

AMERICAN LEGION CONDUCTS ANNUAL PEACH SALE



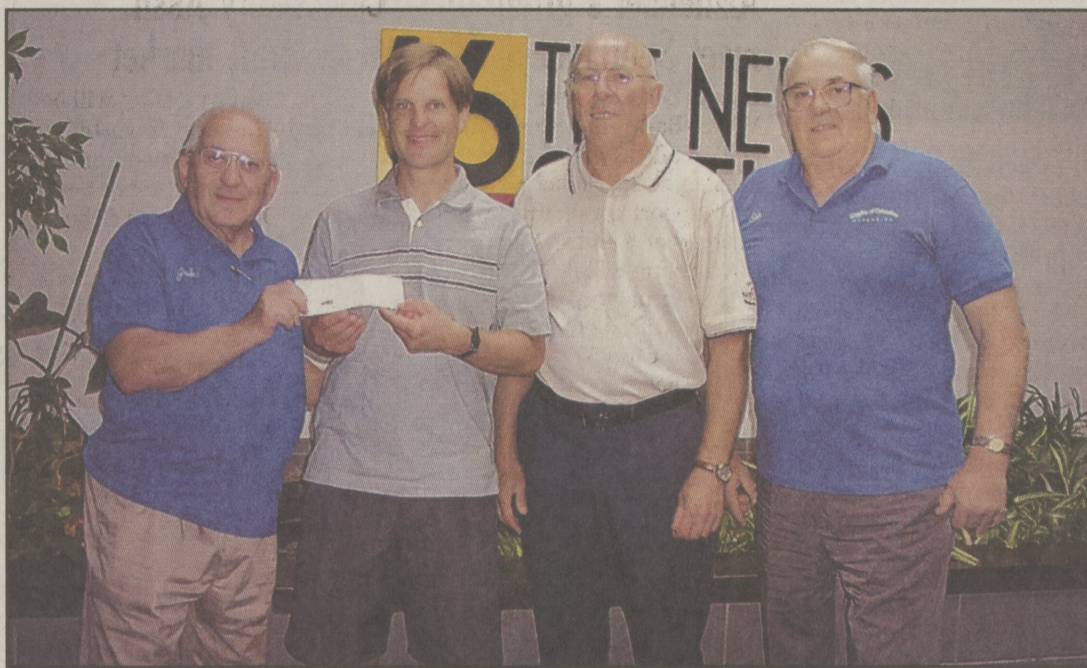
The Daddow-Isaacs Dallas American Legion Post 672 held its annual peach sale and distributed the peaches at the Post home last Saturday. Many residents of the Back Mountain await the arrival of these peaches each year and the Legion appreciates the wonderful community participation. Shown here during distribution of the peaches are, from left, Herb Dreher, Bob Johnston, chairman; Bob Geschlechter, Clarence J. Michael, Post commander; Jim Baloga, Doug Lute and Charlie Kishbaugh, co-chairman.

BOY SCOUT REVAMPS VETERANS SIGN



Brian Ghezzi of Boy Scout Troop 232 of Gate of Heaven undertook the project of redoing a sign in honor of our veterans that stands along Memorial Highway. Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Post 672 was grateful for Ghezzi's initiative and will honor this achievement at a breakfast to be held at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 15. Other presentations will also be made at that time. From left, are Clarence J. Michael, Commander, Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Post 672; Don Ghezzi, Scoutmaster, Troop 232 of Gate of Heaven; Brian Ghezzi and John Emil, Sr.

DALLAS KNIGHTS SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S CENTER



The Dallas Knights of Columbus Council recently became a corporate sponsor of St. Joseph's Center in Scranton. The center strives to provide individuals and families who have special needs the opportunity to develop their abilities and potential to the fullest extent possible through residential, community, and home-based services, out patient therapy, maternity, family and adoption services. Shown making a \$3,000 check presentation to Joe Snedeker, WNEP Meteorologist, are, from left, Jack Caccozza, Grand Knight; Snedeker, Frank Smaka and Ed Sholtis.

