

COMMUNITY



Holiday Posters

Fourth grade students of Gate of Heaven School, above, decorate the entrance of The Meadows Nursing Center with holiday posters they made. From left, are Mrs. Marcella Hiller, teacher; James Simon, Stephen Bolin and Jennifer Bernick, students. (Photo by C.M. Denmon)

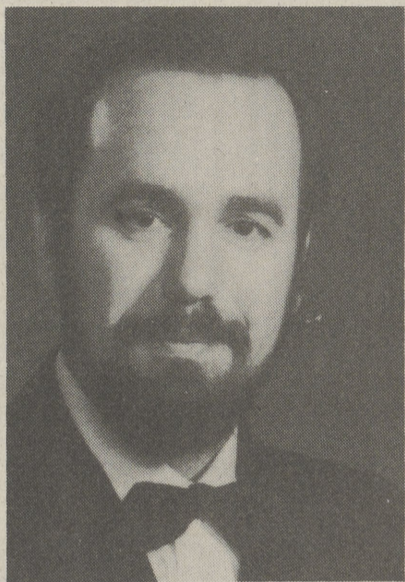
John Vaida to conduct Christmas concert

The Guild for Cultural Events at the Forty Fort United Methodist Church has announced the selection of John M. Vaida as guest conductor for the annual Christmas by Candlelight Concert. Mr. Vaida will conduct the Parish Singers in the performances of Vivaldi's "Magnificat," and direct the Birch Hill Consort in seasonal baroque chamber music.

A frequent guest conductor, Mr. Vaida most recently participated in the 1989 International Chamber Choir Festival in Marktoberdorf, West Germany. He has been invited to conduct in the 14th Bela Bartok International Festival in Debrecen, Hungary.

The Madrigal Singers of Wyoming Seminary under the direction of Mr. Vaida, have won numerous awards and citations for their level of excellence and interpretation. The ensemble recently toured Austria and Hungary singing concerts in schools and cathedrals.

In June of this year, Mr. Vaida was awarded the Frances and Louis



John M. Vaida

Maslow Award at Wyoming Seminary's commencement. Established in 1978, the Maslow Award is awarded to a member of the faculty or administration who has demonstrated effective teaching,

support of the program and ideals of the school, and positive influence on the life of students.

In addition to serving as Chairman of the Fine Arts Department of Wyoming Seminary, and Adjunct Professor of Music at Wilkes College, where he is also Director of the Wilkes College Chorus.

Mr. Vaida holds degrees from Westminster Choir College and Marywood College. He resides in Shavertown with his wife and children.

The Christmas By Candlelight Concert this year will be held on Sunday, December 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church on Wyoming Avenue in Forty Fort. In addition to the "Magnificat" and instrumental chamber music, the program will include a selection of European and traditional carols. Guest organist for the concert will be Patty Warwick, and soloists will be Joanne Herron, soprano, Helen Ralston, contralto, and Gene Kelleher, tenor. A reception will follow in the chandelier room. The public is invited.

Junior League boutique this weekend

The Junior League of Wilkes-Barre invites you to the second annual Holiday Boutique and Antique Show to be held on December 7, 8 and 9 at the First United Methodist Church, 47 N. Franklin Street in Wilkes-Barre.

There will be lots of crafts, flowers, holiday decorations, antiques and jewelry - everything you need for your holiday shopping. There will be a tea room where you can rest up while enjoying refreshments from Old River Road Bakery.

This is a major fundraiser for the Junior League and it enables us to support our various community projects including the Catherine McAuley House (a shelter for homeless women and children).

Tickets are available from any League member and are \$4 in advance, \$5 at the door. We are also proud to be contributing \$1 from each ticket to the restoration fund of the First United Methodist Church.

Local businesses have donated merchandise for a raffle being held in conjunction with the show.



BOUTIQUES AND ANTIQUES-

Shown from left, are Elva Valentine, Valentine's Jewelry and Thamsin Bowes, Junior League, residents of Dallas.



Back Mountain Kiwanis install new officers

The Back Mountain Kiwanis Club's new officers for the 1989-90 administrative year were recently installed during a special Installation Breakfast Meeting at Pickett's Charge Restaurant in Dallas. The installing officer was John Tobias, Lt. Gov. and member of the Swoyersville Kiwanis Club. Shown in the photo are: left to right, Clement Norman, First Vice-Pres.; Steven Klaoe, Treasurer; John Tobias, Lt. Gov.; Arthur Parks, President; Rita Welebob, Second Vice-President; and John Rogers, Secretary.



Yacht Club plans Commodore's Ball

The Harveys Lake Yacht Club will hold its annual Commodore's Ball on Saturday, Dec. 16, at the Westmoreland Club. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. Pictured above is the Invitation Committee. Seated from left, Silvia Schoner-arrangements; Nancy Campbell, Jean Myers, Mabel Harter, treasurer; standing from left, Bernie Humphreys, Barbara Wentz-reservations and Sally Lehman, committee chairperson.



