



NEWTOWN SQUARE
BUSINESS &
PROFESSIONAL
ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 128
Newtown Square, PA 19073

**No Meeting In April!
Next Meeting
Thursday, May 10th
Business Card
Exchange at
New Century Bank!
(Full details in May newsletter)**

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Around Town

Monthly Newsletter of the

NEWTOWN SQUARE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

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Welcome New Members!

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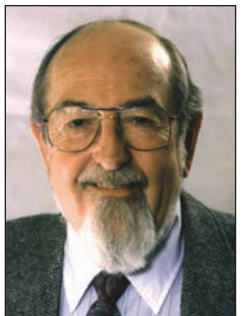
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President's Corner



Dick Pound

Bits n' Pieces!

- Many thanks to **Barbara Zippi**, *President of the Delaware County Press Club*, for an interesting talk

at our March 8th luncheon at Charlotte's. Her tips on getting your own PR into the local media were very helpful.

- A great big "**Thank You**" is due NSB&PA member **Al Conan of Delmont Utilities** for donating his men and equipment to dredge 2 of the 3 ponds in Drexel Lodge Park. The township plans to put fountains in the ponds, build a boardwalk to them, and stock them with fish.

- **The Newtown Square Volunteer Fire Company** (an NSB&PA member) is currently soliciting donations for their 2007 Fund Drive. **The support of residents and businesses is sorely needed!** For over 90 years, our volunteer fire company has provided superb service to our community. **Don't ignore this plea!**

- Do you have a friend or business neighbor who could benefit from being an NSB&PA member? If so, call or email me and I will personally contact them. Having picked up over 80 members in the last 2 years, we are close to 200 members! Remember: **There is strength in numbers!**

Dick Pound, President
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"To Err Is Human..."

A few more "goofs" in the 2007 Directory.

1. **Bruce Irvine's** address in the Directory listing should read: **117-119 North Olive Street**
2. The phone number in the Directory listing for **McKeighan Insurance** should be **610-355-9400**.

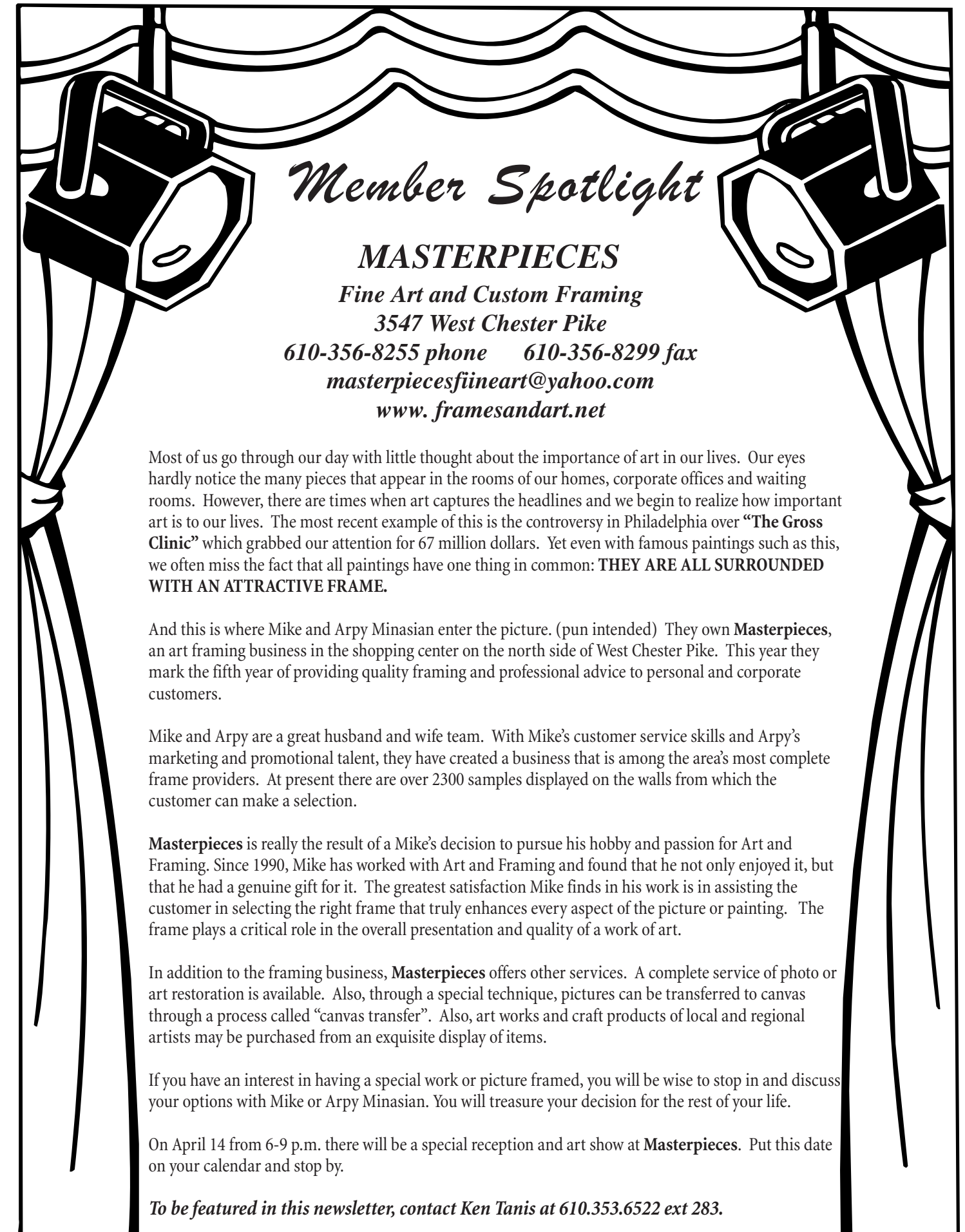
(Fortunately, both listings were opposite their ads which contained the correct information)

