

Seminar planned

The Respiratory Care Consortium, a group of area nursing educators, review plans for a seminar entitled "Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)" scheduled for Thursday, October 9, 1986 at the Luzerne County Community College Educational Conference Center. For the ninth consecutive year, the seminar is co-sponsored by the American Lung Association of N.E. Pennsylvania and the American Lung Association of Wyoming Valley (a division of Lehigh Valley). Seated and reviewing plans from left are Martha Kokinda, RN (College Misericordia); John Williams (A.L.A. of Lehigh Valley); Karen Wrublewski, RN (Luzerne County Community College); Gloria Blanar, RN (Veterans Administration Medical Center); and Deborah Stepanski, RN (Wilkes-Barre General Hospital). Absent from photo are Geraldine Evanko, RN (White Haven Center); Romaine Shubzda, RN (Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center and Raymond Bechtel (A.L.A. of N.E. Pennsylvania).

Informational brochures have been mailed to area health care facilities, Schools of Nursing and Respiratory Therapy. Further details may be obtained by contacting Miss Wrublewski at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, 824-3521 extension 7451.

Hospital volunteers

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Nesbitt Memorial Hospital in Kingston has again received many new summer volunteers. About 45 candystripers have participated in an orientation to the hospital. They are instructed in the proper ways to use the wheelchairs, make beds and feed patients. A tour of the hospital is also included. These volunteers assist various nurses' stations, as well as the following departments: X-ray, Pharmacy, Central Supply, Emergency Room Registration, Physical Therapy, the Information Desk, and the Gift Shop. A pizza party will be given for all of the young students at the end of their session. The candystriper program is coordinated under the auspices of thew Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and Paula Denisco serves as coordinator. These young women have gone through candystriper orientation and are serving Nesbitt Memorial Hospital this summer. Shown in the photo at right are, from left, first row, Lynnette Reisser, Edwardsville; Zoe Daszkiewicz, Kingston; Heidi Hartman, West Pittston; Lisa Novak, Pittston; and Candy Williamson, Kingston. Second row, Candystripers Shellie Ulitchney, Wilkes-Barre; Karen Mesaros, Forty Fort; Brenda Whitesell, Hunlock Creek; JoAnn Maday, Shickshinny; and Kim Niezgoda, Dallas. Third row, Candystriper Program Coordinator Paula Denisco, Instructors Betsy Truzcinski R.N. and Cathy Chiampi, R.N., Candystripers Lori Waslofski, Forty Fort; Tammie Kioske, Edwardsville; Lisa Dzeivak, Kingston; Lisa Romashko, Luzerne and Margaret Tarnalicki, Plains



Pledge made

The Meadows Nursing Center Auxiliary President Dianne T. Corby recently presented a \$2,000 pledge card to Raymond Condo, Executive Director of EEI, to support the Capital Gifts Campaign currently underway to provide a combination chapel-meditation area on the first floor of the Meadows Nursing Center in Dallas. The auxiliary pledged that amount to the center to purchase furnishings and accessories for the chapel. The funds were mainly raised through a flea market sponsored by the auxiliary and held at the center in June. To date, the auxiliary has pledged \$4,000 toward this project, scheduled for completion this summer. Shown here, from left, are Raymond Condo, Executive Director, Ecumenical Enterprises, Inc.; Dianne T. Corby, Auxliary President; and Thomas Sweeney, Administrator, Meadows Nursing Center.



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