

## Poetry slam at Misericordia

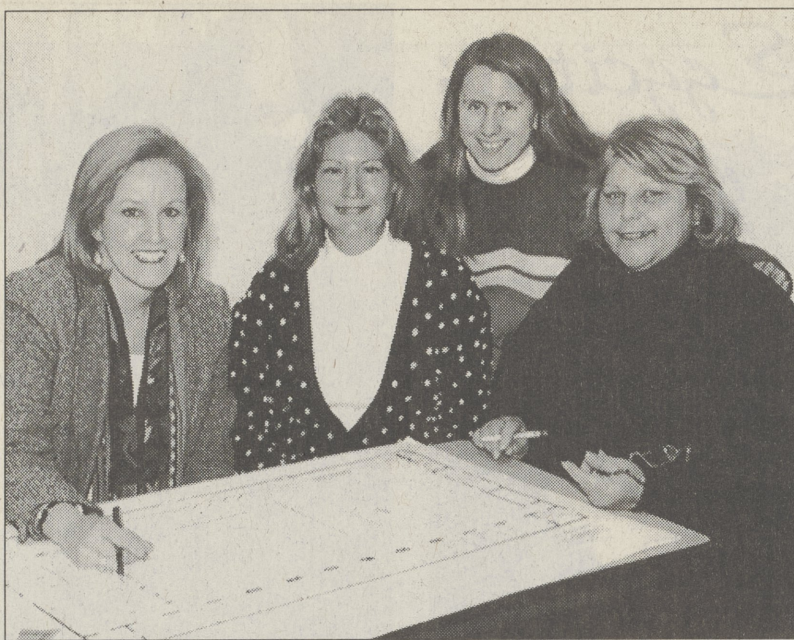
The newly organized Wyoming Valley Chapter of Amnesty International will hold a poetry slam on Saturday, April 10 from 7-9 p.m. in the Commuter Hall on the campus of College Misericordia and will celebrate its 13th anniversary. Writers compete for prizes with a three minute reading of their work judged Olympic style.

Although a slam is a contest, the atmosphere is coffee house, resulting in fun for both poets and audience with door prizes and mini competitions accompanying the main writing events. The evening is hosted by an emcee and is divided into three sets of open mike, featured poets, and the ensemble group. The ensemble group is under the dead-

line of writing within specific time limits and competing with each other.

The judges are chosen at random from the audience and are given score cards to rank the poets. It is a time to gather poets, listeners, and performance lovers. The general theme is the Universal Declaration of Human Rights which recently marked its 50th anniversary. Light refreshments will be available for purchase. A nominal admission fee will be charged to promote the work of the local chapter.

The poetry slam is the first fund raising project of the group and will help to defray costs for letter campaigns and educational programs.



### Flower show set for April 23-25

The 1999 Northeast Pennsylvania Flower Show "The Land of Fairy Tales" is scheduled for April 23, 24 and 25 at the Kingston Armory. Working on planning the show in the photo from left are, Janet Flack, Lora Marcolina Friefeld, Stacy Clum and Marlyne Lipfert. For more information on the Flower Show please call the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic at 457-8301. To obtain a schedule by mail please send your name and address along with two first class postage stamps to: Back Mountain Bloomers Garden Club, P.O. Box 125, Dallas, PA 18612.



### Girl Scouts visit chiropractic office

Girl Scout Troop 624 recently visited Family Chiropractic of Dallas and learned how natural Chiropractic care helps to improve, maintain and restore overall health. Dr. Alaimo gave the troop a demonstration with a model spine, a tour of the facility and all were given tickets to the Shrine Circus. Troop Leaders were given certificates for two weeks of complementary Chiropractic adjustments. Shown from left, first row, Chelsea Calhoun, Cassie Snyder, Heather Regnosky; 2nd row, Kim Goshel, Dr. John Alaimo, Donna Snyder. For more information on natural Chiropractic health care or arranging a presentation call 674-7666.

### Low-cost rabies clinic

Valley Cat Rescue, in conjunction with Pittston Animal Hospital, will sponsor a Low-Cost Rabies Clinic for cats and dogs on Sunday, April 18 from 12 until 4 p.m. The clinic will be held at Balester Optical Company, 388 North River Street in Wilkes-Barre. Plenty of free, off-street parking is available.

No appointment is necessary. Rabies shots will cost \$5 per animal, and will be administered by Dr. I.H. Kathio of Pittston Animal Hospital. Only rabies shots will be available, and only for cats and dogs; no other animals will be accepted. Dogs must be leashed and cats must be in a carrier; disposal cardboard carriers will be on sale during the Rabies Clinic for \$3 each.

For more information, contact Valley Cat Rescue at 570-824-4172 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

### 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. Mid-week 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.

