

Applications will be accepted for 45th annual Fine Arts Fiesta

Joel Zitofsky and Tish Last, co-chairs of the Artists' Market at the Fine Arts Fiesta, announce that applications are now being accepted for Fiesta 2000. Any interested artists or craftspeople 18 years of age or older may apply.

The Fine Arts Fiesta, celebrating its 45th Anniversary, will be held May 18 through May 21 on Public Square in Wilkes-Barre. More than 100,000 people attend the four-day event annually, which is the oldest full-scale arts festival in Pennsylvania.

All work must be of the artist's original design. Jurors and the

Fine Arts Fiesta Board of Directors reserve the right to determine the eligibility of all objects submitted. The Fiesta has historically attracted local artists as well as craftspeople from around the country. It has presented a varied collection of media including handcrafted jewelry, wearable fibers, original artwork and photography.

To obtain an application send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to The Artists' Market at Fiesta, 155 West River Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA, 18702 or by calling 821-7522.

Dallas Baptist to host caregivers seminar

The Dallas Baptist Church is planning an information session Saturday, Jan. 22 at 1 p.m. The meeting is for care takers assisting elderly and ill family members. Dorance Manor personnel will be on hand to discuss the rights and responsibilities of long term care. A question and answer session will follow.

Noxen UMC will hold spaghetti dinner

A spaghetti dinner to benefit the Schenck Memorial Library, will be held at the Noxen United Methodist Church, Route 29, on Friday, Jan. 21. Takeouts are available and serving starts at 5:30 p.m. Adults \$5 and children \$3.

Am. Legion Post 672 schedules meeting

Daddow-Isaac post 672, The American Legion will hold its regular meeting, Friday, Jan. 14, at the Legion Home at 8 p.m. Regular business will be conducted and a report will be given on the Annual Pig Roast to be held Saturday, Feb. 5. Tickets to this affair will be limited.

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 January 17, 2000. All meals include margarine, milk and coffee.

MONDAY - Centers closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

TUESDAY - Turkey BBQ w/

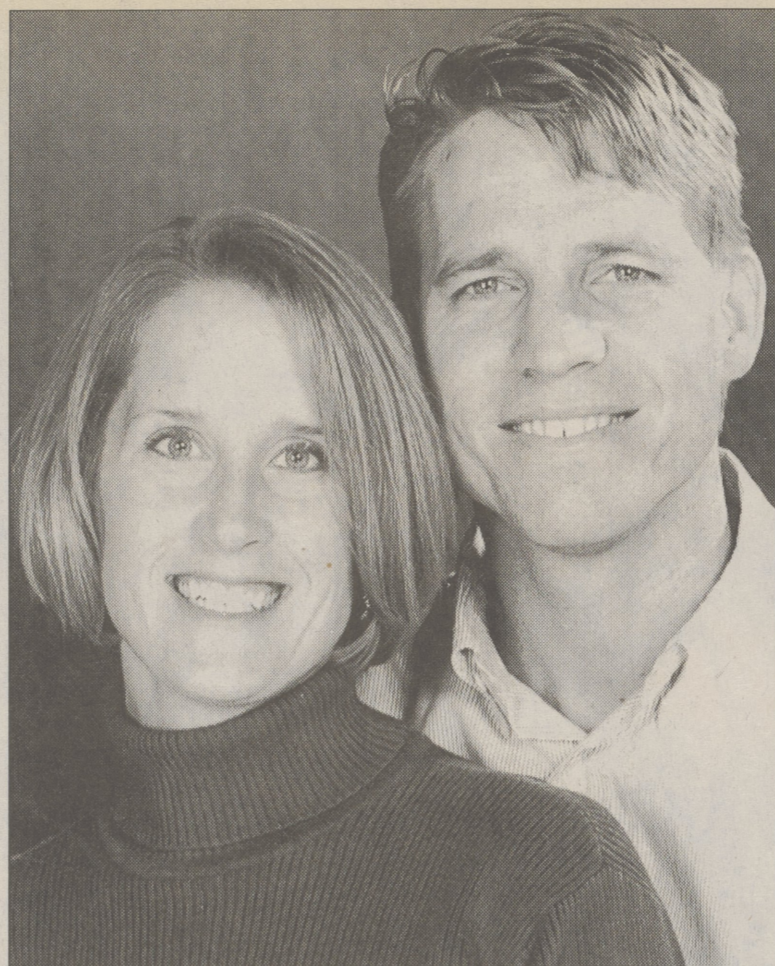
pickles, potato puffs, broccoli, chicken noodle soup, chilled pears

WEDNESDAY - Knockwurst, sauerkraut, german potato salad, brussel sprouts, tomato juice, pumpernickel bread, chocolate cake

THURSDAY - Chicken scampi w/garlic butter sauce, spinach, parsleyed rice, lemon, pineapple chunks, dinner roll

FRIDAY - Baked fish w/creole sauce, spring mix vegetables, parsley boiled potatoes, whole wheat bread, lemon, birthday cake

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MAUREEN WISNIESKI AND JOSEPH PULLIAM

Maureen Ann Wisnieski to marry Joseph Pulliam

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wisnieski of Shavertown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Maureen Ann Wisnieski of Charlotte, N.C., to Joseph Clifton Pulliam, Jr., of Charlotte, N.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clifton Pulliam of Burlington, N.C.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Calaide of Luzerne, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Roman Wisnieski of Luzerne. She completed pre-pharmacy course work at Penn State University and is a graduate of Temple University School of Pharmacy. She is a consultant pharmacist for NeighborCare Pharmacy.

