



Committee members planning the Farber Memorial Golf Tournament are, from left, seated, Mary Rosto, Jim Bone, Rose Marie Panzitta, chair of gift procurement; Kirk Borchert, chair; Bill Vinsko, chair of the Century Club Executive Committee; and Kim Cardone. Standing, Herb Godfrey, Mary Wood, Tom Landon, Bill Runner, Kathie Daskalakes, Tom Zabresky, Jackie Zabresky, Brian Vinsko, Jackie Grant, Freddie Pettit and Bill Behm.

Annual Farber Golf Tourney set

King's College will host the 28th Annual Rev. Paul Farber, C.S.C. Memorial Golf Tournament on Friday, June 8 at Mill Race Golf and Camping Resort in Benton. All proceeds benefit the college's Farber Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Kirk Borchert, a 1991 graduate of King's and a Back Mountain resident, is the returning chair of the Farber Tournament Committee. He is currently a systems security consultant for MetLife. In addition, he is a member of

King's Executive Committee of the Century Club and a 2005 graduate of Leadership Wilkes-Barre.

He resides with his wife, Lisa, daughter, Rhiannon; and son, A.J.

The cost per golfer is \$150 and includes greens fees, carts, refreshments and a post-tournament barbecue and awards ceremony. The tournament will begin at 11 a.m. with a shotgun start and will have a captain and crew format. Hole sponsorships are \$100, flag sponsorships cost \$250 and

major sponsorships begin at \$500.

Five golfers closest to the pin on the par-three holes will be given an opportunity to participate in a "Million Dollar Hole in One Shootout." The Farber Tournament is the only local tournament to offer this feature.

For information or to register, contact Kim Cardone, director of annual giving programs at King's College, at 208-5900, ext. 5677 or e-mail kimberlycardone@kings.edu.

NOVITSKI WILL PLAY FOOTBALL AT URSINUS



Jared Novitski recently signed his letter of intent to play football at Ursinus University. Novitski was a three-year letterman and starting quarterback for the Lake-Lehman varsity football team and starting quarterback. He is also a member of the Lake-Lehman varsity basketball and varsity track teams and was selected twice to the All-Conference football squad. Shown at the signing are, from left, first row, Jeff Novitski, father; Jared Novitski, Lori Novitski, mother. Second row, Tom Rokita, athletic director; Jeff Shook, assistant football coach; Gerald Gilsky, head football coach; and Brian Pipech, assistant principal.

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year, even with raising property taxes by 4.3 percent — the most the district can raise taxes without the decision going to a referendum vote.

The district has made drastic cuts to its budget since Gov. Tom Corbett unveiled the state budget last year, which cut nearly \$1 million in revenues for the district.

"He called for us to reinvent ourselves, and we did," McGovern said about the governor. "...What we found out since then, it has become an indictment on public school education. This is about the privatization of public school education....Schools aren't just making cuts — schools are dying."

Tom Melone, business manager, told the audience the current trend of decreasing revenues and increased expenditures will nearly deplete the district's fund balance, akin to a savings account, this year and will leave the district \$1.9 million in the red by 2013-14.

"You cannot sustain that for a long period of time," said Melone. "The formula just doesn't allow you to go on indefinitely at those kinds of rates."

Britt Trumbower, president of Small Business Insurance Services Inc. in Bear Creek, said the health care plan changes would not affect employees' out-of-pocket

expenses.

The plan, called a health reimbursement arrangement, would lower the monthly costs of health care while raising the deductible. That money would go into a district account, which would cover doctors' visits, prescription costs and other expenses for employees, but would still result in an overall savings for the district.

McGovern said if this action is not taken before the budget is passed in June, more drastic cuts will need to be made, including eliminating four to five elementary teachers by reducing class sizes, restructuring music and art by removing two positions and other measures that would only save \$1.39 million.

"If you just cut programs, and you cut out teachers, you're cutting a set of eyes, you're cutting experiences," said McGovern. "...I believe that intelligence is based on independent thought, and independent thought comes from the transfer of experiences, it comes from innovation, it comes from motivation, but most of all, it comes from inspiration. Our teachers inspire."

School Board President Mark Kornoski said the district solicitor and other attorneys are looking into the matter, and he said the district will continue to pursue this measure despite the trust's denial.

