

Jane Bryant Quinn to speak at Celebrity Luncheon

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 at Genetti's Hotel, Wilkes-Barre.

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.

Quinn, a distinguished columnist, writes 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 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.

Also an esteemed television personality, Quinn currently 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 addition to being recognized by the World Almanac, Quinn is the winner of numerous prestigious awards, including an Emmy Award for outstanding coverage of news on television. She is a three-time winner of the National Press Club Award for Consumer Journalism and two-

time winner of the National Headliner Award.

Quinn serves on the Dean's Council of the Harvard School of Public Health, the Board of Advisors for the Jerome Levy Economics Institute of Bard College and the Board of Trustees at her alma mater, Middlebury College in Vermont.

The 2001-2002 Celebrity Luncheons series will conclude on May 9 with former lawyer and best-selling novelist, David Baldacci.

Both luncheons will be held at Genetti's Hotel and Convention Center in Wilkes-Barre.

Guest celebrities speak from 11 am-noon, followed by a question-and-answer period. Lunch is served at 12:30 p.m. Single tickets are available at \$50 each. For tickets or sponsorship opportunities, please call 696-3967. Gift certificates are available.

Jackson Twp. Fire Department fund drive underway

The Jackson Township Volunteer Fire Department would like to remind residents and property owners that the 2002 Annual Fund Drive is now under way. The goal for this year is 57 percent participation with a dollar raised amount of \$21,000.

The 2001 drive raised \$18,000 with 52 percent participation. The fund drive is the major source of revenue for the fire department. Residents may send donations to Jackson Township Volunteer Fire Department, 1160 Chase Road, Shavertown, 18708. All donations are tax deductible.

Booths available

The Auxiliary of The Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, have booths available for the annual "Market on the Pond" flea market from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on June 15. The spaces are \$20. A reservation form is available by calling 675-8600, ext. 138 or 195.

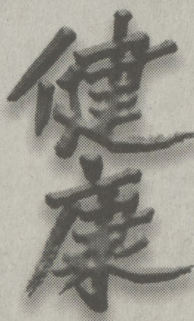


Decorating contest winners

The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors recently presented the prizes for the annual Holiday House Decorating Contest. The winners present for the award and shown left to right in the photo are: first row, from left: First-Place Winner Kelly & Alyssa Monogham and Paul Sabol, Chairman. Second row: Second-Place Winner - Anita Grohowski, Christine Monogham and George Monogham. Third row: John Grohowski, the late Supervisor William Tippet, Carl Goodwin, Vice-Chair and former Supervisor Randall Glidden. The Kingston Township Recreation Commission judges the annual Holiday House Decorating Contest.



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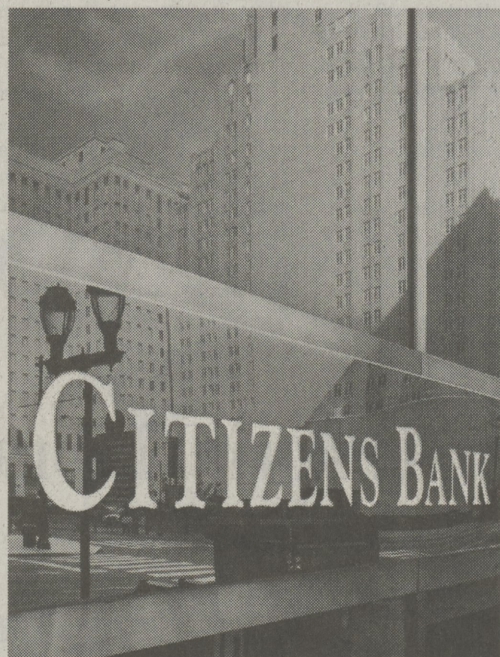
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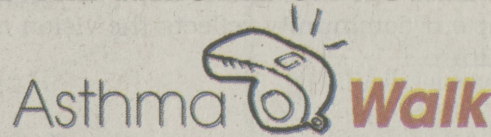
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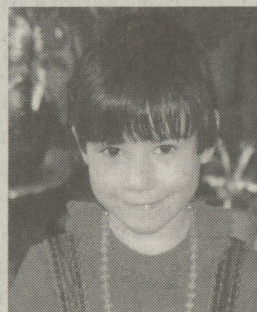
Informational one hour meeting & refreshments -
April 16th at 8:00 AM at the Holiday Inn, Kidder St,
Wilkes Barre (Next to TGIFridays). RSVP, PLEASE.

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World Links Association will conduct our fourth annual Summer Program for Russian Orphans. The purpose of this program is to give Russian orphans the chance to spend several weeks enjoying summer fun, experience life within a family and give them an introduction to American culture.

The sad truth is that the majority of these children will never have the security of experiencing family life. Our unique program provides a chance for families to experience and evaluate first-hand the challenges and rewards of having an older child in the home. We hope that with your help we will be able to bring more happiness to these children in the years to come.

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