## Alcohol screening at Misericordia

Caron Counseling Services, and College Misericordia, will offer free, anonymous screenings for alcohol problems as part of the first-ever National Alcohol Screening Day, Thursday, April 9.

Caron Counseling will hold screenings on April 8 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1-3 p.m. at the Jewelcor Building, 100 N. Wilkes-Barre Boulevard, Wilkes-Barre. Misericordia will hold its screening session on Monday, April 19 from 12 noon to 3 p.m. and from 6-8 p.m. in Kennedy Lounge, Merrick Hall.

Participants in the screening sessions will hear an educational presentation on alcohol problems, have the opportunity to complete a written self-test and talk one-on-one with a health professional. There will also be educational videos, pamphlets, brochures and flyers available. For those who

appear to need further evaluation, referrals to local treatment and support resources will be made.

National Alcohol Screening Day is aimed at the general community and all are invited to attend. The program is designed to educate the public about alcohol problems and offer those who may be struggling a way to seek help. It aims to help people in a way that is non-threatening, easily accessible and offers direct connection with treatment resources in the community.

Attendees at both the Caron counseling and Misericordia sites will learn about the full range of alcohol problems, including alcohol dependence, alcohol abuse and risky drinking.

For more information, call Caron Counseling at 821-9331 or Misericordia at 674-6466.

### Breast cancer display April 10-18

67 Women - 67 Counties: Facing Breast Cancer in Pennsylvania is a touching tribute that provides a reminder of the emotional and physical toll of breast cancer on the woman and her family. The photo exhibit showcases one woman from each of Pennsylvania's 67 counties, whose photo is accompanied by a touching quote. The exhibit is dedicated to the "life, courage, hope and dignity" of more than 152,000 women currently living with breast cancer in Pennsylvania.

The exhibit will be displayed at the Wyoming Valley Mall from April 10-18. It is open to the general public free of charge.

For more information about the traveling photo exhibit call NRCI at (570) 941-7984 or (800) 425-6724.

## Arbor Day Foundation offers 10 trees for \$10 contribution

Ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during April 1999 as part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The 10 shade trees are Red Oak, Sugar Maple, Weeping Willow, Green Ash, Thornless Honeylocust, Pin Oak, River Birch, Tuliptree, Silver Maple and Red Maple.

"These trees were selected to provide shade and beauty, and a variety of forms, leaf shapes, and beautiful fall colors," John

Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said.

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting in April or May with enclosed planting instructions. The six-to-12 inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Shade Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by April 30.

## Wilkes, Sem to present concert

Wilkes University and Wyoming Seminary will present an orchestra concert on Sunday, April 11, at 4 p.m.

The Wilkes/Wyoming Seminary Conservatory Community Orchestra, is composed of leading music students and teachers from area schools. Under the direction of John Vaida, chair of the fine and performing arts department at Wyoming Seminary, the orches-

tra will perform works such as Vivaldi's "Concerto for Four Violins," Bach's "Concerto for Four Harpsichords," Fasch's "Symphony in A" and Mendelssohn's "Symphony No. 4, Italian."

Wyoming Seminary will host this concert at 4 p.m. in the Bank Building, 228 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston. Admission is free.

For further information, call Wyoming Seminary at 283-6090.

### 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 April 12. All meals include margarine, milk and coffee.

**MONDAY** - Stuffed green peppers, whipped potatoes, carrots, whole wheat bread, vanilla pudding.

**TUESDAY** - Cheese omelet, hash brown potatoes, broccoli, blueberry muffin, orange sections, ketchup.

**WEDNESDAY** - Kielbassa, V8 juice, vegetable medley, whole wheat roll, parsleyed rice, chilled peaches.

**THURSDAY** - Pork chop, wax beans, sweet potatoes, dinner roll, pineapple chunks.

**FRIDAY** - English Fish & Chips Day. Baked haddock, potato puffs, Roman vegetable medley, whole wheat bread, birthday cake, lemon.

### New art exhibit opens April 10 at Miseri

The human form will be the focus of the next exhibition at College Misericordia's MacDonal Art Gallery. The themed exhibit, titled "The Portrait and Human Figure," will open with a gala reception on Saturday, April 10 from 6-8 p.m.

The Phil Giordano Jazz Quintet will perform at the reception and guests will be able to meet the artists as well as see their pieces. For more information, call 674-6250.

### Country Western show at Sweet Valley

The Sweet Valley Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary are presenting "Pigeon Hill Station" country-western entertainment for the whole family at the Fire Hall, Main Road, Sweet Valley on Saturday, April 10 at 7 p.m. Adults \$6; children \$3. Pay at the door! Our own Miss PA, Angela Patla, will be there. come say "Hi" and get her autograph.

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