

Four Nations Ensemble present Gershwin and Purcell

The Four Nations Ensemble and Guest Artists Residency Program will perform *Gershwin and Purcell: The Stage*, at noon on Tuesday, February 8, at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre. A second evening performance will be held on Thursday, February 10, at 8 p.m. in the King's College J. Carroll McCormick Campus Ministry Center.

Appearing with the Four Nations Ensemble will be guest performers Anna Bergman and Nils Brown, singers; Claire Jolivet and Peter Bucknell, viola and violin; and Peter Howard, Broadway pianist.

The performance will feature "Songs of love, loss, God and glamour" by Purcell and Gershwin. The program includes theater music from *King Arthur* and *The Fairy Queen* by Purcell and song transcriptions for piano by Gershwin.

Andrew Appel, fortepiano and

director; Ryan Brown, violin; and Loretta O'Sullivan, cello, founded the Four Nations Ensemble in 1986. Since that time, they have performed in summer festival concerts on both coasts and throughout the Eastern United States, including The Lincoln Center in New York City, The Kennedy Center in Washington D.C. and at Columbia University. They now share their talents with the students at King's College and the Wyoming Valley community.

The Four Nations Ensemble is a 1999-00 participant in Chamber Music America's Music Performance Program funded by the National Endowment for the Arts, The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation.

The concerts are open to the public. For more information, contact the King's College Office of Student Activities at 570-208-5966.



CTE Award for Excellence winners recently gathered at the Westmoreland Club. Pictured from left to right, front row: Barbara Tinner, Joseph Cicero, Daniel Stelmack and Wendy Van Horn. Second row, left to right: K. William Barber, Michael Miscavage, Allen McCormack, Raymond Hoopengardner and Michael Gottdenker, president and chief executive officer, Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises.

Commonwealth Telephone presents excellence awards

Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises, Inc., recently presented eight of its employees with the 1999 CTE Award for Excellence at a dinner held at the Westmoreland Club in Wilkes-Barre. The award was instituted in 1998 to honor those employees who best exemplify the ideals, values and spirit of CTE.

The criteria for receiving the award are: accomplishments far beyond expectations; a significant one-time achievement; or consistent superior performance over time. This year's recipients are: K. William Barber, Harveys Lake, business systems technician for Commonwealth Telephone Com-

pany; Joseph Cicero, Shavertown, engineer for Commonwealth Telephone Company; Raymond Hoopengardner, Sweet Valley, engineer for Commonwealth Telephone Company; Allen McCormack, Harrisburg, senior account executive for Commonwealth Communications; Michael Miscavage, Thornhurst, senior manager, general accounting for CTSI; Daniel Stelmack, Old Forge, senior manager, network services for CTSI; Barbara Tinner, Dallas, telemarketing sales representative for Commonwealth Telephone Company; and Wendy Van Horn, Shavertown, systems professional for CTSI.

Raffle winner to cut Barnes's hair

Barnes Kenpo Karate Studio is holding a raffle to benefit the American Lung Association, particularly asthmatic children. Tickets are \$2 each, and a drawing to determine the winner will be held Thursday, Jan. 27 at the studio at 5:15 p.m.

The winner will cut Gary Barnes long red hair, which will be donated to Pantene products and made into a wig for young cancer patients.

For more information, stop by the studio at 132 Memorial Hwy., Dallas or call the studio at 674-5611.

Spaghetti dinner will benefit Noxen library

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.

Luzerne County farmers invited to public meeting

The Luzerne County Agricultural Preservation Board will hold a public meeting on Thursday, January 27, at 7 p.m. at the Lehman Township Municipal Building.

The purpose of the meeting will be to inform area farmers and farm owners about the newly-established Luzerne County Agricultural Preservation Program. The purpose of the program is to preserve viable farmland in the county through the purchase of perpetual conversation easements.

One of the prerequisites for participation in the program is that the farm must be located within an established Agricultural Security Area (ASA). The following six municipalities have ASA's that have been recognized by the PA Department of Agriculture: Butler Township, Dorrance Township, Fairmount Township, Jackson Township, Nescopeck Township, and Sugarloaf Township.

Farmers that own land located in an ASA will be immediately eligible to participate in the Agricultural Preservation Program. However, farm owners who live in municipalities that do not have ASA's are encouraged to attend the meeting to find out how ASA's are established and to learn about the county preservation program.

Members of the Luzerne County Agricultural Preservation Board will speak on various aspects of the program including the application process. Applications will be taken by the Board from January - July, 2000. Applications can be obtained from the Luzerne County Planning Commission located in the Luzerne County Courthouse Annex, corner of N. River and W. Jackson Streets, Wilkes-Barre, PA.

