

Senior citizen artists invited to enter 13th state festival

Sen. Charles Lemmond (R-20) invites area artists age 60 and over to submit entries for the 13th Annual Pennsylvania Senior Arts Festival, to be held at the state Capitol in May and June.

The event, celebrating older Pennsylvanians and the International Year of Older Persons, is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, an advisory arm of the state Department of Aging, Lemmond said.

"This contest provides Pennsylvania's best senior artists with a chance to demonstrate their talents, and honors their continued contribution to the arts," he explained.

Professional and amateur artists are invited to enter. Artists must be residents of Pennsylvania, age 60 or older, and the work they submit must have been completed after their 60th birthday.

A jury of experts will judge entries in the following categories: oil, acrylic, watercolor, photography or other medium. Pottery, craft, sculpture, ceramic and

needlework items will not be accepted.

Artists may submit only one entry, accompanied by a non-refundable \$5 entry fee. Checks must be made payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. All entries must be delivered or shipped between April 1 and April 16 to: The Pennsylvania Council on Aging, 555 Walnut St., 5th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17101-1919. Paintings or pictures can be shipped or hand-carried; hand-carried entries will be accepted between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Each must be appropriately framed and have wire attached for hanging.

Entry forms and a complete list of rules are available at senior centers, Area Agencies on Aging or through the Pennsylvania Council on Aging. For additional information, call the Council at (717) 783-1924.

Entries will be displayed in the Capitol's East Wing Rotunda between May 17 and June 18. The exhibit will be open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Ashley Carle will be 6 March 27

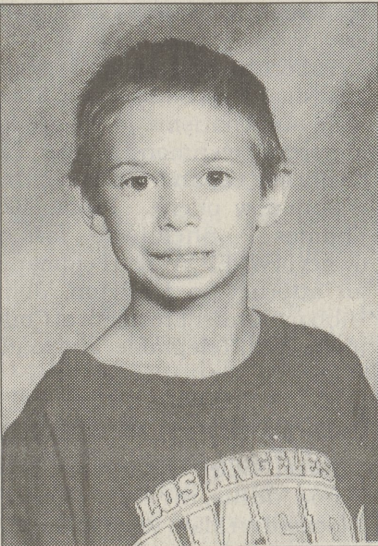
Ashley Nicole Carle, daughter of Sharon Carle, Dallas, will be celebrating her sixth birthday on Saturday, March 27. Ashley is the granddaughter of Marilyn Reese, Dallas, and the late Elmer Reese, Dallas. A family party is planned to celebrate the occasion.



Christopher Barbacci turning 9

Christopher Barbacci will celebrate his ninth birthday on Thursday, March 25. He is the son of Barb and Jim Barbacci, Noxen.

Maternal grandparents are Eleanore and Elston Mowry, Laceyville. Paternal grandparents are Ruth Barbacci and the late James Barbacci, Noxen. His great-grandmother is Martha Stevens, Sweet Valley.

