



Pearl Race holds a time capsule to be installed underneath new cement steps at the Schenk Library in the Old Noxen School building.

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## Burying items for the future

A time capsule containing information on township residents, life in the community and the township's history was buried under the new steps at the Schenk Memorial Library in Noxen last week.

The library building used to be the Noxen School but was closed by the Lake-Lehman School District in 1976. The building was donated to the township to serve as a community center that now houses the library, food pantry and serves as a community meeting hall.

The capsule was dedicated to the memory of Mary Jane Race, the township's first volunteer librarian who died in November, said Pearl Race, Pastor Food Pantry manager. Pearl Race's husband and Mary Jane Race's husband are first cousins.

The capsule includes church bulletins from three local churches, the names of the oldest residents, the newest baby, the township's longest married couple, paintings from local artist Charles Kovalick and political information about the township.

DALLAS TOWNSHIP

## Back Mountain Partnership gets another member

By REBECCA BRIA  
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Dallas Township became the newest participating municipality of the Back Mountain Community Partnership on Tuesday evening.

Supervisors unanimously voted to adopt an ordinance approving, accepting and authorizing the articles of agreement between member municipalities of the partnership.

The purpose of the partnership is to improve the quality of life for residents of the Back Mountain.

Kingston and Jackson Townships have already entered the partnership. Dallas Borough Council will vote on whether or not to join at its monthly meeting on May 20. Lehman and Franklin Townships have also expressed interest in becoming members.

vision in the original agreement stated the easement will cease upon the sale of WVHCS's building.

WVHCS, a not-for-profit organization, was recently sold to Community Health Services, a for-profit company. Attorneys for the new owners approached the township and asked that the easement continue despite the sale.

"For reasons that aren't completely clear to me...there's a provision that says should Wyoming Valley Health Care sell the property, the easement would terminate immediately," said township solicitor Attorney Thomas Brennan. "I think when people do these things they don't anticipate what's going to happen in the future."

### Decision upheld on Garbutt Avenue parking

Despite a request from an attorney for III Guys Pizza, the supervisors decided not to reconsider an amendment they passed in March which bans parking on both sides of Garbutt Street between Route 415 and Gerald Avenue. III Guys is located within the restricted parking area.

Although neighbors of III Guys have complained about the restaurant's patrons at past meetings, the amendment to the ordinance was made because officials felt emergency vehicles did not have room to access the street with parking on both sides.

### Employee benefits

A resolution was approved to authorize the township to join the Northeast Pennsylvania Municipal Insurance Cooperative and the Pennsylvania Municipal Insurance Cooperative for the purpose of obtaining employee benefit insurance.

### Fire and ambulance donations are made

Supervisors passed a motion to make a 2009 donation of \$15,000 to Dallas Fire and Ambulance and \$15,000 to Kunkle Fire and Ambulance. Both companies provide fire and ambulance service to residents of the township.

### Meeting date change

The date for the second bi-monthly supervisors meeting has been moved to Monday, May 18, at 7:30 p.m. due to the primary election.



Members of the Noxen community watch as cement steps are placed under a door to the Schenk Library in the old Noxen School building and over a time capsule prepared by the community.



Workers from the Scranton Concrete Step Units place modular stairs under the door to the Schenk Library in the Old Noxen School building. A time capsule was also placed under the stairs.

### CHURCH BRIEFS

#### Rummage sale planned

A rummage and bake sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16, at the Huntsville United Methodist Church.

The church is located on Huntsville Road next to the Jackson Township Municipal Building.

#### Christian music trio to perform at Cross Creek

"The Martins," a Christian music trio that performs a variety of musical styles, including gospel, contemporary and worship, will perform at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 22, at the Cross Creek Community Church, 370 Carverton Rd., Trucksville.

A freewill offering will be taken. For more information, call 696-0399.

#### Early bird flea market planned for May 24

A special "early bird" flea

market will be held from 7 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 24, at St. Frances Cabrini Church, 585 Mt. Olivet Rd., Carverton.

Luncheon food and baked goods will also be available.

#### Memorial Day Mass honors deceased loved ones

A Memorial Day Mass will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 25, at St. Frances Cabrini Church, 585 Mt. Olivet Rd., Carverton, in honor and memory of all deceased loved ones laid to rest at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Father James Shimsky will be the celebrant for this special mass.

#### Flea market scheduled

The Social Committee of St. Frances Cabrini Church will sponsor its annual flea market and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday, May 25, on the church grounds, 585 Mt. Olivet Rd., Carverton.

Picnic foods will also be available for purchase.

## SUMC SETS RUMMAGE SALE



The annual rummage sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 16, at the Shavertown United Methodist Church. Shown here, from left, first row, are Kristyn Conrad, Jennifer Wychock, Nancy Liskosky, Lori Hoats, Doug Agnes and Meredith Vincelli. Second row, Bonnie Ziegler, Tammie Miscavage, Kristen Andrews, Shelly Anselmo and Brenda Chapple.

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