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The Lifetime Service Award was presented by Ken Chappel, left, to Jack Stephenson from the Franklin and Northumberland Township Fire and Ambulance Association. Looking on are Senator Lisa Baker, right, and Rep. Karen Boback.



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Susan Smith, of Sweet Valley, reads her story of the night the Harveys Lake and Kunkle ambulance teams helped save her daughters' lives.

Harveys Lake, Kunkle Fire & Ambulance Cos. named First Responder of the Year by Rotary

The Harveys Lake Fire and Ambulance Co. and the Kunkle Fire and Ambulance Co. were named First Responder of the Year by the Dallas Rotary Club for their dedication, professionalism and commitment to the Back Mountain community during the club's First Responders of the Year Awards program.

The two companies provided life-saving emergency support in June 2010, resulting in saving the lives of two females trapped in a motor vehicle.

Jack Stephenson was present-

ed with the Lifetime Service Award to recognize him for his 50-plus years of dedication, professionalism and commitment to the Back Mountain community as a fire chief and ambulance attendant.

At 70 years of age, Stephenson is still an active member of the Franklin Northmoreland Township Ambulance Association.

Dorothy "Dodie" Coolbaugh was presented with the Emergency Medical Services Personnel of the Year Award for her dedication, professionalism and com-

mitment to the Back Mountain community through her direction and leadership as a member of the Kunkle Fire and Ambulance Company for 24 years and as ambulance chief for 17 1/2 years.

Members of the Harveys Lake Fire and Ambulance Company and the Kunkle Fire and Ambulance Company responded to a two-car accident at Tulip and School Streets in Harveys Lake on Sunday, June 13, 2010.

The occupants of one vehicle, two sisters, were pushed over an embankment and trapped in

their vehicle.

Members of the team, using the "Jaws of Life," extricated the two women from the vehicle and prepared them for air evacuation. Because of severe weather conditions, however, they were transported by ambulance.

Because the one victim's situation was so severe, the Dallas Township Police were requested to provide escort through traffic, enabling expeditious transport to the hospital trauma unit. Doctors

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HARVEYS LAKE BOROUGH

Loud cycles cause rumble at lake

By EILEEN GODIN
Dallas Post Correspondent

Motorcyclists who alter their exhaust systems to make their bikes louder are causing a rumble of discontentment with Harveys Lake residents.

Rob Weaver, a Harveys Lake resident, asked council members on Monday night if they would work with him to prohibit excessively loud motorcycles from circling the lake. A murmur of agreement whispered through the audience in agreement.

Weaver told council members he had done some research and found that Harley Davison, a motorcycle manufacturer, has issued a warning to bike owners not to alter their bikes' exhaust systems due to inspection purposes.

"This does not stop people from spending \$1,000 to \$1,600 for kits with the straight line exhaust systems," Weaver said.

These kits boost the decibel levels, making the common deep low rumble of the motorcycle a loud disruptive roar. Weaver said a kit to monitor decibel levels is available but special training is required of police officers to operate it.

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option of stationing an officer at the entrance to the lake by Grotto where motorcycle riders would have to stop and provide up-to-date inspection stickers.

"These bikes cannot pass inspection," he said of those with altered engines.

Another resident who wished not to be named said on a Saturday during the summer, there are about 30 to 40 motorcycles parked at Grotto. He occasionally walks through the lot admiring the bikes, but has noticed many did not have accurate inspection stickers and, in some cases, no inspection stickers.

Mayor Clarence Hogan said he would look into the issue and see what the police department can do.

Also, a subcommittee was formed to research new regulations on the gas drilling industry for possible implementation.

Council member Larry Radel said members of the subcommittee include members of the borough's Environmental Advisory Council, Jack Varela, a planning consultant, and some council members. Radel is trying to include outside resources such as environmental engineers.

The committee's first meeting is tentatively scheduled for the be-

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ginning of June, Radel said. Council chairman Francis Kopko said the committee meetings are not open to the public but meeting minutes will be made available.

Residents Michelle Boice and Carol Culver expressed their concern that council is not moving fast enough in seeking protection from gas drilling. The subcommittee was formed in April but has not yet met, Boice said.

"Maybe you have the wrong people if they cannot make this a priority," Culver said.

Boice and Culver agreed once the Transco pipeline is finished and the gas is flowing, the speed in which gas companies will converge upon local municipalities will be staggering.

Boice told council so many more negative things have happened since council voted down the ordinance written by the Community Environment Legal Defense Fund in the beginning of the year, adding that Maryland and West Virginia are looking at filing lawsuits against gas companies upstream in Pennsylvania.

"More and more accidents have occurred," she said. "The evidence is overwhelming."

In other news ...

