

Entries now being accepted for S.M. Rossetti art contest

All area students in grades 7-12 are invited to enter the 17th Annual Suzanne Maria Rossetti Memorial Juried Art Contest. The contest is sponsored by Joe and Sue Hand of Dallas in memory of the daughter of Louise and the late Peter Rossetti of Saugus, MA. The contest is open to any 7th through 12th grade student who resides in, or attends any public, private or parochial school within the school districts of Dallas, Lehman, Tunkhannock, or Northwest, or any 7th - 12th grade students, who study art with any private instructor teaching within those areas.

Entries will be delivered to Sue Hand's Imagery, 35 Main Street, Dallas, between Feb. 2 and 18. They will be judged separately on each grade level in a variety of categories including pencil, pastel, watercolor, acrylic, oil, ink, scratchboard, mixed media, fibers, photography, prints and miniature drawings and paintings. Photographs must be at least 8" x 10". No entry may exceed 40 inches in either direction, frame and/or mat included.

All entries must be mounted or matted, or framed (exception: works on canvas board or stretched canvas or 3-D entries), and must be accompanied by an entry form, available from school art teachers or from Sue Hand's Imagery. All framed work as well as unframed stretched canvas must be ready to hang with screw eyes and wire, not saw tooth hangers or string! Each student may submit a total of three entries.

Ribbons will be awarded in 12 different categories on each separate grade level by two panels of three judges each. In addition, many community sponsored cash awards will be assigned by a separate awards jury.

The public is invited to the Opening Reception of the 17th Annual Suzanne Maria Rossetti Memorial Juried Art Show on Sun., March 1, from 1-4 p.m. at the MacDonald Art Gallery, College Misericordia, Dallas. An awards ceremony will follow at 4 p.m.

The exhibit of winning art works will continue through Sun., April 5.

Sue Hand receives miniature art award

Sue Hand of Dallas is one of 60 artists receiving an award in the 23rd International Miniature Art Show, Clearwater, FL, Jan. 18-Feb. 1, at the renowned Belleview Biltmore Resort and Spa. Two hundred fifty artists from the U.S. and nine foreign countries competed for nearly \$15,000 in awards. Hand's award was for 3rd place in Landscape and Exterior.

Red Cross to conduct training sessions

The Wyoming Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross will be conducting re-certification training sessions for R.N.'s and L.P.N.'s who perform health histories on Jan. 16, 9 a.m. and hemoglobin determination nurses on Jan. 23, at 9:30 a.m. at the chapter house, 156 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. This training is necessary since the blood center has joined the national computer system (MACS). If you are a volunteer nurse for the local Red Cross chapter and have not taken this training, please call the Office of Volunteers, 823-7161, ext. 25.

If you would like to become a Red Cross volunteer nurse, new training sessions are scheduled for February. For more information, please phone the Office of Volunteers.

Banjo competition January 18

The fast-paced energetic playing of bluegrass, clawhammer, old time and country style music will be spotlighted on Sun., Jan. 18 as regional banjo players gather to compete in the Chicory House's fifth annual "Beat the January Blues" Musicians Contest.

Each contestant will perform a seven-minute set of tunes in the first round with up to two accompanists. After the judges' deliberation, five finalists will be invited back for a second round, playing one more tune of their choice. Banjoists interested in competing should contact Margaret Bakker at 675-8843.

Public admission to the annual "Beat the January Blues" competition will be \$7 for Chicory House supporting members and \$8 for non-members. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Desserts and beverages will be available for purchase. For more information, call 825-8772.

Choral Society seeks new members

The College Misericordia Choral Society currently is accepting new members from the community to sing in the spring semester program. The program will include music by J.S. Bach and Cristoph Grauper. No audition is necessary, and tenors and basses are especially welcome. Rehearsals are held on Tues., from 7-9 p.m. in Kennedy Lounge, Merrick Hall.

New members will be accepted until Jan. 28.

For more information, call the Choral Society Director Dr. John Curtis at 674-6739.

