# Remember a friend with a library brick paver

The Back Mountain Memorial Library continues to offer personally engraved brick pavers for purchase at \$100 per brick. Names of families and loved ones are permanently set into the walkway used by library patrons every day.

An engraved brick is a wonderful way to honor American soldiers lost in all wars, while supporting literacy and lifelong learning in the Back Mountain.

Stop by the Back Mountain Memorial Library on Huntsville Rd., Dallas, during business hours and fill out an order form. Order forms are also available for download at the library website: www.backmountainlibrary.org.

The Back Mountain Memorial Library serves nine municipalities and two school districts with trained staff, dedicated volunteers, progressive children's programs and state-ofthe-art technology.

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A MEMORIAL DAY GIFT

ENGRAVED BRICKS AT THE BACK MOUNTAIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

#### CHURCH BRIEFS

#### Flea Market/ **Bake Sale slated**

A Flea Market and Homemade Food/Bake Sale will be held by St. Frances Cabrini Parish on Memorial Day at the parish grounds on 585 Mount Olivet Road in Carverton. The event begins immediately following a 10 a.m. Mass of Remembrance and continues until 2 p.m.

Freshly-prepared picnic foods and baked goods will be offered as well as bargains under the flea market tent. The event is held rain or shine.

#### **Evening of Ballroom** Dancing slated

An Evening of Ballroom Dancing will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, June 2, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Route 118, Dallas.

Music will be provided by Mike Walton Productions and refreshments will be available. Cost is \$30 a couple.

Tickets may be reserved by calling the church office at 675-3859.

Free dance lessons will be provided from 6 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 29, at the

**30 YEAR FIXED RATE** 

church.

#### **Meat Loaf** Dinner planned

A Baked Meat Loaf Dinner/ Bake Sale will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 9, at the Loyalville United Methodist Church.

Ticket prices are \$8 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12. Takeouts are available and customers are asked to call ahead to 477-3521 with their orders, leaving a name, a phone number and the number of dinners desired.

The Loyalville United Methodist Church is located onehalf mile off 29 South, nine miles from Noxen. Turn left onto Loyalville Road. It is one-half mile off Route 118 four miles west of Dallas. And approximately three miles from West Nanticoke. From West Nanticoke, proceed to the Hunlock Creek interchange. Continue North on Route 29 approximately four 4 miles. Loyalville Road is on the right.

#### Kunkle Church plans flea market

The Kunkle United Metho-

dist Church will sponsor a flea market, homemade ice cream with strawberries, bake sale and refreshments from 9 a.m.

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to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 30. The church is located off Route 309 in Dallas.

Vendor prices are \$10 per table. Call 675-2610 for reservations.

### 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. For more information, call Bob Deeble at 696-2148.

## River of Life begins meetings

Pastors Stephen and Mary Ann Kotch of River Of Life at Kingdom Power Ministries in Shavertown will hold special meetings at 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday through Sunday at the church, located at 219 North Memorial Highway. The Sunday meetings will be held at 6

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The meetings will vary each evening to include teaching on spiritual gifts, prophecy, healing, dreams and visions interpretation, spiritual counsel and worship. The public is invited.

### Awana Club meets at Grace Community

The Awana Club of Grace Community Church meets from 6 to 7:45 p.m. each Wednesday at the church, located across from Chapel Lawn Cemetery on Memorial Highway. The club holds its meetings through April.

The Bible-based club is open to boys and girls in kindergarten through sixth grade. Awana is one of the largest nondenominational children and youth ministries in the world. Awana clubs are active in more than 110 countries, reaching more than one million young people each week.

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

# College Misericordia graduates BMT residents

The following Back Mountain residents received diplomas during the 81st annual Commencement exercises at College Misericordia on May

**BACHELOR OF ARTS** Communications

Jessa Leigh Pitts, Dallas Matthew Coburn, Dallas **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE** 

George Joseph Lazur, Dal-

**Business Administration** Michelle Ann Leonard, Lehman; Stephen Luksh, Dallas; Paul Shiber, Dallas

**Clinical Lab Science** Matt Vinnacombe, Dallas **Elementary Education** Susan Banks, Dallas; Jillian Durr, Dallas; Patricia Manzoni, Dallas; Sarah Beth Martin, Dallas; Pamela Jane Oliveira, Dallas

Management Regina Marie Martin, Dal-

las Nursing

Aimee Austin, Dallas; Svetlana Chinikaylo, Dallas; Angela Evans, Noxen; Melissa Ann Gregor, Dallas;

Stephanie Jones, Dallas; Marion Rogers, Dallas; Santina Sperling, Dallas

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Education Ann Marie Bailey, Dallas

Nursing Ruth Ann Taylor, Dallas

**Occupational Therapy** Karmela Conte, Dallas **Organizational Management** Suzanne Lyn Cercone, Dal-

las; Brooke Zoltowsk, Dallas **Physical Therapy** Heidi D'Amore, Dallas Speech-Language Pathology Jennifer Chulick, Dallas

# Locals receive degrees from Luzerne Co. Community College

Close to 800 students received degrees from Luzerne County Community College at the 39th annual Commencement exercises on Thursday, May 24, at 6 p.m. at the Wachovia Arena. **Back Mountain residents** 

earning degrees are: **Associate in Arts** Katy Beth Christiana, Hun-

lock Creek Associate in Applied Sci-

Christa Dawn Atherton, Hunlock Creek; Amy Ruth Bachman, Sweet Valley; Christian Francis Baloga, Dallas; Dean Joseph Bartorillo, Sweet Valley; Susan Jones Bilbow, Sweet Valley; Lisa Ann Bolton, Trucksville; Nicolas R. Casaldi, Dallas; Deborah Lynn Condon, Sweet Valley; Sandra Lee Culver, Dallas; Michael Robert Darling, Dallas; Lauren Rebecca Davis, Dallas; John Reese Davis, Jr., Larksville: John Patrick Devlin. Dallas; Angela Marie Duris, Shavertown; Christy Marie

Elias, Shavertown. Also, Joseph Raymond Frantz, Shavertown; Helen Amanda Galazin, Shavertown; Eileen Geraldine Halloran, Shavertown; Nicole Marie Hardik, Dallas; Michael Keith Hazleton, Dallas; Cynthia

**Above Ground** 

Theresa Hennan, Sweet Valley; Steven Phillip Ide, Dallas; Dana Marie Jess, Dallas; Joshua David King, Noxen; Karen Marie Laskowski, Dallas; Nancy Lee Long, Hunlock Creek.

Also, Mary Ellen M. Lyons, Dallas; Lori Ann Miller, Hunlock Creek; Kyle James Norton, Sweet Valley; Thomas John Price, Jr., Dallas; Michael Roper, Shavertown; Noelle Rebecca Shelp, Shavertown; Nicole Lynn Sudal, Shavertown; Daniel Julius Tasselmyer, Shavertown; Christopher Patrick Traver, Sweet Valley; Sara A. Trosky, Shavertown; Carrie M. Wilson, Dallas; and Christopher Lawrence Yale, Dallas.

**Associate in Science** Tiffany Marie Gergel, Shavertown; Jessica Ann Hotz, Harveys Lake; Tara Marie Jackson, Shavertown; Jason Robert Jolley, Dallas; Amy J. Kozar, Dallas: James Keating Langan, III, Shavertown; Laura Elizabeth Mould, Dallas; Sarah Marie Pieczynski, Dallas; Jared Joseph Salla, Dallas; and Felicia Ellen Walsh, Sweet Valley.

**Certificate of Specialization** Jill Spencer, Dallas; and Daniel William White, Harveys Lake.

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