



WENDY LYNN WILSON AND JOHN V. BARBERIO

Wendy Lynn Wilson plans to marry John V. Barberio

Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. McGough, Edwardsville, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wendy Lynn Wilson to John V. Barberio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Barberio of Wilkes-Barre. The future bride is also the daughter of Raymond C. Wilson, Edwardsville and the granddaughter of Helen and Adam Razvillas, Edwardsville; Ruth Wilson and the late Joseph Wilson, Edwardsville.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Helen Allabaugh and the late John Allabaugh, Plymouth; the late Mary and Anthony Barberio of Wilkes-Barre.

The bride-to-be graduated from Wyoming Valley West High School, Plymouth and attended Luzerne County Community College, Nanticoke and King's College, Wilkes-Barre. Miss Wilson is employed as a medical transcriptionist for Dr. Francis J. Collini, Shavertown.

The prospective groom graduated from GAR Memorial High School, Wilkes-Barre and attended Temple University Law School, Philadelphia and graduated from Kutztown University with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. Barberio is employed as a behavior specialist for Bucks Assoc. for Retarded Citizens, Quakertown. The couple will be united in marriage in May of 1997, in the Immanuel Baptist Church, Edwardsville by Pastor James Quinn. A reception will be held at Genetti's, Wilkes-Barre, followed by a honeymoon in the New England states. The couple plans to reside in the Back Mountain.



OLGA AND TEDDY KOSTROBALA

Olga and Ted Kostrobala celebrate 50th anniversary

Teddy and Olga Kostrobala will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary by renewing their vows on Saturday at Gate of Heaven in a ceremony performed by Father David Cappelloni.

The couple were married on April 26, 1947 at St. Vladimir's Church in New York City. The late Father Weslowski officiated at the original ceremony. Maid of Honor was Frances Lushefski and best man was Mike Prokopchak, both deceased. Bridesmaids were Olga Prokopchak, Blanche Swinton and Steffie Tybon. Ushers were Steve Lushefski and the late Henry Kostrobala and Walter Olsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Kostrobala have three children; George, Gary and Donna Luksh. They have seven grandchildren.

Teddy is retired from Intermetro Industries while Olga is employed at the Dallas Post.

BACK MOUNTAIN BRIEFS

Meet Lehman school board candidates

The Lehman-Jackson Parent Teacher Association will sponsor a "Meet the Candidates Night" to be held on April 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lehman-Jackson Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room.

This non-partisan forum is presented in an endeavor to acquaint the public with each of the candidates representing the three regions within the school district. Invitations have been extended to all candidates to participate. Dr. Bradford Kinney from Wilkes University will act as moderator by keeping the discussion guided towards relevant issues regarding the direction of education within the school district. The general public is encouraged to attend, what promises to be an informative evening.

Sweet Valley fire co. holds supper April 27

The Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Company will hold a Family Style Roast Beef Supper at the Sweet Valley Fire Hall, Main Road, Sweet Valley on April 26, from 5-7 p.m. with takeouts at 4:30 p.m. The menu consists of the beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, applesauce, pickled beets, rolls and butter, pie, coffee or tea. Cost is \$6.50 for adults and \$3.25 for children.

Back Mountain trail clean-up April 26

The Back Mountain Trail clean-up will be held from 9 a.m. to noon April 26. The trail starts by the parking lot of the Kingston Metal Specialties Co. 100 Parry St., Luzerne. To find it, drive up Main Street in Luzerne all the way to the foot of the Bunker Hill mountain, where the road turns sharply to the right. The Kingston Metal Specialties Co. is located at that turn. Call Brian Grove, Leadership Wilkes-Barre Class of 1997 member at 826-2206 for more information.

Help clean up at Frances Slocum

Frances Slocum State Park is asking for assistance in its annual spring clean up. Every year during Earth Week interested groups and dedicated individuals come out to the park to collect litter and debris, helping to beautify Frances Slocum. If you are interested in doing a part to enhance the environment this Earth Week, please join us for our activities. All interested parties are asked to meet at the park office on Sat. April 26, at noon. Hope to see you there.

UM Trucksville to hold barbeque

The Trustees of the Trucksville United Methodist Church announce their next Chicken Barbecue will be held May 2 and 3 from 5-7 p.m. in the Educational Facilities on Church Road. Takeout orders will be available at 4:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from the Trustees or by calling the church office 696-3897. Due to road construction, persons attending the Barbecue should travel along Hillside Road to Church Road which is opposite the barns of Hillside Farms Inc.

National Pray Day to be observed May 1

The 46th consecutive National Day of Prayer is May 1. This year's theme is "In God We Trust." This slogan, which appears on all of our currency, is not just a trite expression. Let us elevate these powerful words as our standard, seal them on our hearts, hold them in our thoughts and use them to guide our daily actions. Let us model this trust in God—who is always worthy of our trust—and pass this ideal on to our children, our country's future. Trust sprouts and grows whenever we realize that we need the help of the one who is able to

make the crooked paths straight and the rough places plain. And it is expressed when we're humble enough to get down on our knees and ask for that help.

Join us on May 1, at our local National Day of Prayer Rally, which is to be held at the Kirby Park Amphitheater, in Kirby Park at 12 p.m. to approximately 1 p.m. when various speakers will handle prayer segments as we intercede for America. This event will take place rain or shine, so please bring a folding chair and an umbrella for your comfort. You can make a difference.

