

Prayer

individual to pray as he or she wishes. Religious groups can obtain the same privileges as non-religious groups, for the purpose of prayer, and lastly, optional student assemblies may be opened with prayer by a student volunteer.

"The most important thing to remember," Galebach added, "is that the president is not trying to mandate student participation in school prayer. He just wants to make sure that those who want to are allowed to."

According to Dan McKenna, spokesman for Senator Arlen Specter's office, Sen. Specter is in favor of school prayer, but wants to see what form the amendment takes before committing himself to a vote.

"Before he can definitely say which way he'll vote, he wants to see if both vocal and silent prayer or just silent prayer would be allowed," he said.

Spokespersons at the office of Senator John Heinz and Congressman Frank Harrison were unable to comment on the issue.

The controversy caused by this issue is one of which practically everyone from all walks of life is aware. For this reason, The Dallas Post felt it would be interesting to learn the thoughts of local clergy.

Rev. Raymond Purdy of the Community Bible Church, Sweet Valley, feels school prayer has its advantages and disadvantages.

When I was a youngster, it was mostly all Judeo-Christian prayers. However, if they were all open to all types of prayers, it may cause a lot of confusion," he said.

Rev. Archie Ridall of the Outlet Free Methodist Church, Harveys Lake, is 100 percent for the amendment.

"What kind of preacher would I be if I were against it?" he added. "Not only should they allow prayer, but Bible reading also."

Rev. Dennis Madeira of the New Life Community Church, Dallas, thinks students should be allowed to do two things: pledge the flag and say a silent prayer.

"That's the least they could let them do," Rev. Madeira said. "I



REV. DENNIS MADEIRA

understand some religions don't let their followers pledge to the flag, and that's fine, but those who want to, should be allowed to. It's the same way with prayer." Rev. Madeira agrees with the president's point of keeping the government out of the issue as much as possible.

"It should be left up to the local schools and parents on exactly how the prayers are carried out," he said.

Rev. Michael Shambora, of the Lehman United Methodist Church, Lehman, has two children of his own in school, and he's afraid the students may think the children are "holly" just because they are praying.

"Praying is very important to each Christian," said Rev. Shambora. "In fact, I like to call it the breath of the soul. Praying must come from the heart, and not from the minds of other men. For example, look at the Iranians. They pray five times a day, but as we look at them from the Christian point of view, does it help? Pray with sincerity."

President Reagan's resolution on school prayer will be voted on sometime this week.

Courses

THE WYOMING VALLEY CHAPTER, AMERICAN RED CROSS has scheduled a CPR Module Instructor course during March which is Red Cross month. The class will meet on Mondays, March 19, 26 and April 2 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Chapter.

Candidates must be over 17 years old and hold a current certificate in CPR. An \$8.00 fee is charged to cover the cost of the Instructor Binder and manuals.

For more information and registration, contact Safety Services at 823-7161.

THE DEMAND FOR BARTENDERS is dramatically increasing with the growth of restaurants, hotels and lounges, and with the development of new recreational resorts such as Montage and the Scranton train station. This, coupled with the fact that all past participants of the program seeking employment in the field have been successful, make this course doubly attractive.

Luzerne County Community College will offer a Professional Bar Management Program on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., beginning March 17 through May 26; and on Mondays and Tuesdays, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. starting March 26 through June 11.

The instructor for the program is Joe Palmentere, whose credits and experiences include assistant manager at Genetti's Motor Inn, bar manager at Aldino's Manor, bar manager at the Treadway Inn, bar manager at Uptown, and cocktail party catering and consultation service.

For further information on the Professional Bar Management Program, or to enroll in the course, contact the Office of Continuing Education at Luzerne County Community College, 829-7477.

THE WYOMING VALLEY CHAPTER, AMERICAN RED CROSS will conduct a daytime First Aid course during March which is Red Cross month.

Multimedia Standard First Aid, an 8-hour basic level course, will meet on Wednesdays, March 21 and 28 from 1-5 p.m. at the Chapter. A certificate, valid for three years, will be issued to successful participants. A nominal fee is charged to help defray the costs. To register, call Safety Services at 823-7161.

