



1st Adventure Preschool holds graduation

1st Adventure Preschool recently held their end of the year program and graduation ceremony. 1st Adventure Preschool has a new location in the lower level of St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Main St., in Shavertown. The program is open to all children ages 3-5 and is now accepting new registration for the 1998-99 school year. For further information, please call Maureen Devine at 639-1364. Graduates of this year's class, at the left: seated, Taylor Burak, Erin Ryan, Joshua Kachurick, Joshua Ryan, Sabrina Zurek; 2nd row, Patrick McGrath, Paul Brace, Dylan Thomas, Jared Gollhardt, Jared Kukosky; third row, teachers aides, Lisa Sherin, Betsy Elinsky and teacher and director Maureen Devine. Three year performers, 1st row, Chelsea Martin, Craig Manzoni, Drew Martin, Jared Brady and Katelyn Ashton; second row, teacher, Maureen Devine and teacher aide, Betsy Elinsky.

Back Mountain students honored at Wyoming Sem

Back Mountain Wyoming Seminary students were honored for academic and co-curricular excellence at the Upper School Awards Day recently.

Students honored included: Jonathan Bradbury, Shavertown, National School Choral Award, Yearbook Award, The Paul Kafrisen Memorial Computer Award, National Merit Scholarship Commendation; Peter Casterline, Dallas, U.S. Military Academy Awards, Pennsylvania Governor's School of Excellence Award, National Merit Scholarship Commendation; Melissa Howell, Dallas, Model United Nations Award, The Seminary Prize for Declamation; Thomas Kozlek, Shavertown, Yearbook Award; Amy Lloyd, Dallas, The Mary M. Tribler Memorial Award.

Also, Michael Messersmith,

Dallas, Brown University Book Award, The Theresa Jordan and Frank J. Mehm, II Scholarship Award, The Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award; Matthew O'Donnell, Shavertown, The Edgar S. Brace Memorial Plaque, The Wesley A. Kuhn Prize; Timothy Reddy, Shavertown, The Rensselaer Mathematics and Science Award; Patrick Rosenthal, Shavertown, Model United Nations Award, National Merit Scholarship Finalist, The Lindsley Morgan Washburn Prize in Mathematics; Jeffrey Ryan, Dallas, Levi Sprague Fellowship; Kevin Shah, Shavertown, National Merit Scholarship Commendation; Robert Sherwood, Dallas, W. Austin Bishop and Mary J. Muldoon Award, Levi Sprague Fellowship; Devin Zatorski, Shavertown, The Charles L. March Opinator Award.



At the award presentation at Bucknell University are, from left: Adam Nolan Morgan and Steven Losh.

Dallas Middle School students receive awards, scholarships

Two Dallas Middle School students have received awards from Johns Hopkins University and scholarships from College Misericordia.

Adam Nolan Morgan, 12, Dallas, and Steven Losh, 12, Dallas, recently received the University's Institute for the Academic Advancement of Youth Award (IAAY) in recognition of their outstanding achievement on the Scholastic Aptitude Test. The students were honored an annual state award ceremony held at Bucknell University.

Morgan and Losh also received

a scholarship for one college course, to be taken at Misericordia between September 1998 and August, 2000. They received the scholarship in recognition of their outstanding performance in the 1998 IAAY Talent Search. The scholarships are given to encourage academic growth, foster excellence and develop identified talent in highly able young students.

Other area students receiving Misericordia scholarships are Hume Ross, Dallas; John Gilligan, Dallas; Eric Feinstein, Shavertown.

Wagner will attend Enterprise Week at Lycoming College

Bryan Wagner, son of Bill and Joan Wagner, Shavertown a sophomore at Bishop O'Reilly High School has been granted a full scholarship to attend Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week 1998 on the campus of Lycoming College, Williamsport.



BRYAN WAGNER

Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week is a week-long, national award-winning economic education program offering students and teachers an inside look at the private enterprise system and how the free market functions.

Wagner, will attend one of the four one-week sessions offered this summer. Approximately 1,100 students and 30 teachers from across the Commonwealth have received scholarships, which cover

the cost of room, board, materials and scheduled activities. Funds for scholarships are contributed by businesses or community organizations on a county-by-county basis. Scholarships that are donated in a county are awarded to a student or teacher within that county. Student candidates must have completed either their sophomore or junior year, must demonstrate leadership qualities, have a sincere interest in an intense and challenging business schedule, participate in a variety of scholastic and extracurricular activities and be recommended by their high school principal, guidance counselor or teacher.

Participants will join with business people to experience the challenge of competition through a business management simulation. They will assume the roles of top management for fictitious companies.

Professional actors to hold workshops at Misericordia

Each summer the North Lawn at College Misericordia becomes an outdoor stage where professional actors use scenery, lights and makeup, along with their own talent, to create the magical world of Theatre-On-The-Green.

Area students benefit from the actors' experience and enthusiasm through Theatre-On-The-Green's annual Shakespeare Workshop and Production Assistant Programs. Working directly at times with the professional actors, workshop students learn character development, voice and movement. Production assistants work with the cast and crew to learn about sets, costumes, lighting, props and other aspects of theatre.

