

Barnes Kempo Karate System students will help out at Make-A-Wish Telethon

On Sunday, August 6, eight members of Barnes Kempo Karate System in Lehman will act as volunteers to assist the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northeast PA during its annual telethon.

The karate group, comprised of both staff and students, will answer telephones and accept pledges from viewers of the program, to be broadcast over WBRE-TV Channel 28.

In addition, the school has put up for auction three 3-Lesson Introductory Programs.

"Doing the telethon is partially our way of supporting a worthy cause and giving back to the community," said Gary R. Barnes,

director of the school. "But it is also a way of expanding the image of martial arts, showing that they are much more than just kicking and punching. We want people to know that anyone can do karate, regardless of physical and/or mental challenges."

The nearly 100 member school has become increasingly known for working with charitable organizations like Make-A-Wish, recognized for its work in making the dreams of terminally ill children come true.

Assisting Barnes at the telethon will be Steven Weber, age 12 of Dallas, a junior assistant instructor; junior assistant Larry

Morris, age 16, of Hunlock Creek; Michael Fink, age 13, of Hunlock Creek; Adam Morris, age 14, of Hunlock Creek; Robert Reimiller, assistant instructor of Lehman; Earl Weidner, assistant instructor of Lehman; and Lisa Barnes, office manager, of Tunkhannock.

Anyone wishing to assist the karate school in its fundraising efforts may phone in a pledge during the telethon or send their donations in the form of a check made out to the Make-A-Wish Foundation to the school at P.O. Box 191, Lehman, PA 18627. Barnes will present gifts to the telethon coordinator.



Laura Slocum recently painted wall murals on the walls of the Pediatrics Unit at Scranton's Community Medical Center.

Slocum paints murals in pediatrics unit

Laura Slocum, a local home decorative and fine artist, has brought a personal touch to the newly painted walls of Community Medical Center's Pediatric Unit, which specializes in the care of children from infants to teenagers.

By applying her artistic skills and previous painting experience, she has added colorful wall murals and borders throughout the

fourth floor unit.

Slocum stenciled a border along the hallways, painted a mural of the four seasons in the playroom and a playful scene of bunnies across from the nurse's station, and provided other artwork and insight into the recent project.

Slocum's previous works of art are displayed locally. She appears in craft shows with decorative painting on wood, and paints

commissioned house and building portraits. She also does home interior decorative painting.

Slocum studies at Sue Hand's Imagery, Dallas. She is an active board member of Cider Painters of America and a member of the Wyoming Valley Art League.

Slocum lives in Shavertown, with her husband, Bart, and two sons, Drew, 6, and Alex, 4.

Keystone names Stanks education coordinator

Back Mountain resident Karen M. Stanks, has been appointed as the academic coordinator of clinical education for the physical therapist assistant program at Keystone College.

Stanks received her Master of Physical Therapy degree from Hahnemann University in Philadelphia and her Bachelor of Science degree in health education from Pennsylvania State University in University Park.

Prior to her appointment at Keystone, Stanks served as physical therapy supervisor at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital and as state physical therapist at John Heinz Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine in Wilkes-Barre.

She is a member of the American Physical Therapy Association, the Pocono Susquehanna Clinical Education Consortium and the Anthracite Scenic Trails Association.

Stanks resides in Shavertown.



KAREN M. STANKS

Kaschenbach retires from USAF Reserves

Lt. Col. Carl E. Kaschenbach III retired from the Air Force August 5, after 27 years of service. His father, the former Colonel Carl E. Kaschenbach, Jr. is also an Air Force retiree.

While on active duty Kaschenbach served at Ton Son Nhut Airfield, Republic of Vietnam, McGuire AFB, NJ; and Travis AFB, Calif. His reserve assignments were with Dover Air Force Base, Del. and Willow Grove Air Reserve

Station. He has been the commander of the 31st Aerial Port Squadron, Horsham, since July, 1989.

His military decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, as well as the Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Vietnam Service Medal with Four Service Stars and the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm.

Kaschenbach resides in Dallas with his wife, Adele, a Spanish

teacher at Wyoming Seminary, daughter, Laura, a freshman at West Chester University and son Mark, a junior at Dallas High School.

He has been employed for the past 17 years as the director of administration for the Commission on Economic Opportunity. He graduated with a B.A. in 1968 from Rutgers University, NJ and earned an MBA from Wilkes University in 1977.

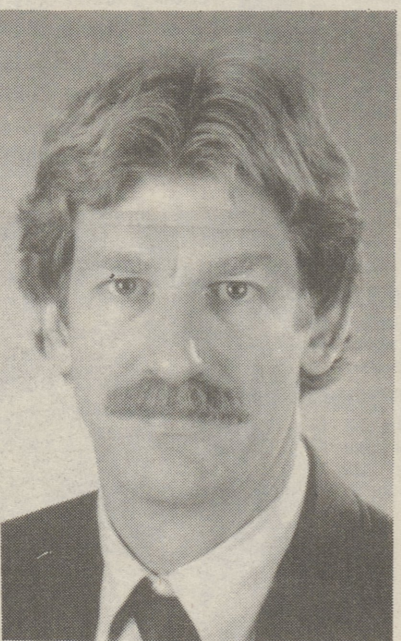
Morgan presents seminar

Back Mountain resident Glen Morgan, Ph.D., director of behavioral sciences at Wyoming Valley Family Practice Residency Program, Kingston, has been selected to co-present a seminar later this month at the National Congress of Family Practice Residents and Students in Kansas City.

The seminar, "Stress Management: The Medical Student and Residency Years," will be co-presented with Dr. Jack Cox, family physician and director of the Family Medicine Residency at the University of Utah.

Knowledgeable on a wide range of behavioral topics, Dr. Morgan frequently presents at national conferences and has published several articles, reviews and papers on eating disorders, smoking intervention and other behavioral related issues.

A graduate of the University of Maryland, Dr. Morgan received his doctorate from Washington University, St. Louis, MO and served his internship in medical psychology at the Malcom Bliss Mental Health Center, Washington University School of Medicine. He has been appointed as a consultant to many prestigious



GLEN MORGAN, PhD

institutions and organizations.

He is a full-time faculty member for the Wyoming Valley Family Practice Residency, a three-year graduate medical education program and an affiliate of Wyoming Valley Health Care System.

Dr. Morgan resides in Dallas with his wife, Dr. Kathy Nolan, and two sons, Tyler and Adam.

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