

BEST OF THE BACK MOUNTAIN

LOCAL PROFESSIONALS

CHIROPRACTOR

Winner: Dr. Donald Getz

Dr. Donald Getz loves being a chiropractor, something he's done for 49 years, because he likes being able to relieve pain. Serving Back Mountain residents since 1963, Dr. Getz says he has always been honest with his patients.

Runners-up: Dr. Bradley Bryant, Dr. James Klamovich, Dr. Mark Morris, Dr. Rick Langdon

EYE CARE CENTER

Winner: Eye Care Specialists

The physicians at Eye Care Specialists are not only committed to excellence in patient care, but are also leaders in medical and surgical eye care. They provide the newest technologies available in the eye care industry.

Runners-up: Crystal Vision

GENERAL DENTIST

Winner: Dr. Robert Clements

Dr. Robert Clements, who grew up in the Wyoming Valley, loves working with people and says he and his staff thoroughly enjoy what they're doing and have a lot of



CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK PHOTO

Dr. Richard Scott, left, and Dr. Robert Clements are the "Best Dentists."

fun doing it. "You know what they say about having the right people on the bus," he says. "Well, we have the right people on the bus here."

Runners-up: Dr. Bruce Goeringer, Dr. Richard Scott, Dr. Leonard Medura, Dr. Richard Coslett, Dr. William Watkins

COSMETIC DENTIST

Winner: Dr. Richard Scott

Dr. Richard Scott grew up in Chicago, married, settled in Harveys Lake and has been practicing dentistry in the Back Mountain for 25 years. Although he and his partner, Dr. Robert Clements, have a 52-page partnership agreement, they say they have never even looked at, testimony to the success of their practice together.

Runner-up: Dr. William Watkins

PHYSICAL THERAPY FACILITY

Winner: John Heinz Dallas Clinic

The John Heinz Dallas Clinic has been offering outpatient physical and occupational therapy for adults in the Back Mountain for 15 years, nine of them at its current location on Route 309.

Runner-up: Jeff Pace

DOCTOR

Winner: Dr. Kurt Maas

Operating out of a 100-year-old house provides a "very homey environment" for the family practice business of Dr. Kurt Maas. Running what he calls a "small-town type practice," Dr. Maas says, "We just try to do the best job we can every day."



Maas

Runners-up: Dr. Lanning Anselmi, Dr. Elaine Turcan

INSURANCE AGENCY

Winner: Slocum Insurance Agency Inc.

The Slocum family has been servicing the insurance needs of Back Mountain residents since 1957 when Bruce Slocum started the business on Main Street in Dallas.

Today, Bruce is retired and his sons, Brett and Bartt, are continuing in their father's footsteps of providing personal service and competitive rates.

Runners-up: Ed Donahue, Gordon-Smith, Gene Ziemba



Walter

ATTORNEY

Winner: Atty. Bernard Walter

Atty. Bernard Walter moved to Dallas from San Francisco in 1994 and has served the Back Mountain community through his law offices, the Free Back Mountain Medical/Legal Clinic (founding attorney), the Ethics Institute of Misericordia University, the Building Industry Association, the Elder Law Committee of the local Bar Association (founder) and as general counsel for Generation to Generation, a non-profit serving the interface between young and old.

"With a love of justice, my goal is to help good people resolve problems and reach their goals in life quickly, economically and fairly for all," he says.

Runner-up: Atty. Bruce Phillips

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VOTED BEST HAIR STYLIST

Classic Hair

By Melissa

A SINCERE THANK YOU.

I truly appreciate your business and I wish to express my gratitude to each and every one of you. You are not only my clients, you are my friends.

*Thanks Again,
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