

Community Calendar



Ondish honored

Vivian Ondish, above center, recently named "Employee of the Year" at Offset Paperback Manufacturers, Inc., is shown here with Richard Long, left, bindery superintendent; and Ian Richardson, right, executive vice president, administration.

Dallas Post/Ed Campbell

Vivian Ondish named Offset Co. 'Employee of the Year' for 1983

Vivian Ondish, Quality Control Assistant at Offset Paperback Mfrs., Inc. in Dallas, was named the firm's "Employee of the Year" at a brief ceremony held recently at the Back Mountain Facility.

She received this year's award based upon voting of foremen and supervisors and was presented with an engraved silver mug for her exemplary service. Her name was

also inscribed on a plaque, which will be displayed in the plant's lobby.

In addition to maintaining the highest quality control standards within the bindery department, she has frequently provided assistance to other production departments.

Besides her normal job duties, Vivian has volunteered and assisted numerous employee committee

efforts dealing with the firm's United Way Campaign, Blood Donor Program, Cancer Society's Plant Presentation Program as well as the Firm's Annual Christmas Party and Summer Clambake.

Vivian and her husband, George, reside at Orchard Road in Dallas. Her daughter Janet and grandson Billy also live in the area.

Races

SHAWNEE MOUNTAIN has been selected as the site of the 1984 Grand Marnier Ski Club Challenge Mid-Atlantic Regional Championships, Jan. 28-29, it was announced by Michael Roux, president of Carillon Importers, Ltd., exclusive U.S. importers of the French liqueur.

The winning team from the Shawnee Mt. regional earns an all-expense paid trip to Keystone, Colorado, representing the Mid-Atlantic region against six other regional champions at the Grand Marnier National Finals, April 8-14. Second place finishers also qualify to compete in the Grand Marnier nationals.

The Grand Marnier Ski Club Challenge pits six-member ski clubs from across the country against each other in head-to-head giant slalom races. Each club team is composed of three male and three female amateur skiers.

The Grand Marnier Ski Club Challenge also is a fundraising program for the U.S. Ski Team and is an industry support program of SKIING Magazine, administered by Action Sports Marketing, Inc.

Clinics

A STOP SMOKING PROGRAM, co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society and the Rural Health Corporation, will be held on Jan. 17, 19, 24, and 26 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Kirby Health Center, 71 North Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre.

Reservations for "Fresh Start" may be made by calling 825-7763. The deadline for registering for this free clinic is Monday, Jan. 16.

The facilitator for this program will be Joyce Decker of Rural Health.

THE ARTHRITIS CLINIC at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital will be conducted on Wednesday, Jan. 11, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the hospital's Medical Arts Building, 534 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston. The program is under the direction of Dr. John Carey, rheumatologist.

Arthritis patients are referred to the clinic by their personal physician. Each patient is examined and their condition is evaluated. An individual treatment plan is then designed by Dr. Carey. The examination includes x-rays, laboratory testing and physical therapy assessment.

A copy of the evaluation plan is forwarded to the patient's physician. Patients can make an appointment for the clinic by calling the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Outpatient Registration office at 288-1411, extension 4130, Monday through Friday from 1 to 4 p.m.

NESBITT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Kingston will offer "Free" Blood Pressure screenings throughout the month of January, 1984. All screenings are conducted from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each evening.

Employees from Nesbitt Memorial Hospital volunteer their time to

conduct the screenings assisted by community volunteers in conjunction with the American Heart Association.

Clinics are scheduled on the following dates at the following locations:

Tuesday, Jan. 17 at Nesbitt's Health Center, Narrows Shopping Center, Edwardsville.

Wednesday, Jan. 18 at the Medical Arts Building, 534 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston.

Classes

BEGINNER KNITTING CLASSES will be held on Monday, Jan. 16, 23, 30 and February 6 from 7-9 p.m. at the Church of Christ Uniting, Sprague and Market Streets, Kingston.

These classes are sponsored by the Luzerne County Extension Service. Anyone over 19 is invited to attend. Pre-registration is necessary by calling the Luzerne County Extension Service at 825-1701.

Throughout the four week course, the participants will learn how to cast on stitches, how to knit and purl, how to increase and decrease stitches, how to block a finished item and more. Each person will also complete several knitted items. No previous knitting knowledge or experience is necessary.

Gina Thackara of Kingston, an Extension volunteer, will be the instructor for the class. For more information contact Barbara Kosakowski, Extension Home Economist, at 825-1703.

THE DALLAS BAND BOOSTERS will sponsor a jazzercise-aerobics class on Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. beginning January 18 and continuing through March 7.

Classes will be held at the Westmoreland Elementary School with Mrs. Karen Arnud as the instructor.