Scholarship Time Almost Here!

The \$1000 NSB&PA Dick Pound Scholarship is coming up in June. This scholarship is available to employees and their families who work for an NSB&PA member.

For an application, or information, call **Steve Quinn at Videon Chevrolet at 610-356-1300**. Deadline for all applications is May 15, 2007.

President:	Dick Pound, Casey's Seafood Grill & Pub
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	Fred Dewey, USA 3000
	Jay Power, New Century Bank
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Member Spotlight

MASTERPIECES
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Most of us go through our day with little thought about the importance of art in our lives. Our eyes hardly notice the many pieces that appear in the rooms of our homes, corporate offices and waiting rooms. However, there are times when art captures the headlines and we begin to realize how important art is to our lives. The most recent example of this is the controversy in Philadelphia over “**The Gross Clinic**” which grabbed our attention for 67 million dollars. Yet even with famous paintings such as this, we often miss the fact that all paintings have one thing in common: **THEY ARE ALL SURROUNDED WITH AN ATTRACTIVE FRAME.**

And this is where Mike and Arpy Minasian enter the picture. (pun intended) They own **Masterpieces**, an art framing business in the shopping center on the north side of West Chester Pike. This year they mark the fifth year of providing quality framing and professional advice to personal and corporate customers.

Mike and Arpy are a great husband and wife team. With Mike’s customer service skills and Arpy’s marketing and promotional talent, they have created a business that is among the area’s most complete frame providers. At present there are over 2300 samples displayed on the walls from which the customer can make a selection.

Masterpieces is really the result of a Mike’s decision to pursue his hobby and passion for Art and Framing. Since 1990, Mike has worked with Art and Framing and found that he not only enjoyed it, but that he had a genuine gift for it. The greatest satisfaction Mike finds in his work is in assisting the customer in selecting the right frame that truly enhances every aspect of the picture or painting. The frame plays a critical role in the overall presentation and quality of a work of art.

In addition to the framing business, **Masterpieces** offers other services. A complete service of photo or art restoration is available. Also, through a special technique, pictures can be transferred to canvas through a process called “canvas transfer”. Also, art works and craft products of local and regional artists may be purchased from an exquisite display of items.

If you have an interest in having a special work or picture framed, you will be wise to stop in and discuss your options with Mike or Arpy Minasian. You will treasure your decision for the rest of your life.

On April 14 from 6-9 p.m. there will be a special reception and art show at **Masterpieces**. Put this date on your calendar and stop by.

To be featured in this newsletter, contact Ken Tanis at 610.353.6522 ext 283.