

Business association holds holiday party, 'crowns' president



The Back Mountain Business and Professional Association held its annual holiday party Sunday night at Bistro Bistro, which is owned by Tony Macri, the outgoing president of the organization. The party coincides with the conclusion of the Holiday Open House at member businesses throughout the area. In the photos, clockwise from right: Incoming president Lynn Banta was "crowned" by Tony Macri, outgoing president; Elva Valentine, Brad Blaine, Neela Patel and Betsy Harrison enjoyed food, fun and conversation; Tony Macri carried out a dessert tray.



BUSINESS BRIEFS

Chem-Dry Carpet franchise opens

Douglas and Jennifer Oldeack have opened a carpet cleaning franchise named Colonial Chem-Dry. The patented process uses a highly carbonated solution that is said to penetrate fibers, making extraction of dirt and contaminants more likely. Information is available at 674-1133.

Communications shop locates at Twin Stacks

CRCS Inc. opened an office in the Twin Stacks Center, Dallas, December 6. CRCS Inc. is a provider of AVAYA telecommunications services and systems to businesses and institutions. The Dallas office will also be an authorized dealer for AT&T Wireless Services. The retail office will be open 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays.

Information is available by calling 675-0500, or online at www.crcsinc.com.

Friday deadline for decorating contest

The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors announce the annual Holiday Homes Decorating Contest, to be judged on Tuesday, December 17. The Holiday Homes Decorating Contest is sponsored annually by the Board of Supervisors and judged by the Recreation Commission.

All residents interested in registering their home for the contest are urged to contact the Municipal Building Administrative Offices in person or by mail at 180 East Center Street, Shavertown, PA 18708, or by calling 696-3809. Members of

the commission are looking for attractive original displays that best exemplify the holiday spirit.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three displays as determined by the judges with a first prize of \$100, second prize of \$75, and third prize of \$25. When registering your home for the contest, please provide your name, address and phone number. Any questions about the contest may be directed to 696-3809.

The deadline for registering will be December 13, at 4:30 p.m.

Civil War Round Table meets Dec. 19

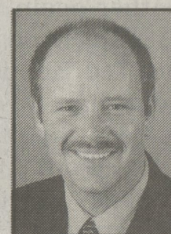
The Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table will present the program: "Food of the Civil War" on Thursday, December 19 at 7 p.m. at the Dallas American Legion, on Rt. 415 in Dallas.

Mr. John Fitzpatrick, of Mountain Top, will present the program. He will speak on what the Northern and Southern Armies ate as well as cook some up for all to sample.

The Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table welcomes new members and guests to join in the monthly programs. Refreshments will be served following the presentation.

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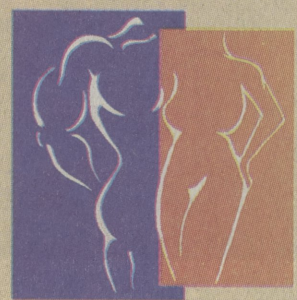


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