

Celebrity Luncheons to feature journalist, author

Celebrity Luncheons — a program designed to enrich, educate and raise the cultural level of the Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and Hazleton communities — will feature Jane Bryant Quinn, award winning personal finance columnist, author and reporter on Thursday, April 25 and David Baldacci, former lawyer and best selling novelist, on Thursday, May 9.

Named by the World Almanac as one of the 25 most influential women in the United States, Quinn is the spokesperson to all generations on how to handle money and how to be protected during financially difficult times. She is a distinguished columnist,

writing regularly on issues affecting personal finance for respected publications such as Newsweek and Good Housekeeping. In addition, her twice-weekly column for the New York Daily News is syndicated by the Washington Post to more than 250 newspapers.

Quinn is also author of the new, updated edition of the best seller, "Making the Most of Your Money," a comprehensive guide to personal finance and a selection of the Book-of-the-Month Club.

Quinn also co-hosts an investment series, Beyond Wall Street, running on the Public Broadcasting system. She worked 10 years for CBS with her business news

reports first being seen on the CBS Morning News and then on the CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.

In the course of only three years, Baldacci has become one of the foremost thriller writers of our time. A graduate of the University of Virginia School of Law, he spent a decade practicing law in Washington, DC, and wrote 11 years prior to producing his best-seller, Absolute Power.

With over 26 million copies of his six national and international best-selling novels in print worldwide, Baldacci's New York Times best sellers "Absolute Power," "Total Control," "The Winner," and "Saving Faith" concentrate

on suspense, power and corruption.

"Absolute Power" spent 17 weeks on The New York Times Bestseller List and was made into a major motion picture by Castle Rock Films, and starred Clint Eastwood, Gene Hackman and Ed Harris.

Both luncheons will be held at Genetti's Hotel in Wilkes-Barre. Speakers address the audience from 11 a.m.-noon with a question and answer period following. Lunch is served at 12:30 p.m. Single tickets are available at \$50 each. For tickets or sponsorship opportunities, call 696-3967. Gift certificates are available.

Fuller named coordinator of graduate nursing at Misericordia

College Misericordia recently announced the appointment of Cheryl A. Fuller, PhD, as coordinator of Graduate Nursing Programs. Dr. Fuller is an assistant professor of nursing at the College with extensive experience in nursing education. She received her graduate education in family nursing practice at Binghamton University and her doctorate degree from New York University. Prior to teaching at College Misericordia, she taught at the University of Scranton and Wilkes University. In addition, Dr. Fuller worked as a family nurse practitioner with Maternal Health Services. Currently she holds a private practice as a nurse practitioner specializing in



Cheryl A. Fuller

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