Kristin Lipski one step closer to international win

Kristen Lipski, Shavertown, a sixth grade student at the Lake-Lehman Elementary School, has taken the first step to becoming an internationally-recognized artist by winning the local competition sponsored by the Lake Silkworth Area Lions.

Lipski's poster is among more than 300,000 entries submitted worldwide in the 10th annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest. Out of all the posters created by the Lake-Lehman Elementary School, Lipski's entry best portrayed the contest's theme, "A World in Harmony."

Lake Silkworth Area Lions Club President Rita Stefanowicz said she was impressed by the amount of effort exhibited by the Lake-Lehman Elementary School.

Lipski's poster now advances to round two, District 14-W competition in Luzerne County where her entry will compete against entries from many other local Peace Poster Contests. Lipski's poster will face stiff competition through the district round and in three more rounds of international competition if she is to be declared the international grand prize winner.

Lions Clubs International is sponsoring the contest to emphasize the importance of world peace to young people everywhere.

Ultimately, one grand prize winner will be selected from 24 international finalists.

The grand prize includes a cash award of $2500, plus an all expenses paid trip for the winner and two family members to New York City for the awards ceremony at the United Nations in March. As merit award winners, the remaining 23 finalists will each receive certificates and a cash award of $500.

Locally, Lipski and the other students will be honored for their initiative, effort and artistic skills by the Lake Silkworth Area Lions Club.

Centermoreland UM cookbooks on sale

The Centermoreland United Methodist Church has a limited numer of 150th anniversary cookbooks. The cost is $9.00 with an additional $2.50 if mailing is required. Pre-payment of the books is requested if mailing is needed. To order your cookbook call Joyce Bellas, 333-5354 or Sheryl Phillips 333-4226.

Weight-loss group to meet Feb. 11

Want to lose weight? TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) #1143 Noxen invites you to our Open House, Wed., Feb. 11, at the First United Methodist Church of Noxen. The meeting will start at 4:30 p.m.

Come celebrate with us 50 years of TOPS Club Incorporated's success. Meet our TOPS and KOPS (Keep Off Pounds Sensibly) members and find out how much fun our chapter can be.

For further information call Arline, 477-2163.

Come celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Daffodil Days at the Back Mountain Kick-Off scheduled for Sat., Feb. 7. Find out how you can help fight cancer by selling the flower of hope in your community. Shavertown United Methodist Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., will be hosting the kick-off at 1 p.m. From left, Karolina Cimochowski (Chairperson), Bernadette Martin (Back Mountain Captain), Patricia Xenakis, (Back Mountain Volunteer) and Debbie Landon (Co-Chairperson).

Daffodil Days in full bloom, benefits Cancer Society

The American Cancer Society is holding Daffodil Days, an annual fundraiser for the American Cancer Society, which contributes to the Society's programs of research, education, and patient services.

Direct sale sites are planned for area banks and the Wyoming Valley Mall. Pre-orders can be obtained at area businesses or by calling the Unit office at 825-7763.

Deliveries take place on March 19-20, and direct sales take place on Fri., March 20. School orders only will be delivered on Wed. March 18.

The Daffodil, the first flower of spring, symbolizes hope for cancer patients worldwide, striving for a world free from the threat of cancer.

Pre-orders take place until March 6. During Daffodil Days, volunteers help wrap flowers which have been delivered in refrigerated trucks from the state of Washington. Orders of five or more bunches will be delivered. Those individuals who are intersted in purchasing fewer than five bunches should be encouraged to visit one of our many direct sale sites, rather than placing an individual order.

It is $5 for a bunch of 10 flowers. Payment can be made upon ordering or delivery.

Peter B. Eglin and Paul J. Murray will co-chair the 16th annual Bowl For Kids' Sake fundraiser March 21

Eglin and Murray named co-chairs of fundraiser

Big Brothers, Big Sisters announced Peter B. Eglin and Paul J. Murray as chairpersons for their 16th ananual Bowl For Kids' Sake fundraiser.

Peter Eglin, this year's chairman, serves as Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Mellon Bank Northeastern Region, headquartered in Wilkes-Barre. He is responsible for operations in a five county area including Luzerne, Lackawanna, Wyoming, Monroe and Pike counties.

Pete currently serves on the Boards of The Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Business and Industry, The Kirby Center for the Performing Arts, the United Way of Wyoming Valley, the Northeastern PA Philharmonic and is a Trustee at College Misericordia. A resident of Dallas, Pete and his wife, Marie are the parents of five children and the grandparents of five.

Paul J. Murray, the event vice-chairman, is a Vice President-Investments, Financial Consultant with Smith Barney in Wilkes-Barre. He has served as the co-chair of the Smith Barney John Heinz Institute Benefit Golf Classic for the past four years, is active in the Wilkes-Barre East Rotary where he is currently their President elect for 1998-1999, and is involved with several local charities. He has resided in Northeastern Pennsylvania since 1970, currently calling Shavertown home. Paul has two daughters, Nicole and Heather.