Family Night Out January 20

Family Night Out on Tues., Jan. 20, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. to be held at the Noxen First United Methodist Church, Route 29, just north of Noxen. Includes a free dinner, family building activities and separate programs for parents and children to help families of all kinds become more caring. The public is encouraged to come. For more information, call Pastor Keith Benjamin at 298-2503.



McCutcheon gets Kiwanis lifetime award

The Dallas Kiwanis Club held their Christmas party recently at the Checkerboard Inn. The highlight of the evening was the awarding of a life time membership to George McCutcheon.

George a member for 39 years, held many offices of the Kiwanis Club both on the local level and the national level. Pictured on the left, Robert Dolbear, Life Member of the club; Joseph Grimes, president of the Kiwanis presenting the award to Mr. McCutcheon, far right.



Seminary Homecoming Committee

Wyoming Seminary alumni recently took part in the school's annual Homecoming/Parent's Weekend celebration. Pictured are members of the alumni Homecoming Committee who assisted in planning weekend activities and chose the homecoming king and queen, Michael Packard of Kingston and Laura Bonita of Plains. Front row, seated, from left, Sally Friedman Cohen, Kingston; Tara Mugford, Dallas; John Yudischak, Plymouth; Melissa Gaudio, Kingston; Stephen Rosenthal, Dallas; Back row: Robert Edgerton, Shavertown; Kristen Imperiale, Kingston; Randall Glidden, Trucksville; David Schwager, Kingston, chairman; Jonathan Spohrer, Swoyersville; Rosemary Shea Caputo, Shavertown; Dr. Richard Blum, Kingston.

DEP sets up number to report problems

Here is information on how citizens can report environmental problems to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) by telephone and by E-mail through DEP's homepage on the Internet. The homepage electronic address is <http://www.dep.state.pa.us>; choose Regional Office (Northeast II); and then choose How to Report an Environmental Problem. An online complaint form can then be filled out and E-mailed to DEP's Northeast Regional Office in Wilkes-Barre.

In DEP's Northeast Region, the Service Representative for reporting complaints or environmental problem reporting is Maribeth Nestor. Ms. Nestor's telephone number is 820-4854 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon. through Fri. Environmental emergencies after those hours or on holidays or weekends should be reported to DEP's Emergency Response Team at 826-2511.

SENIOR MENUS

Senior Citizen Centers sponsored by Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Bureau for the Aging offer hot noon meals Monday through Friday to people 60 years of age or older. Donations from participants are gratefully accepted and needed in order to expand this program. The Back Mountain Center is located at 22 Rice Street, Dallas. Call 675-2179 for information.

The following menu is for the week of Jan. 18. All meals include margarine, milk and coffee.

MONDAY - Centers closed in observance of Martin Luther King,

Jr. Day.
TUESDAY - Turkey divan, seasoned rice, sliced beets, whole wheat bread, vanilla wafers.

WEDNESDAY - Hot dog w/ baked beans, tater tots, sauerkraut, tomato juice, hot dog roll, chilled peaches.

THURSDAY - Stuffed peppers w/tomato sauce, whipped potatoes, broccoli, whole wheat bread, tapioca pudding.

