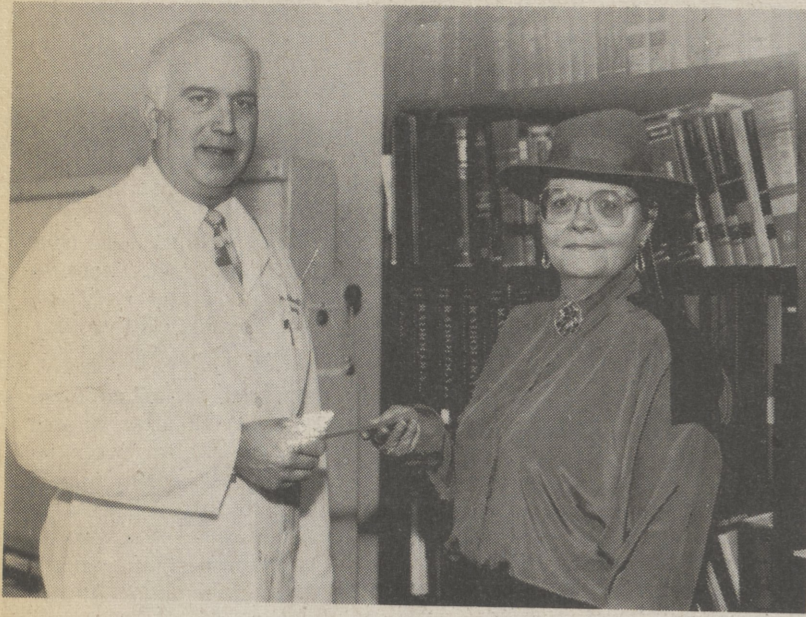


COMMUNITY

Memorial books added to library collection



DONATING TO FOOD PANTRY - Dr. Ian A. Kellman, Tyler Memorial Hospital radiologist, presents a donation to Food Pantry President Claire Karpov in honor of hospital employees.

Area physician donates funds to food pantry

Ian A. Kellman, M.D., radiologist at Tyler Memorial Hospital, recently made a special contribution to the Wyoming County Food Pantry in honor of the hospital's employees.

Dr. Kellman and his wife, Bryna, residents of Jackson Township, decided to forego their usual tradition of buying Christmas cookies for hospital departments and make a donation to the Food Pantry as a tribute to hospital employees.

The Food Pantry, which is under the auspices of the Commission on Economic Opportunity, provides emergency food supplies

to families in Wyoming County throughout the year. President Claire Karpov noted that the current need for support is "tremendous" and expected to increase during the holiday season.

Dr. Kellman noted that he and his wife opted for the Food Pantry donation as a way of helping needy families in the area while also recognizing the work of Tyler's employees. "I think a gesture like this is a fitting tribute to the generosity and compassion of Tyler Hospital employees," he said. "It's a good way to both show appreciation for them and to help families in need during the holidays."

Marines can't accept cash for Toys for Tots program

The Marine Corps Toys For Tots program was formed in 1947 to provide a joyful holiday to the less fortunate children of our community. The program for the Wyoming Valley is administered and operated by the Marine Corps Reserve Training Center in Wyoming, Pa.

The Marine Corps Reserve is not authorized nor does it solicit cash donations for the Toys For Tots program. The Marine Corps Reserve Toys For Tots program requests only the donation of new unwrapped toys to meet the goals and objectives of the program.

Nevertheless, it has come to the attention of the Marine Corps that other organizations (ones seemingly

related to the Marine Corps Reserve) are, in fact, actively soliciting cash donations for the Toys For Tots program. This practice is not sanctioned or approved by the Marine Corps or the Marine Corps Reserve and these organizations or personnel are not representatives of the Marine Corps or the Marine Corps Reserve.

In the event that any of your readers are approached for cash donations for the Toys For Tots Program, we ask that they contact the Marines at 288-1947 to clarify the situation in order to route thoughtful donations to the appropriate place.

Vet Center program is expanded for recent vets

The Vet Center has recently expanded its program to include veterans of post-Vietnam conflicts—Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, and the Persian Gulf.

The program was established Congress of 1979 out of the recognition that a significant number of Vietnam Era Veterans were still experiencing lingering readjustment problems associated with

their military duty during the Vietnam Era. The Scranton Vet Center has been helping Vietnam veterans since 1985.

A support group for Persian Gulf War veterans will be held at the Vet Center, 959 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton. For further information regarding the support group or services available telephone 344-2676.