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bers of the team "Kelly's Warriors" along with Pomrinke's husband Jon; her in-laws Glenda, Dina and Missy; and friends Kate, Maureen, Bonnie, Rebecca, Marlene and Michele.

"Kelly's Warriors" is working toward accomplishing Pomrinke's dream, finding a cure for the disease before her daughter Kira would have to fight it. Pomrinke participated in the walk last year - just six weeks before she died.

In order to partake in The Breast Cancer 3-Day, each team member must raise \$2,200 and the team must meet an overall goal of \$25,000. In order to help raise funds for the walkers, Maureen and Bob Matiska are throwing a 3-Day Kick-Off Party at their Back Mountain home on Saturday, Sept. 22.

The Matiskas' party will be an outdoor one with PJ's Balloons and Gifts providing a beverage fountain, a chocolate fountain, a tent, and tables and chairs for the event. High-end food has been donated from Klassic Catering at the Ranch Wagon, the Checker-

TO ATTEND THE BREAST CANCER 3-DAY KICK-OFF PARTY OR TO MAKE A DONATION OF ANY AMOUNT:

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board Inn, Tommy's Roadhouse, Sushi Go Go and TGI Friday's. Featured foods include stuffed mushrooms, sushi, chicken francese and buffalo bites.

Additionally, Matiska will prepare her own food and has purchased liquor and wine. Really Cooking is providing dessert.

Maria Dubiel and Just Us are the entertainment of the evening. Dr. Paul Reinert, a member of Just Us, is the assistant superintendent in the Dallas School District. Pomrinke's mom is a former Dallas teacher and her brother, Russ Eyt, currently teaches at Dallas Middle School.

And of course, someone needs to wait on partygoers. Several people of the Dallas High School cafeteria staff have offered to do the job.

"It's all been coming together," said Maureen Matiska, a member of the Dallas School Board. "People have been so receptive."

A \$50 tax-deductible donation is required to attend the party. Although the fundraiser is high-end, Maureen Matiska says people may dress casually and should be comfortable since it is outdoors. An option for people who want to donate but cannot give \$50 is to purchase a candle for \$5. The floating candles will be placed on the Matiskas' lake for a luminary display during the party.

Money raised at the Matiskas' fundraiser will be divided among the members of "Kelly's Warriors." If the team reaches its goal, leftover money will be given to The Breast Cancer 3-Day on

their behalf. Eighty-five percent of the funds raised through The Breast Cancer 3-Day go to Susan G. Komen for the Cure and 15 percent goes to the National Philanthropic Trust Breast Cancer Fund.

Matiska wants the fundraiser to have a positive atmosphere.

"Kelly loved a good time," she said. "If there was a party, she was going to be there. She would want everyone to have a good time."

The Matiskas plan to hold the fundraiser each year as long as people still do The Breast Cancer 3-Day in Kelly's honor. Maureen Matiska says in the future she would love to have a student in senior high school organize and plan the party as part of his or her senior project.

Burning regulations amended in Dallas

Dallas Borough Council amended the Borough's existing "Open Burning" regulations at its August 15 regular meeting. The adopted ordinance represents a general prohibition on all outdoor burning within the Borough limits effective September 1, 2007.

The ordinance reads as follows: "Under no circumstances shall any person perform or cause to be performed or permit to be performed any outdoor burning of any material, including but not limited to, garbage, rubbish, refuse, trash, paper products, rubber, wire, roofing shingles, plastic/synthetic materials, brush, trimmings, rakings, leaves, grass, wood, coal, wood products and other similar materials".

The regulations identify only limited exceptions to the burning ban to include recreational fires

in approved containers, bonfires for the purpose of fire company drills, pep rallies and public celebrations. Bonfire permit applications must be submitted to the Borough manager for approval prior to an event. Outdoor furnaces for the purpose of generating heat inside an inhabited building installed or in use as of August 15, 2007 will be grandfathered.

A full copy of the Ordinance # 1-2007 is available for review at the Dallas Borough Municipal Building, 25 Main Street, Dallas during regular office hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Questions pertaining to the new regulations can be referred to the administrative office at 675-1389 or by calling the Dallas Borough Police Department at 675-0161.

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