WB General Hospital Auxiliary honors Jan Gunster

Wilkes-Barre General Hospital Auxiliary recently honored Jan Gunster of Dallas for her work as chairman of the Hospitality Shop Committee for the past two years. A luncheon was held at the Westmoreland Club.

Shown seated are Alice Biernacki, left, auxiliary president, Mountaintop congratulating Gunster for her service to the committee. Standing, Suzanne Golden, West Pittston; Marilyn Solomon, Kingston; Sylvia Hudacek, Plymouth; Joseph Pringle, Kingston; Sue Demidovich, Shavertown; Gene McKeown, Dallas; Shirley Davis, Dallas; Charlotte Wentz, Dallas; Muriel Baltimore, Kingston; Mary Alice Kane, Wilkes-Barre; Janet Shaskas, Shavertown.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Dallas Senior High Honor Roll

Mr. Frank P. Galicki, Principal of the Dallas Senior High School, announces the senior high school first nine weeks' honor roll.

The honor roll is determined by the following: High Honors - 4.0 and all A's; 1st Honors - 3.4 and above; 2nd Honors - 2.8 to 3.3. Students must carry five major subjects (a major subject is one that meets five times a week.) Students can only have one "C" grade. They cannot carry a "D" or "F".

The following have earned High Honors:

Seniors: Lisa Davenport, Melissa Malonis, Anthony Nadzan, Roseanne Rostock, David Zachary.

Juniors: Mary Pfeiffer, Jeri Searfoss.

Sophomores: Eric Lehman, Keith McDonald.

First Honors:

Seniors: John Baines, Susan Balonis, Lynn Bednar, Kelly Bobeck, Marcella Bove, Brian Buchman, Matthew Campbell, Jeffrey Case, David Crake, Cindi Delinsky, Lauren Dymond, Ronald Fitch, Terry Handley, Michelle Kelly, Jodi Kern, Kenneth Klimovitz, Amy Kowalski, Gregory Kuczura, Sterling Lam-

oureux, Cheryl Laurence, Sarah Lewis, Brenda Love, Heather Malonis, Thomas Mertz, Darren Michael, Barry Miller, Lisa Murphy, Myron Pitcavage, Edward Reabuck, Danielle Skoronski, Bernard Sotko, Wendy Sowga, Mark Stallard, Jennifer Steuben, Sherry Terescavage, Scott Thomas, Sandra Ulichney, Susan Voitek, Anthony Welgosh, Michael Williamson, Ariel Yatsko.

Juniors: Lynn Baluh, Eric Blessner, Andrea Brinola, Gregory Burak, Matthew Buss, Karyn Chiarucci, Charles Clothier, Molly Connolly, Paul Deeble, Diane Demko, Jeffrey Dover, Mark Drumin, Michael Durkin, Megann Dworak, Jennifer Gulich, Francis Hoover, Thanh Huynh, Erin Johnson, William Jones, Karen Krehely, Christopher Kuhar, Mark Labbate, David Lieberman, Damian Litz, Jeffrey Mokylich, Patrick Morris, Michael Moses, Steven Oliver, Jessica Oravitz, Alessandra Perfetti, Kimberly Pilecki, David Raker, Stephanie Reese, Christopher Rogers, Stephen Schaefer, Sean Shovlin, Brian Smith, Kimberly Stager, Michael Tomaine, Meagan Wega, Chad Urso, Amy Yanalu-

nas, Emery Yurko. **Sophomores:** Nicole Argenti, Berit Case, Kelly Cleary, Elizabeth Davies, Robin Dennis, Marsha Garcia, Kristen Gurdin, Brenda Hoover, Paul Hopa, Kevin Kelly, Alison Labbate, Heather Mead, Amy Merrill, Brian D. Miller, Megan Moran, Frank Natitus, Jeffrey Polachek, Susan Richardson, William Sarley, Remy Shohin, Geoffrey Spear, Jessica Wallace, Lance Wega, Eric Williams, Virginia Williams.

Second Honors:

Seniors: Robert Boedecker, Erica Bullock, John Carey, Michael Farris, Brett Gauntlett, William Jesse, Kimberly Mahoney, Aprille Newhart, Michelle Pallis, Laura Poynton, Brian Spare, John Straigis, Rene Strauser, Dawn Wandel.

Juniors: Mary Lou Baines, Brian Fett, Jason Figueroa, Kristen Hardisky, Keith Herstek, Amy Manneer, Melanie Marino, Jeffrey Myers, Fred Parry, Justin Reich, Gregory Riedlinger, Anthony Sabol, Loretta Stevens.

Sophomores: Jennifer Coon, Renee Egly, Kelly Eyet, Lisa Ford, John Morris, Amy Shelley, Emily Waligorski, Karin Wartella, Daniel Watchlonis, Christopher Williams.

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