

## Misericordia Choral Society seeks new members

College Misericordia's Choral Society is seeking new members to enhance its current group of singers. Anyone with an interest in singing is welcome to attend open rehearsals, which will be held through Feb. 6. This semester's repertoire is choral music about dance, including "Liebschleider Waltzes" by Brahms, and music by Aaron Copland, Scott Joplin, and Gilbert and Sullivan.

Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings, 7 to 9:30 p.m. in Kennedy Lounge in the Banks Student Center on campus. No audition is necessary and all are welcome. For more information, call John Curtis at 570-674-6739, jcurtis@miseri.edu or visit our web site at www.misericordia.edu/organizations/choral\_society.

## Jackson Twp. Ladies' Aux. seeks donations

The Jackson Twp. Ladies' Auxiliary, Jackson Twp. Fire Dept., and Jackson Twp. Ambulance Assn. are sponsoring a "recognition dinner" at the firehall on Saturday, Mar. 10, to say "thank you" to the volunteers who give so much to our community. Invitations have been sent to the Back Mountain fire depts., ambulance associations, and ladies' auxiliaries. The Jackson Twp. Ladies' Auxiliary is currently seeking donations from local businesses to help make the evening an enjoyable one. Anyone interested in donating to the event may call either Dusty Titus, Ladies' Aux. President, at 674-7752 or Chris Lamoreaux, Secretary, at 696-2406.

## Musical Director sought for "Mikado"

The Music Box Players are seeking a musical director and/or accompanists for Gilbert and Sullivan's comic operetta, "The Mikado." Performances are March 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, April 1, and April 5 - 8. Rehearsals will begin the week of Feb. 25. Send resumes to: The Music Box Players, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Call 283-2195 or 1-800-698-PLAY for further information.

## Send a Barber Shop Quartet Singing Valentine

The Wilkes-Barre chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America (SPEBSQSA) will "deliver" to a recipient a Singing Valentine of a quartet singing a harmonious love ballad or two, along with a red rose and a card from the donor in a surprise presentation on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. For costs and information, call 287-2476 or 655-2180. Proceeds from the project will aid the chapter's community service programs.

## Trucksville United Methodist Women to meet

The United Methodist Women of the Trucksville United Methodist Church will gather in the Memorial Room (lower level) of the church on Feb. 6 at 1 p.m. for their regularly scheduled meeting. President Roberts will preside. A program, "A Call to Prayer and Self Denial" will be presented by Pat Baird. Discussions will be held to finalize the plans for the Pork and Sauerkraut supper which will be held on Saturday, Feb. 24. Takeouts will be available from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. and serving will begin in the dining room at 5 p.m. The dinner is held in the Fellowship Hall of the Educational Building. Tickets are available from any UMW member or by calling the church office (696-3897). The UMW Mission team will meet 11 a.m. in the Memorial room. Team members are asked to bring a lunch.

## LCCC calls for Conf. presentations

The Social Science/History Department of LCCC will sponsor its Annual Conference on "The History of Northeastern Pennsylvania: The Last 100 Years" on Friday, Oct. 5, 2001, in the College Conference Center. Anyone interested in making

a presentation should contact Dr. Robert Mitrnick, Conference Coordinator, by either writing to him at the College: 1333 S. Prospect St., Nanticoke, PA 18634-3899, or calling 740-0512.



## CTE Award for Excellence winners

Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises, Inc. (CTE) recently presented 14 of its employees with the 2000 CTE Award for Excellence at a dinner held at the Westmoreland Club in Wilkes-Barre. The award was instituted in 1998 to annually honor the employees who best exemplify the ideals, values and spirit of CTE. The criteria for receiving the award are: accomplishments far beyond expectations; a significant one-time achievement; or consistently superior performance over time. The recipients are shown above. Left to right, front row: Angela Chesner, Meshoppen, exec. assistant, accounting/finance dept. for CTE; Beth Shubilla, Kingston, svc. repair mgr. for CTSI; Tammy Swingle, Tunkhannock, customer svc. rep. for CTC; Elizabeth Schray, Shavertown, sr. mgr., business office, for CTC; Judy Hooper, Dallas, customer svc. rep. for CTC; Julie Space, Dallas, marketing mgr. for CTE; Amy Wren, Shavertown, human resources benefits mgr. for CTE; Kristin Fino, Dallas, human resources mgr. for CTSI. Back row: Michael Sharry, Wilkes-Barre, sr. mgr., regulatory and public affairs, for CTE; Richard Fisher, Montrose, first-class technician for CTC; John Klinger, Lancaster, city supervisor for CTSI; Michael Mahoney, president and CEO of CTE; Robert Fera, Larksville, sr. accounting manager for CC; Frank Usefara, Swoyersville, sr. mgr. of central reporting for CTE; and Larry Godshalk, Bangor, communications technician for CTC.



