

COMMUNITY

Book of Harveys Lake history is republished

The Wyoming Historical and Geological Society in Wilkes-Barre has announced the publication of Harveys Lake, a 200 year history of Wyoming Valley's most well-known resort lake. The 208 page book, funded by the Reynolds Trust, is revised edition of an earlier work published in 1983 by Wilkes-Barre lawyer F. Charles Petrillo whose ancestors settled at the lake in the 1840s. The 1983 limited edition quickly sold out and has been unavailable.

The 1991 reprint of Harveys Lake contains 64 historical photographs of lake scenes from the 1880s to the 1960s. Nineteen new photographs have been added to the new edition along with full photograph descriptions.

The work covers the discovery of the lake in 1781 by Benjamin Harvey, with detailed descriptions of the lake's settlement in 1792-1886, the early resort hotels, the lake's steamboat era, along with the full history of the lake's principle recreation areas at the

amusement park and Sandy Beach. Included, too, are the histories of the settlements at the lake: West Corner, Sunset and Alderson, the latter a railroad and lumber town in the early 20th century.

Petrillo is the chair of the publications committee of the Wyoming Historical & Geological Society and the author of two other regional historical books in recent years: Anthracite and Slackwater: The North Branch Canal 1828-1901, and Ghost Towns of North Mountain: Ricketts, Mountain Springs and Stull.

Harveys Lake is available from the Wyoming Historical & Geological Society, 49 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18701 by mail order for \$18.95 plus \$1.50 postage and handling and state sales tax for Pennsylvania residents. The book is also available at the Tudor Book Store in Kingston and Back Mountain Books, Country Club Shopping Center, in Dallas.



St. Paul's Lutheran sets Thanksgiving service

The Annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be held this year at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 196 N. Main Street, Shavertown, on Wednesday, Nov. 27, at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. Monsignor Kevin O'Neill, pastor of St. Therese's R.C. Church of Shavertown, will present the homily. Liturgists will be the pastor of the host church, Rev. Harold Baer, and other clergy. Music for the service will include an anthem by the St. Paul's choir, vocal selection by Pastor Harriet L. Santos, a flute solo by Trudy Cople accompanied by Prof. Rosendo Santos, and a Prelude anthem by the Freedom Ringers of Shavertown United Methodist Church, directed by Peggy Knapich.

Following the service, a social hour will be held in the fellowship hall of the church. The women of St. Paul's will serve refreshments. The entire community is invited to attend.



Offset Paperback honors 20 year employees

Michael J. Gallagher, Offset Paperback President, recently inducted the newest members into the Offset Paperback "20 Year Club". Congratulations to all nine new members. Each employee was presented with a gift, certificate and luncheon. Seated from left, first row, Dolores Maslousky, Robert Letts, Margaret Weiss. Second row, John Wilk, Donald Brace, Lawrence Romashko, Ronald Kane, Michael J. Gallagher, President; Ronald Mooney and Larry Covert.

Ellen Casey visits Lake-Lehman Junior High

Ellen Casey, wife of Pennsylvania's Governor, visited the Lake-Lehman School District's Junior High School on Tuesday, Nov. 12, from 11:25 to 11:55 a.m. The visit was in response to an invitation from the School District's Chapter I Integrated Language Arts teachers, Mrs. Drena Gorgone, Mrs. Jane Smith and Mrs. Sandra Weyman. Mrs. Casey read to the students in the seventh and eighth grade Chapter I Integrated Language Arts classes at the Junior High School.

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