



DENICE CELESTINO

## Celestino honored at Geisinger

Denice Celestino has been named the Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center Employee of the Month for July.

A unit secretary for the third floor medical/surgical area, Celestino has been a member of the Geisinger team for nearly five years.

A graduate of Hauppauge High School, New York, Celestino resides in Lehman with her children Bryan and Katelyn.

## A son joins Amershek family in N.M.

Keith and Sherri Amershek, Edgewood, N.M., announce the birth of a son, William Thomas, born July 8 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Albuquerque, N.M.

He joins a brother, Ryan Keith, 5 years old and sister, Kaitlin Sophia, 2 years old.

Sherri is the daughter of Len and Jean Groboski, Old Goss Manor, Dallas.

Keith is the son of Richard Amershek, Elysburg, Pa. and Jane Hein, Lake Ariel, Pa.

## Annetta graduates from Salisbury State

Leonard Annetta of Dallas recently received his Bachelor of Science in physical science from Salisbury State University. He was among 902 bachelor's degree and 71 master's degree candidates recognized at the May 28 commencement ceremony at the Wicomico Youth & Civic Center.

## Sunflower paintings bloom at Mellon

An exhibit of artwork featuring the theme "Sunflowers" is on display in the lobby of the Mellon Bank, Main Street, Dallas, through the end of August.

Five members of a well-known family, the Chollaks, have created the artwork on display, which portrays sunflowers in various styles and personalities.

The three generation of family members are Claire Chollak, Diane Chollak, Tracy Chollak, Holly Zug and Joshua Chollak.

Claire is the grandmother of Tracy, Holly and Joshua and mother-in-law of Diane.

Claire Chollak works primarily in oils and also in watercolors. A past-president of the Wyoming Valley Art League, she is still involved in the group, as well as the MacDonald Art Gallery at College Misericordia, Wilkes University's Sordoni Art Gallery and the Pennsylvania En Plein Air Society.

She has been painting for the past 24 years and is a member of a well-known group of painters, the Valley 6.

Her daughter-in-law, Diane Chollak has her degree from LCCC in commercial art and also attended College Misericordia's art program. She has taken lessons in portrait painting from Alice Shea, watercolor lessons from Ann Parkhurst and currently studies with Sue Hand of Dallas.

She is an active plein air painter. Her favorite painting medium is watercolor. However, she also works in graphite, acrylic, pen and ink, and pastels. The mother of three children, she and her husband, Chris, reside at Harveys Lake.

The third generation of Chollak artists include Joshua, who will be a ninth grade student at Lake-Lehman this year. He is presently studying art with Sue Hand and

has won numerous awards for his artistic talent. He works primarily in watercolor and acrylics and is the son of Chris and Diane Chollak.

Holly Zug is a 1994 graduate of Wyoming Seminary and will attend Syracuse University in the fall, pursuing a degree in art. She has been a consistent award winner throughout her high school career.

Tracy is a graduate from the University of West Virginia with a degree in Environmental and Civil Engineering and resides in New Jersey. She is also a photographer. Her photos of sunflowers from out west inspired the art work and the exhibits.

The public is invited to view this exhibit of sunflowers on display throughout the month of July and August in the lobby of Mellon Bank, during regular banking hours



## Religious award winners

Following a Sunday Mass recently, Father David Cappaloni presented Catholic Religious Awards at Gate of Heaven Church in Dallas to the following boys from Pack #155 in Trucksville: Light of Christ, Christopher Katyl, Bruce Deeble, Daniel Retzena, Matt Tucker, Marty Muston, Jonathan Frania. Parvuli Dei, Charles Stajewski Jr., Peter Yurchisin, Michael Yenason, Joseph Duddy, Mathew Katyl, Daniel Piccolo and Jeff Byron. Paulette Dougal from Pack #232 was the religious advisor. Pictured are, first row, Danny Piccolo, Charles Stajewski Jr., Matt Katyl, Mike Yenason, Bruce Deeble and Chris Katyl. Second row, Paulette Dougal, Peter Yurchisin and Joe Duddy.

## New memorial books donated to library

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

In memory of Edward Savage "Building for a Lifetime" presented by Dallas Family Practice, Thomas Campbell, D.O., Irvin Jacobs, M.D., Diane Lowe, M.D., Jane Durkin, D.O., and Gary Nothstein, D.O.

In memory of Bruce E. Renard "Quality is Personal" presented

by Dallas Kiwanis.

In memory of Irene and Peter Vritz "Plants and Animals of Hawaii" presented by Jay Amory and Peggy Meck Amory.

In memory of Dorothea Sweitzer "Chamonix to Lillehammer" presented by Mary Lou Swingle and Cathy Berkey.

In memory of Shirley Thomas "New Dolls' House Do-it-yourself Book", "Christmas in Russia", "Instant Decorating" presented by William R. Thomas.

In memory of Ned and Rosemary Dillon "Wolves" presented by the Boris Family.

In memory of Carolyn H. Reif "Mountains" presented by Mr. and Mrs. Justine Bergman Jr.

In memory of Kyle Denmon "I Took My Frog to the Library" presented by Anne and Steve Batory, Sandy and Ed Dressler.

In memory of Mary Beaner "The Feminine Journey" presented by Out Patient Dept. Nurses-Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.



## Firefighters welcome new brush truck

The Franklin Township Fire Co. recently received a 1974 4-wheel drive Dodge power wagon to be used as a brush truck from the Bureau of Forestry. This truck was converted to a flat bed to carry a 150 gallon water tank, hose line, rakes, Indian Joes, generator and lighting system. It will replace the 1950 Chevy pumper. The restoration of the truck has been paid for by the Ladies Auxiliary. Accepting the brush truck are: Roberta Gardner, treasurer; Althea Dymond, president, Ladies Aux.; Harold Hoover, president F.T.V.F. Co. H. Perry, Wanda Hodakowski, Gent Cobleigh, Asst. Chief Jeff Sudol; Max Derby, Steven Story, Asst. Chief Howie Jones.

## Religious services

**BACK MOUNTAIN HARVEST ASSEMBLY** - 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville. 696-1128. Pastor, Daniel S. Miller. Sunday School for all ages, 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Saturday, 7 p.m. prayer. Wed., 7 p.m., "Out of Bounds" youth service. Midweek home groups: call for days and times. Weekday prayer 6:30-7:30 a.m. Visitors welcome.

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

**SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. 675-3616. Pastors, Rev. James A. Wert, Rev. Harriet L. Santos. Music Dir., John Vaida. SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m., Chapel Service. SUNDAY: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship Services. Visitors expected. Sunday study classes, 10 a.m. PHONE-A-PRAYER 675-4666.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH** - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. 675-3859. Summer Worship, 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays of month. Rev. Harold R. Baer, Jr., Pastor. All are welcome!

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