This year's play is *The Comedy of Errors*, one of Shakespeare's earliest plays. Former members of the National Players, professional actors from the Olney, Maryland area, will perform on the outdoor stage under the direction of Jim Petosa.

The Shakespeare Workshop, for grades 7-12, runs from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. July 6-10 and is open to

students who are interested in acting and theatre. It is directed by Jean Lipski, a Lake-Lehman school district drama and English teacher. Activities include costuming, makeup sets and lighting as well as sessions with cast members, who describe acting methods and character portrayal to the students.

The Production Assistant Program, directed by Don Hopkins, will be held from July 5-12. It is open to college students and high school juniors and seniors who are recommended by their drama coaches. The assistants work closely with the professionals as they prepare the props and lighting for the stage, work with costumes and help at rehearsals.

Both programs are part of the educational aspect of Theatre-On-The-Green, designed to bring the art and drama of Shakespeare to the area's youth.

For more information on the Theatre-On-The-Green Shakespeare Workshop and production assistant programs, call the Misericordia Office of Continuing Education at 674-6289.

Dallas Middle students inducted into Honor Society

Dallas Middle School National Junior Honor Society recently held its induction. The following students were inducted into the Honor Society:

Krista Carpenter, Laura Stark, Christina Colladay, Mary Yanik, Megan Riley, Shelby Hoover, Alyse Taddei, Amy Pack, Stephanie Yeung, Christy Williams, Autumn Guzy, Jeffrey Jumper, Krystle Matthews, Cassie Mishanski, Stacia Amico, Lindsay Jenkins, Carrie Thimot, Erin Swepston, Kelli Harvey, Rachel Kukosky, Jillian Krakosky, Elizabeth Eby, Whitney McOwen, Joseph P. Urban, Ryan Morgan, Lacey Cooper, Gabrielle Huh, Elisabeth Samanas.

Also, Jonathan Nutche, Corey Phillips, Jill Youngblood, Ryan Gryskewicz, Jonelle Dickson, Erica Koehl, Jennifer Toth, Paul Saxoni, Laura Vodazak, Devon Rother, K. Anne Savage, Samantha Oschman, Christian Cobligh,

Charles Stajewski, Todd Kerestes, Paul McCue, Daniel Picillo, Curtis Keiper, Michael Fehlinger, Robert Murphy, Daniel Smith, Francis Shovlin, Joshua Heffers, Daniel Haddle, Michelle Mancke, Kristen Scott, David Glicini, Steven Losh, Adam Morgan, Kevin Spangenberg, Michael Yurchak, Michael Yenason, John Gilligan, Matthew Katyl, Jonathan Morgan, Matthew Reschauer, Sharon Adamage.

Also, Kelly Lennahan, April Piazza, Renee Lavin, Joan Kupstas, Maria Bednash, Candice Alaimo, Jennifer Kuligowski, MaryBeth Wyberski, Kristen Vodzak, Michael Miller, Brian Downey, Brandon Pall, Ryan Pettit, Gregory Finn, Victoria Tasselmyer, Erica Swatko, Timothy Faneck, Herbert Bressler, Phillip Pack, Jaime Bozentka, Jennifer Arthur, Rebecca Pincowski, Kristen Allardyce, Jaime Sickler, Laura Vanderhook, Matthew Rondina.

Children of Offset Paperback employees receive scholarship

Twenty three local students were named as recipients of The Thomas R. Marvel, Sr. Memorial Scholarship recently according to Adam C. Crahall, Scholarship Board President. Established in 1985, the scholarship assists dependent children of Offset Paperback Mfrs., Inc. employees who exhibit scholastic ability and financial need. In addition, the recipients are judged on criteria which focuses on SAT scores, extra curricular activities, grade point average, and professional and personal goal statements.

"We are extremely pleased to be able to award \$19,750 in scholarship money this year to 23 students who met our scholastic grant requirements," said Crahall. "These students are part of an exceptional group of recipients who have benefited from this worthwhile program since its inception in 1985."

This year's Back Mountain recipients include: Kelly Ann Cave, daughter of George Cave and Shirley Beck of Harveys Lake; Melessa Hill, daughter of Drew and Paula Jones of Shavertown; Jamie Lee Wickard, daughter of Steven and Holly Wickard of Sweet Valley; Kevin J. Chapple, son of Kenneth and Carole Chapple of Shavertown; Joey Lynn Walko,

daughter of the late Joseph Walko and Marilyn Walko of Dallas.

Also, Aaron and Melanie Getz, son and daughter of Kenneth and Mary Ann Getz of Kingston Township; Robert B. Campbell, son of Arlene Campbell of Dallas; Sean Kelly and Patrice Xenakis, son and daughter of Randy and Patricia Xenakis of Dallas; Melody Meeker, daughter of Eugene and Theresa Meeker of Dallas; Michelle and Jennifer Metzgar, daughters of Dale and Jennie Metzgar of Shavertown.

The Thomas R. Marvel Sr. Memorial Scholarship fund was developed in memory of Thomas R. Marvel, Sr., who served as President of Offset Paperback from 1975 to 1985.

Funding for the scholarship is received from several sources including the annual Thomas R. Marvel, Sr. Memorial Golf Tournament, Circle of Friends contributors as well as employee and community contributions. Since its inception, the Scholarship fund has awarded 171 grants totaling \$124,450.

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