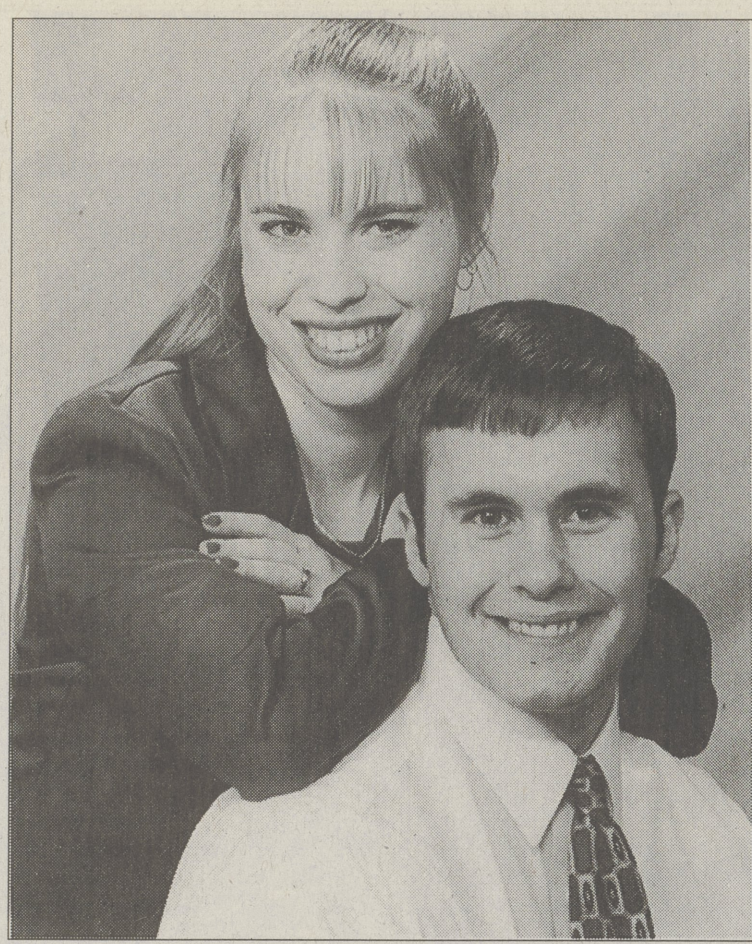


Brittany Thomas turns 9

Brittany Nicole Thomas, daughter of Richard and Diana Thomas of Shavertown, celebrated her 9th birthday on March 18. Brittany is the granddaughter of Richard and Peggy Thomas, Shavertown, Laura and Cecil Sutton, Hunlock Creek and Darwin and Christina Carsrud, Erfelden, Germany. She is also the great-granddaughter of Fran Thomas, Dallas, Howard and Hazel Carsrud, Arlington, South Dakota and Heinz Fuchs, Erfelden, Germany. Brittany has a brother, Dylan 5.



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KAREN APPEL AND WILLIAM WALTERS

Karen Appel will marry William Walters in August

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Appel of Dallas announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Diane to William F. Walters. Walters is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walters of Allentown. Ms. Appel is the granddaughter of Marien Plunkett of Fort Mitchell, KY.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Dallas Area High School and will graduate in May from Pennsylvania State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Sciences.

The potential groom is a graduate of Allentown Central Catholic High School and will graduate in May from Pennsylvania State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nuclear Engineering. He will begin working at Framatome Technologies in Lynchburg, VA following graduation.

A wedding is being planned for August of this year.

KT Easter Egg Hunt March 27

The Kingston Township Recreation Commission has announced the annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, March 27 from 2-4 p.m.

The Easter Egg Hunt will be held at Center Street Park, across from the Kingston Township Municipal Building, 180 East Center Street, Shavertown.

The children will be divided into three age groups for the event: 0-5 years, 6-8 years and 9-12 years.

Kingston Township Recreation Commission members will supervise the event. The Easter Egg Hunt is sponsored by the Kingston Township Board of Supervisors for children of Kingston Township. Rain date for the event will be April 3. Questions may be directed to the Kingston Township Administrative Office at 696-3809.

Dances of Egypt at Misericordia

Ms. Barbara Siegel, "Habiba," will present a lecture/demonstration on the history of dance in Egypt from the ancient times to the present. The program, titled *Dances of Egypt* include a class in the ancient art form of Egyptian dance, followed by a performance in the modern Cairo style.

Dances of Egypt will be held on Thursday, March 25, at 7 p.m. in Misericordia's Walsh Auditorium, and is free and open to the public. This presentation is sponsored by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Lecture Program and the International Club of College Misericordia. For more information call Dr. Mazen Shahin at 674-6452.

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.

Following is the menu for the week of March 29. All meals include margarine, milk and coffee.

MONDAY - Liver and fried onions, cauliflower w/buttercrumb topping, oven brown potatoes,

V8 juice, whole wheat bread, chocolate cupcake.

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

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

THURSDAY - Baked meatloaf, whipped potatoes, broccoli, whole wheat bread, rice pudding.