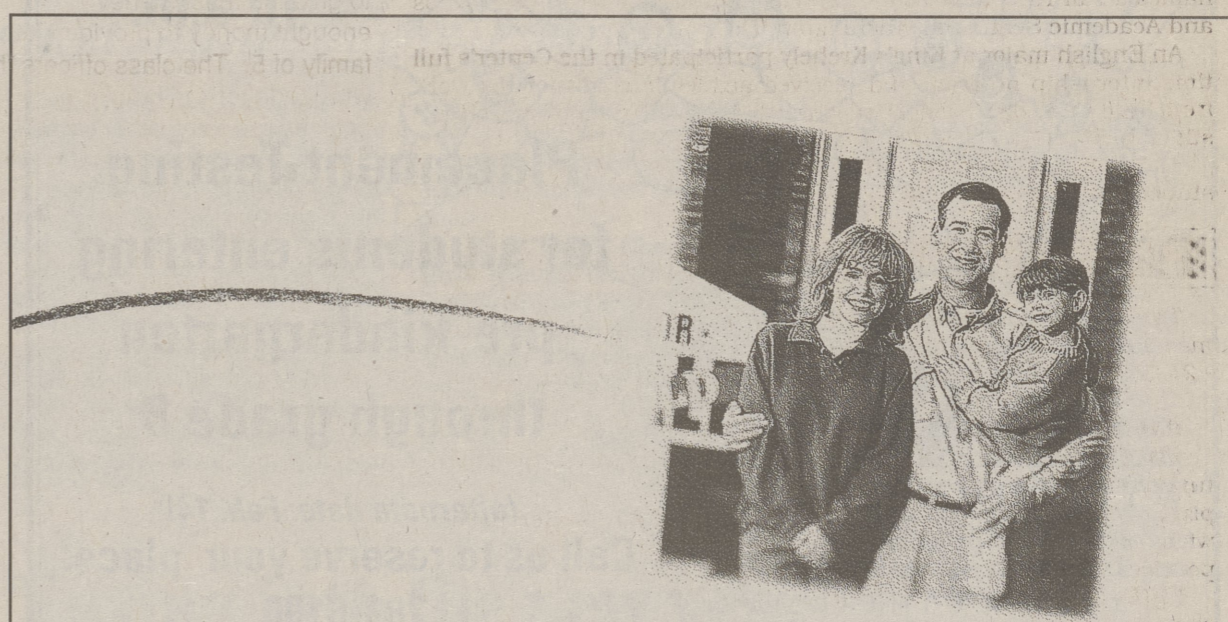
FRIDAY - Crab cakes, au gratin potatoes, carrots, cranberry juice, dinner roll, birthday cake, tartar sauce.

Noah Sunday-Lefkowitz turns two



NOAH SUNDAY-LEFKOWITZ

Noah Sunday-Lefkowitz celebrates his second birthday on January 17, 1998. He is the son of Lisa Sunday-Lefkowitz and Jay Lefkowitz, Shavertown. His grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sunday, Wilkes-Barre and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Lefkowitz, Kingston. His great grandmothers include: Mrs. Stella Kilgallon, Mrs. Lillian Lefkowitz, Mrs. Tillye Greenberg and Mrs. Matilda Sunday. A birthday celebration will take place at Noah's home.



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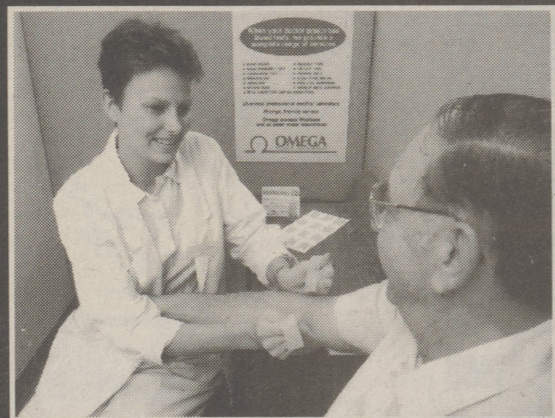
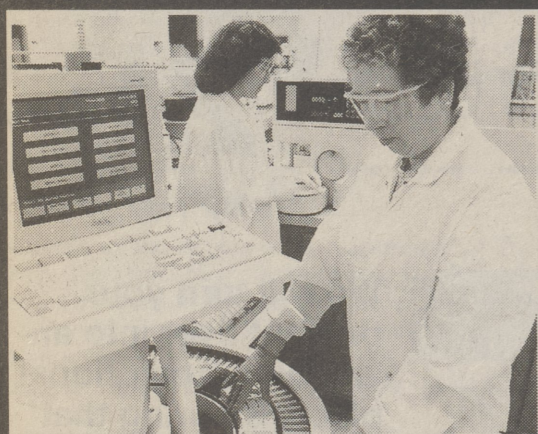
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