

Lt. Scott Walters marries Alicia Thiessen in California

Lieutenant JG and Mrs. Scott Stephen Walters, USN were married February 4, in the Chapel at Palomar Mt. Christian Conference Center in Palomar Mt. CA. Pastor Matthew Hammett of College Avenue Baptist Church; San Diego, CA performed the candle-light double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Walters, the former Alicia Katrina Thiessen, is the daughter of Isaac and Luan Thiessen, Missionaries in Rasarito, Mexico. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Breithaupt of Tacoma, WA and Mr. and Mrs. David Thiessen of Vanderhoof, British Columbia, Canada. The groom is the son of Gary and Nancy Walters of Shavertown. He is the grandson of Harry West and the late Jane West, formerly of Plymouth and Bette Walters and the late Quentin "Cap" Walters of Dallas.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a Spanish lace gown designed and made by her mother. She chose Nika Dunn of National City, CA as her maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Susan Walters, sister of the groom and Megan Tribendis, cousin of the groom, of Shavertown.

The groom chose his college roommate, Todd Curyto of Philadelphia as his best man. Groomsmen included; Michael Tribendis, cousin of the groom, of forty-fort.

An evening reception was held at the Palomar Mt. Christian Conference Center, Palomar Mt. CA. Musical selections were performed by Benjamin Thiessen, Tobias Walters, and the Messianic Dance Ministry.

The couple were entertained at an engagement party at the home of the groom's parents last spring in Shavertown.

Mrs. Walters received her diploma from the State of Washington, educated in Canada and the USA. She speaks fluent Spanish and has completed business courses at San Diego City College. She was employed by the Mashaal's of La Jolla, CA.

Lt. Walters is a 1994 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School, Lehman, PA and in 1998 graduated cum laude from the University of Pittsburgh with a BS degree in Chemistry. He was commissioned as an ensign with honors from Carnegie-Mellon University Navy ROTC. He earned his "wings" at Pensacola Air Station, FL. Promoted to lieutenant in the U.S. Navy, he is an aircraft commander and a CH-46D pilot, who completed a six-month deployment to the Persian Gulf and a three-month deployment to the Sea of Japan.

Following a honeymoon traveling along the Pacific Coast to Seattle, WA, the couple is stationed in Guam. In June, they will be transferred to NAS Corpus Christi, Texas.



Lt. and Mrs. Scott Walters

BMT Historical Association to discuss local architecture

The architecture of distinctive homes located in the Back Mountain will be the topic of discussion for the next Back Mountain Historical Association meeting, scheduled for Wednesday, April 23. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the Catherine McGowan Conference Center in the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library on the College Misericordia campus in Dallas.

Noted architect Carl J. Handman, A.I.A., of the architectural firm of Eyeraman, Csala, Hape-man and Handman, will give an informal presentation on significant homes of the Back Mountain designed by architects in the years between World War I and World War II. Many familiar homes in beautiful settings of the Back Mountain were de-

signed by regionally and nationally acclaimed architects. Handman will display photographs of these homes and discuss their design and history.

Also during the meeting, Dr. Allan Austin, assistant professor of history at College Misericordia, will join his students in a presentation of the BMHA's oral history project. The new digital Back Mountain Archives, compiled by Dawn Pangrazzi, College Misericordia archivist and local resident Clyde Davis will be premiered.

People interested in attending the meeting on April 23 should RSVP to Debra Altavilla at 674-3341 no later than April 11. Limited reserved parking will be available on campus near the Bevevino Library.

Mountain Grange flea market April 12

A Flea Market is being planned by members of Mountain Grange #567 for Saturday, April 12 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For table rentals or, weather permitting or an outdoor space, please call 477-5462.

The kitchen will be open for lunch and snacks. A variety of food will be available.

From Wyoming, take West Eighth St. to Carverton; building is on the left, across from the Bodle Road.

From Trucksville, turn at the traffic light onto Caverton Rd., at stop sign turn left (Eight Street); building is across from the Bodle Road.

From Tunkhannock, Route 29 south, turn left 292. Go through Centermoreland to Village Rd., Franklin Twp., And go through Orange, where village road becomes West Eight Street. Continue on West Eighth St. to Bodle Road. Grange is on this corner on the right.



Emily Harchar turned 8 Mar. 30

Emily Elizabeth Harchar, daughter of Carol and Jerry Harchar, celebrated her 8th birthday on Sunday March 30. Emily is the granddaughter of Janice Vincia Relli of Plains Township and the late Elwood Vinciarelli, and Jean Harchar of Swoyersville and the late Rudolph Harchar.

Memorial books donated to library

In Memory of Carmella Kennedy, "Woodland Garden" by Beth Chatto, presented by Laura Van Jura.

In Memory of Doris Gregg, "Pictures from the Farm" by John Allen, presented by The Urick and Dalley Family.

In Memory of Gary Barbero, "The Sopranos Family Cookbook" by Artie Bucco, presented by Peg Schuller, Susan Butcher, Rita Masley and Joan Makowski.

In Memory of Darrell Crispell, "Directory of Military Aircraft of the World" by Peter R. March, presented by Bette O. Stuart.

In Memory of Eleanor Wallo, "Bear Snores On" by Karma Wilson presented by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lapsnick, Sr.

In Memory of Eleanor Wallo, "Animals of Rivers, Lakes and Ponds" by Sandra Donovan, presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Kachmar.

Kingston Twp. tax rebate period to end

Kingston Township Tax Collector, Karen Rose, reminds residents that rebate, value on 2003 county taxes will end Tuesday, April 15. All payments must be postmarked on or before that date to be eligible for rebate value.

Regular office hours at the Municipal Building, 180 E. Center St. Shavertown, are Monday and Thursday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Payments can be dropped off anytime in the mail slot located in the vestibule of the Township Municipal Building.

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



Brownies tour ambulance

Brownie Troop 600, Ross Elementary, Sweet Valley, recently participated in a tour of an ambulance. Brownies learned about ambulance safety and as well as took a ride.

Pictured:

Laura Casterline, Rebecca Rosser, Sarah Bedford, Sarah Stacey, Abby Culver, Evie Whittaker, Brinley Williams, Kaitlyn Mitchell, Felicia Nevel, Meghan Maccarone, Katrina Patla, Ashley Road. Back row: Mr. Frank Roginski, Mrs. Alice Walsh, Emily Kropa, (Sierra Pall hidden), Ellen Maccarone, Troop Leader, and Mr. William George.



Pack 281 visits John Heinz

Webelos scouts from Pack 281, Dallas recently visited the John Heinz Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine to learn about spinal cord injuries from Ann Cwikla, Director of Occupational Therapy and Jason Otto, a John Heinz public awareness speaker.

Participating were, from left, first row: Danny O'Donnell, Brandon Zalenski, Michael Kapolka, Michael Calkins, Keith Sulewski. Second row: Billy Haller, Jason Otto, Matt Congdon. Third row: Sam Van Horn, Sean O'Donnell, Patrick Kalish, William Dockeray, Paul Van Loon, Chris Rose and Jimmy Amarando.

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