

Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction Committee starts planning 2010 event and seeks volunteers

The Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction Committee members met in January to begin the extensive task of planning the 2010 Library Auction.

The auction needs a person, group of people or a family willing to plan the Children's Game area. If anyone is interested in making the auction enjoyable for youngsters, they are asked to contact the library at 675-1182 for more information.

Anyone who enjoys gardening and would like to help with the plant booth is asked to bring some friends to the next auction meeting and find out how they can be part of the 2010 auction.

Call the library for information on how to help with baking, carpentry work, serving food to volunteers, auction set up and tear

down, ground work, parking cars, polishing and cleaning, pricing items in Odds and Ends.

Volunteer for an hour, a day or all week. Everyone is welcome to help with this long-standing tradition in the Back Mountain.

Donations will now be accepted for Nearly Olde, The Gazebo, Cottage Keepers, A Tisket a Tasket and Odds and Ends.

Nearly Olde Booth, which is a long-time favorite booth of auction participants, sells vintage glassware, silver, china, jewelry, linens and collectibles. Costume jewelry is a big attraction in the Nearly Olde Booth and baseball cards of all kind are eagerly sought by young boys on family night.

The Gazebo, which made a debut two years ago, houses prim-

itive items, vintage tools and vintage sports equipment.

A Tisket a Tasket, new to the 2009 auction, has an assortment of baskets, flower arrangements and wreaths.

Cottage Keepers, also new to the 2009 auction, sells furniture

of all kind, mirrors, paintings, pictures and lamps.

Odds and Ends, just as the name implies, sells everything from acorns to zebras. Odds and Ends has been around for a long time and bargain hunters return night after night to hunt for use-

ful items, toys, kitchenware and holiday items.

Anyone who is moving, cleaning house, emptying cottages, basements or attics is asked to let the auction committee be the recipient of any unwanted items.

Leftover items from garage

sales, estate sales, house sales, flea markets and rummage sales will also be accepted at this time.

There is a place for everything at the auction, or almost everything. Computers, old televisions, large appliances and clothing are not acceptable.

CHURCH BRIEFS

Lenten service planned

The Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Church will host the Back Ministerium Lenten Service at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 3.

Preaching for the evening will be Pastor Ken Brown from the Maple Grove United Methodist Church. Light refreshment will be served following the service.

World Day of Prayer set

World Day of Prayer will take place at 1 p.m. on Friday, March 5, at Mount Carmel Church in Lake Silkworth.

This year's theme is "Let Everything That Has Breath Praise God" written by the Women of Cameroon. A fellowship tea will follow the service.

Meat loaf dinner set

A meat loaf dinner and bake sale will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 13, at the Loyallville United

Methodist Church.

Cost is \$8 for adults and \$3.50 for children age 12 and under.

Take-outs are available by calling 477-3521 and leaving a message with your name, phone number, number of dinners requested and pick-up time.

Soup and Scripture set

A Soup and Scripture will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, March 15, at the Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Church.

Songwriter will perform

Award-Winning Shenandoah Valley Songwriter Andrew McKnight will perform from 4 to 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 28, at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Wyoming Valley, Church Road at Mount Olivet Road and Frances Slocum State Park, Wyoming.

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