

## Library's Monday Night book discussion group to meet March 22

The first meeting of the Monday Night reading and discussion program will be held March 22 at the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

Dr. Pat Hickey will be the group discussion leader. Dr. Hinchey is assistant professor at Penn State Worthington Scranton. She is a discussion leader for the Pennsylvania Humanities Council programs and has been involved with

several reading and discussion groups in libraries throughout the area.

This program is made possible by a grant from the Maslow Family Foundation.

If you are interested in participating, please stop by or call the library at 675-1182. There is a \$20 fee which will be applied to the cost of the books.

## Civil War group will meet March 18

Wyoming Valley C.W.R.T. will meet on Thursday, March 18 at 7 p.m. in the American Legion, Rt. 415, Dallas. Joanna Higgins will present her research and impression of the Civil War soldier.

The Permanent Press recently published her novel, "A Soldier's Book." This civil war novel was chosen as a Book of the Month Club selection.

Mrs. Higgins, her husband and daughter, live in the hills of Northeast Pennsylvania.

## Family Fun Night for Shavertown Fire Co.

The Shavertown Volunteer Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary will be sponsoring a Family Fun Night at Friendly's Restaurant in Dallas Tuesday, March 23 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Come out and help us to help our fire company.

## Red Cross seeks pool owners for programs

The Wyoming Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross is in search for in-ground pool owners who would like to participate in our annual Learn-To-Swim program. If you are interested and would like more information, please call Tina at 823-7161, ext. 28.

## K of C plans fund raiser

The Dallas Knights of Columbus, Father John J. O'Leary Council 8224, has announced details for their 1999 fund-raising project for the benefit of the Pennsylvania Association of Retarded Citizens (ARC), a group founded in 1949 to help mentally challenged children lead more productive lives.

"This is such a worthy cause; as always, we are proud to support it," said Len Perkowski, member of the Dallas K of C and longtime Council ARC Campaign Chairman. Perkowski added, "the success of this campaign depends upon everyone getting involved, so please contribute when you see a collection at your church, bank or supermarket". In the photo Len Perkowski, left, is being presented an award for Father O'Leary Council's outstanding 1998 Campaign. Presenting the award is Edward H. Raver, Jr., Grand Knight. The 1999 Back Mountain ARC Campaign gets started on March 20 and continues until April 18. To make a contribution, or for more information, please call Len Perkowski at 675-2061.



## Open house at Small Wonders

Small Wonders Day Care School in Back Mountain will hold an open house Wednesday, March 24, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Established in 1978, Small Wonders provides care for infants through school age children. It offers educational programs for pre-school that are certified by the Department of Education. It also offers a before/after school program for children ages 6-12, as well as a summer program with weekly trips and activities.

## 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. William D. Lewis, Pastor. Sunday School 9 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

**PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**, Main St., Dallas. The Rev. Robert A. Nagy. Holy Eucharist 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School grades 1-12, 10 a.m. Nursery provided. 675-1723.

**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., Family Oriented Service; 11 a.m. Traditional Service. Sunday Classes for all ages at 9:45 a.m. Sunday Child Care Provided. 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 & 11 a.m., Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Phone 675-3859 or e-mail: stpaul@epix.net for more information. Everyone welcome! Rev. Charles H. Grube, Pastor.

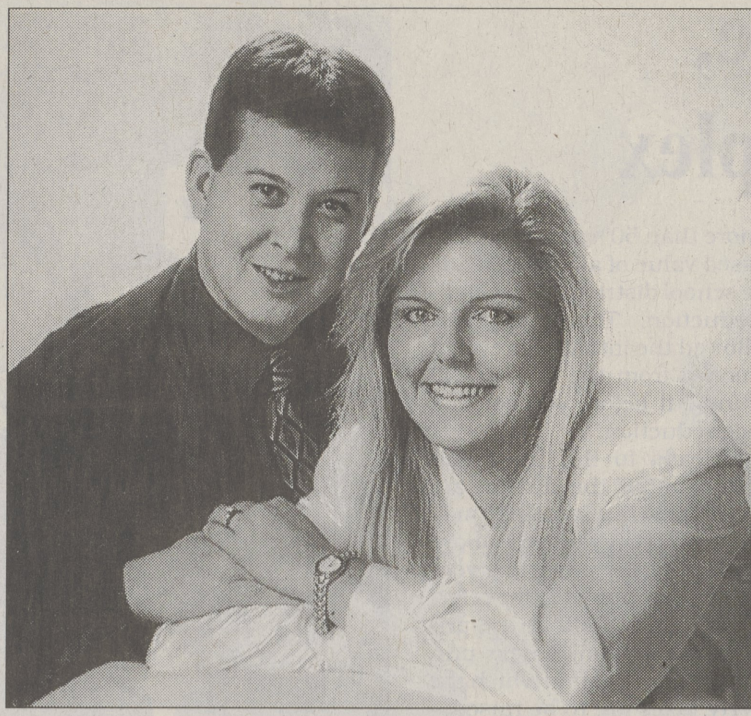
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LISA GOLDSMITH AND DANIEL RILEY

