

Trustees of College Misericordia to fete Banks

College Misericordia will present the 1999 Trustee Associates Award to Mrs. Virginia Banks of Dallas at its annual Trustee Associates Dinner on Sunday, December 19. The award is given in recognition of the Banks family commitment to the improvement of College Misericordia and the community.

Since the death of her husband Joseph in 1996, Virginia "Ginger" Banks has established a charitable foundation, the Joseph B. and Virginia H. Banks Foundation, which funded the renovation and new construction of the Banks Student Life Center at College Misericordia.

Mrs. Banks, her family and their businesses, the Odyssey Fitness Center and Roller King Skating Center, also sponsor numerous fund-raising events for local non-profit organizations, such as the "Jump For Heart" benefit for the American Heart Association of Wyoming Valley. She currently is active in Women Indeed, Inc., non-profit organization she founded which is dedicated to the education and encouragement of women.

In 1988 Mrs. Banks was co-founder with Walter Kelly of Misericordia's popular Theatre-On-The-Green event, and she and her husband Joseph were active in the Wyoming Seminary Parents' Association and the King's College Irish Teachers Program.

Through her attendance at many Children's Theatre performances and her role in establishing Theatre-On-The-Green, Mrs. Banks has developed friendships at the College and with the Sisters of Mercy, who founded the College and sponsor it. She also enjoyed participating in the College's Liturgical celebrations led by Monsignor John Bendik, former College Misericordia campus minister and now pastor of the Churches of St. John the Evangelist, St. Casimir and St. Joseph, and a member of the Misericordia Board of Trustees.



Harveys Lake environmental group honors past presidents

The Harveys Lake Protective Association recently held their Past Presidents' Gala dinner dance at Appletree Terrace, Dallas. Chet Zoltewicz was installed as president, and Don Marx Sr., immediate past president was presented with a plaque. The annual event honors all past presidents of the organization. Past presidents in attendance were Peter Kaminski, Matt DePrimo, Marion DeBalko, Ron DeBalko, Guy Giordano, Joey Shaver, Joanna Jones and Bernard Boback.

Shown in photo seated, from left, Karen Boback, Suzanne DePrimo, Mary Brostoski, Karen Kaminski, Judi Shaver, Ann Zoltewicz, Patricia Giordano and Joanna Jones. Standing, from left, Bernard Boback, Matt DePrimo, Don Marx, Peter Kaminski, Ron DeBalko, Marion DeBalko, Joey Shaver, Chet Zoltewicz, Guy Giordano and Terry Jones.

LTMA offering discounts with payment

The Lehman Township Municipal Authority is offering its customers a Y2K savings. The authority will pay the first quarter of the year 2000 sewer bill for each customer account with a zero balance on Dec. 31, 1999.

This is a \$72 value. Those customers who carry a balance into the year 2000 will not qualify for this benefit and will be billed as usual.

Authority Chairman, Charles Bartlett said the program has been made possible by the efforts of the authority members to keep expenditures to a minimum. Through an Inter-municipal Agreement with DAMA, the Lehman Authority is able to function without employees or an executive director. All billing, collections, maintenance and operations are contracted

with DAMA. The Lehman Authority retains the legal authority for debt collection, setting service rates, construction and connection requirements and administrative functions.

The current Authority Board Members have served on the Authority since its formation in 1984. Mrs. Marie Ritts also served on the Authority until her death.

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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 December 20. All meals include margarine, milk and coffee.

MONDAY - Creamed turkey over waffle, peas/carrots, corn

multin, apple compote, sherbet.

TUESDAY - Pepper steak, risi bisi, whole wheat bread, fruit compote, banana.

WEDNESDAY - Highlights of the past. Roast pork, scalloped potatoes, carrots/broccoli/cauliflower medley, rye bread, baked apple.

THURSDAY - Hot dog w/baked beans, sauerkraut, orange juice, chilled peaches, hot dog roll, ketchup.

FRIDAY - Centers closed in observance of Christmas.

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