

Flack family to be honored for philanthropic work



Flack family philanthropists, from left: Hal, Jean, Janet, Kathi and Rusty.

The Association of Fundraising Professionals, Greater Pocono Northeast Chapter (AFP) will honor local philanthropists at its annual National Philanthropy Day 2001 Luncheon in November. Philanthropy Day is a national event that recognizes, not just the awardees, but all individuals and organizations that give generously of their time, talents and treasure to insure that the nation's non-profit organizations, schools and churches are well funded. This year's Philanthropy Day Luncheon will be held Wednesday, Nov. 14 at the Radisson Lackawanna Station Hotel.

According to Angela Buckley, Philanthropy Day chairperson, this year's honorees are: the Flack Family of Wyoming, Outstanding Philanthropist; Gail Rees of Clark Summit, Outstanding Volunteer Fund Raiser; Paul Strunk of Scranton, Outstanding Fund Raising Executive; and Prudential Retirement Services, Outstanding Corporation. Gene Calibani of Scranton, will receive the Life-Time Achievement Award, newly created by the AFP to honor an individual's work and contributions over one's life. These awardees are being recognized for their outstanding commitment to and work in non-profit fund raising.

The Flack Family will be honored as Outstanding Philanthropists. The fourth generation of the Flack family: Hal, Jean, Janet, Kathi and Rusty, reflect their family's outstanding generosity and steadfast support of many community organizations.

Harold, known to friends as Hal, currently serves on the board of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Council of the Boy Scouts, is the fundraising co-chair of the Back Mountain Recreation Center and is the incoming co-chair of the United Way's deToqueville Society. In the past he served as the chair of the Boy Scouts' program, Drugs a Deadly Game. He is the president of Diamond Manufacturing Company and

Exeter Architectural Products.

Jean serves on the board of the United Way of Wyoming Valley and the Wilkes-Barre YMCA. She co-chairs the United Way's deToqueville Society and serves on the Celebrity Luncheon Committee.

Janet is a board member of the Catherine McAuley Center and has been the show designer for the Philharmonic's annual Northeastern Pennsylvania Flower Show. In addition, her company, Janet Flack Interiors, has donated design services to College Misericordia, the Luzerne Foundation, Temple B'nai B'rith, the American Cancer Society and the Catherine McAuley Center.

Kathi serves on the board of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic, on College Misericordia's Women with Children Advisory Committee, the United Way's deToqueville Society and volunteers with Meals on Wheels. She has been an active fundraiser for several area libraries, schools and organizations.

Charles, better known as Rusty, currently serves on the boards of the Luzerne Foundation, Wyoming Seminary and College Misericordia. He has been a past board member for the Osterhaut Library and the Wyoming Valley Triathlon Association. He is the Chairman and CEO for Diamond Consolidated Industries.

National Philanthropy Day is an annual event celebrated by more than 100 NSFRE chapters throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico. Its aim is to pay tribute to those individuals and organizations that enrich their communities by keeping the spirit of philanthropy and civic pride alive and well.

Information about or reservations for the AFP luncheon can be obtained by calling Joyce Wise at 829-6231.

Kingston Township fall leaf pickup Nov. 5-16

The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors has announced the annual pickup of bagged leaves has been scheduled for November 5 through November 16. Residents are advised to have leaves bagged and placed at the curbside for pickup. The pickup is limited to bagged leaves only. Bags must contain only leaves. Township crews will be conducting the pickup between the hours of 7 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Township asks the cooperation of residents in refraining from sweeping leaves into gutters and roadways.

Leaves block storm drains and this pose a serious maintenance problem for the public works department. A Township Ordinance also prohibits this practice.

Residents are also reminded that burning of leaves requires a township burning permit. No burning of leaves in gutters along township roadways will be permitted because of the damage to the asphalt or concrete.

If anyone has questions about the fall leaf pickup, please call the township at 696-3809 or the public works department at 696-3650.

Rummage sale at Trinity Presbyterian Church

The Women's Group at Trinity Presbyterian Church has set November 2-3 for their rummage sale. The sale will take place from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday. Saturday will be bag day; all you can stuff into a bag for only \$2.

Items available for sale are: clothing for men, women and children, jewelry, household items, knickknacks and collectibles. All proceeds will be disbursed to various outreach projects and charities. Trinity is located at 105 Irem Road, Dallas.