The groom-to-be is the grandson of Mrs. Edith Isley of Graham, N.C., and the late Comann Isley; Mrs. Madge Pulliam and the late Joseph Pulliam. Jay is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Wake Forest MBA school. He is a real estate underwriter for First Union National Bank.

The wedding will take place on April 29, at Mercy Center, Dallas.

Business meeting cancelled

The January meeting of the Back Mountain Business and Professional Association, scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 13, has been cancelled. The next meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 10, at College Misericordia, starting at 11:45 a.m.

Centermoreland Baptist planning service to honor father, son chaplains

A special chaplains commissioning service will be held at the Northmoreland Baptist Church of Centermoreland, Sunday, Jan. 16, at 2 p.m.

Chaplain Lt. Col. James May III and Captain James May IV, will be officially recognized and commissioned by the church at this time. They have the distinction of being the only father and son serving in the chaplaincy from the

same home church.

Col. John Murdoch, senior chaplain of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches will bring the afternoon message and a special concert will proceed the service.

All veterans and active armed forces personnel are cordially invited to attend as well as the general public.

Daughter, Morgan Leigh, born to Mitstifers

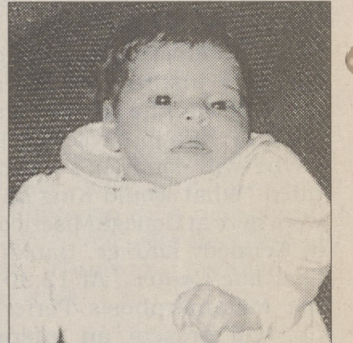
Mr. and Mrs. William Metzger of Smith's Pond Rd., Shavertown announce the birth of their first grandchild, Morgan Leigh Mitstifer. Morgan is the daughter of Lisa (Metzger) Mitstifer and Daniel L. Mitstifer of Oceanside, CA.

Morgan was born on November 29, at the Naval Hospital, Camp Pendleton, CA. She weighed eight and one half pounds and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Mrs. Mitstifer is a 1996 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School and attended Luzerne County Community College. She is currently serving with the United States Marine Corp. at Camp Pendleton.

Mr. Mitstifer is a 1995 graduate of Liberty High School, Liberty, PA. He completed his tour of duty with the United States Marine Corps in June of 1999. He is employed with Lockard and White Communications as a Communications-Technician Specialist.

Paternal Grandparents are Lee and Cathy Mitstifer of Trout Run, PA.



MORGAN LEIGH MITSTIFER

BMT students earn degrees from PSU

The following Back Mountain students received degrees from Penn State University during a Winter commencement ceremony.

Peter J. Waichulis, BS Kinesiology and David Wojciechowski, BS Hotel, Restaurant & Institutional Mgmt, both of Dallas.

Becky N. Mathers, Shavertown, BS Earth Sciences.

Kevin M. Kostrobala, Sweet Valley, BS Industrial Engineering Mark I. Herstek, BS Marketing and Kristy L. Rice, BS Art Education, both of Truckville.

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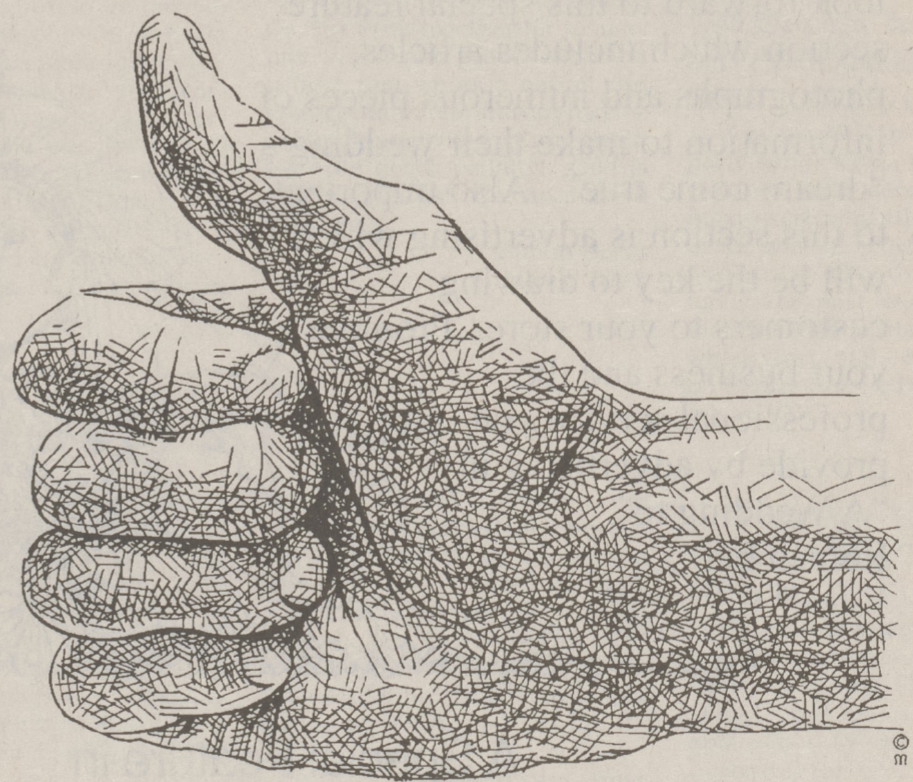
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