

COMMUNITY

Messersmith named VP at W-B General Hospital

Dallas native Michael F. Messersmith has been named Vice President of Physician Development at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

In the new position, he will oversee daily operations at General Medical Services Corporation, a subsidiary of Wyoming Valley Healthcare System, Inc.; coordinate medical staff activities; and help develop a managed care product for the Wyoming Valley Healthcare System, Inc.

Messersmith and his wife, the former Lucy Fleming, are 1968 graduates of Dallas High School. The couple resides in the Back Mountain with their children Michael and Megan.

Messersmith joins General after a successful tenure at Lawrence and Memorial Hospital, New London, Connecticut, where he served as Vice President for Medical Staff Development and as Vice President of Ambulatory Care Services.

He also has served as Administrator at the Concord Division of The Hitchcock Clinic in Concord, New Hampshire; as Administrative Director of Operations at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, Pa. and as Administrative Officer at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland.

Messersmith received a Master of Business Administration degree with a specialty in hospital administration from the University of Chicago and was a Summa Cum Laude graduate of Temple University where he received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.



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As a member of the United States armed forces, Messersmith has served in the Medical Service Corps of the Army Reserves and is currently a Lieutenant Commander in the Medical Service Corps of the United States Naval Reserves.

He maintains current affiliations with the Medical Group Management Association, the American Hospital Association, the American College of Healthcare Executives and the American Association of Military Surgeons.



Brownies tour supermarket

Brownie Troop #649 recently toured Insalaco's Supermarket, Dallas, as part of the "Good Food" try-it. Chris Kutchaus and Kelly Taylor of Insalaco's conducted the tour. The names of the girls pictured are as follows: First row, Kaitlyn Musto, Dexie Hains, Leah Bolton, Jennifer Polachek, Angela Duris, Cassie Mishanski. Second row, Laura Vanderhook, Erin Sweptson, Jonelle Dickson, Jamie Sulewski, Rachel Kukosky, Lindsey Kelly.



Candlelight service at Lehman UMC

A candlelight Vesper Service will be held at the Lehman United Methodist Church on Sunday, Dec. 20 at 4:30 p.m. The service is hosted by the Friendship Class and the Rev. Thom Morris will be the speaker. Cindy Thomas, choir director and organist, will present special music beginning at 4:15 p.m.

Pictured are, Elda Coolbaugh, Vice President; Marguerite Dubil, President; Vera Tough, Secretary.

Dr. Bishop will lead state veterinarians group

Dr. Robert W. Bishop, a veterinary practitioner in West Wyoming, will assume the presidency of the 1,376 member Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association on January 1, succeeding Dr. Jeffrey M. Ott, of Greencastle.

A 1963 graduate of the University of Illinois School of Veterinary Medicine, Dr. Bishop provides veterinary care to small animals. He has served as president, secretary and treasurer of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association and has served

on the Pennsylvania VMA's Board of Trustees since 1982.

He received the state association's Public Service Award of Merit in 1990 for his community activities including service on the Exeter Township Hearing Board; membership in and past president of the Pittston Rotary Club; treasurer of the Harding Church of Christ; membership on the Board of Directors of Nay Aug Zoo, Scranton; co-founder of the Music Box Dinner Playhouse; and membership in the Greater Pittston Chamber of Commerce.

Trombino-Butler receives graduate post at Bucknell

Angelique Trombino-Butler has received a graduate assistantship at Bucknell University.

Enrolled in the graduate program in English, Trombino-Butler is a 1991 graduate of Wilson College, Chambersburg with a bachelor's degree in professional writing and literary studies and a graduate of Susquehanna Township High School.

Trombino-Butler is the daughter of Kathleen Warner, Dallas; and Albert Trombino, Cape May, NJ and the granddaughter of Albert and Elvina Trombino, 5224 Creekwood Drive, Harrisburg.



JOSEPHINE FEDROW

Fedrow cited by Heritage House

Josephine Fedrow of Shavertown, recently was named Heritage House's first employee of the month.

A seven-year Heritage House employee, Fedrow is an activity aide on the second floor. In that position, she provides empowerment, supportive and maintenance activities to residents of the long-term care facility.

New to Heritage House, the Employee of the Month program is designed to recognize those who exemplify superior attitude, punctuality and cooperation in job performance as selected by their administrators, department heads and peers. Each is awarded a \$50 savings bond and plaque.

Pictured from left, Alan Endler, executive director, Heritage House; Josephine Fedrow, Shavertown.

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In the service

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Marine Pfc. Jason R. Shaffer, son of Dan and Patricia A. Klein of Route 1, Dallas, recently reported for duty with Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron-29, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station New River, Jacksonville, NC.

The 1991 graduate of Tunkhannock Area High School, Tunkhannock joined the Marine Corps in July 1991.

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