Verizon donate headphone

Verizon Life Member Telephone Pioneers, a group of retired Verizon telephone company employees, recently donated a child-friendly headphone to the Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center (GWV) audiology department. The equipment was created by Joe Canfield, Dallas, a member of the Telephone Pioneers. The new headphone was made to resemble a telephone, so children will not hesitate to use the new equipment to diagnose hearing impairments. For more info, contact the GWV audiology department at 826-7923.

Carverton pork and sauerkraut dinner

Carverton Methodist Church is having a pork and sauerkraut dinner on Nov. 3. The dinner consists of pork and sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, applesauce, string beans, buns, and homemade apple and pumpkin pie. Serving from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Donation is \$6 adult and \$3 for children under 12. Tickets will be sold at the door. Any questions call 333-4539, or 333-4558 or 333-4837.

Homespun Christmas craft show Nov. 4

Arts at Hayfield's 'Homespun Christmas' arts and crafts show will be Sunday, Nov., 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Penn State Wilkes-Barre in Lehman. Handcrafted holiday items including wreaths, dolls, jewelry, furniture, and clothing will be for sale in the Athletics and Recreation Building and the Student Commons. A \$1 donation is requested for adults. For more info, call 675-9232.

Kastle to perform at PSU W-B

Pianist and composer, Richard Kastle, returns to Penn State Wilkes-Barre on Thursday, Nov. 8, to perform at 7 p.m. in the Hayfield House Community Room. Kastle's program will include Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue as well as Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody #2. The concert will feature virtuoso works by Beethoven and Bach in addition to several of Kastle's own compositions. The Cultural and Performing Arts programs are free and open to the public. For more info., call 675-9284.

Parenting classes

Wyoming Valley Montessori School, Kingston, will offer a seven session course for parents of children of all ages which focuses on improving communication among family members and lessening conflict. Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (S.T.E.P.) offers parents a realistic and practical approach to meeting the challenges of raising children today. The weekly Tuesday evening classes will continue thru Nov. 6, from 7-8:30 p.m. Childcare offered. For info about registration and fees, call 288-3708.

OES craft show Nov. 10

The building Assoc. of Dallas #396 Order of the Eastern Star (OES) will sponsor the 9th Annual Christmas Craft Show at the OES Hall, Foster St. and Woodlawn Ave. (behind CVS) on Sat., Nov. 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Welsh cookies will be available. For more info or reservations call Irene Transue at 675-1367.

SENIOR MENUS

Senior Citizens Centers sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging for Luzerne and Wyoming Counties offers 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.

All menus include margarine, milk and coffee. The following is the menu for the week of November 1-7.

THURSDAY: Kielbasa with sauerkraut, parsley boiled potatoes, spinach, lemon, whole wheat roll, oatmeal raisin cookie.

FRIDAY: Egg salad with american cheese, lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise, pita bread, chicken rice soup, pickled beets, orange juice, fruited gelatin.

MONDAY: Stuffed cabbage rolls, whipped potatoes, green beans, whole wheat bread, peaches.

TUESDAY: Baked pollock, lemon, parsleyed rice, peas and carrots, grapefruit juice, whole wheat roll, chocolate brownie.

WEDNESDAY: Veal parmesan, vegetable medley, rotini with marinara sauce, italian bread, orange.



Students receive bibles

Children of the first grade Sunday School class at Trucksville United Methodist Church recently received Bibles at a Sunday Service. Bibles received by, from left, seated: Ashley Jackson and Morgan Silvestri. Standing: Joshua Kosak, Jason Curtis, Steven Miller, and Marcus Wagner. Absent from photo: Eric Gibbs, Michelle Gumble, Amelia Jenkins, Grant Luksic and Samantha Zakaravicz, James Curtis, Billie Laskowski, Ashlyn Van Deutsch and Taylor Jenkins.

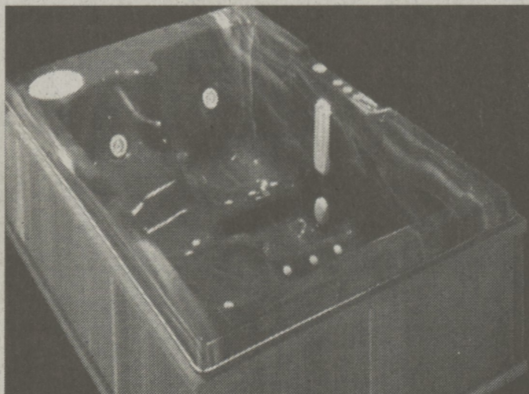
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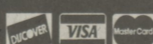
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