He said the changes would need to be made by June 1 because the new health care plan, which will most likely be a Blue Cross plan, will need a month for

the district to enroll in the program.

McGovern said if the district fails to pass a budget for the coming year, the state can come into the district and make cuts to balance the budget.

"The state doesn't see this as a problem," said McGovern, noting that programs such as kindergarten, transportation for athletics and extra-curricular activities are not state-mandated programs. "The first thing they would say is, 'You don't have a problem — eliminate those. Increase your class sizes. Then you should be able to have a balanced budget.'"

In addition to making these changes, the district has employed other cost-saving measures, such as offering businesses advertising on the district website and within the school and using coupons to save on product expenses.

"If I have to have a banner up to proclaim someone's business to save a child, I will," said McGovern.

He also said the board is investigating starting its own daycare and wants to better utilize the services of the Lake-Lehman Foundation, a nonprofit agency associated with the district.

McGovern encouraged those in attendance to approach him in person, by phone or via e-mail with ideas and suggestions about how the district can save money.

The board will vote on the proposed final budget at its next meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 14 in the junior/senior high school library.

CHURCH BRIEFS

Recipes sought

The Huntsville United Methodist Church is putting together a cookbook and seeks local recipes.

Anyone who has a recipe they would like published is asked to e-mail it to HUMC1877@gmail.com.

Program will deal with bullying

A program to help children deal with bullying will be held at 1 p.m. today, May 6 at the Educational Building of the Trucksville United Methodist Church, 40 Knob Hill Road.

Mothers and school-age children are invited to attend the program. A luncheon will also be held.

For more information, call 696-3897. A free will offering will be taken at the door.

Cross Creek church welcomes speaker

Bodie Hodge, a speaker, writer and researcher for Answers In Genesis, will speak at 9 and 10:45 a.m. and 6 and 7:30 p.m. today, May 6 and at 6:30 and 8 p.m. on Monday, May 7 at Cross Creek Community Church, 370 Carverton Road, Trucksville.

For more information, call the church office at 696-0399.

Rummage sale

SPORTS BRIEFS

BMT Baseball meeting slated

Back Mountain Baseball & Softball will hold a board meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 7 at the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion, Route 415, Dallas. A general meeting open to the public will follow at 8 p.m.

For more details, log onto www.bmtll.com.

Open Horse Show planned

Borrowdale Acres Inc. will hold an Open Horse Show at 8 a.m. on Sunday, May 13 at the Lehman Horse Show Grounds.

For more information, call Carole Malig at 675-8974.

Chicken dinner slated

Dallas Junior Football will have a chicken croquette dinner and bake sale from 4 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 19 at the Idetown Fire Hall, Memorial Highway, Dallas.

planned at LIUM

The Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Church, 1011 Mountain View Drive, Lehman, will hold its annual Spring Rummage Sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, May 11 with a snack bar and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 12. Saturday is Bag Day.

A bake sale will also be held and homemade vegetable soup will be available for \$5 per quart. Items in usable condition will be accepted for donation through Wednesday, May 9.

Odd Fellows plan breakfast

I.O.O.F. Odd Fellows Oneida Lodge #371 will hold its semi-annual breakfast from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 12 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Donation is \$6 and monies raised will support Arthritis Research and a local student attending a United Nations trip.

For further information, call Clarence J. Michael at 675-0488.

Maple Grove church plans market, sale

The Maple Grove United Methodist Church, 5876 Main Road, Sweet Valley, will hold its annual craft fair, flea market

and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 12.

Vendor tables are still available. Cost is \$10 for an inside table and \$8 for outside. Outside vendors must provide table. Breakfast and lunch will be served.

For more information, call Kathy Brown at 709-0289.

Mother's Day breakfast at HUMC

Mother's Day breakfast will be held from 8 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 12 at the Huntsville United Methodist Church, 2355 Huntsville Road, Shavertown.

The breakfast includes scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes, home fries, toast and a beverage.

Cost is \$7 for adults and free for senior citizens and children.

Mother's Day Adoption Mass slated

A Mother's Day Adoption Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Sunday, May 13 at St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton.

Catholic Television: CTV will broadcast the Mass live.

Planning is coordinated by the Adoption: A choice for Life Committee.

