

## Jennifer Quinn, Douglas Bulford, marry in Bahamas

Jennifer Ann Quinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn, Wilkes-Barre Twp., and Douglas John Bulford, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bulford, Shavertown, were united in marriage on August 10 at Breeze's Resort, Nassau Cable Beach, Bahamas, by Rev. William Miller.

Jennifer is the granddaughter of Henry Hillard of Plymouth and the late Bertha Hillard and the late John and Eleanor Quinn.

Douglas is the grandson of Donald and Stella Bulford of Dallas and Claire Griffith of Trucksville and the late Parke Griffith.

The bride, who was escorted by her father, chose Colleen Wood, sister of the bride, as her maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Dawn Matthews, Amy Secor, Julie Shygelski, Penny Spory, Karen Stavish, and Heather Zawatski. The flower girls were Caitlin Wood and Brigid Wood, nieces of the bride; Caitlyn Metz and Maia Rose Bulford, nieces of the groom.

The groom chose both his father and friend Steve Browski, as his best men. Groomsmen were Jon Dolbear, Todd Metz, brother-in-law of the groom; John Quinn, brother of the bride; David Rhoades, John Thompson, and Pete Waichulis. The ring bearers were Bobby Kinney, cousin of the bride; Tyler Bulford, Mark Bulford, and Cory Metz, nephews of the groom.

An evening cocktail hour and dinner reception was held August 17 at Appletree Terrace in Newberry Estates, Dallas. A bridal shower was hosted by the bridal attendants at the Wilkes-Barre Twp Fire Hall.

Mrs. Bulford is a graduate of Coughlin High School. She earned her Associates degree in Accounting from Luzerne County Community College and will obtain her Bachelor of science in Accounting from Wilkes University in May 2003. She is employed at Commonwealth Telephone Company, Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. Bulford is a graduate of Dallas High School. He is employed by CTSI, Dallas, as a Business Sales Representative and is self-employed at Home Cinema Solutions.

Following the honeymoon in the Bahamas, the couple will reside in Luzerne.



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bulford

## Luminaries available throughout Back Mountain

The Back Mountain Catholic Youth Council and the Shavertown Fire Department invite residents of the Back Mountain Community to join together on Christmas Eve in a "Lighting of the Luminaries" and a Prayer for World Peace.

The tradition of lighting luminaries in front of homes and along driveways (votive candles placed in a small bag anchored with sand) goes back two thousand years ago, when shepherds marked the way to the manger of the Christ Child with small bonfires.

The Shavertown Fire Department and the youth council

members are selling luminary packets (includes 12 votive candles, 12 small bags, packet of sand & World Prayer for Peace) on the two weekends before Christmas. Packets cost \$6 each, or 2 for \$10.

Shavertown Fire Department will be selling in front of Thomas' Family Market, Shavertown.

The Youth Council members will sell after all masses at the following churches: Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas; Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake; St. Frances X. Cabrini Church, Carverton and St. Therese's Church, Shavertown.

## Walsh deployed in West Pacific, Arabian Gulf

Marine Corps Cpl. Michael J. Walsh, III, son of Cathy Shook of 228 Terrace Ave., Trucksville is halfway through a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit, based in Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Walsh is part of the USS Abraham Lincoln Carrier Battle Group and USS Belleau Wood Amphibious Ready group.

Walsh is a 1999 graduate of Kings Kids Christian School of Wilkes-Barre and joined the Marine Corps in June 1999.

## Phillips reports for duty in Virginia

Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Matthew L. Thomas, grandson of James B. Phillips of Lehman, recently reported for duty with Headquarters and Service Battalion, Marine Corps Base, Quantico, Va.

Thomas is a 1997 graduate of Wyoming Valley West High School. He joined the Marine Corps in September 2001.

### 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. The following is the menu for the week of December 5-11. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee. The local Senior Center is located at 22 Rice St., Dallas.

**THURSDAY:** Swedish meatballs, buttered noodles, spinach

w/garlic, lemon, whole wheat bread, vanilla pudding.

**FRIDAY:** Pearl Harbor Day - Egg salad w/cheese, soft sandwich roll, cole slaw, fruited gelatin, Manhattan clam chowder, oatmeal raisin cookie.

**MONDAY:** Chicken and biscuits, peas & carrots, orange juice, vanilla cookie.

**TUESDAY:** Western omelet w/cheese, hash brown potatoes, roman vegetable medley, blueberry muffin, banana.

**WEDNESDAY:** Stuffed cabbage in tomato sauce, whipped potatoes, green beans, whole wheat bread, fruit mix.

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## Auxiliary Christmas dinner Dec. 7

The Dallas American Auxiliary will be having a Christmas Dinner from 6-9 p.m. on December 7. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from any auxiliary member or from the Dallas Legion or call 674-4908, 477-2611.

## Auxiliary to have Poinsettia sale

The Dallas American Auxiliary will have their poinsettia pick up from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, December 7. To order you can call 674-4908, 477-2611 or 287-9946 for information.

## BMT Poetry Society looking for members

Anyone interested in forming a poetry group in the Back Mountain, should contact Steve at 639-2320 or e-mail BkMtnPoetry@hotmail.com



## Legion Halloween party winners

The Auxiliary Unit 672 held a Halloween party at the Dallas American Legion on Sunday, October 27. The party was a success thanks to everyone's donations. From left: cutest: Kolia Croop, age 5 months; ugliest: Cody Vanderhoff, 9; most original: Lindsay Kane, 5; scariest: Stephany Vanderhoff, 5; prettiest 1: Chloe George, 4; prettiest 2: Ashley George; nicest: Bray Vanderhoff, 3; prettiest 3: Kayla Menta, 9.

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- "HAIRSPRAY" March 22, April 12...
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- PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW Daily Trips March 2 through March 8
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