Cost of the program is \$12. For registration or further information, contact Ann Marie Niznik at 675-2983 after 4 p.m.

Meetings

THE MONTHLY MEETING of Wilkes-Barre General Hospital's Cardiac Support Group will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 7 p.m. at the hospital.

For further information, contact General's Social Services Department.

THE ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP will conduct a meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ Uniting, Market St., Kingston.

THE BACK MOUNTAIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, Jan. 26 at 8 p.m. in the annex of the library. This meeting is open to the general public.

Exhibits

A LANDSCAPE WATERCOLOR EXHIBIT by artist Ed Parkinson will be displayed in College Misericordia's Art Gallery from Jan. 15 to Feb. 9. The opening reception will be held Sunday, Jan. 15, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The 38-year old artist lives in Sweet Valley and has worked in watercolor for eight years. The majority of his subject matter is from the mountain regions of Susquehanna and Wayne Counties.

He studied with Edwinn Havas of Seton Hall College and has had work appear in several traveling and one-man shows. His pieces were on exhibit at the Marworth Center in Waverly, the University of Scranton and the 1983 Waverly Community House Art Show.

The Art Gallery hours are Sunday through Friday from 1 to 4 p.m. and Saturdays by appointment.

Programs

NESBITT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, in conjunction with Temple University School of Medicine, will conduct a lecture program entitled "Common Eye Problems in General Practice" on Thursday, Jan. 12, at 11 a.m. in the hospital's Medical Arts Building Classroom, 534 Wyoming Ave., Kingston.

Dr. James L. Cristol, assistant professor, Ophthalmology, Temple University School of Medicine, will present the program.

January's lecture is the fifth in the hospital's Continuing Physician Education Program which is conducted September through May under the direction of Dr. William H. Boyle, chairman of Nesbitt Memorial Hospital's Education and Library Committee.

A SPECIAL SEMINAR entitled "Perspectives on Prospective Reimbursement" will be presented at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 7 p.m. in the hospital dining room.

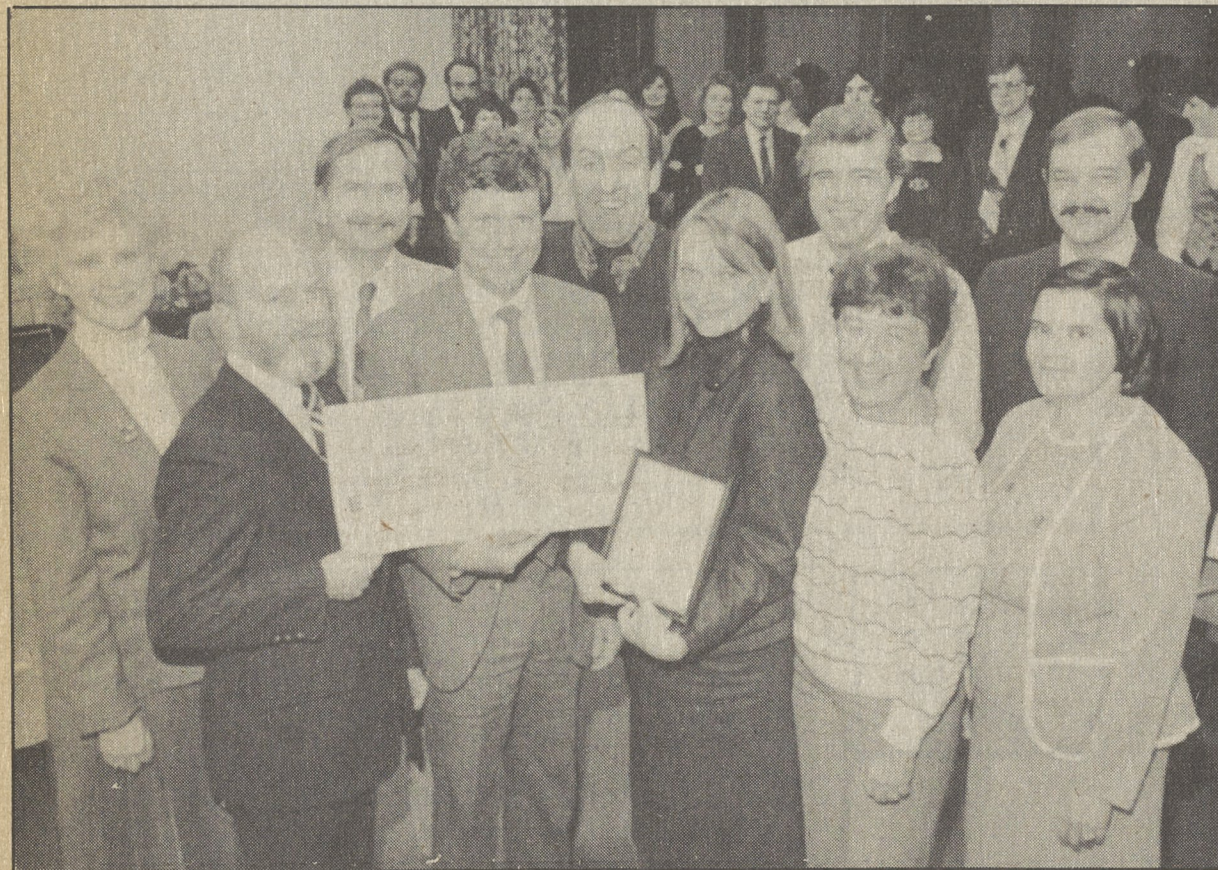
The program will address the upcoming changes in the Medicare payment system which will become effective July 1, 1984.

