

## MEYERS CLASS OF 1946 HOLDS REUNION



The Elmer L. Meyers High School class of 1946 recently celebrated its 65th anniversary reunion at the Woodlands Inn and Resort. The two-day event was hosted by Bill and Margaret Holland and David and Harriet Finkelstein. Andrew Mamary served as chairman of the event. Classmates in attendance are, from left, first row, Janice Wintermute, Albertina Clauson Pennypacker, Shirley Johnson Batdorf, David Finkelstein, Mildred Shovlin, John Neddoff, Frank Jones, Bill Holland and Allen Ward. Second row, Marvin Smith, Mary Ann McManus McGrane, Gladys Rubin Suravitz, Ruth Ann Glawe Marr, Virginia Jimison Williams, Doris Smith Bempkins, Nettie Pietro Hine, Dolores Koval Beebe, Dolores Slimak Lisowski and Ben Franklin. Third row, Andrew Mamary, Stanley Smulyan, James Saba, Donald Streepy, Charles Powell, Frank Murphy, Otto W. Backof, Joseph Elias and Victor Franchi.



Newly-elected board members of the Lehman-Jackson Elementary School PTA are, from left, seated, Suzanne Cercone and Christin Snyder. Standing, Therese Brdaric, Holly Kline and Karen Wnuk. Absent at the time of the photo was Gina Morgan.

## LJ Elementary PTA elects new officers

The Lehman-Jackson Elementary School PTA recently voted in new board members for the next two school terms.

They are Suzanne Cercone, president; Christin Snyder, first vice president; Gina Morgan, second vice president; Therese Brdaric, treasurer; Karen Wnuk, secretary; and Holly Kline, corresponding secretary.

The PTA reminds all Lehman Jackson parents/guardians that its membership drive is currently underway for this year and will end on Sept. 28. The fee for

each member is \$5 and prizes will be awarded to the classrooms with the most members.

The PTA fundraising event, Race for Education, will start soon. Parents are encouraged to watch for their race donation paper in the mail.

Donations and help with this fundraiser is so important to continue sponsoring the programs the PTA offers every year.

For more information, contact Suzanne Cercone at 479-0347.

## PNC Bank hosts children's program

PNC Bank's "Grow Up Great" special program, "For Me, For You, For Later" will be held this fall for the first time in the Children's Room of the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

The six-week program will be presented by Laura Brecher who will guide the children in their first steps to "Choices," "Value" and "Spending, Sharing and Saving."

Children receive a passbook, perform small tasks, earn money and make a craft. Each family will receive the Sesame Street Financial Basics Kit and will fill out a before and after survey.

The program is presented in partnership with Sesame Workshop and will be held from 11 a.m. to noon on Wednesdays beginning the week of Oct. 21. Children ages 3 to 5 are encouraged to participate.

Registration will be held beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 10 by calling the library at 675-1182.



Planning a children's program at the Back Mountain Memorial Library are, from left, Laura Brecher, program coordinator; Sadie Cummings and Janet Bauman, Children's Librarian.

### CIVIC BRIEFS

#### Music Box plans 'Trailer Park Musical'

"The Great American Trailer Park Musical" will be held today, Sept. 23, 28-30 and Oct. 5-7 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swyersville.

Bar opens at 6 p.m. with buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m. and curtain at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. On Sundays, bar opens at 1 p.m., dinner is served at 1:30 p.m. and curtain is at 3 p.m.

For more information, call 283-2195.

#### Irem Ladies sponsor crafts show

More than 50 vendors are expected to participate at the Arts, Crafts & Collectables Show which will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. today, Sept. 23 at the Irem Country Club pavilion, Dallas.

In addition to the craft, there will be a light brunch, baked goods and super door prizes.

There is ample parking available and the pavilion is handicapped accessible.

The event is sponsored by the Irem Ladies.

#### Forty Fort Meeting House lecture slated

A biographical history of the five people who made up the original building committee for the Forty Fort Meeting House will be offered by Matt Schooley, president of the Forty Fort Cemetery Association at 3:30

today, Sept. 23 at the Forty Fort Meeting House, corner of River Street and Wyoming Avenue.

#### Bingo set for Sept. 24

Bingo will be held on Monday, Sept. 24 at the Northmoreland Twp. Vol. Fire Hall.

Doors open at 5 p.m. and early birds begin at 6:30 p.m. Food and beverages will be available.

#### Zen Meditation program offered

An introduction to Zen Meditation will be held from 7:30 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 25 at Mercy Center on the campus of Misericordia University in Dallas.

The program includes a description of Zen meditation, a brief practice period and a time for discussion and questions.

Pre-registration is required and a freewill offering will be taken. Call Sr. Barbara Craig at 675-1872.

#### Roast beef dinner planned

A roast beef dinner will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 26 at the Northmoreland Twp. Vol. Fire Hall.

Ticket prices are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children ages 12 years and older. Takeouts will be available. Tickets may be obtained at the door.

#### Flu shots for seniors

Flu shots will be administered from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 26 at the Edwardsville Senior Citizens Center.

#### Bloomers Club plans luncheon

The Back Mountain Bloomers Garden Club will hold its fall luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on

Thursday, Oct. 4 at the Irem Country Club, Dallas.

