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**CELEBRATE WYOMING VALLEY'S RICH HERITAGE IN AN  
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*From the first native inhabitants to the leaders of today, experience Wyoming Valley's transformation into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.*

**WYOMING VALLEY, PA, OCTOBER 2003**—History comes alive with the release of *The Wyoming Valley: An American Portrait*. This brilliant, comprehensive history of Wyoming Valley's colorful past and present will capture the hearts and minds of all who treasure this region. Within its vivid pages thrive a precise, yet lively historical account written by well-known historians Edward F. Hanlon and Paul Zbiek.

Take an intimate journey through the pages of Wyoming Valley and discover:

- A microcosm of American history—Wyoming Valley is a splendid, colorful celebration of a place and its tenacious people.
- Diverse ethnic and religious backgrounds, problems faced and solved, poverty endured and triumphed over, and wealth and security created.
- The local residents' struggles and conquest of the elements that make Wyoming Valley beautiful, yet at times lethal.
- How historical figures shaped Wyoming Valley into what it is today—John Wilkes, Nathan Denison, Judge Jesse Fell, Eleanor Webster Palmer, Charles M. Burns and many more!

A standing ovation for Edward F. Hanlon and Paul Zbiek who have created a splendid, colorful celebration of Wyoming Valley with its sprawling glen and glorious surrounding hills. The impeccable display of photographs in brilliant color and black and white seem to compound the intensity of this highly distinguished work. One must personally experience *The Wyoming Valley: An American Portrait* to truly appreciate its brilliance

Mr. Paul Zbiek will be signing copies and touring the area through the fall and winter months, speaking on various historical topics, delighting audiences with her impeccable knowledge of Wyoming Valley, and will be available for media interviews.

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