FRIDAY - Centers closed in observance of Good Friday.



Service organizers, Debbie Shambora, Trinity Music Director and Rev. Mark Harper, Pastor at Trinity.

Back Mt. Ministerium plans Good Friday service

The Back Mountain Ministerium announces plans for its annual good Friday Community Worship Service, April 2, 12 noon to 1 p.m. at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 105 Irem Road, Dallas, 675-3131.

This year's worship will combine traditional music and prayer with a dramatic reading of the Passion story of Jesus by members of Back Mountain Churches. Bill Bachman will narrate the drama, Peg Fischer will read the role of Pilate, Bob Stevens the role of Judas and Virginia Swanson the role of Peter. The service also features a liturgical dance by

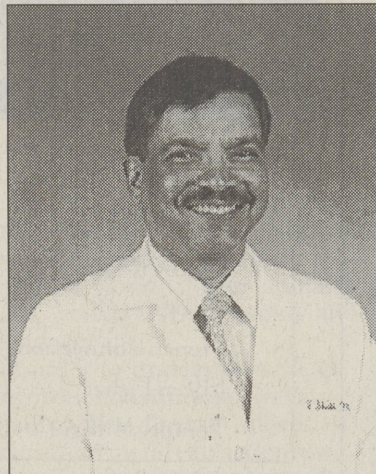
Elisabeth Shelton a freshman at Mercyhurst College and member of Trinity Church. In addition, the congregation will actively participate in the worship through reading printed responses as the passion drama unfolds. Betty Porzucek will begin the service with the playing of Beethoven's *Largo e Mesto*. Rev. Bill Kennard will be soloist and Cindy Thomas, percussionist. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Trinity Presbyterian Church is fully accessible for people using wheelchairs and walkers; child care will be provided.

Dallas UMC Women will meet March 30

The Dallas United Methodist Women will meet on Tuesday, March 30, at 1 p.m. at the church for observance of their "Quiet Meal". Hostess will be Shirley Goode. Please bring your Prayer and Self Denial envelopes.



SURGICAL SPECIALISTS of Wyoming Valley



The Surgical Specialists of Wyoming Valley welcomes Dr. Feroz A. Sheikh, M.D., M.S., F.A.C.S., F.R.C.S. (Eng)

Dr. Sheikh is a Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery, Diplomate of the American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery, and Diplomate of the British Board of Surgery. Dr. Sheikh is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, Fellow of the American Society of Colon Rectal Surgeons, Fellow of the Academy of Surgeons of Philadelphia, and Fellow of the International College of Surgeons.

Dr. Sheikh did General Surgery residency at Lankenau hospital Philadelphia, an affiliate of Thomas Jefferson University; Fellowship in Colon Rectal surgery at Lehigh Valley Hospital, Allentown, an affiliate of Hahnemann University Philadelphia. He has done Fellowship in Vascular and thoracic surgery from Sinai Hospital of Detroit. Dr. Sheikh has Thoracic Surgery residency training at London Chest Hospital, and National Heart Hospital London, UK.

Dr. Sheikh is well known to the community as the Chief of Surgery at the V.A. Medical Center, Wilkes-Barre. He is an Associate Professor of Surgery with Temple University, Philadelphia. He is a senior faculty with Kings College, school of Physicians assistants, Wilkes-Barre. Dr. Sheikh is a member of several distinguished Medical societies, and has authored several scientific publications. He is an editor to the Veterans Health System Journal for Colon Rectal Surgery.

Dr. Sheikh is a Major with the United States Army Reserves, and is a veteran of the Bosnia war. He was awarded the Armed Forces Medal for Operations relating to Republic of Yugoslavia and Army achievement medal.

Dr. Sheikh lives with his wife, Kathleen and three sons in Mountaintop.

Dr. Sheikh joins us in the practice of Colon-Rectal and General Surgery, and will be working in association with Dr. Barry Pernikoff as the second Colon-Rectal surgeon to the group.

You can call to schedule an appointment at 821-1100.

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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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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.

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