Back Mountain Jaycees celebrate National Jaycee Week

The week of November 24 through November 30, 1991, was designated National Jaycee Week across the United States. The Junior Chamber of Commerce is composed of everyday people, who have an interest in their community, other people, and a desire to improve upon themselves while at the same time enjoying life and all it has to offer.

The Back Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce celebrated "Jaycee Week" by participating in

the Feed-a-Friend Project, holding a church visitation and a family bowling night for Jaycee members, and by sponsoring a Night-at-the-Races fund raiser with proceeds being used for future Jaycee projects.

"The Back Mountain Jaycees are continually offering area young professionals the opportunity to help the community while meeting new friends and acquaintances," said Jim Harris, president of the Back Mountain Jaycees.

The Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas announces the addition of the following memorial books to their collection.

In memory of Mr. Thomas E. Bake "Homeowner's Complete Outdoor Building Book" presented by the Nursing Staff of Associated Internists.

In memory of Mr. Al Gansky "Last Days of the Sicilians" presented by Charles and Kathleen Gelso.

In memory of Glenn W. Eyet, Jr. "Sierra" presented by Mrs. Frank L. Howarth.

In memory of Francis "Red" Ambrose "Child Care" presented by Mr. and Mrs. William A. Austin.

In memory of Cassandra Lee Sutliff, "Rand McNally Children's Atlas of the Universe" presented by Mrs. Ambrose Gavigan.

In memory of Theresa Martin Maloney "Tosca's Surprise" presented by Cara and Rachel Symons.

In memory of Clara E. Kitchen "The Total Penguin" presented by

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crawford.

In memory of Robert G. Franklin "Country Living" presented by Bob and Jean Franklin.

In memory of Mrs. Anna Grabenstetter "Better Homes and Gardens Step by Step Landscaping" presented by Mabel Jenkins and Jennie Hill.

In memory of Henry and Helen Peterson "Marvel: Five Fabulous Decades of the World's Greatest Comics" presented by Ann Bernard Zablocki.

In memory of Sharon and Joseph Pallis "Carl Sandburg: A biography" presented by Mary Pallis.

In memory of Helen Nobel "Fake Book of the World's Favorite Songs" presented by Saturday Bridge Club.

In memory of Elizabeth (Faye) Post "Patio Roofs and Gazebos" presented by Harry West and Betty Smith.

In memory of M. Lathrop and Howard and Myra Risley "A Dog Named Jamie" presented by Mrs. J. Emmet Burgenson.

In memory of Thomas Robinson "The Dog in Philosophy" presented by Mrs. Nancy Judd.

In memory of Henry and Helen Peterson "World Artists 1980-1990" presented by Ann & Bernard Zabloski.

In memory of Dr. Robert Mellman "The PGA Manual of Gold" presented by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Jenkins.

In memory of Mr. George W. Darko, Sr. "Childhood" presented by Thomas and Eleanor Dougherty. In memory of Glenn W. Eyet, Jr. "Country Life in America" presented by Nancy S. Kozemchak; "Children's Atlas of World Wildlife" presented by Mrs. Frank L. Howarth.

In memory of Kathleen Evans Brooks and J. Archbald Brooks "The Civil War Videocassettes" presented by Harry Ruggles Family.

Lehman UMC Friendship Class service

The Friendship Class of Lehman United Methodist Church will sponsor a Candlelight Service on Sunday, Dec. 22 at 4:30 p.m. A music prelude will begin at 4:15 p.m. by Cindy Thomas, church organist. The Reverend Thom Morris will give the Christmas message.

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Religious services

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. 675-3859. Pastor Harold R. Baer, Jr. Worship, 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Holy Communion 1st Sunday of the month. Church School 9:45 a.m. for all ages. Tuesday Bible Study 9 a.m.

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

SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. 675-3616. Pastors, Rev. James A. Wert, Rev. Harriet L. Santos. Music Director, Rosento E. Santos. SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m., Chapel Service. SUNDAY: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship Services.

YMCA has lifeguarding course

The Wilkes-Barre YMCA will conduct a concentrated Lifeguarding course on Dec. 26, 27, 30, Jan. 2, 3 from 6-10 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 28 and Jan. 4 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

The participant must be at least 15 years old and be able to swim 20 laps using the Front Crawl, Elementary Back, Breaststroke, and Side Stroke. A swimming test will be given to each participant the first day of class.

Registrations are now being accepted at the Registration Desk, 40 W. Northampton St., Wilkes-Barre or call 823-2191 for more information.



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