



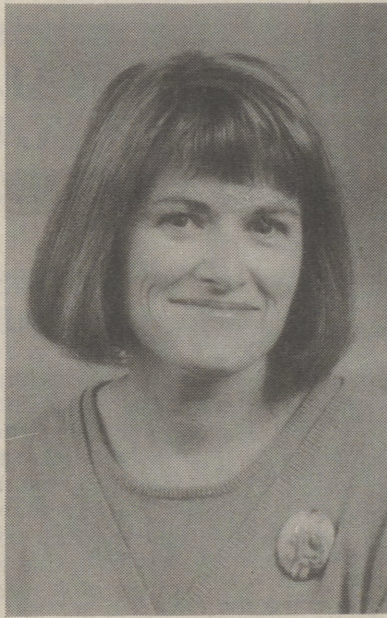
Meadows honors five- and ten-year volunteers

"Volunteers are a Circle of Friends" was the theme of the recent Volunteer Recognition Luncheon of the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, honoring 110 volunteers who contributed 14,105 hours of service to residents this past year. Ten-year volunteers donated a total of 7,928 hours and five-year volunteers 6,981. Honorees were, from left seated, Rita Lyons, Anna Austin, Helen Parsons, Grace Resio; standing, Marilyn Gregorski, director of volunteers; Phyllis Leskowsky, Lois Keller and Gerry Roe. Absent from photo: Evelyn Ide, Helen Kishbaugh, Mildred Felix and Fran Dirolf.

Hischmann named chair of Occupational Therapy dept.

Christine Hischmann, MS, OTR/L, has been named chair of the occupational therapy department at College Misericordia. Hischmann, who has served as interim chair since January, 1996, supervises all aspects of the occupational therapy department, including strategic planning and scheduling, faculty hiring, faculty evaluation and budget. Hischmann also is an assistant professor of occupational therapy, where she teaches courses in group process, psychosocial intervention, aging process and environmental adaptation. In addition, she provides occupational therapy services at Clarks Summit State Hospital. Hischmann rejoined the Misericordia faculty in 1994. Previously she had served as an assistant professor and

coordinator of fieldwork education from 1982 to 1986. Before returning to Misericordia, Hischmann was the director of occupational therapy at the Danville State Hospital in Danville. She also has served as an occupational therapy consultant for Mercy Hospital Wilkes-Barre, Community Medical Center in Scranton, First Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, and nursing homes. Hischmann, who holds bachelor's and master's degrees in occupational therapy from Temple University, has received several awards for professional achievement and service from the Pennsylvania Occupational Therapy Association. She has presented numerous papers and workshops across the country. Hischmann is a member of AOTA's Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Educa-



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tion, where she serves as vice chair. She is a member of the American Occupational Therapy Association and the Pennsylvania Occupational Therapy Association.

Gross presented gift for 25 years of service

The SPCA of Luzerne County board of directors presented Edward Gross, shelter manager with an engraved Seiko watch at their October board meeting in appreciation of his 25 years of service with the SPCA. Gross began his career in humane work on Oct. 23, 1971 becoming manager of the SPCA on March 10, 1983.

Gross was also elected in September to his third term as president of the Federated Humane Societies of Pennsylvania which he has been a director of since 1983 serving also as treasurer, vice-president and chairman of various animal welfare committees. He was responsible for establishing and co-chairing the first Humane Office Training Program in Pennsylvania which was conducted by the federation for six years prior to a state mandated Humane Society Police Officer Training Program (ACT 135) conducted by the University of Missouri and Penn State University this year. Gross completed the course last month.

Gross, his wife Lynda, and two children Jennifer and Michael reside in Dallas.



Gross is presented with watch and Humane Society Police Officer badge by SPCA board president Robert Edgerton Jr.

SENIOR MENUS

Senior Citizen Centers sponsored by the Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Bureau for the Aging offer hot noon meals Monday through Friday to people 60 years of age or older. Donations from participants are gratefully accepted and needed in order to expand this program.

The following is the menu for the week of December 2, 1996. All meals include margarine, milk and coffee.

MONDAY - Baked meatloaf, oven brown potatoes, vegetable medley, whole wheat bread, rice pudding.

TUESDAY - Pork chop w/stuffing and gravy, sweet potatoes, Harvard Beets, raisin bread, or-

ange.
WEDNESDAY - Cheese tortellini w/sausage, Italian bread, seasoned broccoli, cranberry juice, blueberry pie, tossed salad w/Italian dressing, parmesan cheese.

THURSDAY - Liver and onions, whipped potatoes, green beans w/mushrooms, whole wheat bread, Oreos.

FRIDAY - Baked fish au gratin, parsleyed rice, carrots, grapefruit juice, rye bread, pineapple w/coconut.

For further information, contact the Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Bureau for the Aging Nutrition Program or call the Senior Citizens Center nearest your home.

St. Therese's Society to meet December 4

St. Therese's Altar and Rosary Society will meet on Dec. 4, for Rosary recitation at 7 p.m. and followed by a meeting when a report on the recent Christmas dinner will be given. The society is involved in Meals on Wheels, making baptismal bibs, laundering and maintaining altar linens, participating at St. Vincent dePaul Kitchen, baking scones, attending Wake Services for deceased members and various other duties and activities.

A cookie exchange will follow and each member should bring five dozen holiday cookies and a take-home container. Hostesses will be Ann Jennings, Louise Capozzi, Dell Luke, and Jane Wallace. All women of the parish are invited to attend these meetings.

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