

## NE Penna Flower show at Montage May 12-15

The 1994 Northeast Pennsylvania Flower Show will be held at Montage Mountain on May 12-15, 1994. Sponsored by the Northeast Pennsylvania Philharmonic, the event features a standard flower show, commercial exhibits, demonstrations, lectures and classes and a garden market.

The show is open to the public from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

In keeping with the Northeast Pennsylvania Philharmonic's 1993-1994 concert season theme, the Back Mountain Bloomers Garden Club, presenter of the show, has chosen *Rhapsody in Bloom* for the flower show theme. The design, special exhibit and commercial floral exhibit titles have been taken from Gershwin compositions featured in the film *Rhapsody in Blue*, the story of American composer George Gershwin's life. The Back Mountain Bloomers Garden Club graciously acknowledges the contributions

of the Gershwin family to this presentation.

Division I - Horticulture features 82 different classes such as orchids, bulbs, perennials and horticulture for juniors. The design division has 17 classes with such titles as *Ain't Necessarily So* (Underwater Design), *Do It Again* (Parallel Design) and *I Got Rhythm* (Junior Design).

The special exhibit division is divided into three adult and three junior classes. This year, an additional design division has been added, commercial floral

exhibits. Except for that division, the show is open to amateur entries only.

Eighteen accredited and master judges certified by the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc. will determine the award winners.

To obtain a schedule, rules and entry information, send your name and address, along with two first class postage stamps to: Schedule, Northeast Pennsylvania Flower Show, P.O. Box 105, Avoca, PA 18641, or call 1-800-836-3413 for more information.

## Health plan expanded

The change in eligibility guidelines for the BlueCHIP (Children's Health Insurance Program) of Pennsylvania program announced recently by Governor Robert Casey will allow Pennsylvania's four Caring Foundations to insure thousands of uninsured children.

The four Caring Foundations, affiliated with the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Plans in Pennsylvania, administer the program as BlueCHIP in different regions throughout the state.

The Children's Health Insurance Program was created by the Governor and Legislature in 1992 and is funded through a designated portion of the cigarette tax.

The Caring Foundations identify, qualify and enroll eligible children and on their behalf purchase insurance coverage from Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

Since May, 1993, the Caring Foundations have received more than 40,000 applications from children seeking coverage; over 13,000 children who met the state's eligibility guidelines were enrolled. Nearly 1,000 of the total enrolled are children residing in northeastern Pennsylvania.

The change in guidelines will allow children through age 13 with family incomes below 185% of the Federal Poverty Level (e.g., \$27,380 for a family of four) to qualify.

Children must also be a resident of Pennsylvania for more than 30 days and not be covered by private insurance or eligible for Medical Assistance.

The revised guidelines will become effective April 1, 1994.

For more information in northeastern Pennsylvania, call The Caring Foundation of Northeastern Pennsylvania, 1-800-KIDS-199.



### Planning benefit fashion show

As part of its 60th anniversary celebration, the Junior League of Wilkes-Barre will host a Spring Fashion Show and Luncheon to benefit Hospice St. John April 17 at 2 p.m. at Genetti's in Wilkes-Barre.

Tickets must be purchased in advance from any Junior League member or participating merchant. Donation is \$20 per person. Members making final plans are: seated, from left, Karen White of "Angela's Place" and Yuki Spencer, proprietor of "Yuki's"; standing from left are Suzanne Yazbeck and Maureen Minichello, Junior League members.

For more information call the Junior League office at 288-4962 or write to 1261 Wyoming Avenue, Forty Fort, PA 18704.

## Brown earns national certification

Dallas resident Mary Lou Brown, R.N. recently received national certification in oncology nursing.

Brown, a nurse at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital Campus Oncology Unit, passed an examination administered by the Oncology Certification Corporation, containing 200 questions in seven subject areas including oncology nursing.



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## Duncan named to board of Greater W-B Partnership

Dale Duncan, President and Publisher of *The Times Leader*, was recently elected to The Greater Wilkes-Barre Partnership Board of Directors. The Greater Wilkes-Barre Partnership works toward continued economic development and improved quality of life for the region.

Duncan currently serves on the United Way Board of Directors,

the F.M. Kirby Center Board, the Salvation Army Advisory Board and the Pennsylvania Newspapers Publishers' Association Board and is also a member of the Wilkes-Barre East Rotary.

Duncan, and his wife, Karen and two sons, Michael and Matthew, reside in Shavertown.

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