

COMMUNITY

Health care organization names new directors

Wyoming Valley Health Care System, Inc., recently held its organizational meeting. The members of the Board of Directors of the corporation are William H. Boyle, M.C.; William H. Conyngnam, Alfred F. D'Anca, M.D.; Charles D. Flack, Jr.; Glenn Y. Forney, Richard L. Hogoboom, Michael J. Hudacek, Esquire; Richard F. Laux, John D. McCarthy, Charles E. Parente, Dr. Ralph B. Rozelle, Mrs. Gertrude Schmitt, George F. Speace, II, M.D.; and Frank Townsend, Esquire.

The Board of Directors elected the following officers: John D. McCarthy, Chairman; Dr. Ralph B. Rozelle, Vice Chairman; Ron Stern, President; Patricia Finan Waiter, Executive Vice President; Michael J. Hudacek, Esquire, Secretary; and Charles D. Flack, Jr., Treasurer.

Wyoming Valley Health Care System Inc., is a not-for-profit corporation organized to develop, implement, manage and enhance a coordinated health care system comprised of Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Wilkes-Barre General Hospital and all of their affiliated entities.

Shown are John D. McCarthy, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Wyoming Valley Health Care System, Inc.; and Ron Stern, President of the Board of Directors of Wyoming Valley Health Care System, Inc.



Wilkes-Barre General Hospital Auxiliary to hold annual card party

Members of the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital Auxiliary's Card Party Committee recently gathered to plan the annual spring event, which will be held Monday, April 27 at 1 p.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Wilkes-Barre. The card party features a drawing for separate prizes of \$1000 and \$500 in cash; a trip to New York City to see the musical "Crazy for You," courtesy of Martz Trailways; and a \$100 gift certificate for Insalaco's Markets. Tickets, which are \$1 each or six for \$5 are available from Auxiliary members or in General's main lobby. A separate raffle will feature of "A Taste of Italia," a large basket of assorted Italian specialties. Raffle tickets are two for \$1. Shown are members of the card party committee from left, seated, Cornelia Conyngnam, Shavertown; Lillian Alinkoff, Edwardsville; Betty Doran, Wilkes-Barre; Joe Pringle, Kingston; Jean Davis, Mountaintop; Janet Shaskas, Dallas; Dorcas Ramsay, Wilkes-Barre. Standing: Catherine Hilsler, Kingston, Lina Serpico, Trucksville; Susan Demidovich, Shavertown; Susan Golden, West Pittston; Lois DeGennaro, Shavertown; Cornelia Romanowski, Shavertown; Grace Smith, Wilkes-Barre; Sylvia Hudacek, Plymouth; Doris Uanushko, Exeter; Flossie Reilly, Wyoming.

Kunkle Fire and Ambulance fund drive

The Kunkle Fire and Ambulance Company annually offers residents an opportunity to become a subscribing member. The membership plan was outlined in letters mailed last week to Kunkle and Beaumont area residents.

Jack Dodson, Chief of the all volunteer ambulance service said that the membership plans works somewhat like an insurance policy. Those who join are entitled to unlimited emergency medical care and ambulance transportation to the nearest appropriate hospital. The annual membership fees are

only \$30 for families, \$20 for individuals and \$15 for senior citizens. Whether a person joins or not, no one is ever denied emergency medical service.

Kunkle Ambulance continues to reserve the right to bill third parties. This means that if the member patient has some form of insurance coverage for ambulance service, they will submit the bill to the insurance carrier for payment. Dodson noted that very rarely does insurance pay the entire ambulance bill. Members will not be responsible for any portion of a bill not covered by the insurance, even

if it pays nothing. Non-members will be liable for the entire bill.

The ambulance relies heavily on income from this annual membership drive and contributions from the business community. Money raised this year will be used to purchase new mast trussers for both Kunkle ambulances. Money also needs to be set aside to buy a new ambulance in 1995. Anyone not receiving a subscription mailing can enroll by mailing a check to the Kunkle Fire & Ambulance Company, Post Office Box 301A, R.R. #1, Dallas, PA 18612.

