



Congressman Lou Barletta presents American flag to Boy Scouts

Congressman Lou Barletta recently visited Jackson Township and presented the American flag that flew over the United States Capitol to Boy Scout

Troop 146 of Jackson Township and participated in the Boy Scout Flag Raising Ceremony at the Jackson Township Municipal Building as the flag was

flown. Shown in the photo at left are, from left, Jackson Township Supervisor Chairman Jay Wilkes, Congressman Lou Bar-

letta, Ryan Marshall, Tommy Calpin, Tyler Manzoni, Michael Parmelee, Thomas Manzoni, Lori Marshall, Justin Marshall and George Manzoni.

Shown in the photo at right are, from left, first row, Tyler Manzoni, Ryan Marshall, Michael Parmelee, Justin Marshall and Thomas Manzoni. Second

row, George Manzoni, Congressman Lou Barletta, Tommy Calpin, Jackson Township Supervisor Chairman Jay Wilkes and Lori Marshall.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Wilkes plans information session

Wilkes University will host an information session from 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 8, in the second-floor ballroom of the Henry Student Center, 84 S. South St., Wilkes-Barre.

University staff will answer questions regarding financial aid and admissions procedures.

For more information, call the College of Graduate and Professional Studies at 408-4235.

Adult Open House at Misericordia

The Misericordia University Admissions Department will hold an open house for adult learners interested in continuing their education from 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 10 in Huntzinger Room 218 of Sandy and Marlene Insalaco Hall on the main campus.

Appointments can be made for Adult Learner Night, but registration is not required. For more information, please the Admissions Office at 674-6791.

Lake-Noxen Alumni will hold reunion

Lake-Noxen School Alumni will hold their annual reunion at noon on Saturday, Aug. 13 at the Harveys Lake Beach Club Picnic Pavilion (formerly Old Sandy Bottom Beach).

All those attending are asked to bring a covered dish to serve about six to eight people. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. Cost is \$1 per person attending.

For more information, contact Tanya (Kocher) Christ at 945-5874 or Carlene (Kocher) McCaffrey at 639-5308.

One-room school students plan reunion

Students who attended one-room schoolhouses in Jackson Township, Ceasetown, Oakdale, Rome, Hillside and Mountain will hold their ninth annual reunion on Sunday, Aug. 14 at the home of Sandy and Tom Morris, Jackson Church Road, Jackson Township.

A covered dish luncheon will be held at 1 p.m.

For more information, call Helen Franklin at 675-4238.

Dinner, open house planned in Noxen

The Noxen Historical Community Association, Inc. will hold a dinner and open house at the Noxen Historical Community Center (Old Noxen School), School Street Noxen.

A buffet dinner will be held at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 20. Cost is \$13 per person and reservations should be made by July 30.

An open house will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 21. An art show featuring the works of Chuck Kovalick and his students will be held on the second floor of the school.

For more information, call 298-2052.

MU schedules three open house programs

Misericordia University is offering three open house programs on the Back Mountain campus to give students and their parents an opportunity to spend an informative day touring the 124-acre campus and to meet with students, faculty, coaches and admissions and financial aid counselors.

The open houses will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on three Saturdays, Aug. 20, Sept. 17 and Oct. 29. Registration will begin all three days at 9 a.m. in the Anderson Sports and Health Center at the north gate of campus. The open house schedule includes registration, refreshments, campus tours, a faculty session and lunch, and meetings with representatives of student services, athletics and financial aid.

For more information, contact the Misericordia University Admissions Office at 675-4449.

Car show, flea market slated

The 28th Annual Back Mountain Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show and Flea Market, coordinated by the Lake-Lehman Band Sponsors, will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 21 at the Luzerne County Fairgrounds, Route 118, Lehman.

Registration starts at 8 a.m. with the show set to begin at 10 a.m. First, second and third-place trophies will be awarded in 30 classes.

Registration for a car and driver prior to August 12 is \$10 and \$12 after that date. Registration for a car corral or display only is \$5. Flea market space, approximately a 10 x 20 area, is \$10 prior to August 6 and \$15 after that date.

Spectator admission is \$3 for adults while children under the age of 12 will be admitted free of charge. A concession stand will offer breakfast and lunch. Proceeds benefit all Lake-Lehman Jr./Sr. High School Band and music students.

For more information, contact 696-4620.

LHS picnic slated for August 21

The Luzerne High All Alumni Picnic will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 21 at the Checkerboard Inn Pavilion, 385 Carverton Rd., Trucksville. The picnic is open to all who attended Luzerne Schools and their guests.

Reservations, along with payment of \$23 per person, must be received by August 9 and should be made payable to the Luzerne High Picnic Committee and mailed to Bernard Luksic, 106 Franklin St., Shavertown, PA 18708.

For more information, call 675-5802.

Two BMT students exhibit art at King's

Two Back Mountain middle

school students will showcase original works in an exhibition titled "Girls, Girls, Girls" to be held in the Widmann Gallery at King's College through Aug. 26. They are Caroline Banas, Gate of Heaven; and Brielle Brace, Dallas Middle School.

The exhibition is free and open to the public. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

For more information, contact Michelle Leonard, Widmann Gallery Coordinator, at 208-5900, ext. 5328.

KHS Class of 1959 meets Aug. 27

The Kingston High School class of 1959 will hold a "Now We Are 70 Bash" from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 27 at the Appletree Terrace, Newberry Estates, Dallas.

