

Civil War roundtable meets May 18

The Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table will meet Thursday evening, May 18 at 7 p.m. at the Daddow-Isaac American Legion Building on Route 415 in Dallas.

The speaker will be a Round Table member, Louis Dorse. Mr. Dorse will present a program on the 147th Penna. Vol. at

Gettysburg and their commander Aril Pardee, Jr. Many Luzerne County residents served in the 147th.

The book *Chickamauga and Chattanooga*, by John Bowers will be raffled and refreshments will be served. The public is invited. For information call 675-3803.

Arthritis Foundation Seminar May 20

The Arthritis Foundation, North East Pennsylvania Unit is pleased to announce the Arthritis Foundation's 3rd Annual "Arthritis in the Prime of Life Symposium" to be held May 20. The symposium is intended for people between 18 years and 50 years of age. However, everyone is invited to come and hear the latest information on the treatment of arthritis and how to live a better quality of life.

The symposium will take place on Saturday, May 20, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Genetti's Best

Western, E. Market Street, Wilkes-Barre.

The Medical Advisor for the 2000 "Arthritis in the Prime of Life Symposium" is Martin Blidner, M.D. Dr. Blidner is a Rheumatologist in private practice at the Arthritis Center, John Heinz, Wilkes-Barre. Dr. Blidner has been active with the Arthritis Foundation's Patient & Community Services Committee.

Peggy Mihalick, Dallas, is chairperson of the Patient Services Committee for Arthritis Foundation.

For information on the Arthritis Foundation, the Arthritis in the Prime of Life Symposium or any other programs call 823-2888 or 1-800-355-9040, Ext. 150.



PEGGY MIHALICK



KIMBERLY ERTLEY

Kimberly Ertley will marry Paul DeGooyer

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald D. Ertley of Dallas announce the engagement of their daughter Kimberly Lauren to Paul Andrew DeGooyer. The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of the late Paul and Frieda Schalm and Viola Ertley of Fort Lauderdale, Florida and the late David A. Ertley.

Mr. DeGooyer is the son of Janice Leach of Mill Valley, California and John DeGooyer of Annapolis, Maryland. He is the grandson of Leonard Prosser of Kensington, Maryland and the late Mary Prosser and the late John and Franzetta DeGooyer.

Ms. Ertley attended Wyoming Seminary and Hamilton College. She is the Creative Production Manager for CDNOW in New York City. Mr. DeGooyer attended Walt Whitman High School, Bethesda, Maryland, Beloit College, Beloit Wisconsin, and Harvard University. He is a Director of Marketing/Artist and Repertoire for Sony Music Entertainment in New York City.

A Fall wedding is planned.



VNA honors Barnard, Meyers

The Visiting Nurse Association recently honored Nancy Barnard, Dallas, and Donna Meyers, Hunlock Creek, for five or more years of service with the VNA/Home-Health Services, Luzerne County. Forty staff members were recently recognized for five or more years of service at the 17th annual VNA Employee Recognition Dinner. Shown in the photo, from left: Nancy Barnard (20 years), Donna Meyers (10 years) and Mary Ann Keirans, VNA Administrator (30 years).

The Visiting Nurse Association offers a wide range of health care services with offices in Wilkes-Barre, Sugarloaf, and Dunmore. For information call 819-4109.

Irish peace figure to speak at Misericordia

College Misericordia alumni will be on hand Saturday, May 20, when about 280 students receive their bachelor's and master's degrees during the College's 74th Commencement.

Patricia Hume, wife of the Honorable John Hume, will give the Commencement Address. John Hume, along with the Protestant leader David Hume, received the 1998 Nobel Peace Prize for their work in creating the 1998 Good Friday Peace agreement. Patricia Hume is well known throughout Northern Ireland for her work in

bringing peace to the region and for her efforts to serve the Catholic minority.

Misericordia alumna and professor emerita Joan Krause will receive the McAuley Medal. Commencement will begin at 11:15 a.m., and will be held in the Anderson Sports-Health Center. Misericordia's alumni will be celebrating Reunion during Commencement and members of the 50th reunion class will be participating in the ceremony. For information, call Gail Smallwood at 674-6372.

