

BACK MOUNTAIN BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

This Clock Shoppe is 40 years 'olde'

Ye Olde Clock & Gift Shoppe in the Dallas Shopping Center is celebrating its 40th anniversary this summer.

Owners Tom and Melissa Quinn, the clock experts, are known for offering quality clocks and collectibles from all over the globe at very affordable prices. Son, Tom Jr., is responsible for the service department, which offers expert repairs and restoration of both clocks and watches.

Over the past 40 years, the folks at Ye Olde Clock & Gift Shoppe have gained respect and trust from customers around the world.

"We've sold fine heirloom quality clocks and gifts for decades and have witnessed many changes in the retail world," said Tom Jr. "However, our commitment to customer satisfaction and service has never changed."

When customers enter the shop, they walk into a friendly and inviting experience. The ever-expanding inventory now includes curio cabinets, wine cabinets, jewelry and even some surprises.

"We offer the expert advice and personalized service that is often times missing from today's fast-paced world," added Tom Jr.

In an effort to meet the demands of today's consumer, the business recently launched its own Web site, yeoldeclock-



CHRISTIE DELICATI/ FOR THE DALLAS POST

Ye Olde Clock & Gift Shoppe, located in the Dallas Shopping Center, is celebrating its 40th anniversary this summer.

shoppe.com, where the online shopper can experience the old-fashioned world that is Ye Olde Clock Shoppe.

In celebration of its 40th anniversary, the shop is planning a special sale event for its

old and new friends...and is very much looking forward to another 40 years of serving its community.

Ye Olde Clock & Gift Shoppe is open seven days a week.



CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK/ FOR THE DALLAS POST

Dominic Wright shows his sister, Vivian, and friend, Nicholas Spencer, some special drawings at the Dallas Methodist Church Vacation Bible School.

Friendship at VBS

An evening Vacation Bible School entitled "Friendship Trek - Jesus Our Forever Friend," was held at Dallas United Methodist Church. A light supper was served each evening, followed by classes for children from pre-school through sixth grade. In lieu of an offering, food items for the Back Mountain Food Bank were collected.



Kim Lanza prepares gift books for Vacation Bible School students at the Dallas United Methodist Church.

CIVIC BRIEFS

Back Mtn. Food Pantry phone down

The phone messaging system at the Back Mountain Food Pantry has experienced some operational difficulty and is under repair at this time. Please call in order requests at 696-3897 on Tuesdays or Thursdays between 10 a.m. and noon. Emergency orders may be called in daily between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. This alternate number will be in effect until August 7.

'The Music Man' comes to Music Box

"The Music Man," a musical comedy by Meredith Willson, will be held today, Aug. 3, at the Music Box Dinner Theater, 196 Hughes St., Swyersville. Call 283-2195 or 800-698-PLAY for information and reservations.

Music Box plans summer workshop

A Summer Theatre Workshop for children ages 8 to 13 will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays through August 15 at

the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swyersville. A workshop show will be held at 6 p.m. on August 15 and 16.

Enrollment fee is \$150 and reduced rates are offered for two or more children from the same family. Call 283-2195 or 800-698-PLAY for enrollment forms.

Support Group will meet on August 7

The Dallas Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, at the Meadows Nursing Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas.

'Big Bad Musical' set for Friday

"The Big Bad Musical" will be performed at the Harris Conservatory for the Arts for one night only at 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 8.

For tickets or for more information, call the Harris Conservatory for the Arts at 287-7977.

Craft Sale planned

The 20th Annual Craft Sale and Flea Market will be held

from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 8, at the Dallas Chapter Eastern Stall Hall, Foster Street and Woodlawn Avenue (behind CVS Drug Store).

Vendor spaces are 8' x 12' and are available for \$10 each. A new limited number of tables are available inside at \$15 each with the table provided.

Eastern Star members will serve lunch and their famous Welsh cookies will be available. For information, call Irene Trans at 675-1367.

Blood drive scheduled

The American Red Cross will conduct a blood drive in the

Back Mountain from 1 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 4, at the Dallas American Legion on Memorial Highway.

A pre-scheduled appointment can be made to reduce the time needed for donating. To schedule an appointment call 823-7164, extension 2150.

Vendors sought

Food and craft vendors are being sought for the Harveys Lake Homecoming set for 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 10, at Old Sandy Bottom/Harveys Lake Beach Club.

For information or to have an application mailed, call Shirley Mallory at 639-0160.

Cruisers to participate in HL parade

The Wyoming Valley Cruising Cruisers (PT Cruiser Group) will participate again this year in the Harveys Lake Homecoming Parade at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 10.

The Cruising Cruisers are well known for their "Fundrives for a Cause," annual events held in September to raise money and awareness for autism. This year's event has been postponed but anyone wishing to donate may do so by sending a check or money order to FUNDRIVE 2008 c/o Earthly Angels Autism Fund of the Luzerne Foundation 32, Huckleberry Lane, Duryea,

PA 18642.

Watershed Assn. plans workshop

The Abrahams Creek Watershed Association will hold an educational workshop on the management of invasive species at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 14, in the Wyoming Community Center second floor, Breese Street, Wyoming.

Mary Pat Appel, a master gardener from Penn State Cooperative Extension, will present the workshop entitled "America's Most Wanted" and will cover the top 10 invasive species in Northeast Pennsylvania. Call 287-3349 for information.

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Cynthia never closes her door on someone who needs guidance, advice or direction. She's always available to listen. A trauma therapist with a private practice in Luzerne County, Cindy has helped countless trauma victims. Those who have suffered the unimaginable - sexual abuse, sexual assault, accidents, domestic violence or combat stress. From three years old to long-term veterans.

"We spend every day with heroes," reflects Cindy. "People who have undergone horrible things, have survived, and have a chance to recover. It's truly extraordinary and extremely fulfilling to see a child get on with the job of growing up, or a teen or adult go on to lead a successful life."

There's a rule at Cindy's practice. If someone needs help, they find a way to provide that help. Those who know Cindy say that helping others recover from trauma is her personal mission. For more than 20 years she has been a dedicated healer, getting those that have experienced the unthinkable back on their feet.

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