

Fino's Pharmacy thanks customers for 50 years

Members of the Fino family, past and current employees of Fino's Pharmacy welcomed customers and friends alike at Fino's Pharmacy Customer Appreciation Day in honor of the pharmacy's 50th anniversary. The event, held at the Gate of Heaven gymnasium in Dallas, offered food, refreshments, raffles and the opportunity to celebrate with the Fino family.



Above, Twin sisters Barbara Dymond, right, and Deb Dymond, both of Harding, look over a photographic history of Fino's Pharmacy on display at Fino's customer appreciation day.



Fino's Customer Appreciation Day organizers Dominic Fino's granddaughter and Misericordia student Sarah Brassington, left, of Boston, and six-year employee Brenda Miller, of Lehman Township.

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Dominic Fino, owner of Fino's Pharmacy in Dallas, is congratulated by well-wishers for 50 years in business during Fino's Customer Appreciation Day at Gate of Heaven School gymnasium.

Holiday sale benefits library

The Back Mountain memorial Library's Second Hand Gift Shop will hold a special Holiday Sale from 1 to 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 22 and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 22. Shop early for the best selection of holiday decorations, gift items, floral arrangements, collectibles, train display items, glassware, wreaths, baskets and much more. All merchandise is priced to sell and all proceeds directly benefit the library. From left, are Laura Hadsall, library employee; and Martha Butler, library director.



Gently-used musical instruments sought

The instrumental music department of the Dallas School District is growing and needs help from the community.

The department is people to donate their gently-used instruments to the Dallas School District music department for student use. Many people have instruments they no longer play and, at the same time, students who can benefit from these instruments.

Any donated instruments will be properly cleaned, serviced and then made available to interested students. Any family donating an instrument will receive appropriate documentation reflecting their donation with a tax deductible sheet.

Those willing to donate their instruments will be able to drop off their instruments at the office of any Dallas School District school or at the central office during normal school hours. Please include donor's name, address, and contact information so a document acknowledging tax deductible gift can be sent to the donor before the end of January for tax purposes.

Anyone who has a donation and would like to arrange a pickup is asked to call 570-674-7260 or email griley@dallasd.com.

'Growing Greener' program set for Nov. 21

The Dallas Township Comprehensive Plan Committee will host a public meeting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 21 at Misericordia University's Insalaco Hall (Rooms 218-219) to present "Growing Greener: Conservation by Design."

Municipal and county officials, developers, home builders and interested citizens will have the opportunity to learn how many communities across Pennsylvania are preserving their special open spaces, greenways and natural resources, while achieving their development objectives. In the Back Mountain, Lehman Township is a Growing Greener community.

The speaker will be Ann Hutchinson, AICP, Senior Director of Municipal Conservation Services at Natural Lands Trust, a regional land conservancy in Media, PA. She has assisted over 100 Pennsylvania municipalities with conservation-minded land use ordinances, plans and site plan reviews.

Hutchinson is a contributing author, with nationally-recognized planner Randall Arendt, to the statewide Growing Greener: Conservation by Design program.

Before joining the Trust in 1996, she was the Director of Planning and Community Development for Lower Merion Township, a suburb of Philadelphia. She holds a bachelor's degree from Northwestern University and a master's degree in landscape architecture from the State University of New York, Syracuse.

North Branch Land Trust will sponsor the event. Executive Director Paul Lumia will facilitate the presentation.



Fino's Pharmacy eight-year employee Mindy Wesley, of Harvey's Lake, unpacks 50th anniversary T-shirts at the pharmacy's customer appreciation day.



Lauren Piontkowski, right, of Anthracite Cafe caterers in Wilkes-Barre, serves guests in the buffet line during Fino's Pharmacy Customer Appreciation Day.

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