

COMMUNITY

Penn State art series begins this week

Penn State Wilkes-Barre's Cultural and Performing Art Series opens on September 13 at 7:30 p.m. with William Graham performing "Cole Porter: One of a Kind" at the Hayfield House Community Center.

The Cultural and Performing Arts Series has also scheduled these events for the autumn: "Elizabeth at 33," on October 18; Jonathon Gilley's Second Vision on October 23; and the Zagst-Feldman Duo on November 14.

Many of the performances are supported by a grant from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts. The public is cordially invited to all of the programs. There is no admission charge.

Musical genius and interna-

tional playboy, Cole Porter electrified Broadway and motion picture audiences with compositions he wrote for such classic musicals as "Kiss Me, Kate," "Gay Divorcee," "High Society," and "Can Can."

William Graham portrays Cole Porter as an active composer during the autumn of 1954 when he was completing the score for his last Broadway Show "Silk Stockings." Graham relates to the audience many of the interesting and often unusual circumstances surrounding the production of Porter's shows and the writing of the songs.

William Graham, former head of the music department at Barstow College, has a varied musical background. He has studied classical

piano and has played jazz piano in several combos in Southern California. Graham was a backup singer on the "Bob Hope Show" during the golden age of radio.

The script and musical arrangements for "Cole Porter: One of a Kind" have been written by Dr. Graham. The Cole Porter Foundation has given the script its approval and authorization.

"I have enjoyed researching the life of Cole Porter," said Graham. "He was quite a character and his personality made it easy to write a script which is entertaining as well as enlightening."

For more information on any of the upcoming shows, call Sean Kelly at 675-9287.



Back Mountain residents help celebrate National Rehab. Week

Three Back Mountain residents who are rehabilitation therapists with the Visiting Nurse Association will be participating in the celebration of Rehabilitation Week, September 16-22. Joyce Matysik of Hunlock Creek, Shelly Hanczar of Sweet Valley and Beverly Owen of Mt. Zion are among the home care agency's physical, occupational and speech therapists being honored for their work with homebound patients. The VNA's therapists help patients to reach their potential despite their disabilities. Shown above are some of the VNA's therapists based in the agency's Edwardsville office. From left, are Physical therapist Beverly Owen; Occupational therapist Shelley Hanczar and Physical therapist Nancy Adams. Now shown are Susan Bendian, Joyce Matysik, Susan Roth and Sadie Mancina.

MacDonald Gallery lists fall exhibitions

The MacDonald Art Gallery at College Misericordia will open its fall 1990 season with a one woman exhibition by Rosalyn Richards, through September 30. The exhibition is being held in conjunction with the Center Gallery of Bucknell University and The Anita Shapolsky Art Gallery in Soho, NY. Ms. Richards' exhibition is accompanied with a full color catalogue and has been very well received thus far. Her work currently is featuring paper and canvas pieces which vary in size from average to monumental. For the exhibition at the MacDonald Art Gallery, Ms. Richards has chosen two impressive larger works with a variety of average and smaller pieces. Richards earned her BFA from Rhode Island School of Design and MFA from Yale.

The fall semester's major exhibition, October 7 through November 4, including the weekend of Misericordia's first annual Home-

coming, will feature the expressive works of the internationally-renowned New York artist, Caryl Picker. Ms. Picker's bronze sculpture and jewelry exhibit entitled, "Texture and Open Spaces" adds new dimension to the history of the Art Gallery.

The Holiday craft show returns November 11-18, with fine arts

and crafts original in nature.

The Art Gallery is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 12 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.; Friday, 12 to 5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m.; closed Monday. For more information, please contact The MacDonald Art Gallery at College Misericordia, Dallas at (717) 674-6250.

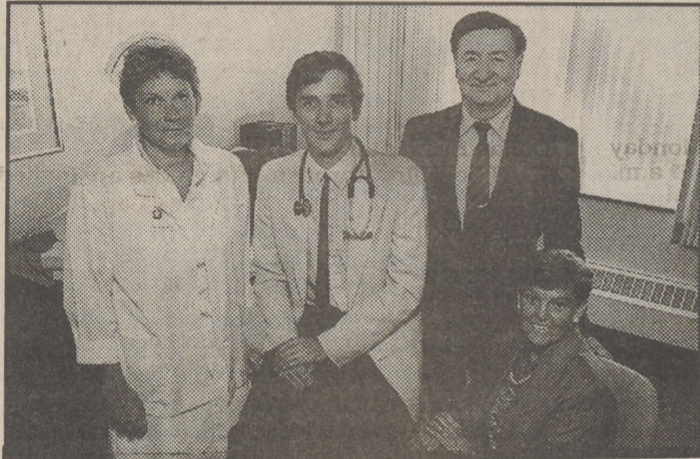
Back Mountain Kiwanis schedule various activities

The Back Mountain Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a Fall Foliage Excursion Trip from Steam Town, Scranton, on Saturday, Oct. 20. The train car will be reserved for Kiwanis use only. The usual Saturday meeting will be held on the train which will leave the station at 1 p.m. sharp. Other Kiwanis clubs are invited for an interclub.

For reservations call Arthur Parks, 675-0755; or John Rogers, 696-2863; or Leonard Roginski, 675-2765.

A bus trip to Atlantic City is planned for Thursday, Sept. 27. Full particulars can be obtained from Joseph McDonald, 675-1628 or Drue Daniels, 287-3264.

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David R. Fields, M.D. and his staff, from left: Patricia Williams, R.N.; Dr. Fields; Joseph Christopher, business manager; and Elizabeth Amos, care manager.

Dr. David R. Fields recently opened a geriatric care practice at 82 S. Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre. A board-certified internal medicine and geriatric specialist, Dr. Fields completed a two-year comprehensive fellowship at Harvard University Medical School, Division of Aging.

Dr. Fields is a graduate of the Medical College of Virginia and served his internship and residency at Bronx Municipal Hospital, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, New York. Most recently, he served as a staff geriatrician for Hebrew Rehabilitation Center, Rosindale, Mass., where the average patient age was 88-years-old.

Together, he and his team -- Patricia Williams, R.N.; Elizabeth Amos, care manager; and Joseph Christopher, business manager -- provide comprehensive individual patient care or extensive consultations for area physicians. In addition, Dr. Fields accepts Medicare assignments and the staff will complete all necessary forms. Care Manager Elizabeth Amos is also the team's link to area social service agencies to provide medical equipment and service needs.

Dr. Fields and his staff are currently accepting appointments. To schedule an appointment, please call 821-2700.

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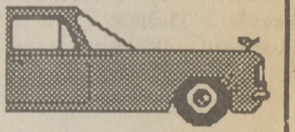
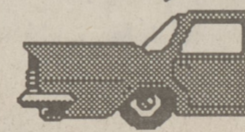
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