The 16th annual Bowl for Kids' Sake will be held on Sat., March 21, at Stanton Lanes in Wilkes-Barre. Sponsors for this year's event include: Offset Paperback Mfrs., Inc., Mellon Bank, Penn Millers Mutual Insurance, Franklin First Savings Bank, Rosenn, Jenkins and Greenwald, Continental Car Care, Wyoming Valley Health Care, Mercy Health Partners, Magic 93, Boscov's, Blasi Printing, Pepsi, Premium Brands, Domino's Pizza and Stanton Lanes.

Big Brothers, Big Sisters is a United Way member agency. The Bowl for Kids' Sake fund raiser provides 50% of the organization's funding and all money raised remains in the area.

For more information contact Big Brothers, Big Sisters at 824-8756 or 1-800-955-HERO.

SENIOR MENUS

Senior Citizen Centers sponsored by the 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 St., Dallas. Call 675-2179 for information.

The following menu is for the week of Feb. 9. All meals include margarine milk and coffee.

MONDAY - Ham steak w/raisin sauce, sweet potatoes, wax beans, whole wheat bread, chocolate cupcake.

TUESDAY - Manicotti w/meatballs and tomato sauce, sliced zucchini, orange juice, Italian bread, gelatin w/whipped topping, parmesan cheese.

WEDNESDAY - Italian roasted chicken, Italian seasoned potatoes, Roman vegetable medley, cranberry juice, dinner roll, fruited yogurt.

THURSDAY - Knockwurst w/ sauerkraut, parsley boiled potatoes, mixed vegetables, whole wheat bread, pineapple w/coconut.

FRIDAY - Valentine's Day Special - Baked stuffed chicken w/ fricassee sauce, whipped potaotes, Roman vegetable medley, rosy applesauce gelatin salad, cherry pie, dinner roll.

L-L Pre-School Program now open for registration

Mr. Robert Kunkle and Mr. Dave McLaughlin-Smith Elementry Principals for the Lake-Lehman School District announce the Pre-School Program for parents and pre-school (4-year-old) children for the 1997-98 school year. The third installment of Lake-Lehman's Early Childhood/Preschool Program is scheduled for Feb. 17, 18, and 19, and will feature "Nutrition and Health", along with an explanation of kindergarten screening procedures.

Faculty from each building will conduct the Nutrition and Health presentation. Separate activities including storytime, games, crafts and snacks are scheduled fo the children at each elementay school.

The schedule is for this preschool presenation as follows:

Feb. 17 Ross Elementry, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.; Feb. 18, Lake-Noxen, 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m. and Feb. 19, Lehman-Jackson, 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Program topics: Nutrition and Health - On this date parents are children ae invited to be guests for lunch with the Kindergarten classes. Explanation of Kindergarten Screening Procedure.

Please register for this third presentation by calling the neighboring elementary school office and let us know how many adults and children will be attending. Telephone numbers are as follows:

Ross Elementary School, 477-5050 or 256-7898; Lake-Noxen Elementary School, 639-1129; Lehman-Jackson Elementary School 675-2165.

The program is intended for four-year-olds only. It is kindly requested that you not bring younger brothers and sisters unless there is no alternative.

Trinity Learning Center now accepting registrations

Trinity Learning Center is starting registrations for the 1998-1999 school year. Registration forms can be obtained by calling the school at 675-0689 or by stopping at the Center, 105 Irem Rd., Dallas. We encourage you to visit our Learning Center to observe any of our classes. To arrange a visit call the Learning Center at any time.

Trinity Learning Center has a wide variety of progrsams to fit you and your child's needs. Playgroup is offered to two year olds for one or four morning per week. The Nursery School class for three year olds, is two or three mornings or afternoons per week. We also offer an extended day program, that is avialable to all students from 11:30 to 2:30. Our morning sessions are from 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and our afternoon sessions are 12-2:30 p.m.

Classes consist of a maximum of eight children in the Playgroup and Nursery School Classes and maximum of 10 students in the Pre-School Classes. There is a teacher and aide in all classes.

For anyone that is interested in sending their child for the 1998-1999 school year feel free to contact us.

Trinity Learning Center offers a warm and caring environment for your child. Each class has their own curriculum which is structured for that age level. For more information, please call the Learning Center at 675-0689.

Volunteer tax income at Misercordia

Accounting and business students at College Misericordia will again participate in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistant Program (VITA), offering free assistance in filling out tax returns. The students receive training on materials provided by the IRS and are supervised by Misericordia faculty members.

The tax service is available by appointment on the following Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.: Feb. 7, 14, 21; March 14, 21. Interested persons may call 674-6430 for an appointment.

VITA is intended to assist low income, elderly and handicapped people who may not otherwise have access to accounting help with their taxes, according to Joan Foster, assistant professor of business and coordinator of the program. The students will help with state and local tax forms, as well as IRS returns.

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