

New officers for 1997 seated, from left, Tim Carroll, Vice President; Lynn Sheehan Sr., Secretary; Bob Besecker, Board of Control; Brett Slocum, Fire Chief. Standing, Martin Barry, Asst. Fire Chief; Gary Booth, Asst. Ambulance Chief; Francis Barry, Jr., Ambulance Chief and Mark Van Etten, treasurer. Absent from photo, Bob Richardson, President.



New 20 Year Members: Seated, Brett Slocum, Bill Shaffer. Standing, Chris Purcell; Francis Barry Jr. and John Wega.

#### Lake Twp. collects newspaper March 15

Newspaper will be collected at the Lake Township drop off center on Route 29 on Sat., March 15, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Paper should be packed in paper bags and all glossy inserts removed.

#### **Events to mark awareness month**

In celebration of "National Mental Retardation Awareness Month" observed during the month of March, Karen Belli, president and Bill Lambert, Chairman, have announced the following events will take place.

Sun., March 16, at 2 p.m., an interfaith service for people with Mental retardation, their families and friends at the First Presbyterian Church, corner of East Northampton and North Franklin Streets, a reception will follow.

Members and friends of the Arc are invited to an Arc Open House to "Help the Arc Plan for the Future" at the Arc office, March 19, 1-8 p.m. Staff and board members will be on hand to discuss ideas and recommendations for needed services to better serve people with special needs and their families.

# **Dallas Fire &** Ambulance **1997 officers**

Dallas Fire & Ambulance Inc. recently installed their officers for the 1997 year at their annual installation/dinnerdanceFeb. 15. The event was held at the "Apple Tree Terrace" at Newberry Estates in Dallas.

This year's event featured 20 year service awards to five members. They are Brett Slocum, Francis Barry Jr., John Wega, Bill Shaffer and Chris Purchell. In addition, the organization made a special presentation to its five honorary members for their past and present contributions of time and talents to the organization. The five honorary members are: Atty. Tom Brennan, Drew Fitch, David Fitch, Ronald Fitch and Leon Brokenshire



Honorary Members: Seated, Leon Brokenshire, Drew Fitch. Standing, Ronald Fitch, David Fitch and Atty. Tom Brennan.

#### **Pregnancy Exercise Programs** available

Wyoming Valley Health Care System offers Pregnancy Exercise Programs (PEP) Mon. and Thurs. from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Nesbitt Medical Arts Building auditorium, 534 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston.

Presented by ACE-certified instructors, the classes are designed especially for the needs of pregnant women and new mothers. PEP low-step aerobics improves muscle tone, enhances posture and circulation, and increases vitality. Instructors follow American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology guidelines. Physician



#### Lambert named Employee of Quarter

At a recent presentation, Bindery Department employee, Holly Lambert, was recognized as Offset Paperback's Employee of the Quarter for the fourth quarter of 1996. Holly began her career at Offset Paperback in 1984 in the Order Fulfillment Department and later transferred to the Bindery Department. Holly is described by her co-workers and supervisors as very conscientious, cooperative and dependable. In addition, Holly was recognized for her acute attention to quality and the number of various jobs she has learned in the department.

As Employee of the Quarter, Holly received the Employee of the Quarter Certificate, preferred parking, a gift certificate for dinner for two and a \$200 savings bond.

Pictured from left, Adam C. Crahall, Director of Human Resources: Joseph Makarewicz, Executive Vice President; Holly Lambert, Employee of the Quarter and John Throop, Bindery Department Manager.



#### Williams wins Weidner award

The Offset Paperback's Central Safety Committee recently announced Dale Williams as recipient of the Annual Don Weidner Safety & Health Award. The Don Weidner Safety & Health Award is presented in honor and memory of Donald Weidner who served Offset Paperback as OPM's Safety & Health Manager for many years and was an inspiration to all.

The 1996 recipient, Dale Williams, was recognized for his dedication and concern for all OPM employees and his efforts enabling the OPM Safety Program achieve strong results in 1996. In honor of being recipient of the Annual Don Weidner Safety & Health Award, Williams received an inscribed decorative plaque. From left, Adam C. Crahall, Director of Human Resources; Dale Williams and Joseph Makarewicz, Executive Vice President.

## **Civil War Round Table meets March 19**

The monthly meeting of the Wyoming Valley Civil War Roundtable will be held at the Dallas Sr. High School on March 19 at 7 p.m. in the school library. George A. Turner will lecture on his book "Letters From Columbia County", as well as speak on the "Fishing Creek Expedition" which involved draft resisters of the Bloomsburg area during the Civil War. In addition to the program, there will be a book exchange and 50/50 raffle drawing. Anyone who wishes to bring Civil War related books or material for exchange is asked to do so.

The meeting is open to anyone with an interest in America's Civil War. There is no charge for members and a \$2 donation for nonmembers. Membership is open to all who have interest and dues are \$12 per year.

For information call 675-3803. 675-5790 ir 283-3445.



### Sordoni honored for work with Chamber

The Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Business and Industry recently recognized William Sordoni for his two years of service as Chairman of the Board of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Business and Industry.

Pictured at the presentation of a recognition plaque are: '95/'96 Chamber of Business and Industry Chairman William Sordoni (Sordoni Enterprises) and the 1997 Chairman of the Board of Chamber of Business and Industry Attorney Joseph L. Persico (Rosenn, Jenkins & Greenwald).

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