

MOVERS AND SHAKERS

Joe Latosek was given notification recently of receiving Boy Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. In the ceremony held at the Golden Palace, Parsons, Joe was presented with this Eagle Award by the N.E. PA Council Boy Scouts of America.



He also received congratulations from Congressman Paul Kanjorski, Senator Charles Lemmond, Representative Phyllis Mundy.

For his Eagle Scout project, Joe erected with his Scout Troop 232, Gate of Heaven, Dallas, 2 wooden bridges on the Back Mountain Rail/Trail so walkers, runners, nature enthusiasts, and the physically challenged can safely pass over two eroded areas of mountain runoff water.

Joe started his scouting career with Pack 232 Gate of Heaven under Mrs. Paulette Dougal. He then became part of Troop 232, Gate of Heaven under Scoutmaster Bob Neher, where he held the position of assistant patrol leader, patrol leader, historian, and assistant senior patrol leader. He also earned 22 merit badges that were required for the Eagle badge.

Joe is a freshman at Bishop O'Reilly and attends Gate of Heaven Church. He is the son of Joe and Jackie Latosek.

The Luzerne/Wyoming Chapter of the Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees (PASR) honored members of 23 or more years at the December Holiday dinner meeting.



Honorees included Arline Rood of Dallas for 26 years of service.

Peter E. Nulton has been selected as an Outstanding Young Man of America for 1996. Peter is one of a group of select young men from all over this country who have earned this recognition because of their dedication to the achievement of their individual career goals and their willingness to give their time and energy to improving the overall quality of life in their communities.



A recipient of a research fellowship, Peter is currently a third year graduate student at the Center for Old World Archaeology at Brown University in Rhode Island. Peter is pursuing a doctorate in Archaeology. While on a scholarship, he spent last year studying at the American School of Classical Studies in Athens, Greece. Peter has traveled and studied in Greece and Turkey. He has also traveled extensively in Italy, France and Spain; visiting many archaeological sites in these countries. He has excavated and served in supervisory capacities at excavations in Ancient Corinth and in Corfu. He is currently involved in research on the Acropolis of Athens.

Peter is a graduate of Bishop Hoban High School, Wilkes-Barre and of Fordham University, Bronx, New York. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Edgar Nulton, 74 Hildonia Avenue, Dallas.



Arts at Hayfield Committee plans year's events

Arts at Hayfield Committee members recently met to plan this year's events. Seated from left, 1st row, Louise Hazeltine, Homespun Christmas; Alicia O'Donnell, Membership Committee; Bobbie Steever, Development; Joan Diana, President; 2nd row, Mary Ghilani, Publicity; Irene Thomas, Secretary/Summer Festival; Mary Reddy, Publicity; Linda Major, Achievement Award; Dr. David Rice, Vice-President; Barbara Lemmond, Nominating Committee; Dr. David Chin, Achievement Award; Janis Winter, Treasurer.



Pictured at a presentation of a recognition plaque are from left, 1997 Chamber Chairman Ron Knouse, (Penn Millers); Chamber Senior Vice President Vincent Matteo, DPA; Attorney Joseph Persico (Rosenn, Jenkins and Greenwald); and Chamber President and CEO Stephen M. Barrouk.

Chamber cites Persico

The Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce recently recognized Attorney Joseph L. Persico, Shavertown for his two years of service as Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. According to Stephen M. Barrouk, Chamber President and CEO, "Attorney Persico has been an outstanding leader for our organization. He has overseen a great deal of progress both at the Chamber and within our community. On behalf our staff, our volunteers, and our membership of over 1400 businesses, I would like to thank him for his service to the organization and to our community."



