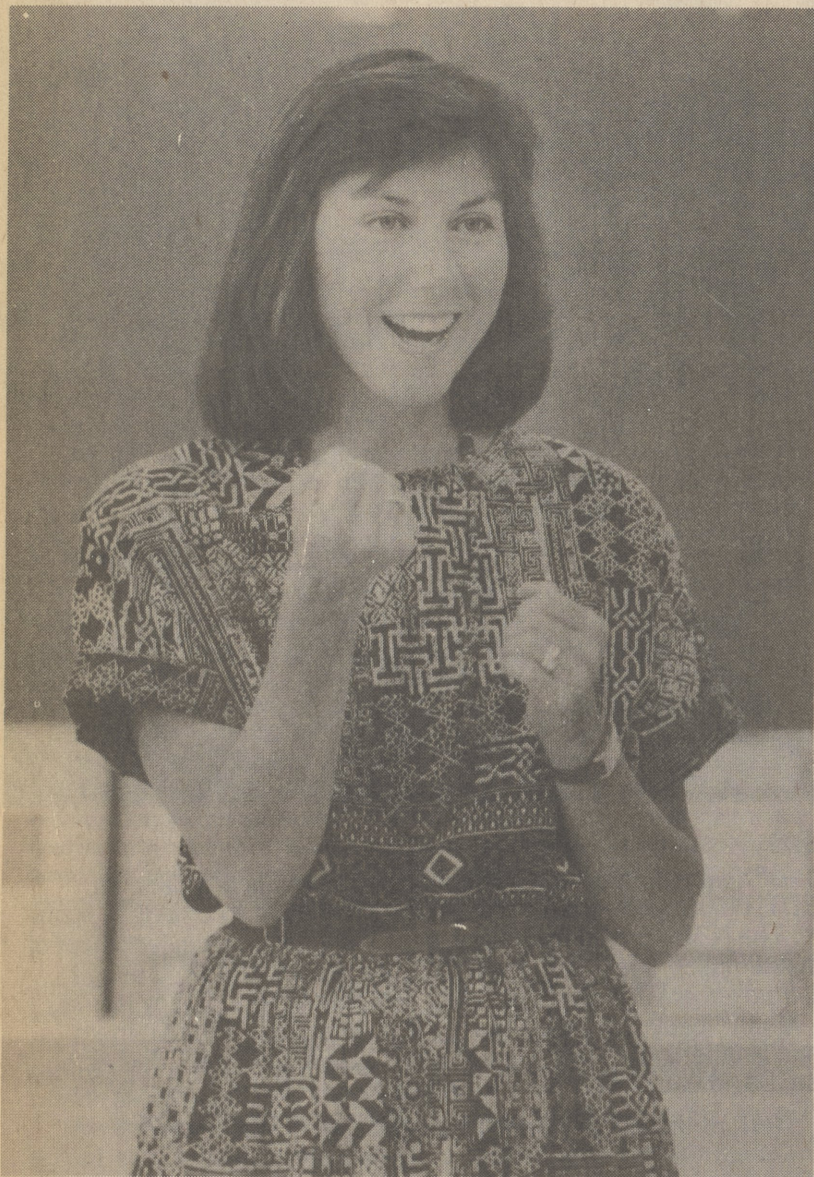


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Luncheon with author set for April 25

The Back Mountain Memorial Library is holding its 3rd annual "Luncheon with a Special Author" on Thursday, April 25, at 12 p.m. at The Barn at Newberry. Pictured above is featured speaker, Cynthia C. DeFelice, author and storyteller. For more information, call the Library.



MRS. ANGELO BALESTRIERI

Tracey Thomas becomes bride of Angelo Balestrieri

Miss Tracey Elizabeth Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Thomas, Jr., Dallas, was married recently to Angelo Jude Balestrieri, son of Mr and Mrs. Anthony P. Balestrieri, Murray Hill, N.J.

Rev. William L. George, S.J., cousin of the bride and Rev. Michael J. Sullivan performed the double ring ceremony in Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose her sister, Mrs. Michelle T. Duran, as her matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Esther Balestrieri, sister of the bridegroom, Heather Shields, Lisa Shields, Miriam Thomas, all cousins of the bride and Mrs. Virginia Thomas, sister-in-law of the bride. Tally Thomas, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Also Chris and Edward Thomas were altar servers.

Anthony G. Balestrieri, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Michael Sangillo, James Sangillo, cousins of the bridegroom, Jim Thomas, David Thomas and John Thomas, brothers of the bride.

Musicians were Marilyn O'Connell, organist; James McGuire, cantor; Claudine Crooks, soloist; and Tracy Baines, trumpet and flute.

A cocktail hour and evening reception were held at the Ramacar Hotel on the Square, Wilkes-Barre.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents at the Overbrook Restaurant, Dallas.

The bride was entertained at a bridal shower given by her attendants at the Wyoming Valley Country Club, Wilkes-Barre. She was also given a shower by the bridegroom's family at Sestri Restaurant, Gillette, N.J.

The bride is a graduate of Dallas High School and received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Elizabethtown College. She is employed as an elementary teacher for the Woodbridge Township School District, Woodbridge, NJ.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Oratory Preparatory School, Summit, NJ. He received a bachelor of arts degree in economics from Fairfield University. Mr. Balestrieri is an assistant vice president for National Westminster Bank, Teaneck, NJ.

Following a wedding trip to Jamaica and Fort Walton, FL, the couple is residing in Woodbridge, NJ.

Religious services

APOSTOLIC FAITH TABERNACLE (Village Road, Orange), Pastor Frank J. Chorba. SUNDAY: 10:00 a.m. morning worship and Sunday school; 7:00 p.m. songs, testimonies and preaching; Monday 7:00 p.m. Womens Bible study; Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Songs, prayer and Bible study. Phone 333-5172 or 333-4318.

