCH BRIEFS

Chicken & Biscuits Dinner scheduled

A Chicken & Biscuits Dinner and Bake Sale will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 12, at the Loyalville United Methodist Church.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12. Takeouts are available. Call ahead to 477-3521 and leave a message with your name, telephone number and the number of dinners you are requesting.

The Loyalville United Methodist Church is located 1/2 mile off Route 29 South, nine miles from Noxen, turn left onto Loyalville Road.

From 118, four miles west of Dallas, turn right onto Loyalville Road and the church is approximately three miles on

the left.

From West Nanticoke, proceed to the Hunlock Creek intersection. Continue north of Route 29 for approximately four miles. The church is on the right.

Roast beef dinner is being planned

A family style roast beef dinner will be held on Saturday, May 19, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Route 118, Dallas. Take-outs will be available from 3:30 p.m. and serving will be from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Ticket are \$8 for adults and \$3.50 for children and may be obtained either at the door or by calling 675-3859. St. Paul's Lutheran Church is handicapped accessible.

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