DHS Class of 1986 plans reunion

Dallas High School Class of 1986 will celebrate its 25th anniversary reunion from 5 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 3 at the Checkerboard Inn Pavilion on Carverton Road in Trucksville.

Classmates interested in attending are asked to send an e-mail to mollyand-mark@gmail.com.

LLHS Class of 1976 plans reunion

The Lake-Lehman Class of 1976 will hold a 35th anniversary reunion at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 3 at Grotto Pizza, Harvey's Lake.

Cost is \$15 per person and includes pizza, soft drinks, tax and gratuity. There will be a cash bar. Checks should be made payable to Sandra Barrall Davis and mailed to 93 Shakespeare Rd., Catawissa, PA 17820.

For more information, call Mary Beth Tomko at 831-5558 or e-mail tomko5@comcast.net.

Grass should not be on street

The Kingston Township Public Works Department reminds township residents that, when cutting their lawns, not to deposit grass clippings onto township streets. Grass clippings can block storm drains and pose a safety hazard to vehicles traveling the streets.

Kingston Township offers residents a recycling site behind the Public Works Building on East Center Street, Shavertown for grass disposal. The site is open from dawn to dusk seven days a week.

Residents are also encouraged to sign-up for the township's e-mail list at www.kingstontownship.com to receive up-to-date information regarding happenings in the township.

For more information, call the Kingston Township Administration Office at 696-3809.



Shown here during a recent Dallas Kiwanis food raffle give-away raffle sponsored by Thomas' Market of Dallas are, from left, Brian Porasky, Dallas Kiwanis president; Pam Evans, co-owner of Thomas' Market; Beverly Atherholt, project chairwoman; Fred Dymond and Charles Kishbaugh, Dallas Kiwanis members.

Kiwanis, Thomas' sponsor raffle

Dallas Kiwanis held its summer food give-away raffle sponsored by Thomas' Market in Dallas.

Michael Shaver, of the Back

Mountain, was the winner of a \$300 gift certificate as first prize. Second-prize winner was Shirley Moyer, of Shavertown, who won a \$150 gift certificate.

Third-prize winner of a \$50 gift certificate was Chris Boyle, of the Back Mountain.

All proceeds fund Dallas Kiwanis community projects.

CHURCH BRIEFS

Evans Family Reunion is today

The James K. and Oliver Evans Family Reunion will be held from noon to 4 p.m. today, Aug. 7 at the Methodist Church hall in Orange. All descendants of the two men's families are welcome to attend.

Those attending are asked to bring a dish to share, a place setting for each person in their party and an item for the Penny Auction. A special hand-painted item by Sue Hand will be raffled.

For information, call Gina Evans, president, at 942-6433 or Stan Zarnoch at 333-0476.

Hinkle Family visits Emmanuel Assembly

The Hinkle Family will host a concert at 10 a.m. today, Aug. 7 at Emmanuel Assembly of God Church, Church Road, Harvey's Lake.

The concert will be followed by a picnic at 11:30 a.m. Hot

dogs and beverages will be provided. Everyone participating is asked to bring a dish to share.

The Hinkles will also present a concert at 4 p.m. at Sandy Bottom Beach followed by a hot dog roast at 6 p.m. at the church.

The Hinkles will then present a concert at 7:15 p.m. in the outside pavilion at the church.

For more information, call 639-5858.

Emmanuel Assembly slates Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on August 12, 13 and 14 at the Emmanuel Assembly of God Church Road, Harvey's Lake.

Titled "Diving for God's Treasure," the program will include Bible stories, memory verses, treasure chest, singing, puppets, skits, games, crafts and more.

Rides can be arranged by the church van. For more informa-

tion, call 639-5858.

Meat loaf dinner planned

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

Cost is \$8 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12. Takeouts are available and may be reserved by calling 477-3521, leaving a name, phone number, number of dinners requested and pickup time.

CUMC plans Family Fun Night

The Courtdale United Methodist Church will hold a free Family Fun Night from 4 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 14 on the church grounds, 225 Courtdale Ave.

The event will feature live music, hot dogs, ice cream, cotton candy, snacks, fun and games, dunk tank, air bouncer, face painting and pie in the face events.

Run for the Fallen is set for August 17

The annual Run for the Fallen will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 17 at Penn State Wilkes-Barre.

Registration for the 5K event will begin at 5 p.m. Walkers are also welcome. Entry fee is \$15 per individual or \$50 for a team of four. Checks should be made payable to Dallas Track and Cross Country.

All proceeds benefit the 1st Lt. Michael J. Cleary Memorial Fund, Wounded Warrior Project, Yellow Ribbon Fund, Gold Star Family Support Center and Dal-

las track and cross country.

Dallas High School graduate Mike Cleary lost his life on December 20, 2005 during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

A group of Mike's friends led the first National Run for the Fallen, a memorial run across the United States, on June 14, 2008. Participants ran one mile dedicated to each soldier who died fighting in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom, leaving a memorial placard and an American flag for each soldier.

That same year, a group of Dallas Senior High School students held their own local Run for the Fallen, a 5K event to commemorate 1st Lt. Cleary and all soldiers who died during the conflict.

Now in its fourth year, the Run for the Fallen will be sponsored this year by the Dallas track and cross country teams.

For more information, see any member of the Dallas track or cross country teams, Coaches Matt Samuels, Amy Rome or Marjorie Adams, call 690-2978 or e-mail adams8pa@aol.com.