BEAUMONT UNION GOSPEL CHURCH - Route 309 (five miles north of Dallas), Pastor Jim Cummings. SUNDAY, 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service; 10:15 a.m. Sunday School; 7:00 p.m., Evening Service; WEDNESDAY, 7:00 p.m., includes children's good news Club, teen youth group and adult's prayer and bible study

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF DALLAS (across from Chapel Lawn Cemetery on Harveys Lake Memorial Highway.) 675-3723. Interim Pastor Joe Schloegel. SUNDAY, 9:45 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning Worship, (Jr. Church and Nursery); 6 p.m. Family Bible Hour. WEDNESDAY, 6:00 p.m. AWANA Club for ages 3 yrs. through 6th grade. THURSDAY, 7:00 p.m. prayer and Bible Study.

DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas. 675-0122. Rev. Michael A. Bealla, Pastor. SUNDAY, Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Church School 9:00 a.m.

THE FELLOWSHIP EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH- Hildebrandt Road, Dallas. 675-6426. Pastor, Rev. Dwight Hodne; Assistant Pastor-Minister of Youth, Rev. John Butch Jr. - SUNDAY, Morning Worship 8:30 and 11:00 a.m., also a Junior & Beginners Church; 9:45 a.m., Sunday School; 7 p.m., Informality & ministering to one another sets this service apart. Nursery is provided for all services; WEDNESDAY, 7:30 p.m., Prayer and Worship.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH - 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville. Pastor Tim Tanner. SUNDAY, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday, 6:30 p.m.; WEDNESDAY, Family night, 7 p.m.

GATE OF HEAVEN CHURCH - Machell Ave., Dallas. 675-2121. Pastor, William Cusick; Assistant Pastor, Michael Sullivan. Mass Schedule: SATURDAY, 5 p.m.; SUNDAY, 7, 8:30, 11 a.m., 12:15 p.m.; MONDAY, Novena Devotions and Mass, 7:30 p.m., Rosary at 7:15 p.m. CONFESION; Saturday, 4 - 4:50 p.m.

HUNTSVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH - (1 block west of Huntsville Reservoir Dam, RD 4, Box 197, Dallas. 675-0611, Pastor Cliff Jones. SUNDAY, Worship service 9:30 a.m., Sunday School 11 a.m.

IDETOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Pastor, Rev. Thom Morris; Layleader, Mr. Henry Bergstrasser. 10 a.m., Church Worship; Sunday School, 11 a.m.

JACKSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Pastor, Rev. Thom Morris. SUNDAY: 8:45 a.m. Church Worship; 8:45 a.m. Sunday School.

KUNKLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-RD 1, (Kunkle) Dallas. 675-0556. Pastor, Rev. Michael Willis. SUNDAY Church service starts at 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Classes for all ages 10:45 a.m.

LEHMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Pastor, Rev. Thom Morris. Layleader Mr. Don Weidner; 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11:15 a.m. Church Worship.

PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH - Main St., Dallas. 675-1723. The Rev. John S. Prater, Rector. SUNDAY, Holy Communion, 8 a.m., Holy Communion, 10 a.m., 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday; Morning Prayer, 10 a.m.; Church School 10 a.m.

SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., corner of West Center St., Shavertown. 675-3616. Pastors, Rev. James A. Wert, Rev. Harriet L. Santos. Music Director, Rosendo E. Santos. SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m., Chapel Service. SUNDAY 9 a.m. Chapel Service; 9:35 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Worship Service; TUESDAY: 7:00 p.m. ToughLove Meeting; WEDNESDAY: noon, Al-Anon meeting; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study. Thursday: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study. First THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Alzheimers Support Group meeting.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. 675-3859. Pastor, Rev. Harold R. Baer, Jr. Service of Worship, 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.; Church school 9:45 a.m.; Adult Bible study Wednesday evening 7:00 p.m.

ST. THERESE'S CHURCH - 64 Davis St., Shavertown. 696-1144. Pastor, Msgr. Kevin O'Neill; Deacon, James P. Feerick. DAILY MASS, 8:30 a.m. SATURDAY, 4:30 p.m.; SUNDAY, 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m.; Holy Day, Vigil: 7:30 p.m. Day: 9:00 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.; CONFESIONS: Daily at 8:15 a.m.; Saturday, 3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Rectory hours, M-F, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 105 Irem Rd., Dallas. 675-3131. Rev. Robert C. Murdock Pastor. Sunday School Superintendent, Roy Walter. SUNDAY: Morning worship at 11 a.m. (Nursery provided). Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

TRUCKSVILLE FREE METHODIST CHURCH, 370 Carverton Road, Trucksville, Pastor Rev. Warren W. Hoover, 696-2535. SUNDAY: Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service at 10:45 a.m. Sunday Vesper Service 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

TRUCKSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Church Rd., Trucksville. 696-3897, Pastor, Rev. Shillabeer. SUNDAY, Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School 9:30 a.m. - all ages; Regular worship 11:00 a.m. UMYF, 6:30 p.m. Sundays, Bible Study 10 a.m. Thursdays.

VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH, "Independent" Rt. 292, Vernon, RD 2, Box 114, Tunkhannock, Pastor, James A. Cummings, 333-4935. SUNDAY, Sunday School, 10:45 a.m., Morning Worship 10:45 a.m., Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY, Family night Bible studies and clubs, 7 p.m.

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH, Market St., Lehman, 675-0510, Pastor, Gregory R. Barny, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m., SUNDAY morning worship 11:00 a.m., Evening, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer/Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

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