THE OFFICE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION at Luzerne County Community College will offer a one-day "Marketing Approach to Non-profit Survival" seminar for area non-profit agency personnel on Friday, March 30, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For further information on the "Marketing Approach to Nonprofit Survival," or to register to attend, contact the Office of Continuing Education at Luzerne County Community College, 829-7481.

Church

THE SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown, announces the following schedule:

Wednesday, March 14 - 7:15 p.m. Bible Study.

Thursday, March 15 - 10:30 a.m. Bible Study; 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir Rehearsal; 7:30 p.m., Work Area on Stewardship will meet.

Sunday, March 18 - 9:45 a.m., Church School for ages; 11 a.m., Morning worship, 2nd Sunday in Lent. Sermon, "Faith Gateway to New Life" by the pastor, the Rev. James Wert; 12:20 p.m. Confirmation Class Session 4; 4 p.m., Organ recital by David Beyer.

Monday, March 19 - 12:30 p.m., Ruth Circle; 6:30 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 631 will meet; 8 p.m., Mary Circle will meet; 8 p.m., Work Area on Education will meet.

Tuesday, March 20 - 4 p.m., Brownie Troop 929 will meet; 8 p.m., Priscilla Circle will meet.

Clinics

NESBITT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Kingston will offer "Free"

Community Calendar

Blood Pressure screenings throughout the month of March. All screenings are conducted from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. each evening. Employees from Nesbitt and members of the community volunteer their time and conduct the screenings in conjunction with the American Heart Association.

Screenings will be held on the following days:

Thursday, March 15 at Nesbitt's Health Center, 1701 Wyoming Avenue, Exeter.

Tuesday, March 20, at Nesbitt's Health Center, Narrows Shopping Center, Edwardsville.

Wednesday, March 21 at the Medical Arts Building, 534 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston.

Thursday, March 22, at the Back Mountain Outpatient Satellite Center, Lehman-Dallas.

Drives

WEBELOS PACK 281 OF DALLAS will collect for Easter Seals as part of a service to their community and as a requirement toward their Citizen Badge.

The Scouts will be in the Elmcrest area on March 17 between 12:30 and 3 p.m. and in New Goss Manor on March 31 between 12:30 and 3 p.m.

Lectures

DR. HERBERT WARTENBURG will deliver a speech entitled, "How Do Children Develop Reading Abilities?" at Wyoming Seminary Lower School, 1560 Wyoming Avenue, Forty Fort, on March 21, 1984, at 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited. There is no admission fee. Refreshments will be served.

GERALD STERN, a poet, lecturer and literature consultant to the Pennsylvania Council on Arts will appear at College Misericordia on Friday, March 16, at 8:15 p.m. in Merrick Hall.

Stern is the 19th poet-lecturer in the Lambda Iota Poetry Series, sponsored by the Beta Epsilon Chapter of the National Literary Honor Society at College Misericordia. He was educated at the University of Pittsburgh and Columbia University. He has taught at Temple University, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Douglass College and currently teaches at Somerset College in New Jersey. Mr. Stern is a literature consultant to the Pennsylvania Council on Arts and directs the poetry workshop at Lafayette College.

The program is free to the public.

THE WYOMING HISTORICAL AND GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY will present the third in its series of lectures entitled "Discovering the History of a Building" on Thursday, March 15, at 7:30 p.m. The presentation will be held at the Society's Museum, 69 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, directly behind the Osterhout Free Library.

Michael Conner, an architectural historian, will be the speaker. His lecture will focus on reading a building, determining style, identifying original features, additions, or changes, documenting, and researching the structure.

All of these programs are open to the public free of charge. For additional information, contact the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society at 823-6244.

Meetings

WILKES-BARRE GENERAL HOSPITAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS announces that the public is invited to attend the Board meeting to be held on Monday, March 26 at 4 p.m. in the hospital Board Room.

