

Bevevinos honored with Misericordia Trustee award

College Misericordia presented the 1997 Trustee Associates Award to Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Bevevino of Dallas at its annual Trustee Associates Dinner on Sat., Nov. 15. The 12th annual award was given in recognition of the Bevevino's commitment to the improvement of College Misericordia and the community.

Frank and Carol Bevevino are long-time members of the Dallas and Wyoming Valley communities. Carol was raised on Lake Street in Dallas and Frank made his home here nearly 30 years ago. Both appreciate the area's advantages and believe it is a good place to raise a family.

"We both feel we should contribute to our community," said Mrs. Bevevino. "This is where my roots are—no matter where I travel, this will always be my home. We'd love to see our children and our friends' children stay here. We want to make it a better place to live."

Frank Bevevino agrees. As a businessman, he sees growth and quality of life as important assets for family life, and supports the improvement of the area through the Luzerne County Foundation.

"My experience is that many people who were born and raised here were unappreciative of what they had in this community," he

said. "They didn't give much back. We need to change that. It's a great place to live and bring up your family."

Bevevino, former CEO of US Foodservice and a native of Warren, PA came to this area in 1969. A graduate of Penn State, he acquired Bevacco Food Service in 1977 and later formed US Foodservice.

He has supported College Misericordia for many years, serving as an annual campaign chair and joining the Board of Trustees in 1994. He is currently a member of the Campaign Cabinet of the Campaign for College Misericordia and supports the Campaign's effort to raise funds for a new library on campus.

Other recipients of the Misericordia Trustee Associates Award are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Spengler, 1996; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Munson, 1995; the Sisters of Mercy, Dallas Regional Community, 1994; Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Sortino, 1993; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Randolph, Jr., 1992; the McDonald Family 1991; Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. Anderson, 1990; Monsignor Andrew J. McGowan, 1989; Dr. Louis Maganzin, 1988; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maslow, 1987 and Attorney and Mrs. Harold Rosenn, 1986.



Dallas Kiwanis inducts new members

The Dallas Kiwanis Club recently inducted three new members into the club. Dr. Catherine J. Wilson, First-Vice-President, sponsored Helen Cummings and George McCutcheon sponsored William Tregaskis and David Werts.

Pictured from left: Dr. Catherine J. Wilson, Helen Cummings, Joseph Grimes, Kiwanis President, William Tregaskis, George McCutcheon and David Werts.

Daddow-Isaacs Legion Auxiliary plans 60 year anniversary party

Tickets are now available for the Dallas American Legion Auxiliary Christmas dinner/dance and 60 year anniversary to be held Saturday Dec. 13, starting at 6 p.m. in the Dallas Legion home. Hank d.j. will provide the music for the guests' dining and dancing pleasure.

Marion Kunigonis, the auxiliary treasurer will serve as chairman for the social gathering. Serving with Kunigonis will be Jean Levi, the auxiliary's president; Millie Bozak, vice president; Jackie Pierce, second vice president; Shirley Strohl, secretary, and Susan Stephens, sergeant at arms.

According to Kunigonis "a good time is planned for the entire evening. We will also have game and prizes for everybody's plea-

sure. We hope to see a lot of our friends there to help celebrate our 60 years of being an auxiliary for the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion."

Several members will be honored for 50 years or more of continuous membership and service to the organization.

Tickets are \$10 per person. Anyone wishing to purchase a ticket may do so by contacting any member of the auxiliary or Marion Kunigonis at 675-5997. The deadline for tickets is Dec. 7.

Guests attending the event are asked to bring a gift for the veterans at the V.A. hospital. The guest are also reminded that included in the veterans at the V.A. are 23 female patients that have served our country valiantly.

Senior Citizens plan Christmas party

Back Mountain Senior Citizens held their October Social meeting on Oct. 16 at St. Therese's Church, Davis St., Trucksville. A Halloween costume party was held at that time. Members came in costume and games were played to the enjoyment of all.

On Nov. 6 the business meeting was presided over by Lillian Soveroski. She announced the Thanksgiving Day party will be held on Nov. 20 at noon for a luncheon. Following the lunch the group will participate in a game of "Dirty Bingo". Members are asked to bring a wrapped gift. They are reminded that this is a fun game and gifts should be inexpensive and something that anyone can enjoy. Mrs. Soveroski would also

like to remind everyone to bring a gift of canned good or non-perishable food to share with a family in need.

In December the annual Christmas party will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Luzerne. The party will be on Dec. 8 at 1 p.m. Joseph Baltruses, Chairman has planned to make this another one of his memorable occasions.

Lillian Soveroski informed members of the needs of the Cerebral Palsy Day Care on Simpson St. in Wilkes-Barre. She asked for donations of games no longer being used to be presented to the group. She will make sure they are delivered to the day care.

SENIOR MENUS

The following is the menu for the Week of Dec. 8. All meals include margarine, milk and coffee.

MONDAY - Pierogies w/ onions & butter, steamed cabbage, zucchini & tomatoes, cottage cheese & peaches, rye bread, gelatin w/ fruit topping.

TUESDAY - Turkey divan, hot cinnamon applesauce, carrots, whole wheat bread, vanilla pudding.

WEDNESDAY - Barbecue chicken legs, oven brown potatoes, borccoli, whole wheat roll, sugar wafers.