For more information about the public meeting and/or the county preservation program, contact Ms. Nancy Snee, Board Administrator, at 825-1560.

Falls Lions plans game dinner

Chef Art Coolbaugh and the Falls Lions will hold its game dinner to be held on Sunday, January 23, from 2:30-5:30 p.m. at Ardees Foodrinkery, Rte 92 in Falls. Over ten different venison entrees are planned and include some unusual and exotic dishes such as Venison Teriyaki and Jamaican Jerk Venison. In addition to the venison a variety of other game dishes include bear, caribou, mule deer, antelope, rabbit, turkey and pheasant will be available along with the fixings

and dessert.

This is the fourth year for this very popular fund raiser for Lions' Club charities. The price is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children and tickets are available at the door. Seating is on a first-come basis. Raffle tickets are still available for the gun safe, rifle and hunter's basket. The drawing will take place during the dinner. For further information call Art at 388-6107, stop by Ardees Foodrinkery, or contact any Falls Lions Club member.

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 24, 2000. All meals include margarine, milk and coffee.

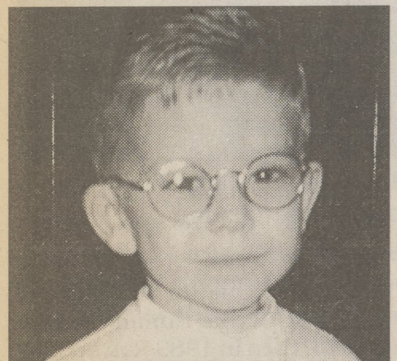
MONDAY - Stuffed cabbage w/ tomato sauce, whipped potatoes, green beans, whole wheat bread, glazed cruiser

TUESDAY - Turkey divan, beets, hot fruit compote, dinner roll, vanilla ice cream

WEDNESDAY - Roast pork w/ gravy, whipped potatoes, peas & carrots, cranberry juice, whole wheat bread, mixed fruit cup

THURSDAY - Barbeque chicken, corn, butternut squash, raisin bread, grapefruit juice, applesauce

FRIDAY - Egg salad, Manhattan clam chowder, pickled beets, carrot sticks, pineapple juice, bagel, oatmeal cookie



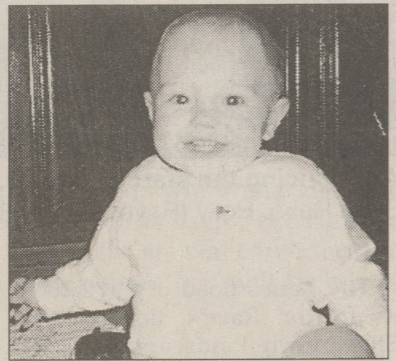
TONY KRASHNAK

Tony Krashnak to celebrate 5th birthday

Tony Krashnak, son of Dottie and Tony Krashnak of Plymouth, will celebrate his fifth birthday on Fri. Jan. 21.

Tony's paternal grandparents are Betty Sites, Nanticoke and Lester Sites, Sweet Valley; and maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Krashnak, Jr., Plymouth. His great grandmother is Mrs. Foster Puterbaugh, Plymouth.

Tony enjoys trains, fishing, reading, and listening to stories read by his mother. His nickname is "Peanuts".



DAVID SAMUEL SITES

David Samuel Sites to celebrate 1st birthday

David Samuel Sites of Plymouth will celebrate his first birthday on Sat. Jan. 29.

David is the son of Amber Krashnak and David Sites. His maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Krashnak, Jr., Plymouth and his paternal grandparents are Betty Sites, Nanticoke and Lester Sites, Sweet Valley. David's great-grandmother is Mrs. Foster Puterbaugh of Plymouth.

The birthday boy loves to smile, music and his stuffed animals. His nickname is "Boomer".

Dallas Baptist to hold 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.

Lehman UMW to meet Jan. 25

The Lehman United Methodist Women will hold their regular monthly meeting at the church on January, 25 at 7 p.m.

A pledge service, "Jesus' friends in a global village" will be presented.

The installation of officers for the year 2000, will take place during morning worship on January, 23 at 11 a.m.

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ADAM JOHN BARBERIO

Adam John Barberio notes 1st birthday

Adam John Barberio, son of John and Wendy Barberio, Dallas, celebrated his first birthday, Friday, December 24, 1999. Adam is the grandson of Fran and Helen McGough, Kingston, Raymond Wilson, Kingston and Vincent and Marlene Barberio, Wilkes-Barre. He is the great-grandson of Helen Razvillas, Kingston, Ruth Wilson, Kingston, Frances & Charles Watkins, Wilkes-Barre and Helen Allabaugh, Plymouth.

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