

# Dershimer brothers volunteer for Memorial Day Foundation

Gordon Dershimer, a Navy veteran from Harveys Lake, will reunite with his brother David, an Army veteran from Winter Haven, Florida, at the historic Mall in Washington, D.C. over Memorial Day weekend, May 24-26. The Dershimer brothers will join Vietnam veterans, friends, and families from various states as volunteers for the Memorial Day Foundation.

The purpose of gathering is to participate in the Memorial Day Foundation's annual flower decorating ceremony at the National War Memorials. Blood-red silk flowers will be reverently and with great dignity placed in honor and remembrance of servicemen and servicewomen who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. Last year, volunteers placed nearly 2,000 patriotic bouquets at the War Memorials.

Following a service at the flagpole near the Three Servicemen Statue at the

Vietnam Memorial on May 24, volunteers will proceed to the war memorials and respectfully place flowers as part of the foundation's mission of remembering Memorial Day and our fallen heroes.

Back Mountain residents can order Memorial Day Flower Bouquets to be sent to the National War Memorials for a donation of \$15 per bouquet. Chose either online at <http://memorial-dayfoundation.org> or mail to The Memorial Day Foundation, 33 Orient Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11211-2205.

Choose the National War Memorial(s) and include the dedication or message, up to 30 words, you wish printed on the gift card. If you choose to dedicate a bouquet to a relative, friend or loved one, living or deceased, who served in a war please include (if known) their rank, name, branch of service, unit, ship or plane, war and, if killed in action, the date.



Harveys Lake resident Gordon Dershimer is shown here at the Navy Memorial in Washington, D.C.



David Dershimer is shown here at the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C.

## CHURCH BRIEFS

### MEATLOAF DINNER

A meatloaf dinner will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on May 18 at the Alderson United Methodist Church, Pole 108, Harveys Lake. Menu includes meatloaf, baked potato, green bean casserole, cole slaw, roll and butter, pie and beverage.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 12 years of age and are available at the door. Takeouts will be available. For more information, call 639-5688.

### CHURCH NOTES

**140 YEARS**  
The Maple Grove United Methodist Church, 5876 Main Road, Sweet Valley, will celebrate its 140th anniversary the weekend of May 18-19.

The movie, "Wesley," a biographical film about John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, will be shown at 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 18.

Pentecost and confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, May 19 as Jess Bynon, Ally Gordon and John Bynon become members of the church.

A covered dish dinner, as well as church tours, will follow worship time.

For more information, call 477-5216.

### CROSS CREEK WELCOMES SPEAKER

Curtis W. Young, Ph. D. from International Partnership Ministries will speak at 9 and 10:45 a.m. on May 19 at Cross

Creek Community Church, 370 Carverton Road, Trucksville.

Dr. Young is the vice president of Specialized Ministries and Director of Deaf Ministries with IPM.

A fully-staffed nursery will be available for children under 2 years of age and C4 Kids is available. For more information, call 696-0399.

### MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

A special Memorial Day service will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 26 at the Sweet Valley Church of Christ, 5439 Main Road, Sweet Valley.

LCDR Brian Gallagher, USN (retired) will be the speaker and patriotic music will be played to honor men and women in the armed forces.

For more information, call 477-2320.

### MASS/ FLEA MARKET

St. Frances Cabrini Church, 585 Mt. Olivet Road, Carverton, will celebrate a Memorial Mass at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 27. This mass is in honor and memory of all the deceased loved ones laid to rest at the Mount Olivet Cemetery. Father Vincent Dang will be the celebrant for this special mass.

Following the mass, the parish Social Committee will sponsor its annual flea market and bake sale from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the church grounds,

rain or shine. This year's flea market will include a variety of household items, pictures, dishware, knickknacks, toys, DVDs, games and books.

Picnic foods for purchase include clam chowder, haluski, pork barbecue, wimpies, hotdogs with sauerkraut or chili and beverages. The bake sale will feature fresh baked breads, cakes, pies, cookies and pastries.

A special "early bird" flea market will held from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 26.

### RUMMAGE SALE

The deacons of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Dallas have set May 31 and June 1 for their gigantic rummage sale in the fellowship hall of the church, 105 Irem Road, Dallas, across from the Country Club Shopping Center. The sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, May 31 and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, June 1. Saturday will be Bag Day - all you can stuff into a large brown grocery bag for only \$2.

Items available are clothing in good condition for men, women and children, costume jewelry, household items, knickknacks, collectibles, toys, books, holiday items and more.

GET READY FOR VBS

Orange United Methodist Church invites all children aged 3-12 to get ready to dive into fun at "Operation Overboard: Dare to Go Deep with God" Vacation Bible School.

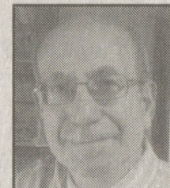
Vacation Bible School will be held from 5:45 to 8 p.m. Sunday, June 16 through Thursday, June 20 at Orange United Methodist Church, 2293 W. 8th St., Dallas. The adventures includes regular Deep Sea Voyages into Bible fun and creative crafts, hands-on mission work, water science and music.

To be a part of the excitement, call Leslie at 333-4269.

## Musto seeks seat on Dallas board

Long-time Dallas Township resident Patrick P. Musto will vie for a Dallas School Board seat in the May 21 Primary Election.

Musto is a family-owned business owner, having worked at Tuft-tex Flooring in Plains for 40 years. He is a 1971 King's College graduate, where he received a BA in English/Education.



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The candidate is married to the former Valerie Hayden, a Dallas High School

graduate. The couple has two children, who also attend Dallas schools.

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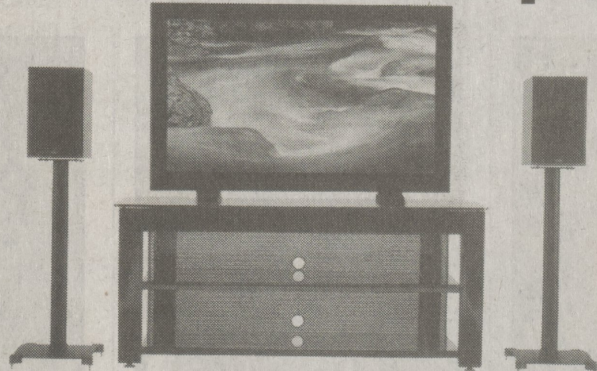
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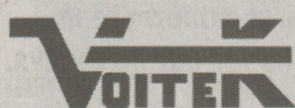
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## Healthier Selves Walking Seminar & Tours

Thursday, May 16 | 10 a.m.  
Irem Clubhouse, 64 Ridgway Drive, Dallas, Pa.  
R.S.V.P. by May 13: 866-851-4243

If you cannot attend, we're happy to schedule a personal tour with minimal walking or send you a Masonic Village brochure.

Walking can help you lose weight, ward off memory loss and much more! Take the first steps toward a healthier self during this seminar featuring practical tips for walking, stretching, safety, exercise intensity and staying motivated.

Afterward, enjoy healthy snacks and a walking tour of Masonic Village at Dallas. This active 60+ community provides maintenance-free living so you can focus on more important things in life. Select villas are available immediately, and you can even customize yours with upgraded features for no additional cost!

**About the Presenters:**  
Carrie Hapeman, MSOTR/L, is a geriatric occupational therapist with Genesis. She also serves as a program manager at the Mercy Center. Heather Witkowski, MSPT, is a physical therapist with Genesis, where she works within skilled nursing, personal care and the outpatient clinic at the Mercy Center. Together, they have 17 years of experience in occupational and physical therapy.



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