



**Outstanding young persons**

The Back Mountain Jaycees recently presented their annual Outstanding Young Persons (OYP) Awards. These awards signify the outstanding contribution made to our community by these young people for their hard work, noteworthy achievements, and public service. The Jaycees are the premiere young persons leadership training organization in America. Membership is limited to those people between the ages of 21 and 40. The OYP awards are presented in six fields.

Pictured from left, are: Michael Zdan, President, Back Mountain Jaycees; John Plucenik, Outstanding Young Citizen; Edward Macosky, Outstanding Young Law Enforcement Officer; Martin Smith, Outstanding Young Farmer; William Ulichney, Outstanding Young Firefighter; Anne Holmes, Outstanding Young Fitness Leader and Lisa Bealla, Community Development Vice President, Back Mountain Jaycees. Not shown is Jack Wolensky, Outstanding Young Educator. Anyone desiring information about the Back Mountain Jaycees should contact Michael Zdan, 825-3786.

**Local artisan's work to be displayed in D.C.**

Area resident Grace Dove Ostrum has been selected as one of nine artisans of the Lenni-Lenape Historical Society in Allentown to exhibit traditional Native American craftwork at Hands Across the Hemisphere, a craft show sponsored by the American Crafts Council to commemorate the Year of American Craft: 1993, in Washington, D.C., the week of June 16-23.

The Lenni-Lenape Historical Society is one of 10 Native crafts groups in the United States to be invited to Hands Across the Hemisphere, where the work of 110 artisans from the United States will be displayed, along with the works of 200 other artisans from 40 other craft groups from Canada, Central and South America and the Caribbean.

Of mixed Native (Lenni-Lenape, Eastern Cree and Seminole) and European heritage, Ms. Ostrum

does beadwork restorations and makes beaded jewelry and traditional ceremonial pieces from original designs.

She is a board member, multicultural educator and outreach worker for the Lenni-Lenape Historical Society, a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving the traditional culture of the Original People of Pennsylvania (Lenni-Lenape). Through the Society, she spearheaded a nationally-recognized relief effort in September, 1992, to aid the residents of the five Seminole and Miccosukee reservations in Florida devastated by Hurricane Andrew, the reservations were not eligible for federal disaster relief because the federal government considers Native reservations to be sovereign nations.

Ms. Ostrum, is also a member of the Pennsylvania Newspaper

Publishers' Association, the Back Mountain Regional Land Trust and the Baha'i community of North-eastern Pennsylvania.

She lives in Franklin Township with her husband, Matthew, and is an award-winning journalist for *The Dallas Post*.

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**Richardson honored by United Way for service**

United Way of Wyoming Valley recognized Ian Richardson, Shavertown, as its recipient of the 1992 Lifetime Achievement Award at the organization's annual meeting last week.

This award has been established by the board of directors to recognize individuals who portray the intent of United Way of Wyoming Valley's mission statement: 'To provide an organized way to improve the quality of life in Wyoming Valley through responsive voluntary action.' The board of directors also considers the following qualifications for recipients of this award: service in key United Way volunteer capacities, exemplary volunteer service, commitment to organizational excellence in human services and voluntarism, a proven record in years of community philanthropic endeavors, and United Way volunteer service demonstrated through time given, financial support and leadership.

"Caring and Sharing has become a lifetime motto for Ian Richardson...that was also his



**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT** - Ian Richardson of Shavertown received the 1992 Lifetime Achievement Award from the United Way of Wyoming Valley. Richardson has volunteered with the organization for 18 years, has held numerous executive positions and chaired the 1987 fund drive.

campaign theme back in 1987," says Murray Ufberg, chairman of the board of directors.

Richardson's commitment to leadership and volunteer efforts to improve the quality of life in Wyoming Valley is exemplary. During 18 years of Volunteering with United Way of Wyoming Valley, Richardson has held numerous positions including: chairman of the board, chairman of the executive committee, chairman of the loaned labor leaders

program, and he also chaired the 1987 annual campaign which produced \$3.5 million.

Richardson's community service has earned him many other awards that include: Excellence in Labor Management Relations Award, Boy Scouts of America Distinguished Citizen Award, Rotarian of the Year Award, Community Service Award from the Penn State Lehman Campus, and the Family Service Association of the Wyoming Valley Corporate Distinguished Service Award.

**Vote Luzerne County Endorsed Democratic Candidates**



Pictured above are county candidates who are seeking election. They have been endorsed by the Luzerne County Democratic Executive Committee for the coming term.

Seated left to right: Joseph S. Tirpak, County controller; Dottie "Stanky" Stankovic, Register of Wills; Joseph J. Musto, Esq.; Judge Standing: Daniel F. Blaine, Jury Commissioner and Atty. Eugene E. Duffy, Prothonotary.

Paid by Luzerne County Democratic Committee, James Bach, Chairman Primary Election, Tuesday, May 18, 1993



**HEART-HEALTHY DINNER** - The American Heart Association's celebrity dinner committee includes Miss Pennsylvania, Trude Steele, and Keith Martin of Channel 28.

**Heart Association to host celebrity dinner May 14**

Some of Wilkes-Barre's best-known citizens will be enjoying a heart-healthy dinner on May 14 at the Apple Tree Terrace at Newberry Estate in Dallas. But they won't be eating dinner; they'll be serving it. It's all part of a fun-filled American Heart Association event called Celebrity Waiter Celebration A La Heart.

Keith Martin of Channel 28, will emcee the event and auction. This year's Miss Pennsylvania Trude Steele, will also be on hand to enjoy the festivities.

The celebrity waiters will be serving their guests a variety of dinner items including water,

dinnerware, napkins, songs, dances, etc.—each for the price of a "tip." All the waiters hope to convince their guests that they're the best and most entertaining waiters. Accordingly, they'll perform antics such as singing, dancing, magic tricks and more.

The chairwomen for this year's Celebrity Waiter A La Heart are Karen Duncan and Catherine Baumann-Hecht. Serving as their committee are Jack Mihalek, Joan Bush, Rena Rothschild and Merlynn Morrow.

If you are interested in attending this event please call the American Heart Association at 822-6247.

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