

# update

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## NCACC OFFERS FREE COURSES

Here's some good news for Hospital Center employees: The Northampton County Area Community College in Bethlehem is offering a "tuition waiver program" for full-time A&SHHC employees. This means that any employee interested in taking either a credit or non-credit course, can do so, and for free.

Some restrictions do exist: for a credit course, there must be at least 12 "paying" students enrolled in the course, and the class cannot be "closed." For non-credit courses, the A&SHHC employee must put his/her name on a waiting list. The class must then reach a certain amount of "paying" students before it is offered free to the A&SHHC employee.

To register for the upcoming Spring semester, which starts on January 28, select a course (or courses - there is no limit if restrictions are met) from the course guide which is available at the college or from Educational Development. Then, pick up a "tuition waiver form" from the Personnel Department and fill it out. Be sure to bring the completed form with you at time of registration, which begins on January 22, 6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. A \$10.00 application fee is assessed to you, but only once. For further information, contact Educational Development, Extension 2026.

**It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in the Tree Top Shop!** The Auxiliary run gift shop, well stocked with all sorts of Christmas items, is going to be open some extra hours this holiday season for the convenience of evening shift personnel: Friday, November 30, 6:00 P.M. - 11:30 P.M., and Friday, December 7, 6:00 P.M. - 11:30 P.M.

In addition, items can be put on layaway for two weeks, and gift wrapping is also available.

Gift shop manager, Jane Martindell, says, "we have a little bit of everything!" and to prove it, check out the inventory:

Along with the gift shop's wide variety of plants, ceramic figures, dried flowers and glassware, are beautiful stuffed animals (some that purr!), stocking stuffers, sleigh bells, porcelain buds, music boxes, stained glass items (in a Christmas motif), and wrapping paper.





**To Housekeeping**

Edward Bacher  
Kathy Fogel  
Joann Lick  
Laura Weil

**To Laboratory**

William Andrews

**To Medical Records**

Carol Wolbach

**To Nursing Services**

Jean Lasover  
Bonnie Mihalik

## Winter Wednesday Film Series

In an effort to chase away the winter blahs, the Rec Committee is sponsoring a series of top movie hits, beginning with **"The Sting,"** that fabulous Paul Newman-Robert Redford classic, on December 19. Show times are at 8:00 P.M., and 12:00 Midnight, in the Auditorium, and refreshments will be available. Advance tickets at \$1.75 will be sold a week before the scheduled showing in Public Relations. Seating is limited, so don't wait too long.

Upcoming attractions include a comedy series in January featuring **"Which Way is Up"** with Richard Pryor, and **"FM"** starring Martin Mull. In February, a couple of real "classic" films will be featured — **"Harold and Maude,"** starring Ruth Gordon, and Alfred Hitchcock's **"To Catch a Thief,"** starring Cary Grant and Grace Kelly. Also, a special matinee for children will be scheduled, featuring Walt Disney's **"The Rescuers,"** and **"Treasure Island."**

March will highlight Horror/Sci Fi month, with the dynamite suspense film **"Sorcerer,"** starring Roy Scheider; **"Silent Running,"** with Bruce Dern, and **"Nosferatu"** - the original German silent classic, and a special flick to be announced later.

Schedules for January, February, and March will also be announced soon.

## ASHMEN, RESIDENTS PLAY TO SCORELESS TIE

The 4th Annual ASHTray Game is history. Ah yes, and what a game it was. Played in an invigorating downpour on a balmy 40° November Sunday, the contest featured fine defensive work by both teams, as the 0-0 score indicates. Offensive units for both squads were frustrated continuously on just about every series of downs.

Following are some notes on the game by each team's quarterback:

**"Although in scoring range twice** in the first half, we failed to score. An attempted field goal, early in the second half, still left us scoreless, so we tried for two more touchdowns, only to be held by the Residents' defense. Perhaps what is not shown in the score, is the intensity in which the game was played."