THE BOOK CLUB of the Back Mountain Memorial Library will meet Monday, March 19, at 1:30 p.m. in the meeting room for St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Dana Crump will preside. Following the business meeting, Mrs. Burke Rivers will offer a short

review of "The Succession" by George Garrett, author of "Death of a Fox."

Following the program, tea will be served by Mrs. Earl Phillips and Shirley Templar, members of the hospitality committee.

GEORGE O'CONNOR, of AT & T, will host members of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce at the March Membership Mixer. The Mixer will be held on Wednesday, March 21, between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m., at the AT & T office located in the Park Building at 400 Third Avenue in Kingston.

Members are invited to attend this Mixer and are asked to bring plenty of business cards to exchange with other members.

For more information on the Mixer program or to make reservations for the Mixer, contact Debbie Zurinski at 823-2101. Reservations should be made by March 19.

THE LADIES AUXILIARY of the Jackson Township Volunteer Fire Co. will meet on Wednesday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the fire hall, Chase.

Hostesses are Margaret Bonning, Esther Murray and Helen Franklin. New members are welcome.

THE BACK MOUNTAIN WIDOWS CLUB will meet on Saturday, March 17, at 12:30 p.m. at the Bonanza Restaurant, Dallas. New members are welcome.

CECIL (CHIC) A. DAVIS, JR., advertising manager of major accounts at the Baltimore Sun, will speak at a dinner honoring past presidents of the Northeast Pennsylvania Advertising Club, Friday, March 16, at the Sheraton Hotel, Scranton.

For more information and reservations, call Mary Ellen Kohler at 961-7176 or Cheryl Panowicz at 825-2741. Tickets are \$15.00 per person.

SHAVERTOWN BRANCH NESBITT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY has rescheduled meeting to Wednesday, March 14 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown.

Lunch will be served at noon, with the business meeting following at 1 p.m. Mildred Bronson will preside.

Sales

SPRING IS JUST A FEW WEEKS AWAY and now is the time to plan your landscaping improvements for 1984. To aid you in this undertaking, the Luzerne County Conservation District is offering for sale, at a nominal fee, three-year-old seedlings.

Orders are being taken until March 23. Delivery is April 21 with distribution at locations in Nanticoke, Shavertown, Pittston and Hazleton.

Contact the Luzerne County Conservation District, 71 North Market St., Nanticoke. Phone 735-8700 for ordering information.

Dinners

A HAM AND CABBAGE DINNER will be served on Saturday, March 17, beginning at 4:30 p.m. at Mountain Grange, Eighth Street, Carverton.

A family-style dinner will be served with plenty of food and dessert. The public is invited to attend.

Tickets, at \$4 each, are available from members or at the door.

THE MAPLE GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Pikes Creek, will hold a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, March 24, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Ticket prices are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

Seminars

THE FIFTH ANNUAL ADVERTISING SEMINAR sponsored by the Northeast Pennsylvania Advertising Club will be held on Thursday, April 15, at the Hilton at Lackawanna Station.

Titled "The Dynamics of Color", the day long program will feature speakers on advertising and public relations.

Classes

THE DALLAS BAND BOOSTERS will sponsor a jazzercise-aerobics class on Wednesday evenings from 6:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. beginning March 21 and continuing for 8 weeks.

Class will be held at the Dallas Intermediate School building.

Mrs. Karen Arnaud will be the instructor. Cost of the program will be \$12.00.

Registration for class will be held at 6:15 p.m. on March 21.

Films

THE SPRING FILM SERIES at the Wilkes-Barre Campus of Penn State will begin with the showing of O. Lucky Man on Thursday, March 15, at 7 p.m., in the Laboratory Building on the Lehman campus. This film and all others in the series are free and open to the public.

The first film, directed by Brittain's Lindsay Anderson, stars Malcolm McDowell and Ralph Richardson. Rex Reed calls this film "a masterpiece! Savagely funny."

Other upcoming films, all held on Thursday evenings, are: Zabriske Point, March 29; Brewster McCloud, April 12; Seven Samuri, April 19 and Woyzeck, May 3.