Bishop Emeritus James C. Timlin, who celebrated the first Mother's Day Adoption Mass, will be principal celebrant for this year's liturgy.

camp planned

The Dallas High School field hockey team will host a field hockey camp from 4 to 7 p.m. June 11-15 from 4-7 p.m.

The camp will be run by Head Coach Kylie Rosengrant and Assistant Coach Amanda Jez with assistance from the high school players. The camp is open to students in grades 3-9. Campers will be grouped by age and ability.

A registration night will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 22 in the Dallas Middle School Cafeteria. Inquiries may be made by calling Amy Amadio at 262-0685 or Heather Cave at 690-3500.

Lions Clubs plan golf tournament

The Falls and Exeter Lions Clubs are promoting a golf tournament on Saturday, June 16 at Emanon Golf Course. Cost is \$300 per team.

For more information, call 388-2204, 333-4825 or 654-7031.

Cost is \$10 per dinner, eat in our take out. To order tickets, call Kelly at 313-3926 or email kjcuba@epix.net.

Field hockey team hosts fundraiser

The Dallas High School field hockey team will host a Flapjack Fundraiser at Applebee's Restaurant from 8 to 10 a.m. on June 9.

The breakfast includes pancakes, sausage and a beverage. Tickets are \$7 each and may be purchased by calling Heather Cave at 690-3500 or Amy Amadio at 262-0685 or at the door.

All proceeds will help the field hockey team purchase a concession stand and shed for its new field.

Donations may be made payable to DHS-FH Booster Club and sent to Amy Amadio, 11 Ivy Dive, Shavertown, PA 18708.

Field hockey

Lehman girls lacrosse team drops three

The Lake-Lehman girls lacrosse team dropped three contests last week. The Lady Black Knights were defeated by Wyoming Seminary, 17-3; by Selinsgrove, 14-1; and by Mifflinsburg, 20-10.

Wyoming Seminary 17 Lake-Lehman 3
Mallory Wilson scored two goals for Lake-Lehman while

Rachel Pilch scored one.

Selinsgrove 14 Lake-Lehman 1

In a game that saw Lake-Lehman play two players short due to injuries, the lone Lake-Lehman goal was scored to Ashlee Barker.

Makenzie Borum registered 22 saves in goal.
Mifflinsburg 20

Lake-Lehman 10

Again playing two players short due to injuries, the Lake-Lehman team was led by Mallory Wilson with seven goals, Hannah Bonomo with two goals and Emily Galasso with one goal.

Mallory Wilson had seven draw controls and Lydia Forster saved 19 in goal.

Mountaineer boys tennis team loses to Tunkhannock, 5-0

The Dallas boys tennis team lost to Tunkhannock, 5-0.

In singles action, Jordan Herbert (T) defeated Blake Donovan, 6-4, 6-0; Josh Herbert (T)

defeated Francois Ross, 6-0, 6-2; and Rob Hug (T) defeated Tyler Tuck, 6-1, 7-6

Doubles action saw the team of Brent Christy / Cory Dulsky

(T) defeat Zach Downs / Aleksey Gitelson; 6-2, 6-0 and Matt Stroney / Colby Rome (T) defeat Chris Hood / Steve Wempa, 6-1, 6-4.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

King Crossword

Answers
Solution time: 27 mins.
PEA BASE SHAG
IVS EVIL COVE
TAPEDECK RUIN
EVER NERVE
SCREW GLEE
LOIN CREWNECK
AMT PLEAT XII
PAYCHECK SPAN
LIMO STOOD
EXPUL LION
ARIA FLYSPECK
RANT AURA NIL
LYES AXEL TAM

Go Figure!

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Super Crossword

Answers
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ALIAS ELMO NANO OPERA
LEHR ALLE GAZETTE NET
YOU CAN LEAD A HORSE TO
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ELT BOMBE BLIKZ ALLLEY
ALA ALP SERVE ODE
TOCOTTAGECHEESEBUTY
NEE ARTIAS GEL A
GERE FUROR WORST CER
OMNI DOZEN BENEH MATTAN
QUADRUPLED BOLET IMAN
AIM TIPS ASA
ERA CANTMAKEHIMSHTINK
ZEN ASARULE BOK JIDOL
RADAR BASE JEST PLIE
ACRID ADEN ICET ELSTE
HERO LEST MONO TOTTS

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