UM Fellowship Club to hold dinner April 16

Fellowship Club Committee - First row, from left: Olwen Overman, Helen Kishbaugh, Dorothy Lawson, Jean Chadwick, Marcia Paczewski, Peg Spencer, Helen Davis, and the Pastors Jan and Doug Clark; second row: John Bunney, Jane Torr, June Jones, Ruth Steever, Jack Rogers; third row: Ted Rebennack, Skip Davis, Charles Kishbaugh, Frank Paczewski, Bill Lawson, Fred Wesley, Bud Steever. Missing from the photo are Alice and Jay Niskey, Lois and Harrison Cook, Cassie Munzing, Bev Bunney, Elaine and Bob Bearley, Audrey and Pat McGough and Cy Chadwick. The Fellowship Club of Shavertown United Methodist Church will have its very popular Roast Beef Dinner, served family style on Wednesday, April 16 from 5-7 p.m. Takeouts available only between 5-6 p.m. Tickets are \$6.50 for adults; children under 12 years, \$3.50. Tickets are available by contacting Church Office, 675-3616 and must be purchased beforehand, not at the door.

Seniors to hold business meeting

Back Mountain Senior Citizens will hold their business meeting on Thurs. April 3, at 1 p.m. Plans for transportation to the Charlie Prose Show in Hazleton will be discussed.

Officers for the new year were installed at the March 6 meeting by Mary Ann Daley. The new officers are: Lillian Soveroski, President; Katherine Hudak, Vice President; Sophie Kapral, Secretary; Joseph Baltrushes, Treasurer.

Meetings are held at St. Therese's Church, Davis Street, in Shavertown. New members are welcome to attend.

Environmental Education programs at Slocum Park

Frances Slocum State Park is once again offering free Environmental Education programs for any interested schools or organizations. Outdoor field learning experiences are available for pre-school through adult. Most field learning activities are designed to develop environmental awareness, knowledge, values and problem

solving. The Park also features programs developed around local Native American history. Many of the activities can be adapted to the classroom if traveling to the Park is too difficult. If you would like to pre-register your group or need more information please call the Park Naturalist Kathy Kelchner at 696-9105.

Hospital receives accreditation

The Trucksville Dog and Cat Hospital again received accreditation following a comprehensive evaluation by the American Animal Hospital Association. The evaluation includes a quality assessment review of the hospital's facility, medical equipment, practice methods and pet health care management. Less than 17 percent of the small animal veterinary facilities in North America are hospital members of the association. In order to maintain accredited status, The Trucksville Dog and Cat Hospital must continue to be evaluated regularly by

the association's trained consultants.

The American Animal Hospital Association is an international association of more than 12,000 veterinarians who treat companion animals. Established in 1933, the association is well known in the veterinary field for its high standards for hospitals and pet health care. The Trucksville Dog & Cat Hospital has been a member of the association since 1979.

The Trucksville Dog & Cat Hospital is celebrating its 25th Anniversary this year under the direction of Dr. John Bucha.

Flea market at Harveys Lake Legion

Harveys Lake American Legion will hold a flea market at the post home, Rt. 415, Harveys Lake, on Sat. April 5 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables at \$10 may be reserved by calling 675-0104 or 639-5500. Refreshments available.

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VRC slates orientation session

The Victims Resource Center, 85 S. Main Street, Wilkes-Barre will hold a orientation session for Volunteer Training during April. The session will be held on April 15, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Wilkes-Barre office. The sessions are mandatory for anyone planning to complete Volunteer Training. For additional information regarding VRC services and programs, contact the office at 823-0765 (Wilkes-Barre), or 836-5544 (Tunkhannock).

HeartWalk at PSU April 19

Over 20 teams have committed to joining the American Heart Association of Luzerne County's Healthy Choice American Heart Walk set for April 19 at the Penn State University campus in Lehman. The Heart Walk Committee is still seeking volunteers to raise money and walk for the annual event.

The Heart Association has a goal of 400 walkers for the 1997 walk/run, which starts with registration at 8 a.m., followed by runners at 9:30 a.m. and walkers at 10 a.m. For more information, call the American Heart Association of Luzerne County at 822-6247.

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