The PSU Film Society, sponsor of the Film Series, endeavors to provide to the community films that are recognized as significant works of art. As in the past, each film will be introduced by a Penn State Wilkes-Barre faculty member or a Film Society member. A grant from the Pennsylvania Council of Arts helps to make this series possible.

For more information, call Dr. Robert Merrill or Dr. Christopher Shipley at Penn State Wilkes-Barre, 675-2171.

Concerts

THE CHANTERS OF IREM TEMPLE, Wilkes-Barre and the Men In Red of King's College will present a combined concert for the benefit of St. Joseph's Center and the living transportation trust to the Shiner's Hospital on March 24 and 25.

The March 24 performance will be presented in Irem Temple with the March 25 performance scheduled for Bishop Hannan High School, Scranton. Both performances will begin at 8 p.m.

Tickets are available at St. Joseph's Center, the Diocesan Guild Studio or from members of Marywood College's Council for Exceptional Children. Donation is \$3.

Workshops

IMPROVING CLASSROOM PERFORMANCE through the use of study skills and test taking techniques will be the subject of a two-part workshop sponsored by the Educational Opportunity Center on March 20 and 27, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., at King's College Sheehy Student Center.

Ms. Joan Pallante, Assistant Director of Developmental Education at College Misericordia, will present a study skills workshop on Tuesday, March 20. Ms. Pallante will focus on successful study formulas, notetaking from class lectures and books, improving concentration, and getting the most out of lectures.

Dr. Peggy Glaser, Training Supervisor, Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises, Inc. will discuss strategies to improve test performance on Tuesday, March 27. She will discuss how to best answer certain types of test questions such as essay, multiple choice, and tests with computer.

EOC provides career guidance and counseling for adults who wish to further their education or develop career plans. The project also presents workshops such as Improving Classroom Performance which are free and open to the public. Pre-registration for the workshops is requested and may be made by calling EOC, at 825-8435.

Cancer

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According to her father, Teryl's attitude was not unusual. "Every child seems to grasp it well," he said. "Children can accept monumental things with dignity."

Chemotherapy is not pleasant, aside from the fact that it can make you feel sick. For the Farinola's the hardest thing to accept was the loss of Teryl's beautiful dark hair. Outwardly, Teryl looked quite well; her coloring was good and she did not appear sickly. The hair loss was the only constant reminder of the serious medical problem the little girl was facing.

Handling cancer emotionally can also be extremely difficult.

The Farinolas agree you must "learn to take one day at a time." Spending time as a family is extremely important and worth cherishing. If time is wasted fretting, complaining or being bitter, the family members will miss valuable time with the child.

Veronica strongly feels that, "Every child is a gift. Sometimes you have them forever, sometimes you don't; you must enjoy each and every day. Realizing that you are not the only one that this has happened to, and discussing your situation with others is very helpful."

Michael, however, cautions not to become caught up in statistics. "Statistics are great for perspective, but keep in mind that you can't hang on to them," he said.

In accepting your situation, Veronica says, "The greatest peace is making peace with what you've got, no matter how the situation is." Friends are extremely helpful, too.

"Everyone we know was so wonderful," says Veronica. "The 60 families from Teryl's nursery school delivered a hot meal each night to our home. As destructive an illness as cancer can be, it makes you aware of the goodness in people."

Michael found the most support came from those who told him he was handling the situation well.

Cancer can be financially devastating to a family. Veronica and

Michael started a parent support group at St. Barnabas Hospital in Livingston, N.J. where Teryl was treated. Veronica's goal is to establish centers where parents can obtain literature and obtain information of financial aid.

If, upon diagnosis, a child is registered with the American Cancer Society, the Society will pick up a percentage of the bill, that is not covered by insurance. However, when parents first hear that their child has cancer, they don't immediately think of the financial implications. Parents need someone to point out these important matters such as registration to them.

The Farinolas moved to the Back Mountain just last year, when Michael was transferred by Otis Elevator Company, a subsidiary of United Technologies.