THURSDAY - Beef braciole, whipped potatoes, roman vegetable medley, white bread, chilled pears.

FRIDAY - Deli hoagie, marinated tomato salad, pasta salad, minestrone soup, hoagie roll, brownie.

DHS senior to perform Dec 6

Beth Hartshorne of Orange recently competed in the Precision Unlimited Dance Competition at the Mountain Laurel Resort. She entered the duo and group categories and won top prizes in both areas. Beth and her duo partner, Kara Shilinski, performed three

summer preparing for a Penn State production with the Anzalone Brothers singing group. In mid-September the Northeastern Pennsylvania Academy of Dancing traveled to Penn State University at State College for a day of taping with Joe Paterno, the Penn



BETH HARTSHORNE

State cheerleaders and dance group and the Nittany Lion. The program will be televised by WVIA television on Sat. Nov. 29 at 9 p.m. and on New Year's Eve at 8 p.m. Beth is now busy preparing for "Christmas in the Great Northeast" to be performed at the Kirby Center on Sat. Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. Beth will play the part of Klara in scenes from the Nutcracker as well as performing in numerous other dance selections.

Beth is a senior at Dallas High School where she is an honor student and plans to pursue a degree in education. Beth is the daughter of Rev. Don and Sharon Hartshorne. Her brother, Don is a student at Penn State University.

Low-income families can apply for energy assistance

Applications for this winter's Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) are now available at the Luzerne County Assistance Office, Acting Executive Director Mr. Jonathan Witmer announced today.

Mr. Witmer noted that stable Federal funds for LIHEAP for this year's program and changes made by the Department restricting eligibility in prior years have permitted a lengthening of this year's program. Income eligibility remains at 110 percent of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines. This year the program opened with both the cash component and the crisis component on Nov. 17; the cash component closes Dec. 20 and the crisis component closes March 16.

"Last year some families missed out on the program because they waited too long and consequently did not get their applications filed timely. In most cases, documentation of income for the previous 30 days is sufficient to establish eligibility. Therefore, I urge families who receive mail-in applications to return their form promptly to the county assistance office, Mr. Witmer said. "If a family did not apply for the LIHEAP Program last year, applications are available at this office for this year's program."

For the most part, the LIHEAP cash component makes direct payments to the vendors supplying fuel to eligible households. The LIHEAP crisis component provides help for households experiencing weather-related emergencies, such as a broken furnace or leaking pipes, or energy supply

shortages, or terminated utility service. Energy conservation services, such as the repair of broken windows are also available through this component. LIHEAP households with weather-related emergencies, such as broken furnaces, or those in need of energy conservation services may be eligible to receive more extensive types of services. These services will be provided through the Department of Public Welfare/Department of Community and Economic Development Crisis Inter-face Project. Applicants must apply for these services through their County Assistance Offices or crisis contractor.

Homeowners and renters, including those whose rent includes heat, roomers and subsidized housing tenants may be eligible, and it does not matter what type of fuel is used for heat. No lien is placed on the home, and persons need not be receiving public assistance to receive LIHEAP Program grants.

LIHEAP grants are based on the family's income, the primary type of fuel used for heating, and the household's location.

A family's maximum income may not exceed the following limits to qualify for LIHEAP: one-person household, \$8,679; two-persons, \$11,671; three persons, \$14,663; four persons, \$17,655; five persons, \$20,647; six persons, \$23,639. For larger households, add \$2,992 for each additional person.

Help for families with a heating emergency is available 24 hours a day by contacting Contact for Crisis Assistance at 826-0510.

Stella Kilgallon turns 86

Stella Kilgallon, a resident of the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, formerly of Wilkes-Barre, will celebrate her 86th birthday December 8. Stella was born in Ledford, IL, the daughter of the late Madalyn and Teofil Silva and moved to this area as an infant. She is the widow of the late Anthony Kilgallon who died on July 7, 1960.

Stella had been employed at the Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre for many years in the laboratory. Mrs. Kilgallon is the mother of one daughter, Jeanne Marie Sunday, Wilkes-Barre. She has one granddaughter, Lisa Sunday Lefkowitz, Shavertown and one great-grandson, Noah Sunday Lefkowitz.

She is a member of St. Boniface Church, Wilkes-Barre. She will be honored at a birthday dinner and party at the home of her granddaughter and her husband, Jay Lefkowitz.



STELLA KILGALLON

McAuley Center looking for Adopt-A-Family donors

The Catherine McAuley Center has coordinated the Adopt-A-Family Program for the past seven years. The Program is designed to match needy families to individuals, families, organizations, and businesses in the community who want to do something special for those who could use a helping hand.

This year more than 400 needy families have enrolled in the Program.

For this reason there is a greater need for donors. Donors who are interested in "adopting a family" should call the Catherine McAuley House in Plymouth at

779-2801. The coordinators of the program will ask the donors what size family they are interested in adopting and they will be matched accordingly.

Suggestions for toys, gifts, and/or household items are provided and times for dropping off the gifts will be arranged.

The Catherine McAuley Center is a non-profit organization sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy and named after their foundress.

The Center provides shelter, food, clothing and supportive services for homeless women and children in Luzerne and Lackawanna Counties.

L-L taxpayers assoc. to meet Dec. 4

The Lake-Lehman School District Taxpayers Association will meet Thursday, Dec. 4, at the Municipal Building of Lehman Township. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. Please attend.

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