Lehman UMC Women will meet May 23

The regular monthly meeting of the Lehman United Methodist Women will be held at the Lehman Church on May 23 at 7 p.m.

Betty Jo Hack from the Victims Resource Center will speak on Senior Citizen Safety.

Our guests will be societies from Noxen, Dallas, Trucksville, Huntsville, Idetown, Kunkle and Maple Grove.

Q: Where do you find the most Back Mountain news each week?

A: Only in The Dallas Post.

Wilkes honors area staff, faculty

Members of Wilkes University's administration, faculty, and staff were honored at the Annual Service Awards Dinner.

Honorees from the Back Mountain were: Alicia Lindgren, Dallas, visiting assistant professor, English, 10 years; M. Susan Paoletti, Dallas, secretary, Education and Psychology Department, 10 years; Barbara King, Dallas, associate dean, Student Affairs, 20 years; Dr. Anthony Liuzzo, Dallas, associate professor, Business Administration, 10 years; Dr. Owen Faut, Dallas, professor, Chemistry, re-

tiring, after 33 years; Richard Fuller, Dallas, professor, Art, retiring, after 31 years; Dr. Walter Karpinich, Dallas, professor, Foreign Languages and Literatures, 25 years.

Also, Dr. J. Michael Lennon, Shavertown, vice president for Academic Affairs; Dr. Umid Nejib, Dallas, professor, Engineering and Physics, 35 years; Dr. Stephen Tillman, Shavertown, chairperson/professor, Math and Computer Science, 30 years; April Lyn Rohwedder, Dallas, buyer/data entry clerk, Purchasing, 10 years.

Mozart Club offering music scholarships

The Mozart Club of Wilkes-Barre will audition interested graduating student musicians with the intention of awarding its annual scholarships. Auditions will be held in May at a time and place to be announced. The Marion Munson Memorial Scholarship will be given for the second year along with one in memory of former member Dorothy Glidden. Two Mozart Club scholarships will also be awarded. Those interested in auditioning are asked to call 675-2985. Linda and John Pineno are scholarship chair persons.

New members confirmed at Huntsville UMC

On Sunday, April 16, Huntsville United Methodist Church held a Palm Sunday Celebration and Confirmation. Rev. Rudolph Libeck, assisted by Mrs. Cathy Lashford, confirmed new members, Jesse Stoner Reese, Joshua Luther Reese, Timothy Holden Reese, Adam John Cooper, Amanda Beth Cooper and Lauren Elizabeth Zack.

Mother/daughter brunch at Dallas UMC

The Sister Circle of the Dallas United Methodist Church, Dallas, will be holding their annual Mother/Daughter brunch on Saturday, May 20, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the new basement of the Dallas United Methodist Church. All women of the community are invited.

Justin Hutchins is 1

Justin Tyler Hutchins, son of John Steven Hutchins and Misty Heather Hutchins of Dallas, celebrated his first birthday, on Tuesday, May 16, 2000.

Justin is the grandson of John and Kathy Hutchins of Chase, Richard Wentzel of Idetown and Ethel Wentzel of Edwardsville.

Justin is the great-grandson of the late Marshal Hutchins and Betsy Hutchins of Mahoopany, Al and Mary Jenkins of Chase, Frank and Shirley Wentzel of Idetown and the late James Lee and Louis Lee of Plymouth.

He also has an older brother, John Steven Hutchins Jr., 4 1/2.



Doris Getz
Front Desk Manager at the
Best Western Pocono Inn
Stroudsburg, PA

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"They're doing great things with joint replacement at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center. Believe me, I know firsthand. Dr. David Kolessar—one of their bone and joint specialists—has

replaced both of my knees and one of my elbow joints. I've also had two pins placed in my left foot. After raising four children by myself and often working 70 hours a week as a waitress, my joints took a real beating. It's no wonder that I suffered in pain for years. When Dr. Kolessar told me I could significantly reduce my pain by having joint replacement surgery, I didn't think twice.

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