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## Students exhibit art work at King's

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Students were invited to participate based on their artistic talent and past record of exhibitions and awards.

Exhibiting students from the Back Mountain and their high schools include Dana Capitano, Katie Cohen, Maggie Fannick, Garrett Geise, Morgan Gilhooly, Chris LaPratte, Amanda Martin, Chelsea Martin, Christine McCarthy, Kelsey Monahan, Erin Muldoon, Emma Niznik, Sarah Pomfret, Kayla Waneck and Madison Ziemba, all of Dallas High School; Alyssa Miller, Holy Redeemer High School; Rachel Madeira, Steven Nave and Jacob Sorber, Home School; Kristen Boyle and Austin Shultz, Lake-Lehman High School; Merre Martin, Northwest Area High School; Krishani Patel, Ramya Gajula, Lily Romanowski, Scranton Preparato-

ry School; Monique Kenia, of Tunkhannock Area High School; Ryan Frania, Andrew Levandoski, Danielle Melnick and Julia Ridilla, of Wyoming Seminary Preparatory School.

The public is invited to a Meet-the-Artists reception from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 18 at the Widmann Gallery, Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center, King's College, Wilkes-Barre.

A gallery talk will be held at 7 p.m. that evening by many of the artists.

The exhibit continues through Thursday, Dec. 15. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The exhibit is coordinated by Sue Hand, artist and educator who holds an Honorary Doctorate of Humanities from King's College.

## UGI assists customers in applying for assistance

UGI Utilities, Inc. is helping eligible natural gas and electric customers apply for federal energy assistance dollars to keep their homes warm this winter.

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) grants, which do not need to be repaid, help customers with limited or fixed incomes pay their heating bills, repair or replace a heater and avoid utility service shut off.

Last winter, UGI Gas Service, UGI Electric Service, UGI Penn Natural Gas and UGI

Central Penn Gas customers received cash grants from LIHEAP totaling more than \$18 million.

Funds are limited and available on a first come, first served basis. LIHEAP opens November 1, so UGI urges customers to apply as soon as possible.

For more information on federal energy assistance, customers should call UGI at 1-800-844-9276.

UGI will provide information on the application process and assistance completing and submitting the required forms.

To qualify for funds a customer must provide proof of income, a recent heating bill and the name, birth date and Social Security number for each person in his or her household.

### CIVIC BRIEFS

#### Yard waste pickup in Kingston Township

The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors has announced the Yard Waste/Bagged Leaf Pickup has been scheduled for November 7-18.

Residents are advised to have yard waste and bagged leaves placed at the curbside for pick-up. Yard waste consists of sticks and twigs bundled three feet in length by one foot in height and one food wide.

#### Scouts to hold Chili Cookoff

Trucksville Cub Scout Pack 155 will hold its second annual Chili Cookoff called the Repeat from 4 to 6 p.m. today, Nov. 6 in the Dickson Educational Facility, adjacent to the Trucksville United Methodist Church, Church Street, Trucksville.

Tickets are \$5 to taste test over 15 different chilies and vote for your favorite.

#### Bingo slated

Bingo will be held on Monday, Nov. 7 at the Northmoreland Twp. Fire Hall in Centermoreland.

Doors open at 5 p.m. and early birds start at 6:30 p.m.

#### Event will support Back Mountain Trail

An Evening for the Back Mountain Trail will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 10 at Lakeside Skillet, Harveys Lake.

Cost is \$25 per person. Dinner sponsorships are available for \$100, \$250, \$500 and \$1,000.

For more information and to reserve tickets, call Julie McMonagle at 696-5082.

#### Round Table sets meeting

The Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 10 in the lower level of the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion, 730 Memorial Hwy., Dallas.

For more information, call Pete at 639-1283.

#### Alzheimer's Support

#### Group sponsors vigil

For the fifth year, the Dallas Alzheimer's Support Group will sponsor an interfaith candlelight vigil for all present and past caregivers and their families at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 10 at the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Dallas.

#### Ham dinner set

The Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire company will hold a family-style ham dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 12. Takeouts begin at 4 p.m.

Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children between the ages of 6 and 11 and free for children under 6 years of age.

#### BMPA holds coat drive

The Back Mountain Police Association (BMPA) will hold

its annual "Warm Coats for Kids" coat drive Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 12 and 13 in the Thomas' Family Market parking lot in Shavertown.

Law enforcement officers (BMPA members) will accept donated new or gently-used coats for children. New or gently-used hats and gloves will also be accepted.

For further information, call Ross Piazza, vice-president, at 760-9342.

#### Volunteers needed for trail clean up

Volunteers are needed to clean up the Back Mountain Trail at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 12.

Volunteers are asked to meet at the Dallas Area Municipal Authority sign along Route 309 north in Kingston Township and to bring rakes.

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## HL YACHT CLUB DONATES TO FOOD PANTRY



This is the ninth summer that members of the Harveys Lake Yacht Club have made a generous donation to the Back Mountain Food Pantry by holding 50/50 raffles at every major event. Yacht Club member Madeline Flynn, returning chairperson of the food pantry fundraiser, made sure that raffle tickets were sold at every party and potluck dinner. This year she raised a record-breaking amount of \$1,108 for the pantry to help meet its mission to help those less fortunate in our community. Shown here during at the check presentation are, from left, Gary Conrad, vice commodore of the yacht club; Madeline Flynn, project organizer; Sandy Peoples, food pantry board member; Chris Lombard, yacht club commodore.

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