Christopher Barbacci has his second birthday

Christopher James Barbacci, son of Barb and Jim Barbacci, Market Street, Noxen, celebrated his 2nd birthday March 25. Christopher has a sister, Brittany, 6, at home.

The maternal grandparents are Ellanore and Elston Mowry, of Laceyville and Ruth and Jim Barbacci, Noxen.

His great-grandmother is Martha Stevens of Broadway Corners, Sweet Valley.

Misericordia to hold its first outdoor sculpture exhibit

The unique metal works of three artists will be on display when College Misericordia's MacDonal Art Gallery hosts a "Sculpture Exhibition - Interior and Exterior Installations," April 5 through May 25.

This exhibition will feature the sculptures of college art professors James Agard, Karl Beamer and Herbert Simon on Misericordia's Exterior North Lawn as well as in the MacDonal Art Gallery.

Each artist presents a style of his own with Simon's geometric designs, Beamer's life-size human figures, and Agard's optical illusions in metal.

"This show offers a unique vari-

ation in presentation of three high-quality artists working with metal in three different styles and concepts," said Brian Benedetti, director of the Gallery. "I'm excited because this is the first exterior sculpture exhibition to be held at Misericordia."

A reception will kick-off the exhibition, Sunday, April 5 from 2-5 p.m. The exhibition is free and open to the public.

Gallery hours are: Tuesday-Thursday, 12-5 and 6-8 p.m.; Friday, 12-5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 1-5 p.m.; closed Monday. For more information, call 674-6250.

Back Mountain briefs

Vietnam Veterans will meet in Dallas April 1

The Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 539 will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 1, 7 p.m. at the Dallas American Legion, Route 415, Dallas. All Vietnam veterans, other veterans and interested parties are invited to attend.

Sweet Valley Fire Aux. seeks a fair queen

The Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary is now taking names for the 1992 Memorial Day Sweet Valley fair queen. Girls ages 16-18 from Ross Township are asked to call Alice Walsh at 477-5239, Lydia Blaine at 477-2325, or Sue Strachan, 256-3527 for more information.

St. Paul's will hold roast beef dinner April 4

A Family Style Roast Beef Supper will be held Saturday, April 4, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown. Takeouts at 4:30 p.m.; serving, 5-7 p.m. Adults \$6; children \$3.

For tickets call 675-3859 or they may be purchased at the door.

Sweet Valley Fire flea market will be April 4

The Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Company will hold a flea market at the fire hall on Saturday, April 4, starting at 9 a.m. Refreshments available. To reserve a table, contact Lydia Blaine at 477-2325 or Sue Strachan at 256-7859.

Maple Grove UMC to hold craft and bake sale

A craft and bake sale will be held at the Maple Grove United Methodist Church Hall on Friday, April 3 from 9 a.m.-7 p.m., and Saturday, April 4, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Fifteen vendors will be there to show their beautiful crafts. Homemade soups, pies, buns, cakes, candy and sandwiches will be on sale.

The church is located on the Sweet Valley Road in Pikes Creek, just 1/4 mile from Sheldon's Diner.

Dallas UMC Women will hold a rummage sale

The United Methodist Women of the Dallas United Methodist Church will have a Rummage Sale at the church, Thursday, April 9, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Friday, April 10, 9 a.m.-noon with Bag Day. Rummage may be left at the church until April 8. Chairman, Margaret Baker; Doris Carey; publicity, Shirley Goode and Helen Eggleston; refreshments, Louise Hess. Other items: Harriet Miller and Sylvia Kuhnert; cashier, Emma Jean Pittman.

Lehman UMC Women plan rummage sale

The Lehman United Methodist Women plan a Spring Rummage Sale for April 3, 9 to 5 and April 4, until noon. Rummage is needed.

Twins and Triplets Club to meet April 13

The Luzerne County Mothers' of Twins and Triplets Club will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, April 13 at 8 p.m. Meetings are held at St. John's Lutheran Church, Academy and S. River Streets, Wilkes-Barre. All mothers of multiples are welcome to attend. The spring thrift sale will be held at this meeting. Members are asked to tag all items for sale. For more information about the club, contact Terri Godlewski at 829-5651.



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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. Adventures in Faith, classes for all ages, 9:45 a.m.

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