



MR. AND MRS. GREGORY KUTZ

Laurie D. Barna becomes bride of Gregory O. Kutz

Laurie Dawn Barna, daughter of Roger J. and Diane Barna, Dallas, and Gregory Owen Kutz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. Kutz Jr., Mountaintop, were united in marriage on September 8, 2000. The evening ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robb Henderson.

Mrs. Kutz is the granddaughter of Marlin Reese and the late Elmer Reese, Dallas; and of Sophia Barna and the late Joseph Barna, Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. Kutz is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. Kutz Sr., Mountaintop, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and chose her friend Kathleen Harkins as her maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Debra Cyprich, aunt of the bride, Catherine D'Anca, friend of the bride, and Tiffany Cyprich, cousin of the bride. Ashley Carle and Janelle Cyprich, cousins of the bride, served as flower girls.

Best man was Eric Kutz, brother of the groom. Ushers were Gordon Kutz III, brother of the groom, Robert Barna, brother of the bride, and Christopher Barna, brother of the bride. Chad Martin, cousin of the groom, served as ring bearer.

A formal cocktail hour and dinner reception were held following the ceremony at the Woodlands Inn and Resort, Wilkes-Barre.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the groom at the Westmoreland Club, Wilkes-Barre. The bride was honored at a shower hosted by the mothers of the bridal couple and the bridal attendants at the Beaumont Inn, Beaumont.

The bride is a graduate of Dallas High School and Wilkes University, where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting. She is employed by Quality Metal Products, Inc.

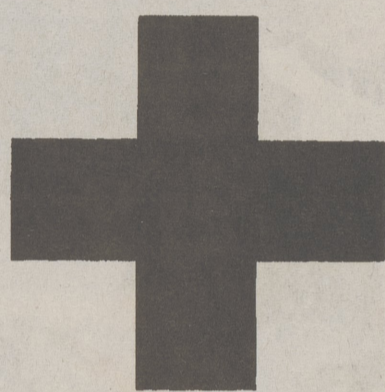
The groom is a graduate of Crestwood High School and Lebanon Valley College, Annville, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing. He is employed by Pharmacia Corporation.

The couple honeymooned in The Society Islands, French Polynesia.

Give Thanks

Thanksgiving is a uniquely American holiday. It began in 1621, when William Bradford, governor of the Plymouth colony, appointed a day for feasting and thanksgiving after the Pilgrims survived their first harsh New England winter. The holiday reminds us to this day that we share the legacy of those first settlers, and that we should never forget how fortunate we are.

As you gather with family and friends, you might want to recall our good fortune, beginning that fall 379 years ago and continuing to this day. Together, we have become a great nation and for that we can all be thankful.



American Red Cross Thanksgiving Blood Drive

Friday, Nov. 24
1 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Gate of Heaven Church

Give blood

The Back Mountain communities will sponsor a blood drive the day after Thanksgiving, to make it easy for you to be a "holiday hero" to someone who needs blood.

Blood supplies are still at very low levels, and Thanksgiving is the most traveled holiday weekend. Highway and other accidents have the potential to wipe out our currently low supplies. What are you thankful for this year? If good health is one of your blessings, please share it with those less fortunate. The need for blood knows no age limits, no social deference, no regard for race or creed and never takes a holiday.

If you are 17 or older and weigh at least 105 lb., you can donate blood. Most common prescriptions are acceptable and there is no upper age limit. If you have questions, please call the Wyoming Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross at 823-7161, ext. 34.

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Three baptized at Prince of Peace

On Sunday, Nov. 5, All Saints' Sunday, three were baptized into the Body of Christ. The reception was hosted by the Episcopal Church Women. From left: Susan Long with son Kyle, Godparents Robert and Cynthia Gibbons; David Dillon and Pam Oliveira with son Matthew, Godparents Alexis Tressler and Leonard Tressler; Amy and Richard Huntington with son Michael, Godparents Edward Burke and Stacey Huntington; Father Robert Nagy.

Lehman UM Women will hold monthly meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Lehman United Methodist Women will be held at the church Nov. 28 at 7 p.m. Dorothy Dawe will preside. A Christmas program, "A Concentric Circle of Blessings," will be presented by Susan Snyder. Christmas stockings and remembrances will be prepared by Susan Snyder, Kendra Cosgrove, and Ruth Jones. Hostesses are Judith Dawe, Ruth Johnson, and Bonnie McGraw.

Catholic Social Services Toy & Food Program

Catholic Social Services is preparing for its annual Christmas Toy and Food Program, in which staff and volunteers provide toys and food to needy families in the Wyoming Valley. Applications will be taken at the St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen on 39 East Jackson St. in Wilkes-Barre on Nov. 28, 29, 30 and Dec. 1, from 1:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. To complete an application requires identification, proof of income, and proof of rent or mortgage. Due to limited volunteers and resources, there will be no make-up days and applications will not be taken over the phone. No other phone calls, please.

Open house at Wyoming Valley Montessori

The Wyoming Valley Montessori School, Kingston, invites parents to come and take a first-hand look at the Montessori approach to education at an open house on Wednesday morning, Dec. 6, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Staff and parent guides will give classroom tours and be available to answer questions about the school's pre-school and elementary programs for children 18 months of age through 6th grade. Wyoming Valley Montessori School is now accepting applications for enrollment for the 2001-2002 school year. For more information on the open house, interested families may call the school office at 288-3708.

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