## CTE employees honored for service

Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises, Inc. (CTE) recently honored employees celebrating 25, 30, 35 and 40-year service anniversaries at a dinner held at the Westmoreland Club in Wilkes-Barre. The 29 employees honored have been with the company for a combined total of over 895 years. Pictured, left to right, front row: Michael Mahoney, president and CEO of CTE; Kathryn Crispell, Noxen; Harriet Smith, Harveys Lake; Linda Zellner, Bangor; Robert Owens, Wilkes-Barre; Ralph Kelly, Dallas; June Hess, Bangor. Back row: Charles Clothier, Dallas; Beverly Burnaford, Dallas; David Hughes, Bangor; Floyd Root, Noxen; and William Beers, Bangor. Back Mountain honorees not pictured: Calista Champulvier, Sweet Valley; Carl Cumberland, Hunlock Creek; Kathleen Daskalakes, Harveys Lake; Gary Norconk, Hunlock Creek; and Donald Spencer, Dallas.

## Neil Shah selected for U.S. Senate Youth Program

Senators Arlen Specter and Rick Santorum announced that Neil Shah of Shavertown has been appointed as one of two Pennsylvania delegates to the 39th annual United States Senate Youth Program in Washington, D.C. by Secretary of Education Dr. Eugene Hickock, Jr.

Shah, along with the other elected student body officers (two from each state), will make the trip to Washington D.C. from March 3-10 for a week of intensive study of the federal government, particularly the Senate. Arrangements are being made for the delegates to meet with leading Cabinet members, a Supreme Court Justice, and several key policy makers.

Transportation, meals, and accommodations at the Mayflower Hotel are provided. No government funds are used. The delegates will also receive a \$2,000 college scholarship, made possible by the Hearst Foundation.

Neil Shah is a resident of Shavertown. He is President of Student Government at Wyoming Seminary. One of his primary interests is International Studies; he is President of the International Club, Head Delegate of the Model United Nations, the Peace Center's Dismantling Racism Committee, and the Diversity Institute. He is also captain of the tennis team and editor of the school newspaper.

## Practice SAT at DHS open to all area students

Dallas High School, in conjunction with the Princeton Review, will host a practice Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) on Saturday, Feb. 10 at 8 a.m. at the Dallas High School.

The test will replicate conditions of the real SAT. Students who participate will get to keep the test booklet and will receive a print-out detailing their strengths and weaknesses. This is a great chance for all area high school students to take a "dry run" through the SAT process without the worry of the results showing up on their transcripts.

Cost is \$15; checks should be made payable to Dallas High School, and sent to the Dallas High School Guidance Office, P.O. Box 2000, Dallas, PA 18612. Checks must be received by Feb. 2 in order to be registered. Register early, as space is limited and the test is always a sellout. For more information or if you have questions, call the DHS Guidance Dept. at 674-7218.

## Area Students on Dean's List at Lycoming

Two area students were among the 377 Lycoming College students named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of the 2000-2001 academic year: Stephen Hoprich of Sweet Valley, a Chemistry major, and Heather Wilt of Wyoming, a Biology major. The Dean's List is issued at the close of each semester in recognition of superior scholarship. Students make the Dean's List if they complete at least four letter-graded courses and earn a minimum grade point average of 3.50 for the semester.

## Levinson in Bates student government

Jeffrey B. Levinson of Dallas is a member of the Representative Assembly (RA), the Bates College student government. The RA is a forum for all students to voice their opinions and affect actions relative to issues of campus life. Levinson, a first-year student, represents his residence house in the RA. He is the son of Howard and Susan Levinson, and a 2000 graduate of Dallas High School.

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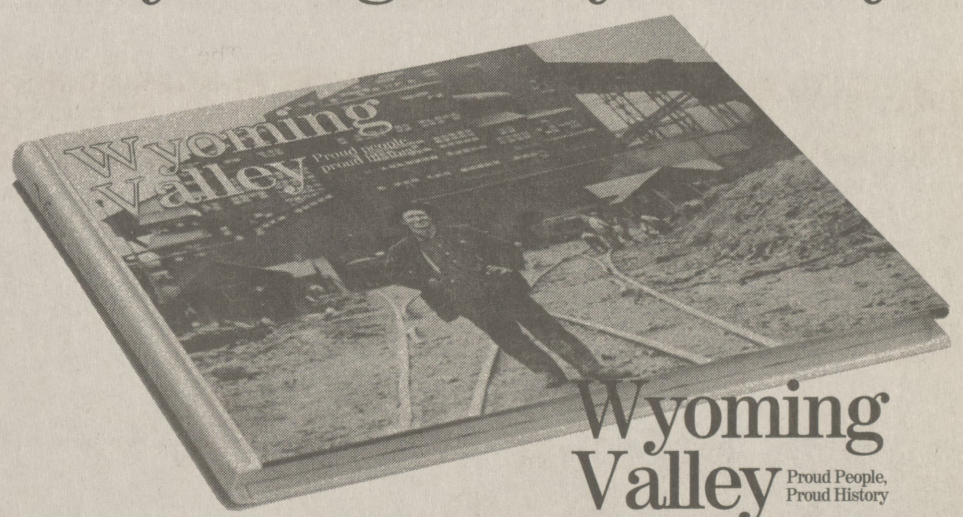
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