— Mike Quinn

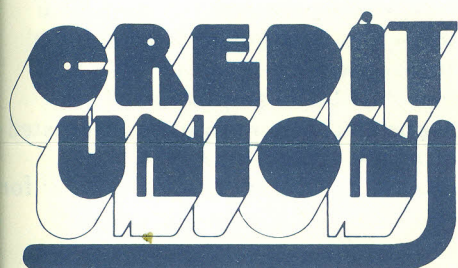
Lineup for the ASHMen: Bill Hoffert - halfback, Pete Carpenter - running back, Clyde Hignite - center, Jim Perez - tackle, Joe Collette - guard, Gary Fisk - guard, Eric Bakow - end, Joe Ottinger - end, John Key - safety, Rich Kocher - safety, Steve Muthler - safety, Scott Williams - tackle, Keith Hassler - linebacker, and Mike Quinn - quarterback.

**"It was a lot of fun.** Although the playing conditions were less than ideal, the game was a lot of fun. It was evident from the start that the ASHMen came well prepared to play and executed their plays with precision. Fortunately, the Resident defense was up to the task and didn't allow the ASHMen to score. We came close to scoring on a long pass reception/run by Bob Krause. Unfortunately, Bob was caught at the one yard line as time expired in the first half." — Dave Lang

Resident/Physician Lineup: Nat Levinson - defensive end, Joe Zaydon - center, Harry "Too Tall" Matelski - end, Charles Brooks - linebacker, Gary Rubin - linebacker, Vic Faralli - lineman, J. C. Watts (Ken Bahrt) - halfback, Bob Krause - safety, Geoff Toonder - linebacker, Joe Pascuzzo - lineman, I. M. Hipp (Dave Laskin) - linebacker, and Thomas Lott (Dave Lang) - quarterback. Missing from the action due to a medical conference in California was star defensive end, Jarvis Redwine (Bruce Hall).

Some interesting notes on the ASHTray series - The ASHMen have failed to score in the last three games, while the total number of points scored in all games (4) by the Residents equals the amount scored by the ASHMen in the first meeting in November, 1976 (18). This is obviously indicative of something, but what? Perhaps next year's game will tell us!

Photography of the game was handled by ace lensman Wally Smith. Wally was using a special high-speed experimental film in which the film, once developed, disappears! Patent is pending, of course.



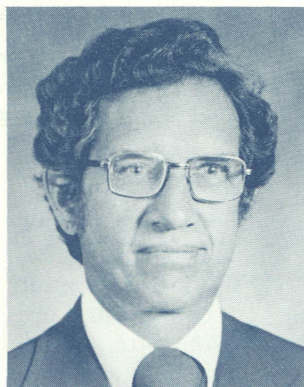
It's Thanksgiving time, and that means it's time to start your 1980 Christmas Club with the ASHHC Federal Credit Union. Remember, our interest rate is 5¼%.

Quarterly statements are now available during regular credit union hours: Wednesday and Friday, 12:00 Noon to 4:30 P.M., on 7C.



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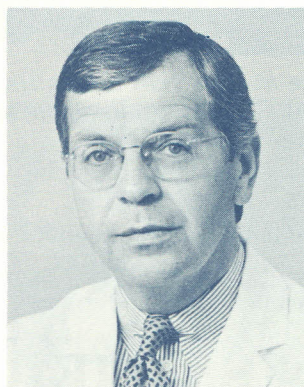


David Tilly

**David A. Tilly, M.D.**, staff neurosurgeon, has been named President-Elect of the Pennsylvania Neurological Society for 1980-81. The Society is an independent free standing specialty society open to neurosurgeons. It is the 4th largest state neurological group in the country in terms of membership, with 80 of 110 neurosurgeons in Pennsylvania enrolled.

Dr. Tilly is a graduate of Albany (N.Y.) Medical College. He is President of the Eastern Pennsylvania Care Foundation, a member of the Advisory Committee Nursing Program of Cedar Crest College, and Chairman of the Membership Committee of the Pennsylvania Neurosurgical Society.

**Joseph J. Prorok, M.D., F.A.C.S.**, staff surgeon, has been elected President of the Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Prorok is a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the Lehigh Valley Medical Society, and is a Fellow of the American Heart Association, the American Thoracic Society, and the Pennsylvania Thoracic Society.



Joseph Prorok

"Types of Cosmetic Surgery and their Expense: Physical, Mental, and Economic" will be the topic; **John A. Altobelli, M.D., F.A.C.S., P.C.**, the speaker; and Liberty Square Medical Center, the place, for the meeting of the Pennsylvania Medical Assistants' Society on Tuesday, November 27. The Society is composed of physicians' assistants working in both the office and hospital setting.

