

## Lemmonds note 50th wedding anniversary

Charles and Barbara Lemmond of Dallas celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on October 5. They were married in 1957 by the Rev. Jule Ayers in 1957 at the First Presbyterian Church in Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Lemmond is the daughter of late John B. and Elin Northrup and is an active volunteer in the community.

Mr. Lemmond is the son of late Charles Sr. and Ruth Lemmond of Forty Fort and is a retired State Senator.

The couple has four children: Charles, of Austin, TX; Judy, of Salisbury, NC; John, of Virginia Beach, VA; and David, of Los Angeles, CA.

The occasion will be celebrated with a reception at the Newberry Estate in Dallas on October 7.

It is a weekend of family events with children, grandchildren, brothers, sisters and friends.



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## Library tells some terrifying tales

Get ready for shrieks, freaks, wails and tales from the dark side with a mad and terrifying dash through time at the Back Mountain's own Haunted Library: "Dark Side of Time," scheduled for October 19, 20, and 21; 26, 27 and 28, 2007, at the Back Mountain Memorial Library, Huntsville Rd., Dallas.

This year's psycho-guided tours run Fridays and Saturdays from 6:30 p.m. until 11 p.m. and Sundays from 5 to 9 p.m. Admission to the Haunted Library is \$6 per person.

From the creepy and sinister to the wickedly funny or just plain weird, this year's "Dark Side of Time" haunt promises a jarring jaunt for time-travelers who dare to warp their way through the ages with monsters, ghouls, wicked creatures and foul beings out of legend.

Nadine Young, of Dallas, a board member and fundraising chair for the Back Mountain Memorial Library - and the motivating force behind the Haunted Library - describes her crew of die-hard Halloweeners as, "...hardworking, creative and, yes, a little nuts!"

"A handful of us get together to plan and organize a new haunted production each year," explains Young. "It takes months and the actual construction, casting and rehearsals begin just weeks before opening night. It's frantic, but the stuff these folks come up with year after year is amazing."

What started in 2003 as a simple fundraiser for the Back Mountain Memorial Library has grown into a favorite annual Halloween event for the entire community and remains completely volunteer-driven. Last year's production boasted a cast and crew of close to 150 adult and student volunteers and drew more than 900 visitors from the Back Mountain area and beyond with 100 percent of the profits going to support the library.

From construction to production, the Haunted Library is a veritable training ground for community-minded youth. Last year, four Dallas and Lake-Leh-



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Heather Mines, of Dallas High School, fulfilled the requirements for her completion project and Girl Scout Gold Award by volunteering to "work" at the Haunted Library. She's back again this year to advise the other students and, as she says, "Because I've been doing it since the beginning and it's a blast!"

man High School students each volunteered at the Haunted Library to fulfill community service requirements for their respective schools' completion projects and Scouting awards. This year, seven students from both high schools will contribute a combined total of close to 400 community service hours to the Haunted Library.

"Working with the students and the kids is the best part," Young says. "It's astounding how quickly and easily they jump into their roles. I really sense that these kids are learning leadership skills and how to think on their feet. They're having so much fun that I don't think they even realize what a great thing they're doing for the library and the community."

Fans of Halloween fun who would like to participate in the Haunted Library: "Dark Side of Time" may call the library reception desk at 675-1182 to leave their contact information.

The event is geared for ages 5 to adult and hand-held lights are available to kids still wary of the dark. Youngsters not yet ready for a haunted house can enjoy outdoor games and crafts on-site. Refreshments will be available for purchase, as will a bake sale. All proceeds associated



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Guests at the Haunted Library's homecoming dance in 2006 were warned to stay out of the back alley - probably because this creepy crew was hanging around. Veteran Haunted Library volunteer Vicki Grzybowski, Lehman, created this "dark alley" scene with students from Lehman School District. Shown in costume are, from left, Ranya Grzybowski, Anthony Grzybowski, Tyler Cornell and Camille Cornell. Alyssa Cornell was the creep in the trash barrel.

with this event go to fund library operations. Call 675-1182 for more information.



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Members of the Royal Sisterhood of "WOW," hostesses of the Second Annual Red Hat Pajama Breakfast held at the Old Country Buffet are, from left, seated, Edith Gabel (Lady Night Blooming Gardenia) and Marie Cigarski (Queen Mum Ruby Carnation). Standing, Dorothy Baker (Lady Cat in a Red Hat), Hazel Ockenhouse (Princess of the Frogs), Hazel Markowski (Vice Queen Grande Dame Garnet), Louise MaLarkey (Mistress of Confusion) and Kathleen Jolley (Princess Sugar Bear).

## Royal Sisterhood of 'WOW' to host bus trip to flower show

The Royal Sisterhood of "WOW" (Wiser Older Women), an official chapter of the Red Hat Society, is hosting a bus trip to the 1008 Philadelphia Flower Show.

The theme of this year's show is "Jazz It Up!" The New Orleans French Quarter comes to life on the Bourbon Street stage with bountiful balconies and courtyards as the backdrop for daily performance of toe-tapping "Nawlins" style jazz and, of course, a parade every day.

