

Hometown Heroes banners taken down, to return in 2012

The Hometown Heroes banners in Dallas Borough have been taken down recently to make way for the borough's holiday display.

Earlier this year the Dallas Lions, in partnership with Frontier Communications, embarked on a project to pay tribute to the men and women from the Back Mountain area who have served or are serving our country in any branch of the military.

This was originally a one-year project with banners being displayed from Memorial Day thru Veteran's Day. However, because of positive response to the project, the Lions Club will conduct another Hometown Hero Project for 2012.

The 2011 project initially called for banners to be returned to their sponsors. With the planned extension of the project, the 2011 banners will be displayed along with new banners in 2012, except for those banners which were requested to be returned to the sponsors. There is no charge for the reinstallation of the 2011 banners.

The 2012 project will get underway shortly after the holidays. Sponsor fee will remain at \$200 per banner.

Any additional funds realized from the project after expenses will be donated to the First Lieu-



tenant Michael J. Cleary Foundation, which benefits veterans in a variety of ways.

Sponsorship forms will be made available at various Back Mountain locations as well as in local newspapers.

For additional information, contact project chairman Don Berlew at 675-4360 or 760-6147 or by e-mail at Donald.Berlew@Krafftfoods.com.

Frontier Communications employees, Ken Daily, left, and Steve Martin remove banners from the Dallas Lions Club Hometown Heroes Project.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Christmas Choral Concert planned

The Wyoming Seminary Madrigal Singers and Chorale will present their annual Christmas Choral Concert at 3 p.m. today, Dec. 4 in the Great Hall of Wyoming Seminary, 228 Wyoming Ave., just north of Kingston Corners.

The concert, which is free and open to the public, will include the Madrigal Singers presenting the Magnificat by Buxtehude and a selection of favorite Christmas carols.

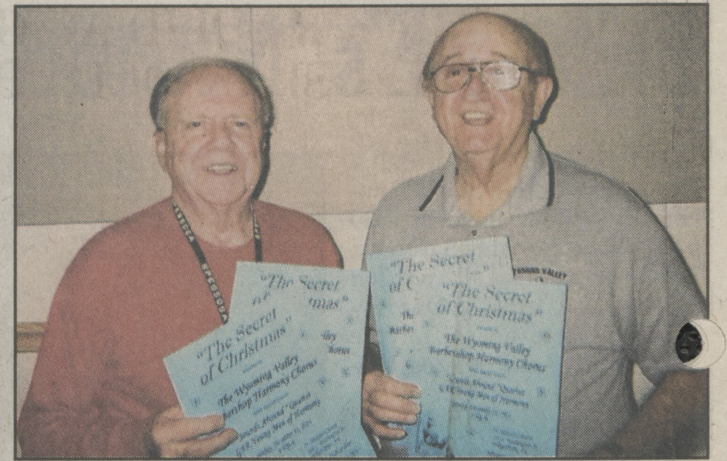
For more information, call 270-2192.

Lake-Lehman Band Alumni will meet

A reunion meeting for members of the Lake-Lehman Band Alumni from 1962 to 1989 will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 7 at Grotto Pizza, Harveys Lake.

Representatives are needed to contact band members.

For more information, contact Ginny Piatt Ide at 639-2587 or by e-mail at gmid@ yahoo.com or Mary Beth Duffy Tomko at tomko5@comcast.net



Assistant director Phil Brown, left, of Shavertown, and director Ray Patsko, of Wilkes-Barre, will lead the Wilkes-Barre Barbershop Harmony in 'The Secret of Christmas' concert on December 11 in St. Nicholas Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Barbershoppers present 'Secret of Christmas'

"The Secret of Christmas" concert will be presented by the Wilkes-Barre Barbershop Harmony at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 11 in St. Nicholas Church, 226 S. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre.

The concert will feature the Wyoming Valley Harmony Chorus under the direction of Raymond Patsko, of Wilkes-Barre, and assistant director Phillip Brown, of Shavertown.

Guest performers will include the Young Men of Harmony from GAR High School and the "Sounds Abound" quartet

from the chapter, including tenor Wayne Steele, of Wyoming; lead Joe Husty, of Wilkes-Barre; baritone Drew Smith, of West Pittston; and bass Tom Roberts, of Kingston.

The concert will also featured combined presentations of the Chorus, GAR Young Men of Harmony and the Quartet.

Tickets are \$5 each and are available from chapter members or at the door the day of the performance.

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