

Misericordia appoints new Board of Trustees members

The Board of Trustees of College Misericordia recently appointed five new members to the board, according to Louis T. Alesi, board chairman.

The new members are Michele L. Abruzzo '64, senior executive vice president of The AIG Life Companies (U.S.), members of American International Group; Alan J. Finlay, president of Humford Equities; Sandy Insalaco, Sr. Director of Development of the Insalaco Development Group; Sr. Catherine McGroarty, R.S.M., president of the Sisters of Mercy of Dallas.

Michelle Abruzzo, a 1964 alumna of College Misericordia, earned her law degree at New York Law School. From 1995 to 1998, she served as president of AIG Equity Sales Corp. the corporation's broker/dealer and manages the Pensions, Financial Institutions and Corporate Life Markets of division of the firm's United States life insurance operations. AIG is the largest worldwide provider of financial services, and Michele is one of the highest ranking women in any of AIG's worldwide operating divisions.

Alan J. Finlay, is a graduate of Friends School in Lisburn, Northern Ireland and is an Associate of the Insurance Institute of Canada. He is President of Humford which is in real estate development, sales and investment. His community service includes Director of the



New College Misericordia board members, from left: seated, Sr. Maureen McCann R.S.M., and Michele L. Abruzzo; standing, Alan J. Finlay, Louis T. Alesi, board chairman, and Sandy Insalaco. Not seen is Sr. Catherine McGroarty, R.S.M.

Mellon Bank Regional Board and the Committee for Economic Growth. He has served on the Boards of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce, Westmoreland Club and as secretary of the F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts.

Sandy Insalaco, Sr. serves as director of development for the

Insalaco Development Group and has been a member of the American Management Association in New York for over 20 years. He has served on the boards of the Pennsylvania Food Merchants Association, United Penn Bank, the Greater Hazleton Philharmonic Society and the Advisory Board for Penn State Wilkes-

Barre. He has also served as chairman of the board of Affiliated Food Distributors, served on the St. Maria Goretti Parish Council and co-chaired a fund-raiser to build the J.J. Ferrara Performing Arts Center.

Sr. Catherine McGroarty, R.S.M. received a master's degree in health services administration from the University of Michigan and her MSN in nursing administration from Boston University. She is a 1974 graduate of College Misericordia where she received her bachelor's degree in nursing. She currently serves as the president of the Dallas Regional Community of the Sisters of Mercy. In addition, she has served as the president of Mercy Hospital in Port Huron, MI and as the interim president at Mercy Health Care, Inc. in Johnstown, PA.

Sr. Maureen McCann, R.S.M. studied at Iona College, Sorbonne University in Paris and the University of Scranton. She is a 1958 graduate of College Misericordia where she received her bachelor's degree in English/French. She has served two terms as the president of the Dallas Regional Community of the Sisters of Mercy and has also served as counselor/spiritual director at the Mercy Consultation Center in Dallas which was recognized by the American Psychiatric Association for its work with clergy and religious.

SENIOR MENUS

Senior Citizens 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 February 1. All meals include margarine, milk and coffee.

MONDAY - Liver and fried onions, cauliflower w/buttercrumb topping, oven brown potatoes, V8 juice, whole wheat bread, choco-

late cupcake.
TUESDAY - Ravioli w/meatballs-tomato sauce, green beans, toss salad/dressing, fruit cocktail, Italian bread, parmesan cheese.

WEDNESDAY - Boneless chicken breast, sliced beets, sweet potatoes, dinner roll, apple pie.

THURSDAY - Braised pork chop, scalloped potatoes, carrots, white bread, orange juice, minestrone soup, fruited gelatin.

FRIDAY - Baked haddock, whipped potatoes, spinach, whole wheat bread, lemon pudding, cranberry juice, lemon.

RSVP to help seniors with any tax forms

The Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Bureau for the Aging is pleased to announce that volunteers from the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) will be available to give assistance with federal and state income tax, PACE, and PA Rent/Property Tax Rebates. Volunteers will be at the Wyoming County Senior Center, 836-2324 every Tues. from Feb. 26-April 13. In order to reduce waiting time, taxpayers will be taken by appointment only. There is no charge for this service.

Please bring with you: all 1099s, Social Security 1099, W-2s, Tax or Rent Receipts, copies of last year's taxes and rebate, and any other income you received in 1998. It is impossible to complete the forms with information missing.

RSVP is sponsored locally by the Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Bureau for the Aging, and federally by Corporation for National Service.

