

# Give blood at October drives

The American Red Cross will conduct three blood drives in the Back Mountain during the month of October.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Route 118, Dallas will sponsor a drive from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 7. The double red unit will be at this drive.

A community drive will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 21, on the Lehman campus of Penn State University.

The last drive will be held from 7:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 26, at the Gate of Heaven Church, 10 Machell Ave., Dallas. The doubled red unit will be at this drive.

Blood supplies remain low and help is desperately needed. Each donation of blood helps three individuals in their time of need.

The Red Cross requests that all donors bring identification and their Red Cross blood card. First-time donors will receive a card after their first donation.

Anyone 17 years of age, weighing a minimum of 110 pounds and in good health is eligible to donate. Youths 16 years of age and a accompanied by a parent may also donate.

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

# Book on Back Mountain highlighted

The upcoming book, "Pennsylvania's Back Mountain" by Harrison Wick, is part of the "Images of America" series from Arcadia Publishing and will be available in stores in early 2009.

The book includes rare images of many villages, boroughs and townships in the Back Mountain, including Trucksville, Shavertown, Dallas, Lehman and Harveys Lake.

"Pennsylvania's Back Mountain" incorporates history and photographs highlighting the Back Mountain's agriculture, transportation, recreation, amusement parks and resorts.

The book has photographs taken by Edward S. Miller and Michael J. Lavelle of the trolley line between Kingston Township and Harvey's Lake. It also includes photographs of Fern Brook Park in Dallas, the steamboats and Hanson's Amusement Park at Harvey's Lake, Hillside Farms, Misericordia University and Penn State University.

For more information about the "Image of America" series, visit Arcadia Publishing, [www.arcadiapublishing.com](http://www.arcadiapublishing.com).

Harrison Wick is the Special Collections Librarian and University Archivist at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. For three years, he was the archivist at Misericordia University in Dallas.

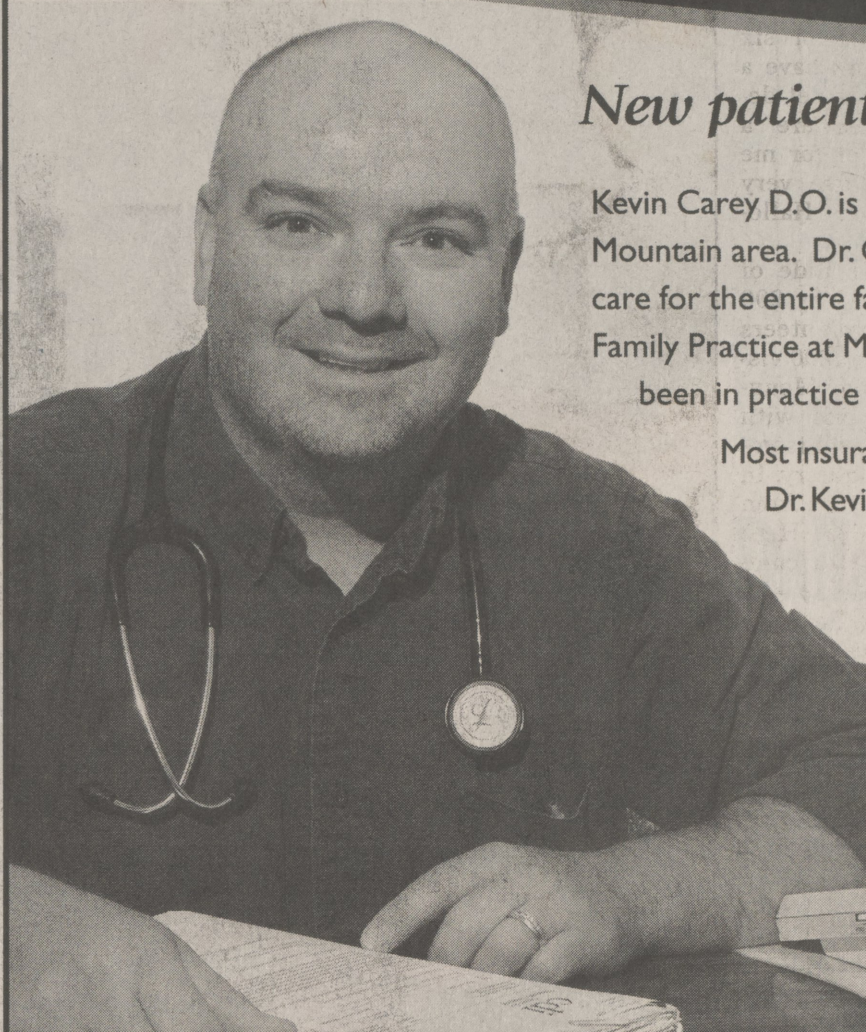
He serves on the Back Mountain Historical Association Steering Committee.

Anyone wishing to have a sneak preview of the photographs and history in "Pennsylvania's Back Mountain" may attend the Back Mountain Historical Association presentation by Harrison Wick at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 13, in the Kennedy Room of the Banks Student Life Center at Misericordia University. The presentation will include many never-before-seen photographs of the Back Mountain.

The Back Mountain Historical Association meetings are free and open to the public. Presentations in April and October offer a photographic history of the Back Mountain.

Anyone with photographs of the Back Mountain is asked to contact Harrison Wick at [hwick@iup.edu](mailto:hwick@iup.edu).

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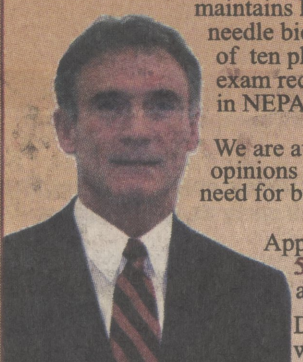
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