Dr. George B. Davis, Nesbitt Memorial Hospital chief of staff and DRG coordinator, and Dr. William H. Boyle, chairman of the medical staff's education and library committee, invite all interested physicians in the Wyoming Valley to attend this important lecture.

Local physicians can register for the seminar by contacting the hospital at 288-1411 ext. 4000. The program is free and dinner will be served.

Parties

THE LADIES AUXILIARY of the Shavertown Fire Co. will hold a Bingo on Thursday, Jan. 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the fire hall.



Study conducted

College Misericordia students taking a financial management course recently participated in an indepth case study of a fictitious organization experiencing financial management problems. The students identified the organization's strengths and weaknesses, developed fundraising strategies and recommended organizational changes. The course was offered as part of the College's Human Services Administration Master of Science program. Shown here are those who participated in the study. From left, first row, Joseph Munley, student; Arthur Kirk, Jr., class instructor; Jo Stern, student; Sr. Madeline Gill, executive committee; and Christine Birkenhead, student. Second row, Diane Shinal, student; Thomas O'Neill, executive committee; Roger Bruzsewski, executive committee; Donald Skiff, executive committee; and Kenneth Getz, student.

Wilkes College offers 200 courses

More than 200 courses will be offered by Wilkes College this spring through its Graduate and Part-time Undergraduate Program. Registrations for the Spring Semester are now being accepted with formal registration set for Monday, Jan. 16 and Tuesday, Jan. 17 between 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. in Sturdevant Hall on campus.

As part of its program, Wilkes offers a Weekend College on the campus of Keystone Junior College in LaPlume. Through this program, students may obtain a baccalaureate degree by attending classes on

every third weekend in LaPlume. Registration for Weekend College classes will be held on January 6 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Keystone. Weekend College classes will be held from Jan. 6 to April 15.

In the undergraduate division, Wilkes will offer courses in accounting, aerospace studies, anthropology, biology, business administration, chemistry, communication studies, computer science, earth and environmental sciences, economics, education, engineering, English, French, history, mathematics, music, nursing, philosophy,

physics, political science, psychology, sociology, Spanish and speech. Graduate courses will be offered in biology, business administration, chemistry, computer science, education, English, history, mathematics and political science.

Wilkes is also offering courses at Hazleton State General Hospital in art, English, history, physical education, psychology, and sociology.

Classes for the Graduate and Part-time Undergraduate Program will begin on Wednesday, Jan. 18.

Course schedules are available by calling Wilkes at 824-4651, ext. 380.

Nursery School reopens

The Trucksville Nursery School will resume classes this week. Classes are offered to children ages 2½ to 5 years old.

There are a few openings in both the two-day afternoon program and the one-day afternoon program.

Some of the winter activities planned for the children include creative activities dealing with

themes on winter weather, hibernation, winter in the south and moods and emotions. Some of the classes will also visit Frances Slocum Park.

For information, contact Director Linda Mazur at the Trucksville United Methodist Church office. The school is located in the Education Building on Church Road in Trucksville.

Jaycees visit Meadows Center

The Back Mountain Jaycees helped spread holiday cheer recently at the Meadows Nursing Center by donating a number of fruit baskets to the Center's residents.

Participants in the project were

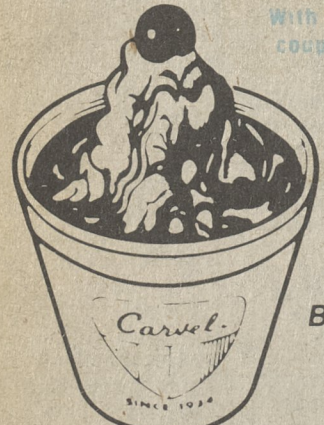
Charles Kishbaugh, Chairman of the project; Helen Chamberlain, resident at the Center; Craig Tupper, Mark Engler, Jim Regan, Joe Rubbico, president; Jeff Trownend, Kim Jemmerer, Bill Brennan and Ben Uzdilla.

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