Radiologist **Alan H. Wolson, M.D.**, and Vascular Surgeons, **Harry A. Kaupp, M.D.**, and **Kenneth McDonald, M.D.**, co-authored "Ultrasound of Arterial Graft Surgery Complications", which appeared in the November American Journal of Roentgenology.

The article reports on 12 patients with a total of 17 complications related to vascular grafts which were detected by ultrasound.

An article entitled "Ocular Pneumoplethysmography Pre-Repair and Post-Repair of Carotid Stenoses" was recently published in the November issue of CVP (The Journal of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Technique). Principal authors of the article are **Alice E. Madden, R.N.**, Vascular Lab; **Rosemary Fliszar, R.N.**; **Roger G. Bast, M.S.**; and **William Gee, M.D.** The technique demonstrates the improvement in blood flow to the brain as a result of carotid artery repair.

**Janine Fiesta**, Risk Manager, is on the go again! She recently addressed the American Heart Association Northeastern Region in Wilkes-Barre regarding the Legal Aspects of Patient Education, and will be speaking to the Pennsylvania League of Nursing about Nursing Liability. Janine also discussed "Medical Malpractice and Hospital Acquired Infections" recently to the Medical Staff of Easton Hospital.



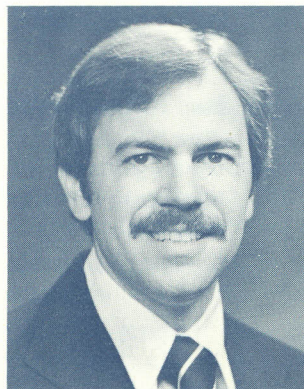
John Altobelli

**Thomas O. Burkholder, M.D.**, staff ophthalmologist, recently passed his board examinations to become a Diplomate of the American Academy of Ophthalmology. Dr. Burkholder is a graduate of the Temple University School of Medicine and was one of 11 physicians nationwide to be selected for the Wills Eye Hospital residency in Ophthalmology.

**Peter Keblish, M.D.**, staff orthopedic surgeon, presented "Spastic Paralysis of the Lower Extremity: Surgical Management" at the Pennsylvania Fall Orthopedic Society Meeting in Philadelphia.

Dr. Keblish is also membership chairman of the 352 member organization.

**Gale E. Schmidt**, Director of Public Relations and Development, was appointed to the Communications Planning Task Force for the Hospital Association of Pennsylvania (HAP). Representing Eastern Pennsylvania, Gale is one of six hospital communicators from throughout the state on the task force along with four members of the HAP staff. The task force was charged with developing "an innovative, concerted, and continuing campaign to improve the public image of hospitals" by the Executive Committee of HAP. The task force has developed a plan which was submitted and approved by the HAP board and will continue to be active monitoring the plan as well as updating it and making further recommendations.



Thomas Burkholder



# on call

Appearing on "On Call: A Valley Health Series" will be:

**November 26, 7:30 P.M.**

**December 1, 2:30 P.M. - "Fad Diets"** - This "live" edition of "On Call" features Debra Indorato and Mary Wilson, both Registered Dietitians, who will help you with your diet planning. Most diets available in books and magazines are inadequate replacements for safe, effective dieting. Viewers are encouraged to phone in their questions at 867-4677.

**December 3, 7:30 P.M.**

**December 8, 2:30 P.M. - "Infant Care and Nutrition"** - Guests Stanley Stein, M.D., and Rebecca Spradlin of the La Leche League present a look at safe and unsafe toys, how to properly transport an infant in an automobile, and proper nutrition. Breast feeding will be discussed in some detail.



**Young, old and in-between** were all in attendance at this year's Auxiliary Christmas Bazaar. Thanks to patronage by Hospital Center employees, the event was a success, netting over \$1400 for the Auxiliary.

## NEW PARKING LOT

All second shift employees (3:00 P.M. - 12:30 A.M.) are encouraged to use the new parking lot at the west end of the Hospital Center.

The lot, which is brightly lit and patrolled regularly by Security, is now officially open.

Your cooperation not only guarantees a parking space and security, but once the snow arrives, it will also enable Engineering to keep **both** lots plowed.

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