



Members of the Back Mountain Quilters are seen with one of the two quilts they will put up for sale at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Summer Showcase and Live Auction to be held Saturday, Aug. 6 on the church grounds. From left, are Grace Reishus, Lois Hardisky and Barbara Shafer. Absent at the time of the photo were Betty Glass, Jean Martin, Cynthia Mahalick, Claire Isley and Alice Berez-nak.

St. Paul's plans Summer Showcase

A Summer Showcase and Live Auction will be held on Saturday, Aug. 6 at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Route 118, Dallas. The event will begin at 9 a.m. with entertainment and end with an auction.

The event will include booths selling baked goods, books, plants and "odds and ends" items, as well as a basket silent auction.

Auction bidding will begin at 1

p.m. and will feature antiques, furniture, household goods and many other items of interest.

Two quilts created by the Back Mountain Quilters, one in a log cabin pattern and one in a grandmother's flower garden pattern, will also be put up for auction at 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. and will be on display throughout the day.

Morning entertainment will begin at 9 a.m. with music by "Step by Step." Local performers

are invited to compete in the "Dallas Got Talent" Singing Contest from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Rob Rave of Rave's Garden Center will be on hand at 2 p.m. to answer landscape and gardening questions. Representatives from Savo Auctioneers and Professional Appraisals will offer appraisals at \$5 per item from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Any type of item except for firearms will be appraised.

All proceeds from the event will benefit the St. Paul's Senior Youth Group trip to New Orleans in July, 2012 to attend the "Citizens With The Saints" Youth Gathering coordinated by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Youth group members will take part in community service and rebuilding projects in New Orleans while attending the gathering.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call the church office at 675-3859.

Betty Caffrey is award recipient

The Wyoming Valley Woman's Club presented its annual "Woman of the Year" award to Betty Caffrey at its May luncheon at the Westmoreland Club.

Caffrey was honored for all of her work and years of dedication to the Crisis Center, which she founded in 1987.

This award is given annually by the club to a woman in Wyoming Valley who demonstrates and voluntarily supports the advancement and leadership for the good of our community.

Doris Merrill is committee chairperson and Edna Morgan is club president.

PEOPLE BRIEFS

Pande exhibits work at Fiesta

Leana Pande, of Shavertown, a seventh-grade student at Wyoming Seminary Lower School, received a certificate of merit for her participation in this year's 56th Annual Fine Arts Fiesta art exhibit.

Pande submitted work in graphic (pencil) to the Fiesta.

Lech graduates from Northeastern

Garrett Lech, of Tunkhannock, graduated with high honors, Summa Cum Laude from Northeastern University in Boston.

Lech majored in Pharmacy Studies.

SUMC PLANS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Vacation Bible School will be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m. July 24-27 for children ages 3 through fifth grade at the Shavertown United Methodist Church, Pioneer Avenue. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. each night, followed by a program. Directors are Nancy Liskosky, Karen Fiorello and Rebecca Oley. Those planning the Vacation Bible School are, from left, first row, Matthew Oley, Ryan Cooper, Emma Oley and Tessa Liskosky. Second row, Christie Wilson, Susan Crahall, Karen Fiorello, Sherrie Waslick, Kris Moss, Lori Kucewicz, Kathy Cooper, Sandy Michalisin, Nancy Liskosky, Michele Pertl and Rebecca Oley.

CHURCH BRIEFS

King's Brass presents concert at SUMC

The Fine Arts Committee of the Shavertown United Methodist Church presents Tim Zimmerman and The King's Brass in a concert of patriotic music, Big Band favorites, marches and hymns with a contemporary flair at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28 at the church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown.

Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Tickets will be available at the door.

For more information, call 675-3616.

California singing group visits Dallas

California Baptist University's singing ensemble, "LIGHT," will perform at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28 at the

Dallas Baptist Church, Highway 415 and Briarcrest.

Vacation Bible School is planned

Vacation Bible School for pre-school to high school students will be held from Monday, June 27 to Friday, July 1 at River of Life Fellowship Ministries, 22 Outlet Rd., Lehman.

For more information, call 477-3720.

TUMC Trustees plan barbeque

The Trustees of the Trucks-ville United Methodist Church will hold a "Take-Out Only" Chicken BBQ from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Friday, July 15.

Orders may be picked up at the Dickson Educational Facility on Church Road. Tickets are

\$8 for adults and \$4 for children and may be ordered in advance by calling the church office at 696-3897 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday.

HUMC plans yard sale

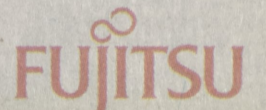
The Huntsville United Methodist Church will hold a Community Yard Sale and bake sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 16 at the church, 2355 Huntsville Rd., Shavertown.

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