Stephanie Cohen, award-winning gardener, author and speaker will be present.

Cost is \$30. For more information, call 388-2585.

#### Music Box Players will hold auditions

The Music Box Players will hold auditions for "It's A Wonderful Life the Musical" at 7 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 6 and 7 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swyersville.

Audition slots for boys and girls ages 6 to 12 will be from 2 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 7. Adults age 15 and over will audition at 3 p.m. on Oct. 6 or 7 p.m. on Oct. 7.

All who wish to audition are asked to bring sheet music of a song of their choice and those interested in a speaking role will be asked to read from the script. An accompanist will be provided.

Performance dates are Nov. 24 to Dec. 16.

#### All-day Bingo planned

All day Bingo will be held at Northmoreland Township Fire Hall on Oct. 14. Doors open at 12:01 p.m. and early birds start at 1:30 p.m.

Dinner will be served at approximately 4:30 p.m. Snacks and drinks are available.

For reservations, contact Jim or Carol at 333-4906.

#### Irem Auxiliary hosts card party

Irem Women's Auxiliary will host a card party from noon to 4 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 18 at the Irem Country Club.

Tickets are \$12 and can be

bought from Hope Beisel (675-1652), Marie Miskel (288-6341), Lorraine Hastie (654-3755) or at the door. There will be lunch, prizes and a fun afternoon. Handicapped parking is available.

Janet Stritzinger is president and Edna Morgan is general chairperson.

For those who don't play cards, there is Pokeno (played like Bingo) or you can bring a game of your choice.

#### 'TV Guide Musical' comes to Music Box

"The TV Guide Musical," a new musical comedy revue featuring favorite theme songs from the beginning of TV to the present, will be held Oct. 19-21 and 26-28 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swyersville.

The bar opens at 6 p.m., dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. and curtain is at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. On Sundays, bar opens at 1 p.m., dinner is served at 1:30 p.m. and curtain is at 3 p.m.

For more information, call 283-2195.

#### Dance will benefit Blue Chip Farm

The Fourth Annual Blue Chip Farm Animal Refuge Benefit Dance will be held from 6 to 11 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 20 at the Wilkes-Barre Township Fire Hall.

Ticket price is \$25. Tickets can be ordered by calling 333-5265, at the farm or at the door. There will be food, snacks, refreshments and music by The Sperazza Band. This is a BYOB event.

There will also be a Chinese Auction, a 50/50 drawing, door prizes and basket raffles.

## MU plans two open houses

Misericordia University is offering two open house programs at the Back Mountain campus to high school students and their parents on Saturday, Oct. 27 and Saturday, Nov. 10, beginning with registration at 9 a.m. in the Anderson Sports and Health Center, located at the North Gate of campus.

A special "Meet the Coaches" session will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. each day. The open house programs will run from 10 a.m. to

3 p.m.

The schedule includes refreshments, campus tours, a faculty session over lunch and meetings with representatives of student services, athletics and financial aid. For those interested, a session will also be held about the university's Alternative Learners Project for students with learning disabilities.

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

### SCHOOL BRIEFS

#### Students seek veterans' names

The Student Leadership In Civics Club from Dallas Senior High School is in the process of completing the Veterans' Honor Wall at the high school and is seeking names of veterans who have graduated from the Back Mountain area and who have received a Gold Star and/or Purple Heart award.

Information can be emailed to slic@dallassd.com.

#### DHS Class of 2002 plans reunion

The Dallas High School Class of 2002 will hold its 10th anniversary class reunion from 6 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 29 at the Metro Bar & Grill in Dallas. Cost is \$15 per person with an adult guest welcome and includes heavy hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

Anyone wishing to attend the event is asked to contact class officers via email at dhsalum2002@gmail.com, log on to <http://dal-lashs2002reunion.eventbrite.com> or call Jeff Jumper at 334-819-4125.

#### All-class reunion set

An all-class reunion for the Shickshinny/Garrison Memorial High School will be held at noon on Saturday, Oct. 13 at the Sweet Valley Fire Hall.

Anyone interested in attending is asked to call 542-4788, 477-5239 or 477-3131.

#### Friedman exhibit opens at MU

The Pauly Friedman Art Gallery at Misericordia University will open with an exhibit entitled "George Mummert and Michael Tymon - Form and Process: Sculpture in Stone, Bronze and Steel" and "Elizabeth Fulton: Giclee Landscape Prints," on Oct. 13.

A free opening reception will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. in the art gallery. The exhibits run through Dec. 9.

#### Friedman Gallery plans bus trip

The Pauly Friedman Art Gallery at Misericordia University will host a daylong bus trip to tour the Barnes Foundation Museum on Philadelphia's Museum Mile, with lunch at the famed French restaurant, Le Bec Fin on Saturday, Nov. 17.

The bus will leave at 8 a.m. from the Viewmont Mall in Scranton with a second pick-up at 8:30 a.m. at Wegmans supermarket in Wilkes-Barre. The return trip will leave Philadelphia at 5:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$150 per person and include a four-course luncheon at Le Bec Fin.

For reservations, call Anne Postupack, Cameo House Tours, at 655-3420.