

Cider Painters will exhibit in Wilkes-Barre

The Cider Painters of America are holding their 12th Annual National Show of miniature arts, Oct. 8 - 27, at the Mid Town Village, Wilkes-Barre.

The opening reception and awards ceremony will be held Sunday, Oct. 8. Show hours will be Mon., Wed., Fri. 11 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sat., Sun., 2-5 p.m. The Cultural Council of Luzerne County will sponsor a special gallery walk taking place on Thursday from 6-9 p.m.

The Cider Painters of America in conjunction with other downtown Wilkes-Barre art galleries and exhibits will be part of this special evening.

There will be 76 artists represented from across the nation and abroad including, England, Ireland and Australia. There are 289 paintings of various styles and mediums, all painted within the tiny space of 3"x5" or smaller.

Flea mart Oct. 7 at Sweet Valley Fire Co.

The final Flea Market for the season at the Sweet Valley Fire Hall, Main Road, Sweet Valley will be held Oct. 7. Doors open at 9 a.m.

To reserve a table or space call 477-3417 or 256-7944. Food will be available.

Welsh cookie sale

The Shavertown Fire Company Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a Welsh cookie sale November 4. Pickup time will be between 2 and 4 p.m. at the fire hall.

Orders must be placed by October 16 with Carole at 696-3212 or Vivian at 675-1881.

State gamelands tour October 8

The Game Commission will offer car tours on select tracts of State Game Lands 57 in Luzerne and Wyoming counties on October 8, to give the public a rare peek at wildlife and management practices.

Game Commission personnel will be on hand to explain various points of interest, wildlife habitat improvements and local history.

The tour will meet at the Northeast Regional office in Dallas at Routes 415 and 118 between 9:30 and 10 a.m. The route will encompass approximately 30 miles and take about five hours. Pickup trucks and four-wheel-drive vehicles are strongly recommended.

Participants are urged to bring a picnic lunch for a stop at a picturesque location along the route.

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VNA to fight the flu with shots

Several Back Mountain residents are members of the Visiting Nurse Association's Flu Prevention Coalition which met recently to finalize plans for the VNA's Fight the Flu Clinics this fall. The goal of this public health project is to decrease the incidence of influenza in our community. Members are, seated from left, Ann Russin; VNA administrator Mary Ann Keirans, and Dallas resident Robert Brown, M.D. Standing are John Viercinski, R.Ph.; Jed Drogalis, R.Ph.; Dallas resident Ellen J. Nagy, VNA director of community relations; Kevin Santry of Harveys Lake; and Thomas Campbell, M.D., a Dallas resident and partner in Dallas Family Practice. For more information about the VNA's Fight the Flu Clinics, please call the VNA Community Relations Department at 283-0681.



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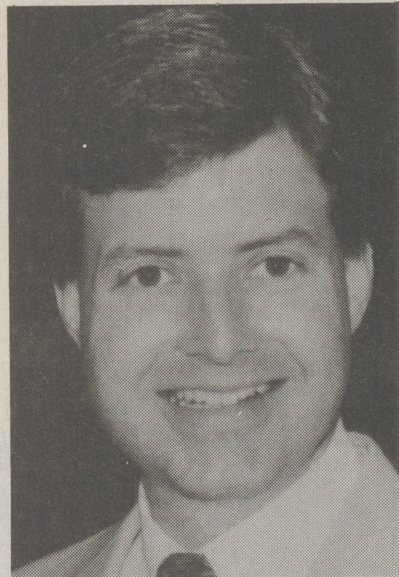
Offset Paperback Mfrs., Inc. recently named Peg Weiss, Leda Carr, Madeline Petrillo and Ellen Maccarone of the Quality Service Department as the Employees-of-the-Quarter (April, May, and June). Each employee received an Employee-of-the-Quarter certificate, preferred parking for the quarter, a dinner gift certificate and a \$200 savings bond. Employees were Amato Prudente, Quality Service Department Manager, Leda Carr, Peg Weiss, Ellen Maccarone, Madeline Petrillo and Joseph Makarewicz, OPM Executive vice president.

Geisinger promotes Fred Bloom to senior physician

Back Mountain resident Fred J. Bloom, Jr., M.D., an associate in family practice and geriatric medicine at the Geisinger Medical Group in Wyoming Borough, has been promoted to senior physician for Geisinger's Wilkes-Barre division of community and family practice.

Dr. Bloom will now be involved in setting direction for the Wilkes-Barre division.

A graduate of Gannon University, Bloom earned his medical degree from the Hahnemann University School of Medicine in 1983. Board certified in family practice and geriatrics, he is a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Practice and a member of the American Geriatrics Society.



FRED J. BLOOM, JR., MD

Cousteau Society diver to speak at Celebrity Luncheon

David Brown, a researcher, photographer, diver, lecturer and naturalist who has worked in the marine and natural environment for over a decade will be the speaker October 10 at the second of the Celebrity Luncheon Series.

During the past seven years Brown was with the Cousteau Society working aboard both Cousteau vessels—Calypso and the windship Alcyone, learning of the wildlife, terrain and peoples of diverse regions from the Caribbean to Alaska and into the South Pacific.

Because of his success in research projects ranging from Cuba to Papua New Guinea, and exploring coral reef life from the British Virgin Islands to Australia's Great Barrier Reef, Brown was chosen to be a liaison between the public and the Cousteau Society. He then began to spend time between expeditions and the lecture circuit.

Brown is the founder and director of Passage Productions

which employs the art of technology to bring wild places and creatures to audiences of all kinds. His presentation for Celebrity Luncheons will take place October 10 at the Woodlands Inn, beginning at 11 a.m.

The Cousteau Society has a firm belief that an informed and alerted public will make decisions to safeguard vital resources. Because of his belief, they have developed many slide/presenter programs to outline their successful strategies in dealing with environmental issues both by businesses and individuals.

For further information concerning this luncheon and tickets call 283-9118. The luncheon format continues to be an 11 a.m. presentation followed by lunch at noon. A question and answer period will be held after lunch, with questions generated by the audience. The last two speakers in this season series will be Beverly Sills on April 18 and Tony Snow on May 16, 1996.

Harveys Lake GFWC's craft show Oct. 15

The General Federation of Womens Clubs, Harveys Lake, will hold its fifth annual Holiday Craft and Gift Fair Oct. 15, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Lake-Lehman High School.

This year's show will host a variety of unique gift and hand-crafted items, including sweatshirts, birdhouses, decorative flags, Old World Santas and sculptures.

A Chinese Raffle, photos with cartoon characters, a bake sale and food stand will also be available. Entertainment and Cook Books will be sold. Admission is free. All proceeds benefit the scholarship fund.



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