- Kopko reminded residents the annual electronics recycling collection will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on June 11 at the Hanover Area Junior Senior High School in Hanover.
- Accepted items are: televisions, computers, CD players, hard drives, tape players, transparency makers, typewriters, word processors, camcorders, laptops, pagers, remote controls, scanners, monitors, keyboards, mice, modems, FAX machines, printers, radios, stereos, speakers, telephones, telephone equipment, microwaves, answering machines and cell phones.
- The following items are not accepted: air conditioners, humidifiers, dehumidifiers, window fans, satellite dishes, refrigerators, small electric tools, blenders, coffee makers, toaster ovens, toasters, hair dryers, irons, curling irons, drills and electric toothbrushes.



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The top 10 seniors from Lake-Lehman High School who were honored by the GFWC Harveys Lake are, from left, first row, Meghan Bloom, Erin Hohol, Stephanie Zeller, Lily Calkins. Second row, Tyler Pearson, Claire Sesson, Henry Judson, Thomas Bedford, Kristopher Carter and Corey Hohol.

GFWC Harveys Lake honors LL 10

The General Federation of Women's Clubs of Harveys Lake hosted Community Night on May 12 at the Lake-Noxen Elementary School.

The top 10 seniors from Lake-Lehman High School and student art participants of Lake-Noxen Elementary School were recognized.

Speakers for the evening were Pat Sandstrom, president, GFWC Harveys Lake; and Tracey Holowich, Director of Curriculum, Lake-Lehman School District. Carol Sweeney, of State Representative Karen Boback's office, presented certificates to the seniors.

The honored seniors spoke of their high school careers and future plans for college and were presented certificates and gift cards from the GFWC Harveys Lake.

Seniors honored included Thomas Bedford Jr., Meghan Bloom, Lily Calkins, Kristopher Carter, Corey Hohol, Erin Hohol, Henry Judson, Tyler Pearson, Claire Sesson and Stephanie Zeiler.

Student art winners were Mikayla Kidd, first place, club, county and district; and Morgan Masters, first place, club and county; second place, district.

Student art participants included Ayden Carey, Jared Cook, Paige David, Jade Fry, Abbey Hogan, Hannah Lukasavage, Emma Mock, Kiana Price, Izzy Radel, Corinna Scoblick and Jordan Stefanowicz.

Officers of GFWC Harveys Lake are Pat Sandstrom, president; Tina Urban, vice president; Gail Stevens, secretary; and Allyson Swartz, treasurer.

LEHMAN TOWNSHIP

Damage from gas trucks to be assessed

By CAMILLE FIOTI
Dallas Post Correspondent

Township officials said Monday that a road assessment would be done to determine how much damage was caused by Encana Oil & Gas Co. trucks.

The assessment won't be finalized, however, until the company completes restoration of an exploratory Marcellus Shale drill site near Peaceful Valley Road.

"Obviously, the roads weren't pristine when they started, and they're not pristine now," said Supervisor Doug Ide. "A final estimate won't be available until they're done."

Supervisor Ray Iwanowski said the township might share the cost of repaving the roads with Encana because the deterioration was also caused by normal

wear and tear, and the effects of the winter.

Tired of zigzagging around potholes on Cease Terrace and Lakeside Drive, a Lake Silkworth resident asked the board if the township plans to pave or patch those roads.

Ide said the roads would be patched this year and will, hopefully, be paved next year if the township receives a Community Development Block Grant.

In other business ...

- Officials noted that the township, as well as the five other members of the Back Mountain Community Partnership, recently received a Community Progress Award, Iwanowski said.
- The award, sponsored by PNC Bank, recognizes divisions of local government that, through their cooperative efforts, improve the quality of life, the gen-

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eral welfare of the residents and/or institute programs that better utilize government resources on a regional or multi-community basis.

As part of the partnership, Lehman Township received a \$126,000 energy conservation grant to make energy improvements at the municipal building. The project, which is 90 percent complete, included installing two new high-efficiency gas furnaces and other improvements. About 40 to 50 percent in energy cost savings are expected, Tre-

asurer Al Cragle said.

Pointing out the benefits of multi-municipal cooperation, the board commended the efforts of the Back Mountain Regional Emergency Management Agency in the aftermath of last month's high winds that tore through the township from Jackson Road onto Old Route 115.

The three Back Mountain EMS coordinators who make up the agency are James Welby of Lehman Township, Harry Vivian of Dallas Borough and Jay Wilkes of Jackson Township.

Art show set for Imagery

Thirteen area artists will exhibit their artwork at the 14th Annual Theme Show Invitational Art Exhibit May 25-28 at Sue Hand's Imagery, 35 Main St., Dallas.

Guest artists include Laura Adams, Harvey's Lake; Tammy Hoyt, Shickshinny; Betty Jones, Trucksville; Jean Laity, Shavertown; Pam Laity, Shavertown; Helen Leim-

bach, Huntington Mills; Diane Levandoski, Dallas; Atsuko McHale, Falls; Susan Roese, Shavertown; Roberta Schmied, Dallas; Ann Searfoss, Carverton; and Lora Womer, Hunlock Creek.

The public is invited to attend the exhibit from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on May 25, 26 and 27 and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 28.