

Over \$7,000 raised at Fifth Annual RIST Fund Banquet

On Tuesday, April 17th, the Rockcastle Incentive Scholarship Trust (R.I.S.T.) held its Fifth Annual Fundraising Banquet at Rockcastle County High School. Michael Prichard entertained the audience of approximately 80 guests. After dinner, catered by Rockcastle County High School cafeteria staff, Danetta Ford Allen of Ford Brothers Auctioneers, auctioned various items donated by local businesses. Over seven thousand dollars were raised through ticket sales and auction bidding.

Rockcastle Incentive Scholarship Trust is a scholarship program that makes it possible for any student to

receive money for higher education. The program is available to all students in the Rockcastle County public schools. A student in the sixth grade can begin earning points to be converted to scholarship dollars when he or she graduates. Points are earned for such things as attendance, academic achievement and parent involvement. Students complete a Point Summary Sheet each year to qualify for points. Prior to graduation, if a student has been accepted by a college or technical school, the student will receive dollars for his or her points.

Business and individuals contributing items for the auction: Renfro

Valley Entertainment Center; Sears Glass Shop of Somerset; Jenny Sweet, Independent Longaberger® Branch Advisor; Cox Florist, Berea College; Young's Pharmacy; Jeff Hayes, Glen Van Winkle, Hiett's 5 & 10 and Jeanne Parsons. Businesses and organizations purchasing \$500 table toward fund raising efforts included Citizens Bank, Forward in the Fifth, Rockcastle County Central Office Staff, 21st Century Community Learning Center RCHS/RATC, 21st Century Community Learning Center, RCMS, Berea National Bank, Rockcastle County Hospital, Berea College and Community Trust Bank. For more information on how you

can make a donation to the Rockcastle Incentive Scholarship Trust, find and contact Jenny Sweet at 256-2125 or one of the following board members: Dale Whitaker, Lisha Crimier, Rosamond Brown, Larry Hammond, Cindy Anderkin, Andy Beiler, Donna Hopkins, Judge Debra Lambert, Joe Cloutz, Carol Bryant, Jenny Bray, Dr. Michael Hamilton, Steve Owens, Kathy Bobo, Bro. Eddie Hammond or Linda Stone.

Special recognition, students from Rockcastle County Middle School donated artwork to be included in the fund raising. Each table held one matted painting, guests contributed money for each piece of artwork on their table and a drawing was held for the winner of each table. The artwork resulted in \$312 toward the RIST Scholarship Fund.

Reading in Motion

The bookclub that travels proudly presents local performer Hasan Davis in his one-man show, "The Long Climb to Freedom: The Life of A.A. Burleigh: Slave, Soldier and Educator." This program will be held Friday, April 27 at 7:00 p.m., and it highlights the contributions, struggles, and sacrifices of African Americans during the Civil War. More than 186,000 men of color fought in the war. For many people, Burleigh's is the first voice of color to resonate from that bloody conflict. Through his story of sacrifice and success audiences begin to understand that people of color were well represented during that "defining moment" in America's history.

This program is free and open to all and will be held at Union Chapel Church, 213 Prospect Street, Berea. Union Church is located across from Boone Tavern; the chapel is the smaller building right next to the church. Anyone with special needs should contact the Library at 986-7112 at least 48 hours before the performance so that arrangements for assistance can be made, for more information call 986-7112.

"Reading-in-Motion" is a partnership program by Madison County Public Library, Rockcastle County Public Library and Berea College Office of Special Programs. Reading-in-Motion is a bookclub that travels. In May, they are going to Richmond, Virginia! To prepare for this trip, the Libraries have sponsored book discussions and programs based on the theme "The South and Southern Writers." There will be an organizational meeting and a chance to sign up for Reading-in-Motion's Richmond, Virginia tour after Davis' performance.

Be on the lookout

They're on the left. They're on the right. They're in orange safety vests and they're cleaning our roadways across the state this week. They're community volunteers supporting a clean environment. Over 1,600 Adopt-A-Highway groups are participating in the Annual Spring Cleanup this week in honor of Earth Day, cleaning their adopted highways.

Adopt-A-Highway participants give their time to keep a minimum of two miles of highway clean throughout a two-year period. A minimum of four cleanups are required throughout the year, three of those are scheduled cleanup events in the spring, summer and fall. The groups' efforts are an attempt to demonstrate support for a clean environment and to spread environmental awareness in their communities. The Transportation Cabinet provides signs that credit the groups' efforts, trash bags, safety vests and assistance to groups in removing filled trash bags following cleanups. Over 1,600 groups are now a part of the Adopt-A-Highway Program, and 6,500 miles have been adopted.

Secretary of Transportation James Coddell credits the volunteers with setting a positive example for others. "These groups are making a tremendous contribution to their communities, and in doing so, they're also making a profound statement to those who litter. We all ought to be sensible enough to know that littering is wrong and that it destroys our environment. Hopefully, those who are littering are paying attention to our volunteer groups. We thank the Adopt-A-Highway volunteers for their efforts."

For information regarding the Adopt-A-Highway Program, contact the highway office in your district or the Frankfort office at (502)564-4890 or visit our website at www.kytc.state.ky.us



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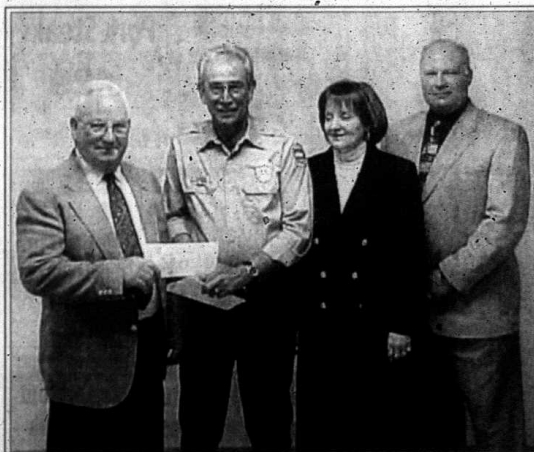
Coming Soon!

On Friday, May 11th at 7:30 p.m., the Rockcastle Council for the Arts, the Rockcastle County High School Rockcastle County Area Technology Center, 21st Century Community Learning Center and the Kyrus Club Rockcastle County will present a "theatre and dessert buffet" production of the comedy "Just Desserts." The production is part of the 21st Century Fine Arts Series and will be presented at the Rockcastle County High School Auditorium.

Cast members for "Just Desserts" include Tony Arvin, Jack Lewis, Jeffery Burdette, Allyne Corneilus, Gary Mink, Gertha Mink, Kristinanna Burke and Shelly Lewis. According to director H. Allen Pense, "We've been able to put together an excellent cast for this production and in spite of a short rehearsal schedule, the cast is very close to production level!"

Due to the addition of an after performance dessert buffet, all tickets are by reservation only. Ticket prices are \$12.50 for adults and \$6.50 for children 4-6 years old. To reserve tickets and receive more information call Don Coyte at 758-0179 or see any local Kiwanis member.

Above, Gary Mink, Shelly Lewis and Gertha Mink rehearse a scene.



A check in the amount of \$6,500 Area Development Funds was presented to the Brindle Ridge Fire Department to be used toward the purchase of fire fighting equipment. Pictured in the photo from left are: State Representative Charles Stites, Whitley County, Chief Edward W. Brock, Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department; Mrs. Judy Duerksen, Assistant Director for Administration with the Cumberland Valley Area Development District (CVADD); and CVADD Board Chairman Mike Hamm.

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