Brelo to speak at Harvest Assembly

Rev. Sam Brelo, Assemblies of God missionary to Lebanon will be guest speaker at Back Mountain Harvest Assembly, 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville, on Sun., May 4, at 10:30 a.m. according to Rev. Daniel S. Miller, pastor.

Rev. Brelo and his wife Naomi have been involved in ministry in Israel.

Rev. Brelo taught at a ministerial training center in Haifa and was involved in Muslim evangelism.

Prior to his missionary appointment, Rev. Brelo was on the fac-

ulty at Trinity Bible College in Ellendale, North Dakota. Both he and Mrs. Brelo are graduates of Trinity.

The Brelos are accepting a new assignment to the country of Lebanon. About their new ministry there

Rev. Brelo says, "We are very excited about the tremendous opportunities of spreading the gospel among the people of Lebanon and training others to do so."

You are invited to hear Rev. Brelo speak on Sun., May 4, as he shares more information about their ministry.

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 April 28. All meals include margarine, milk and coffee.

MONDAY - Chili con carne, baked potato, seasoned broccoli, hard roll, oatmeal cookie.

TUESDAY - Roast pork w/stuffing and gravy, sweet potatoes, Harvard beets, rye bread, orange.

WEDNESDAY - PA Dutch Day - Turkey pot pie, butternut squash, hot fruit compote, cranapple juice, whole wheat bread, spice cake.

THURSDAY - Chicken patty w/cheese and ranch dressing, oven brown potatoes, parslid carrots, sandwich roll, fruited gelatin.

FRIDAY - Baked fish Florentine, paprika potatoes, wax beans, whole wheat bread, chilled pears, lemon.

Musto and Kasarda make dean's list

Dr. Janet R. Reohr, academic dean of the Undergraduate School at Marywood College, recently named the following students to the Dean's List: Nikki Musto, Dallas, first honors and Nicole R. Kasarda of Dallas, second honors.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

BACK MOUNTAIN HARVEST ASSEMBLY - 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville, 696-1128, Pastor, Daniel S. Miller, Christian Education for all ages, 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wed., 7 p.m., "Genos" youth service. Midweek home groups; call for days and times. Weekday prayer 6:30-7:30 a.m. Visitors welcome.

DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas, 675-0122. Rev. Michael A. Bealla, Pastor. Sunday School 9 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. 675-3616. Pastors: Rev. Douglas and Janet Bryant Clark. Music Dir., John Vaida. SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m., Chapel Service; SUNDAY: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship Services. Visitors expected. PHONE-A-PRAYER 675-4666.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. Sat. Worship 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Worship 8:30 and 11 a.m.; Sunday Church School 9:45 a.m.; Cry Room and Nursery available. Bible Study 9 a.m. Tues. mornings and 7 p.m. Wed. evenings. Rev. Robert K. Bohm, Interim Pastor. Phone 675-3859. Everyone Welcome.

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH OF LEHMAN - Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sunday morning service 11 a.m.; Sunday evening service 6:30 p.m.; Wed. night prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.

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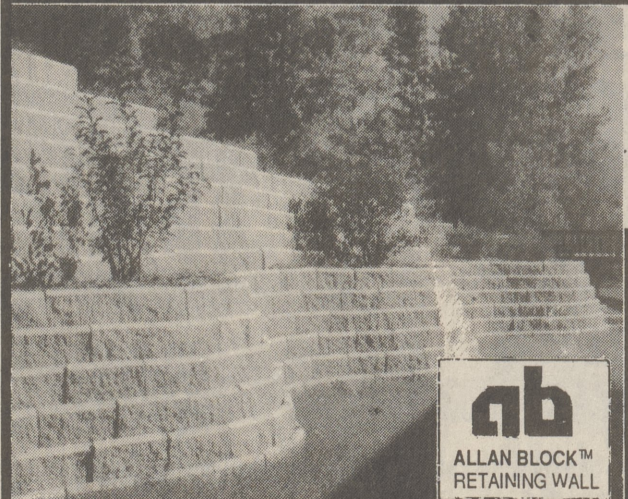
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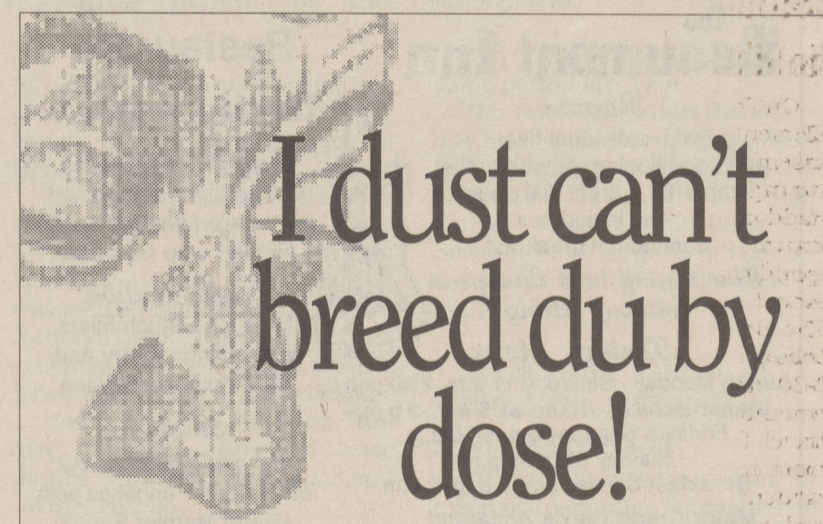
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