Grab your red hats and purple regalia and join the members of "WOW" when they attend the flower show on March 9, 2008. Price is \$85 with a \$45 deposit due with reservation by November 1. Balance of \$40 is due by January 30, 2008. Price includes transportation, a light breakfast and snacks served on the bus, entrance fee to the show with an official welcome in a private suite by the show's director Sam Lemhney who will share stories of his

inspiration for this year's theme, a shoppers discount card for merchandise purchases, an Afternoon Garden Tea consisting of a light menu or petit tea sandwiches, pastries, fruit and an assortment of fine teas, all taxes and gratuities..

For further information, contact Marie Cigarski at 696-2043 or mcigarski@hotmail.com. Mail reservations and deposit to Marie Cigarski, 1645 Chase Road, Shavertown, PA 187089.

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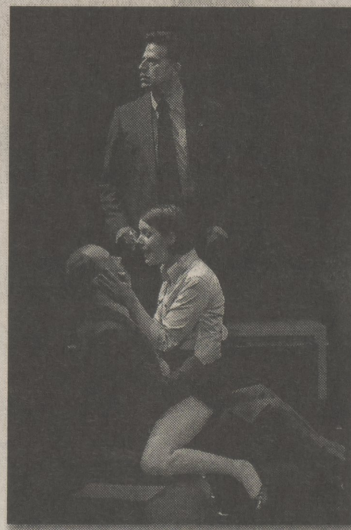
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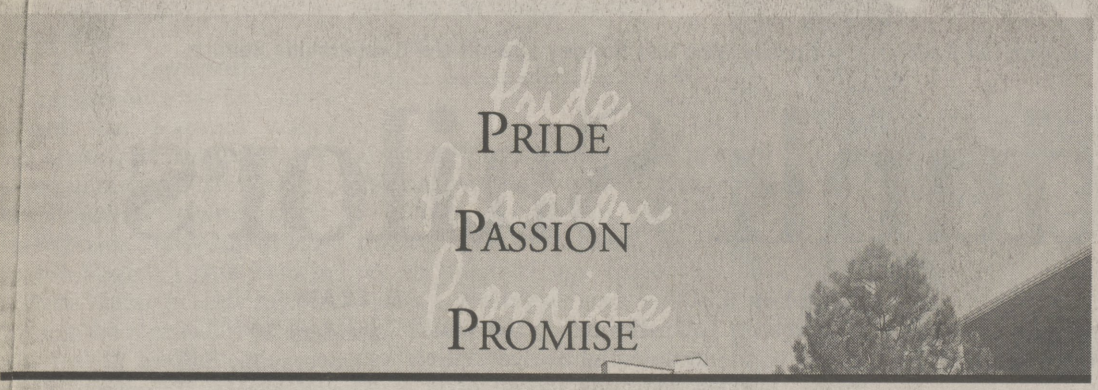
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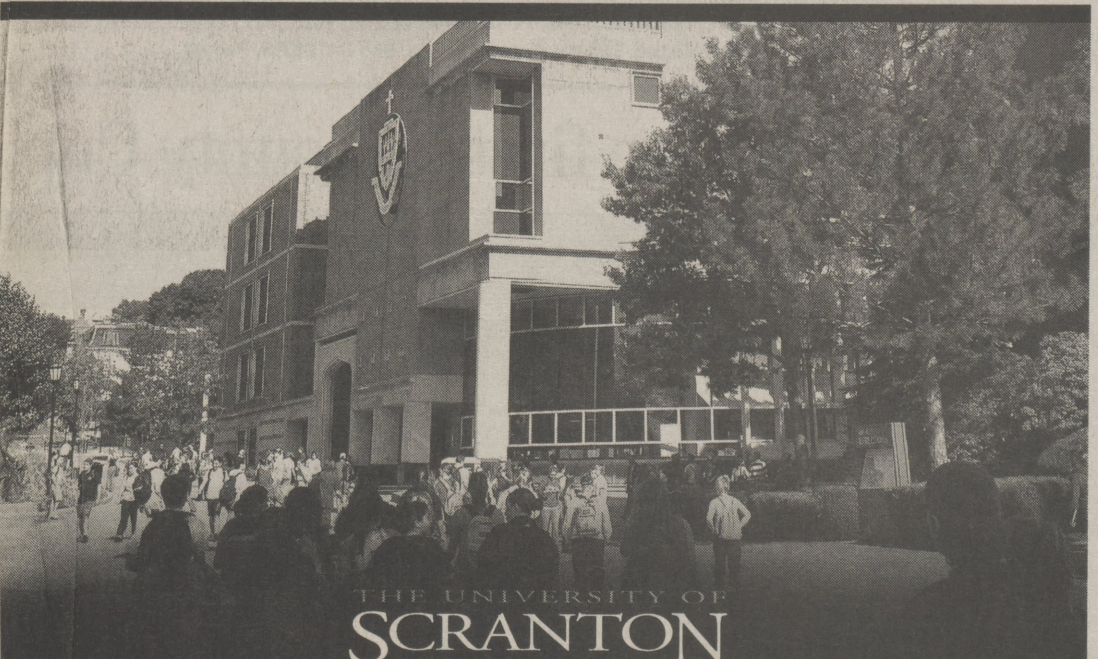
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