Veronica has already started her campaign in this area to help cancer patients by getting 16 business organizations to sell daffodils on March 23 for the Wyoming Valley Cancer Society. The \$3 paid for a bunch of daffodils goes directly to the Wyoming Valley Cancer Society to benefit area cancer patients.

The following businesses will be selling daffodils: Coscia's Restaurant, Franklin First Federal, IGA, Back Mountain Library, First Eastern Bank, Dallas Art and Framing, JoAnn's New Seasons, Back Mountain Lumber, Wyoming National Bank, Trucksville Nursery School, Newcomer's Club, Dallas Rotary, Dallas Rotaryans, Otis Elevator.

Any business, organization or volunteers, wishing to sell daffodils on March 23 may do so by contacting Veronica.

Veronica, Michael and Teryl want very much to help those with cancer. When asked if she would like to participate in an interview for this story, Teryl expressed the feelings of the entire Farinola family, "If it helps someone, I don't mind talking about it."

(EDITOR'S NOTE: To contact the Farinolas to take part in daffodil day or to just talk to someone who understands cancer, call 675-0835.)

Dance

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States from Donegal, Ireland. At that time the O'Donnells lived in the East End section of Wilkes-Barre. The grandmother taught Aileen's older sisters and some of the neighbors' daughters some Irish dancing and soon the girls were performing in the local area.

The girls didn't do real Irish dancing at that time, but rather a skipping or jig-type dance. The older girls were known as the "Wee Jiggers." As the older girls dropped out, Aileen and her sister, Maureen O'Donnell Lynch, and some of their friends began dancing. They were called the "Ceili Dancers."

By that time, the O'Donnells had moved to their home at Harveys

Lake and Maureen and Aileen continued their dancing. The group of Ceili Dancers raised money and went to Ireland where they attended the "Mary from Dunloe Festival," an event similar to the Miss America Pageant.

Before they went, the girls wanted to learn some genuine Irish dances so Maureen went to Philadelphia where she learned several dances. When she returned, she taught these dances to the other girls.

Maureen became very interested and deeply involved, so she and Aileen separated from the Ceili Dancers and organized the O'Donnell Dancers. This dance group

includes Maureen, Aileen, Gail and Eileen Connolly, Jackie McManus and Licia McNeils.

The girls became exceptionally good and traveled to Philadelphia and New York to compete in Feis. The O'Donnells purchased a motor home and the girls entered a Feis nearly every weekend traveling to New York, Canada, Connecticut, Washington, Philadelphia and other cities, competing for first, second or third place awards, usually medals or trophies.

In the meantime, Maureen had recruited a number of younger girls whom she was teaching. Maureen then married, however, and chose to leave the dancing program.

Aileen took over and for two years, until 1982, she taught the younger girls and entered competition. She then decided to attend college, so Maureen and Margaret Monahan of Mountaintop and Theresa and Mollie Ginley of Ashley took over.

The four girls continued with the Irish Dancers School for about a year, then separated. Aileen believes that the Ginley sisters went to college, but the Monahan sisters continued as the "Emerald Isle Dancers."

"Each year I attend the Donegal Ball at King's, watch the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade and attend local St. Patrick's entertainment where they have Irish music.

"These events take me back to my trips to Ireland which I enjoyed so much," she added. "Will I ever go back to teaching Irish dancing? I doubt it. I'm a junior in college this year and I have a different career ahead of me. But who knows what the future holds? However, for the present I dance only for myself and for a few close friends."

Sister Joanne Cepelak speaks

Sister Joanne Cepelak, RSM, College Misericordia's director of continuing education, addressed issues concerning the emergence of women and the education of women as part of the statewide celebration of Women's History Week, March 4 through 10.

Statistics show, said Sister Joanne, that women comprise 51 percent of the United States population and more than 90 percent work at some time in their lives. Although the average woman

worker is well educated as the average male worker, women tend to be clustered into low-paying, dead end jobs and continue to earn on \$5.9 to ever \$1.00 that a man earns.

In 1980, the United Nation's Women's Conference released statistics noted Sr. Joanne, indicating that women account for one third of the world's labor force, earn one tenth of the world's income and yet own merely one percent of the world's property.

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