

## Tometchkos celebrate 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen E. Tometchko of Dallas celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, June 24. The couple was married in St. Mary's R.C. Church, Plymouth, by Rev. Valentine A. Plevyak. Anna Mae Gryskiewicz Kaminski was maid of honor and the late Bernard Sobotka was the best man.

Mrs. Tometchko, the former Joan Desciak, is the daughter of the late Stephen and Anna Desciak. Mr. Tometchko is a veteran of the Korean Conflict and is the son of the late Stephen and Susan Tometchko.

The Tometchkos have two daughters: Joanne Armaghan, Kingston, and Dianne Ruch, Dallas. They also have four grandchildren: Reza and Sarah Armaghan and Matthew and Stephen Ruch.

The occasion was celebrated with a family dinner reception.

## Viglones celebrate 30 years

Ron and Judith Viglone of Spring St., Shavertown celebrated their 30 wedding anniversary June 30.

They were married at St. Theresa's Church, Shavertown, by the late Father Joseph Sammons on June 30, 1973. Attendants were Barbara Tumolo, maid of honor, Mary Ann Klein and Jaceyln Hook brides maids. Jill McGuire Morris was the flowergirl. Dr. Michael Habib was the bestman and Jay McGuire and John Abraham brother-in-laws were the groomsmen. Jay McGuire Jr. was the ring bearer.

Mrs. Viglone is the former Judith E. Stanley, daughter of the late Rose and Michael Stanley, Trucksville. she was employed by the late Dr. William Policoff. Mr. Viglone is the son of the late Anthony and Linda Viglone of Wilkes-Barre.

He is employed at St. Michael's School Tunkhannock as a Intermediate Math Teacher. He retired from Federal Express in 1999. He is also associated with the Marilyn K. Snyder Real Estate Company as a Real Estate Agent.

The couple has 2 children, Michael and Shannon and a new daughter-in-law Beth Ann (Wagner) Viglone.



Lauren O'Neill and Benjamin Johns

## O'Neill and Johns marry

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. O'Neill III, Dallas, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lauren O'Neill, to Benjamin Johns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johns, Madisonville, PA.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of the late Atty. and Mrs. Harry P. O'Neill Jr., Dunmore, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Gallagher, Dunmore. The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. Charles W. and the late Lillian Johns, Pittston, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthus Studer, Kirkwood, NY.

Miss O'Neill is a graduate of Bishop O'Reilly High School, Kingston and Pennsylvania State University, State College where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. She is currently pursuing her master's in Reading from King's College. She is employed by the Dallas School District as a fifth grade teacher.

Mr. Johns is a graduate of Wyoming Seminary, Kingston and Susquehanna University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Science. He is employed as a Regional manager by Fru-Con Construction Corporation of Woodbridge, VA.

The couple will be married July 5 in Blessed Sacrament Chapel at Mercy Center, Dallas.



## Dallas Rotary members at conference

Members of the Rotary Club of Dallas recently attended the 82nd Annual Rotary International District 7410 Conference in the Poconos. The weekend began with a golf tournament, followed by informational meetings and speakers then dinner and entertainment each evening. One of the guest speakers was Dunmore native Paul Richards, a NASA astronaut who served as mission specialist on the shuttle Discovery in March of 2001.

Rotary Club of Dallas holds weekly meetings at the Castle Inn in Dallas, 6:30 p.m. every Thursday. Shown from left, first row: Karen Martin, Jim and Jean Alexander, Eric Martin; club president. Second row: John and Doreen Rhoads and Melissa Saxon. Third row is Jerry Reisch and Judy Ide.

## Blood drive at Misericordia

The Red Cross Blood Mobile will be at College Misericordia, 301 Lake Street, Dallas on Monday, July 14 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

## Kingston Twp. yard waste drop-off

Kingston Township residents may bring yard waste such as grass, leaves, twigs and small tree branches free of charge to the Township Public Works Facility grounds on East Center Street in Shavertown, or to the Dallas Area Municipal Authority located just off State Route 309 North, opposite Wasserott's. The Public works Facility location is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, while the Dallas Area Municipal Authority site is accessible weekdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

## Correale publishes cookbook

Former Dallas Post reporter and resident of Oak Hill, Bridgette Correale has written a cookbook, "The Bridge From Brooklyn."

Bridgette, co-owner with her husband Vincent and son Giorgio of the Brooklyn Bridge Italian Restaurant, Memphis, Tennessee, shares the love she has for cooking and the wonderful

memories of growing up in an Italian family in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Photos of these memories, along with her sense of humor make readers laugh and wish the food was sitting on top of their kitchen table ready to be enjoyed. These recipes were handed down from Grandmother to Mom to Bridgette and now to her family and friends.

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## Poetry Society seeks members

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Children in elementary school and pre-school are invited to read for fun and earn prizes at the same time. In addition, there will be plenty of activities aimed at exercising the mind and body including story times, songs, games, and crafts throughout the summer at the Schenck Memorial Li-

brary in Noxen. The program runs from 6:30 to 8 p.m. every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday through August 21. Children may attend as many or as few sessions as they like. Parents may stay with their children, but are not required to do so.

All activities are free of charge to children residing in the Dallas, Tunkhannock, and Lake-Lehman School Districts.

For more information contact Jennifer Pauley at 298-2052.

## Volunteers counselors needed

Community Counseling Services of N.E. PA is recruiting volunteers for the Senior Peer Counseling Program in Wyoming and Luzerne Counties. This program provides one-to-one supportive counseling to senior citizens who are confined to their homes or who don't feel comfortable in a traditional mental health setting. Volunteers should be 55 years of age or older, able to devote three hours a week, have good listening skills and enjoy relating to new people. Training is provided. Any interested person can obtain more information by calling Louise Clemmer, Program Coordinator, at 836-3118 or 552-6000.

## L.U.M. Women to hold auction

The United Methodist Women will have a mini auction July 15 at 1 p.m. at the United Methodist Carverton Church.

George Parrish will be auctioneer. Every member of the United Methodist Women are to bake two dozen cookies.

Refreshments will be served.

Nita Geneczko is President.

## Kingston Township warns on water

The Kingston Township Zoning Officer reminds the residents that it is unlawful to have any collection of standing water, except for agricultural purposes, in which mosquitos are likely to breed, unless such collection of water is treated or maintained to prevent such breeding. The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and Health warn that there is a chance the West Nile Virus could be spread into Pennsylvania this summer by the common mosquito. Township residents are requested to eliminate from their property any accumulation of stagnant water to help prevent the spread of mosquitoes. For information call the Zoning Office at 696-3809, or the Pennsylvania Department of Health 1-877-PA-HEALTH.

## Permits needed in Franklin Township

The Franklin Township Board of Supervisors would like to remind Township residents that permits are required for new construction, additions, swimming pools, and business signs. Additionally, the Township has ordinances that govern the installation/resurfacing of driveways, the causing of a nuisance, and the barking of dogs. All Township ordinances and a complete fee schedule may be viewed at the Business Office by Township ordinances and a complete fee schedule may be viewed at the Business Office by calling 333-5131.

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