Deborah Klayman gets certified

Deborah Klayman Callahan, MS OTR/L, CHT, an occupational therapist at Allied Services John Heinz Institute, successfully passed The Hand Therapy Certification Commission (HTCC). The examination is a comprehensive test that covers the broad knowledge required for the advanced specialty of upper extremity rehabilitation.

Deborah received a B.A. in biology from State University of New York at Binghamton and a Master's in Occupational Therapy from Columbia University. She resides in Shavertown.

New books, CD's and audio, video cassettes at library

The Back Mountain Memorial Library announces the addition of the following items to its collection:

FICTION

"Billy Straight" by Jonathan Kellerman
"Duane's Depressed" by Larry McMurtry

"Falling Slowly" by Anita Brookner

NON-FICTION

"Diagnosis Cancer: Your Guide Through the First Few Months" by Wendy Schlessel Harpham

"A Cancer Survivor's Almanac" by the National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship

"Our Special Pages"

"The Greatest Generation" by Tom Brokaw

"The New Elegant But Easy Cookbook" by Marian Fox Burros

"The American Century" by Harold Evans

"The Riverkeepers" by John Cronin

"Mountain, Get Out of My Way" by Montel Williams

"The Scrap Craft Project Book" by Nicki Wheeler

"Quilt Favorites/Oxmorr House, Editor

"Sew & Go Baby" by Jasmine Hubble

"The Norton Anthology of English Literature - Volumes 1 and 2

"Choice" by Marion E. Morra

"Helping People Cope"

"The Boys" by Martin Gilbert

"Prohibition" by Renee C. Rebman

"Slavery" by Stephen Currie

"Russia" by Julian Popescu

"Hardy Geraniums" by Trevor Bath and Joy Jones

"On Earth As It Is In Heaven" "France" by Brian Sookram "China" by Rebecca Steloff

AUDIO TAPES

"The Speckled Band" by Arthur Conan Doyle

"McNally's Risk" by Lawrence Sanders

"Coyote Waits" by Tony Hillerman

"The BBC Sherlock Holmes Series Volume 2" by Sherlock Holmes

"Devil's Waltz" by Jonathan Kellerman

"Putting on the Ritz" by Joe Keenan

"McNally's Luck" by Lawrence Sanders

"The Nine Tailors" by Dorothy L. Sayers

"After All These Years" by Susan Isaacs

"Talking God" by Tony Hillerman

"J is for Judgment" by Sue Grafton

"Green Shadows White Whale" by Ray Bradbury

"Domes of Fire" by Isaac Asimov

"Rogue Warrior" by Richard Marcinko

"The Simple Truth" by David Baldacci

"Trail of Secrets" by Eileen Goudge

"Longshot" by Dick Francis

"Thorns of Truth" by Eileen Goudge

"Obstruction of Justice" by Perri O'Shaughnessy

"Angel of Death" by Jack Higgins

"N is for Noose" by Sue Grafton

"SSN" by Tom Clancy

"Airframe" by Michael Crichton

"Link" by Walt Becker

"Time and Again" by Jack Finney

"A Man in Full" by Tom Wolfe

"The Professor and the Madman" by Simon Winchester

"The New Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" by Sherlock Holmes

"While My Pretty One Sleeps" by Mary Higgins Clark

"Moonlight Becomes You" by Mary Higgins Clark

"Private Eyes" by Jonathan Kellerman

"West With the Night" by Beryl Markham

"The Lost Angel" by Mary Higgins Clark

"The Partner" by John Grisham

"Degree of Guilt" by Richard Patterson

"A Book of Five Rings" by Miyamoto Musashi

CDs

"Concert by the Sea" by Erroll Garner

"The Blues Roar" by Maynard Ferguson

"The Best of the Rippingtons" by The Rippingtons

REFERENCE

"The Cancer Dictionary" by Roberta Altman

"American Cancer Society Textbook of Clinical Oncology" edited by Gerald P. Murphy, Walter

Lawrence, Jr. and Raymond E. Lenhard, Jr.

"Oncology Resources Handbook" "Cancer Information"...Book 1 and Book 2

"Informed Decisions" by Gerald P. Murphy, M.D., Lois B. Morris and Dianne Lange

"The Complete Directory for People with Rare Disorders"

"The World Almanac and Book of Facts - 1999"

"The Internet"/edited by Gray Young

VIDEO CASSETTES

"Skin Cancer"

"Prostate Cancer"

"Why Charlie Brown, Why?"

"Colon & Rectal Cancer"

"A Significant Journey"

"Talking About Your Cancer: A Parent's Guide to Helping Children Cope"

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DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas. 675-0122. Rev. William D. Lewis, Pastor. Sunday School 9 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

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