

Informationville



Berks-Mont Photo by Harold Hoch

Pike Township residents Debbie Myers is quilting, and Erin and Brittany Myers are bobbin lace at the recent Hay Creek Festival.

◆ Happenings

• **Calvary United Church of Christ**, Barto, is having their annual Fall Craft and Flea Market on Saturday, September 29 from 8-2 p.m. at the church.

• **Healthsouth, Reading Rehabilitation Hospital** and the American Stroke Association will honor and celebrate the stellar achievements of Gloria Rhoads, a former stroke patient who has broken barriers through physical rehabilitation, on Thursday, September 20. For more information, call 610-796-6330.

• **A Back to school concert**, featuring Apollony, with special guests "From the Get-Go" and "Johnny's Basement" will be held Sunday, September 23 from 6-9 p.m. in the Boyertown Park Bandshell. Come if you are a fan of punk-rock or progressive acoustic music.

• **The Perkiomont Valley Area Two Democratic Committee** will hold a Fall Festival at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, September 21 at the Country Chef in Red Hill.

For more information, call 610-287-0694.

• **An opening reception** of The Century Farms of Berks County, paintings by Joyce Floreen, will take place Sunday, September 23 from 1-5 p.m. at the artist's studio, Forgedale and Keller Roads, Fleetwood. For more information, call 610-9987-6511.

• **Boyetown Planetarium:** The Boyertown Planetarium will present a new star show entitled "African Eclipse" on September 29 at 7 p.m. They will also host a "Starwatch" on October 5 beginning at 8 p.m. The Planetarium is located at the

Junior High East Center off Route 73.

• **The 23rd Annual Bazaar, Craft, Flea and Bake Sale** of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 471, Boyertown, will be held Post Home, Walker Drive, Boyertown, on Saturday, October 13 from 8-2 p.m. For more information, call 610-367-8021.

• **Outdoor Concert:** "Pentecost," a praise band from Norristown New Life Church, will play outdoors on Saturday, September 22 at 7 p.m. at the Bally Memorial Park ball field. The field is located one block off Route 100 and Fifth and Chestnut Streets, adjacent to the community pool.

Call 610-845-7780 for details.

• **The Post Prom Committee** for the Class of 2002 of the Boyertown Area Senior High School will meet in the cafeteria at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 2. All parents of seniors are invited to attend. New officers will be chosen at this meeting.

◆ Recycling

• **Boyetown and Hereford:** September 29, November 3, December 8.

In Boyertown, take your recyclables to the borough garage, 408 S. Reading Ave.

In Hereford, go to the township building, 3131 Seisholtzville Road.

◆ Support Groups

• **The Alzheimer's Association:** Alzheimer's Family Support Group meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Frederick Mennonite

Community, located on Route 73 between Gilbertsville and Zieglerville. For further information, please call Kathy Lavall or Lisa Harpster at Frederick Mennonite Community at 610-754-7878.

• **The RSD and Chronic Pain Support Group** meets on the last Tuesday of each month at the Boyertown Area Salvation Army. For more information, call 610-367-2255 or e-mail RSDstopPain@aol.com.

◆ Family Reunion

• **Reunion III** of "The Descendants of George Adam Egolf" will take place at the Faulkner Swamp Reformed UCC on Swamp Pike, Gilbertsville, on Saturday, October 13. The reservation deadline is October 1. Details and information are available from Betty Burdan, 610-369-1382.

◆ Class Reunions

• **The BASH class of 1944** will be having a reunion on October 5, 2001 at Cutillo's. For more information, call Aloma Nagel at 610-369-1503.

• **The BASH class of 1991** will have it's 10th reunion at Stokesay Castle on November 24, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. For more information, e-mail Donna (Baus) Hass at LuvsJD02@aol.com

◆ Clubs/Meetings

• **MOMS Club:** Business meetings are held the second Friday of each month at the New Hanover Lutheran Church, Lutheran Road. For more information, call Kim Donohue at 610-369-9711.

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• **The Montco-Berks Golden Age Club** will meet at 2 p.m. on Thursday, September 20 at Trinity Lutheran, Bechtelsville. "The Bag Lady" will provide entertainment.

◆ Bus Trips

Boyetown Area Senior Center bus trips:

• **Atlantic City:** October 15, 2001. 8:15 depart from St. John's/Town Plaza; 11 a.m. arrival in Atlantic City; 5 p.m. depart for Boyertown; 7:30 arrival.

• **Country Music Jamboree, Chambersburg:** December 6: 8 a.m. depart from St. John's/Town Plaza; 11 a.m. arrival at Hickory Bridge Farm for luncheon; 2 p.m. Country Music Jamboree and depart for home following the show; 7:15 p.m. arrival in Boyertown.

◆ Libraries

• **Montgomery County Library**

District August Schedule:

Gilbertsville: September 28 at Weis Market Shopping Center from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Obelisk: September 24 at St. Luke's Lutheran Church lot, Rt. 73, Obelisk, from 1:30-4:30 p.m.

• **Berks County Public Library Bookmobile Schedule:** The following places and dates have been scheduled in the Boyertown area:

Dougllassville (Redner's lot on the intersections of Route 622 and 422 West): September 27. All dates are scheduled for 6-8 p.m.

Hereford (Hereford Estates trailer park, Seisholtzville Road off of Route 100): September 28. All dates are scheduled for 1:45 - 2:30 p.m.

Bally (in the lot across from the fire company, one block west off Route 100): September 28. All dates are scheduled for 2:45 - 3:45 p.m.

Bechtelsville (fire company lot located at the intersection of Old Route 100 and Weisstown Road):

September 28. All dates are scheduled for 4-5 p.m.

Landis Store (at the hotel): September 21. All dates are scheduled for 2-3 p.m.

• **J.K. Boyer Boyertown Community Library:** Preschool storytimes are held each Friday during the school year at 10:30 a.m.

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Other contests include: Pet Recipe Contest - Like to cook for your pet? Enter your best recipe! Entry deadline: Oct. 24
Painting Contest (Animal paintings only!) for children ages 6-10. Entry deadline: Oct. 24.
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