

She'll be a TV star at the age of 19 months

Nineteen-month old Nadine Sellani of Kingston Township loves showing off. Her eyes sparkle and she squeals with delight as she walks into the loving arms of her parents, Cindii and John. Their faces show the pride and joy they feel as they hold a miracle close to their hearts.

As one of Geisinger Hospital's Miracle Children, she will be featured during the Children's Miracle Network Telethon, June 3 on Channel 16.

Born in the early morning of Nov. 2, 1993, at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center in Wilkes-Barre, Nadine seemed to be a happy, healthy baby with high scores on newborn tests. Then doctors realized something was wrong with her heart.

"They told us Life Flight was on its way to take our baby to Geisinger Medical Center in Danville where pediatric cardiologists were waiting to examine her," recalls John. "Soon she was in the transport isolette and on her way. The waiting game began."

Later that afternoon the Selanis learned that Nadine had been born with a life-threatening congenital heart defect.

The next day, when John and Cindii joined Nadine in the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) in Danville, specialists there explained that surgery to correct the condition could only be performed after a cardiac catheterization and other complicated tests.

When Nadine failed to stabilize following the catheterization, doctors decided to operate the following day — two weeks from the day she was born.



A LITTLE MIRACLE — Nadine Sellani of Kingston Township will be featured as one of the miracle children this weekend on the Children's Miracle Network Telethon.

Subsequent operations corrected other heart and lung problems.

After spending the first 11 weeks of her life at Geisinger, Nadine finally went home.

Nadine works with a special teacher, an occupational therapist and a physical therapist once a week to improve the development skills which are often delayed in pediatric cardiology cases. Her cardiac prognosis is excellent and she will be able to be active and participate in the usual childhood activities.

As Nadine scampers around the Sellani household showing off her new discoveries, John and Cindii watch in amazement knowing that a miracle lives under their roof and in their hearts.

Nadine has been named one of the miracle children in northeastern and central Pennsylvania for the 1995 Children's Miracle Network Telethon which supports pediatric services at Geisinger. Her story will be told during the 21-hour telethon broadcast locally on WNEP-TV 16 starting at 9 p.m., June 3.

Bednarz named legal society president

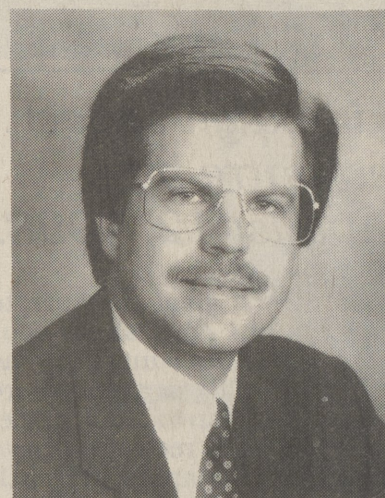
Attorney John A. Bednarz, Jr., of Shavertown, was recently elected president of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association, an organization of plaintiff and defense trial lawyers in the 11 counties of northeastern Pennsylvania.

Bednarz is a graduate of Villanova University School of Law and a magna cum laude graduate of King's College in Wilkes-Barre.

He has been practicing law in Luzerne County and northeastern Pennsylvania since 1978.

He is a member of the Board of Governors of the Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association, Co-chairman of the Case Advisory Committee and Vice Chairman of the Publications Committee.

He is also a member of the Editorial Board of the Barrister, which publishes articles relating



JOHN A. BEDNARZ, JR.

to the practice of personal injury law and litigation.

He served as an assistant district attorney in Luzerne County

and also currently serves as Solicitor for the Boroughs of Sugar Notch and Warrior Run.

Attorney Bednarz is past president of the Wilkes-Barre Lions Club and is secretary/treasurer of the board of directors of the Osterhout Free Library and its finance committee chairman.

Bednarz is board certified civil trial advocate with the National Board of Trial Advocacy.

Bednarz resides in Shavertown with his wife, the former Vivian Burkhardt, and their two children, John Russell and Dustin.

He is the son of Helen Bednarz of Wilkes-Barre and the late District Justice John Bednarz.

He is a partner in the Wilkes-Barre law firm of Bednarz & Pendolphi, which handles personal injury, workers compensation and Social Security disability claims.

Property transfers

The following property deeds were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse for the week of May 12 - 18, 1995:

Diane R. Mekeel, et vir, to Clark B. Snyder, Lots 3, 4, 5, Glendale Mnr., Dallas Borough, \$86,500.

Edward E. Durkin, Jr., et ux, to Renee M. Sherwood, Unit 2, Hillside Condo, Dallas Borough, \$145,900.

Elizabeth J. Lamoreaux, Estate to Charles O'Kane, III, et ux, 1.56 acres, Lot 2, Rush Lam, Dallas Twp., \$68,000.

Ralph N. Fitch, et ux, to Frederick P. Dewees, et ux, 134, Tunkhannock Hwy. Lt. 1, Dallas Twp., \$59,900.

Steven B. May to Leslie Wm. Ross, et ux, Glen Ridle Lane, Dallas Twp., \$235,000.

Anna Daron Estate to Michael J. McLaughlin, Highland Court, Dalals Twp., \$21,500.

Gary D. Morgan, et ux, to Kris Hoyt, et ux, 32.672 acres, Fairmount Twp., \$44,000.

Nita M. Benscoter to Charles A. Vanderhoff, et ux, Lot 32, 43 E. Meadow St., Jackson Twp., \$85,000.

Michael L. Kolejchick, Jr. to Charles W. Koehl, et ux, Lot 29 Woodside, \$70,000.

Wesley J. Lewis, et ux, to Christine A. Wanyo, 76 S. Pioneer Ave., Kingston Twp., \$67,000.

Seniors group plans June activities

The Back Mountain Senior Citizens will hold a business meeting June 1 at 1 p.m. in St. Therese's hall on Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown.

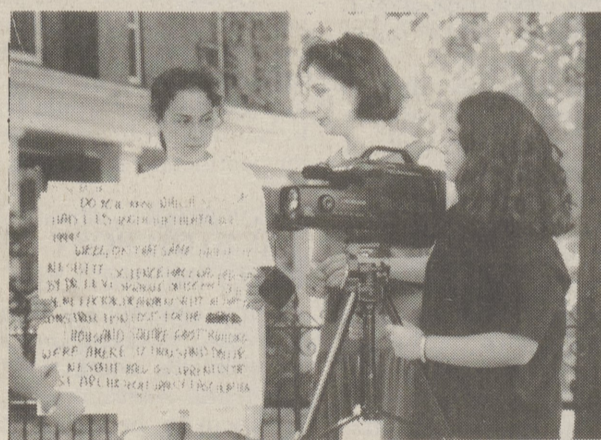
A trip to Walnut Acres, an organic farm in Penns Creek is planned for June 5. The group will meet at 9 a.m. in the church parking lot.

A Father's Day picnic is planned for June 15 at the Riverlands Park across from the Power Plant on Route 11.

The club will have a space at the Flea Market on the Pond at the Meadows Nursing Home in Dallas, June 17.

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