

People

General receives award

Wilkes-Barre General Hospital recently received a Governor's Traffic Safety Award from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for its promotion of infant car seats.

In a joint venture between General Hospital and the Valley Automobile Club (AAA), General Hospital educates parents on the importance of infant safety seats during its Prepared Childbirth Classes, Mother's Classes and during the mother's hospital stay. Educational pamphlets, plus a "prescription" for one rental car seat, are distributed to the parents.

The Valley Automobile Club provides the rental car seats to parents who present the "prescription" a driver's license and no-fault insurance card at the Club's office, 100 Hazle Street, Wilkes-Barre. The car seat costs \$25, which is refunded when the seat is returned.



Derby winners

Shown here are the winners of the Pinewood Derby held recently by the Lehman United Methodist Church Cub Scout Pack 241. From left, first row, Robbie Kocher, Chris Price, Randy Hozempa, Larry Recek. Second row, Ronnie Hoyt, Donnie James, Jason McDade and Tom Park.

Cub Pack 241 holds Pinewood Derby

The Lehman United Methodist Church Cub Scout Pack 241 recently held its annual Pinewood Derby.

Awards were presented to the following: Thomas Park, first place; Jason McDade, second

place; Robbie Cigarski, third place; Ronald Hoyt, fourth place; and Randy Hozempa, fifth place.

Awards for best built, best of show and most unique were

awarded to Larry Recek, Chris Price and Donnie James, respectively. The top five winners then advanced to participate in the District finals.

Brody in fashion show



HEATHER BRODY

Heather Brody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Brody of Dallas, a student at Marilyn's Finishing School, will participate in a fashion show on Friday, May 11, at the John Heinz Rehabilitation Institute and

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Cub Scouts hold Blue and Gold Dinner

The Lehman United Methodist Church Cub Scout Pack 241 recently held its annual Blue and Gold Dinner at the Jackson Township Fire Hall. The theme for the dinner was the Olympics as decorations and center-pieces were made by the Scouts with this theme in mind.

Guests of honor included Rev. Shambora, United Methodist Church; Marge and Don Griffin, Cub Scout Commissioners; Mary

Chappel, Unit Commissioner; and Kristin Plashinski, District Executive.

Entertainment was provided by The Order of the Arrow who performed Indian Ceremonial dances.

At the awards ceremony, the following Tigers were accepted into Cub Scout Pack 241 as Bobcats: Randy Hozempa, Terry Kerpovich, Jason Poplaski, Robby Kocher and

Craig Bowersox.

The following Bobcats were awarded Wolf Badges and Achievement Arrows: Robbie Cigarski, one gold arrow; Kevin Lowery, one gold arrow; Jason McDade, one gold and two silver arrows; James Phares, one gold and two silver arrows; Chris Price, one gold and one silver arrow; Larry Recek, one gold and two silver arrows; Simeon Wilkins, one gold and two silver arrows.

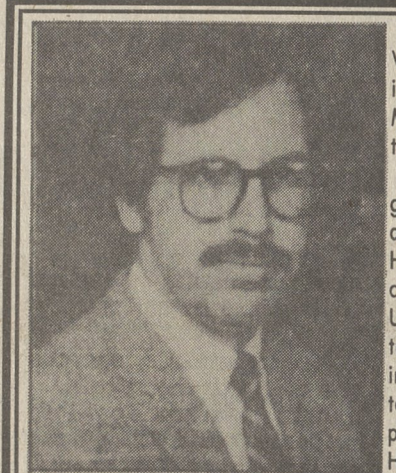
The following Wolf Cubs were awarded Bear Badges and Achievement Arrows: Robert Relly, one gold arrow; Paul Klemunes, one gold arrow; Robert Park, one gold arrow; Donnie James, one gold arrow; Thomas Park, one gold arrow; John Russell, one gold arrow; Michael Price, one gold arrow; Ronald Hoyt, one gold arrow; Todd Adams, two gold and five silver arrows.

New members to Cub Scout Pack 241 are always welcome. Anyone interested in joining the pack should contact Larry Recek at 675-3872.

Jay-C-ettes to meet

The Back Mountain Jay-C-ettes, a service organization of young women in the Dallas area, dedicated to personal growth as well as community service recently held their year-end banquet at the Castle Inn, Dallas.

The next meeting of the Back Mountain Jay-C-ettes club will be held Monday, May 14. For further information about the club, and for anyone interested in becoming a member call 675-1274 after 7 p.m.



Associated Internists of Wyoming Valley, 610 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston, is pleased to announce that Dr. Richard Michelstein has earned Board Certification in gastroenterology.

Dr. Michelstein is a Magna Cum Laude graduate of the University of Rochester and a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Honorary Society. He received his medical degree from the George Washington University School of Medicine, Washington, D. C. Following a residency in internal medicine at Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia, Dr. Michelstein completed fellowship in gastroenterology at Hahnemann University Hospital.

Dr. Michelstein is also certified by the National Board of Medical Examiners and by the American Board of Internal Medicine. He is a member of the American Gastroenterologic Association, the American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, and the American College of Physicians.

Dr. Michelstein joined Associated Internists in July, 1983, and is an active member of the medical staffs of Wilkes-Barre General and Nesbitt Memorial Hospitals. He is on consulting staff of Nanticoke State and Mercy Hospitals. He resides in Kingston with his wife, Kim, and two daughters.

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League plans baby series

Conscientious parents often ask, "How can we assure that our child-birth and hospital stay will give our baby the best start in breastfeeding?" "How can we comfort our crying baby?" "How can we help our two year old adjust to the new baby?" "When is the best time to start our baby on solid foods?"

These and many other questions are scheduled to be discussed in the new series of four monthly La Leche League meetings. La Leche League is an international network of mothers dedicated to giving mother-to-mother information and support for breastfeeding and child-care. La Leche League leaders are also available for telephone information to mothers with questions.

The first meeting of the series will be held Tuesday, May 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Vaida, Shavertown. Mothers to be, mothers with their babies, as well as any interested women, are invited to attend.

For information, call Mrs. Edward Gribbin, Trucksville; Mrs. Paul Fedor, Ceasetown; or Mrs. Albert Holcomb, Pikes Creek.

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