

## Donna Marie Zampetti weds Michael B. Richards

Donna Marie Zampetti, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Zampetti of Shavertown, was married Saturday, September 30, 1995, to Michael Brent Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richards of Dallas. Vows were exchanged during a double-ring ceremony at St. Therese's Church, Shavertown. Rev. John O'Bell officiated. Readings were given by Mrs. Joyce Nelson, sister-in-law of the groom and Miss Erica Kuznicki, friend of the bride and groom.

The bride is the granddaughter of Francis Zampetti and the late John Zampetti of Orange, NJ, and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Jandoli of West Orange, NJ.

The groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Richards of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Toley Wilborn of Hartselle, Alabama.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose her sister, Denise Zampetti as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Dara Crispell, Michele Clemm, Julie Frederick and Karen Gibson.

Greg Nelson, brother of the groom, served as best man. Grooms-men were William Janosky, R., Rocky Lopasky, Todd Weaver and Scott Shaver. Jordan Nelson, nephew of the groom, served as ring bearer.

The bride is a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School and earned a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Bloomsburg University. She is employed by the Lake-Lehman school district.

The groom is a graduate of Dallas High School. He is currently attending College Misericordia, pursuing a degree in occupational therapy.

A spring honeymoon is planned in Orlando, Florida. The couple resides in the Back Mountain.



MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL B. RICHARDS

## Art scholarships are available

Students from across North-eastern Pennsylvania are invited to apply for a Dr. Millie S. Lawson Memorial Summer Art Scholarship. The scholarship program is open to any ninth, tenth or eleventh grade student interested in pursuing a career in the visual arts.

Two recipients will be chosen and will receive up to six summer art courses at Sue Hand's Imagery, 35 Main Street, Dallas during July and August, 1996. In addition, seven one-hour private consultations concerning career studies and portfolio preparation will be provided.

Interested students may apply in person at Sue Hand's Imagery on or before Saturday, April 15.

Students must submit a 1-2 page narrative (typed and double-spaced) covering the following questions: What has been your past art experience? Why would

you benefit from this Scholarship program? What are your future plans concerning the world of art? Why would you be an asset to the Dr. Millie S. Lawson Memorial Scholarship program? as well as 4-12 examples of the student's best art work in any medium which will be reviewed at a short, informal, personal interview. Appointments may be made by calling 717-675-5094.

Two winners will be notified May 15, 1996. Scholarships will be awarded by out-of-the-area artist/educator judges.

The scholarship is in memory of the late Dr. Millie S. Lawson, a tremendous influence in the lives of many individuals locally. Because of Dr. Lawson, there have been many advancements in the appreciation of the literary, the performing, and the visual arts in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

## College choral society seeks singers

The College Misericordia Choral Society is accepting new members for the spring semester, according to director Dr. John Curtis. All members of the community are welcome to join without an audition. Rehearsals are held Tuesdays from 7:30-9:30 in Kennedy Lounge, Merrick Hall.

Repertoire will include *I Never Saw Another Butterfly* by Joel Hardyk and *The Testament of Freedom* by Randall Thompson. For more information call Dr. Curtis at 674-6739.

### BACK MOUNTAIN BRIEFS

#### Trucksville UM slates Lenten activities

On Wednesday, Feb. 21, the Trucksville United Methodist Church will begin the Lenten Season with prayer and meditation during the day on Ash Wednesday.

An informal gathering for worship will begin that evening at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

During the Lenten season the members will be meeting on Thursday evenings to reflect on the primary task of the church. The first meeting will be held Feb. 22 at 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

The 1996 Confirmation Class will begin its 13 weeks of study on March 3 at 4 p.m. in the educational facilities. Young people who are in the seventh grade or above may join the class.

For further information call the church office at 696-3897.

#### Church receives memorial donations

On Sunday, January 28, during the Administrative Council meeting, the Trucksville United Methodist Church formally received the memorial gifts designated for the refurbishing of Fellowship Hall.

The hall renovations were given by friends and family in memory of Gordon F. Roberts Sr. The stage curtain was given by Walter and Bette Truscott in memory of F. Gordon Mathers and Charlotte E. Mathers.

#### Newcomers' Club slates activities

The Newcomer's Club of Wyoming Valley welcomes anyone new to the area and provides activities for women, couples and their children throughout the year. General meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month. Upcoming activities for couples include a Games Night in February, Bowling and Pizza in March, a Wine Tasting Party in April and a Movie Night in May.

The Precious Times Playgroup continues to meet weekly. Days and times vary and a monthly schedule is available upon request.

A children's Easter party is also being planned for March. For further information contact Patti Oschal, 696-1833 or Lorræ Orlove, 868-3192.



#### Literacy Volunteers honor Penman

The NEAREA Telephone Pioneer Club affiliated with the Independent Telephone Companies of the North East Area of Pennsylvania provides telecommunications industry associates with a practical means to form friendships, to render service to others, to build better communities, to promote charitable activities that members can support and to preserve the telecommunications industry.

Several members work with the Wyoming Valley Literacy Volunteers. Mary Callahan, literacy chairperson recently presented John Penman, Dallas, with a certificate for completing 100 hours of tutoring.



#### Telephone Pioneers host breakfast

The NEAREA Telephone Pioneer Club hosts a special breakfast gathering the last Wednesday each month 9 a.m.-11 a.m. at Picketts Chârgé, Dallas. All former and/or present telecommunications people are invited (no reservations required). Attending a recent breakfast were, from left, Stanley Davis, Michael Caffrey, John Stenger, Clayton Williams, Jane Davis, Betty Williams; standing, Donald Davis, Floyd Wolfe, John Penman and James Zimmerman. Absent from the photo was Tanya Christ. NEAREA is affiliated with the Independent Telephone Pioneer Association, and locally with the Independent Telephone Companies of the North East Area of Pennsylvania, mainly Commonwealth Telephone Co. (C-TEC Corp.) of Dallas.

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by Sean O'Shea

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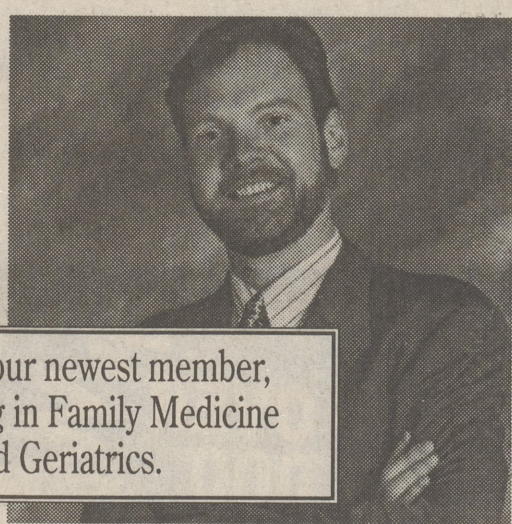
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