## Lisa Goldsmith will marry Daniel Riley in June

Mr. and Mrs. Michael R. Goldsmith, Sr., Dallas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lisa Michelle, to Daniel Charles Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Riley, Scotrun.

The bride to be is the granddaughter of the late Mortimer R. and Inga V. Goldsmith, Dallas and the late Kenneth M. Rice and Helen E. Coombs, Dallas.

The prospective groom is the grandson of the late Raymond and Mabel Kane, Ft. Pierce, FL and the late James J. and Sarah J. Riley, Scotrun.

Ms. Goldsmith is a 1991 graduate of Dallas High School. She is employed by Leslie Fay, Laflin.

Riley is a 1990 graduate of Pocono Mountain High School. He is employed by Tammac Corp., Wilkes-Barre.

The couple will exchange vows on June 5, 1999, in the Dallas United Methodist Church.

## Brittany Thomas will turn 9 March 18

Brittany Nicole Thomas, daughter of Richard and Diana Thomas of Shavertown, is celebrating her ninth birthday March 18. Brittany is the granddaughter of Richard and Peggy Thomas, Shavertown, Laura and Cecil Sutton, Hunlock Creek and Darin and Christina Carsrud, Arlington, South Dakota and Heinz Fuchs, Erfelden, Germany. Brittany has a brother, Dylan five.



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## Senior Citizens group elects officers, will meet March 18

The Back Mountain Citizens met March 4 with Lillian Soveroski presiding. 50/50 drawing winners were Joseph Balavage and Genevieve Albosta.

Several members will volunteer at the PBS-WVIA for their membership campaign March 21 from 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

The next meeting on March 18 will be a covered dish luncheon starting at 12 noon. Bring your own place setting. We will also celebrate the March/April birth-

days. Sophie Kapral will host the affair. The honorees are Gene Fiorini, Joseph Sirochman, Peg Adamitz, Else Maughan and Theresa Harvey.

New officers for 1999 were installed by Mary Ann Daley - Project Head Coordinator. President, Katherine Hudak; Vice President, Joseph Precone; Secretary, Sophie Kapral; Treasurer, Joseph Baltrushes.

New members are welcome. Call Katherine Hudak at 675-5060.

## 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 are gratefully accepted and needed in order to expand this program.

The following is the menu for the week of March 22. All meals include margarine, milk and coffee.

**MONDAY** - Stuffed cabbage rolls w/tomato sauce, whipped potatoes, green beans, whole wheat bread, glazed cruler.

**TUESDAY** - Mexican Day: Chili

con carne w/cheddar cheese, carrot/celery sticks, tomato juice, chilled pineapple, chocolate cupcake, hard roll.

**WEDNESDAY** - Barbecue chicken, butternut squash, corn, applesauce, raisin bread, grapefruit juice.

**THURSDAY** - Roast beef, whipped potatoes, peas/carrots, gravy, whole wheat bread, cranberry juice, mixed fruit cup.

**FRIDAY** - Egg salad, pickled beets, carrot sticks, bagel, mayonnaise, Manhattan Clam Chowder, pineapple juice, oatmeal/raisin cookie.

## STAR Fitness to hold special exercise class

STAR Fitness, a service of Wyoming Health Care System is now offering special group strength/stretch exercise and relaxation classes for adults age 65 and older. This is the only fitness program of its kind in the area specially geared for seniors.

Classes are offered Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:15 a.m. in the Thomas P. Saxton Medical Pavilion Group Exercise Studio, 468 Northampton Street, Edwardsville. Fee per class is \$3 for people 65 and over and \$4 for all others.

For more information, please call 552-4550.

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