

# Lake Lehman High School students know and love their history

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**LAKE LEHMAN** - Fifteen Lake Lehman High School students recently placed in the regional National History Day competition held at Penn State Lehman Campus.

The team had winning entries in group media, group and individual exhibits, individual performance and research papers. All presentations incorporated this year's theme of Frontiers in History.

"Our presentation was titled Betty Friedan and the Feminist Mystique. We're feminists and we're interested in our history," said Leigh Dodson who, together with Stefanie Bendik, earned a first place award for their documentary.

"I'm very proud of the fact that in the last four years Lake Lehman students have taken 11 of the 12 top places for research papers at the regional competition," said John Comitz, history teacher and event moderator at Lake Lehman for many years. "That's a real college skill. Miss Shields, our librarian, is a top-notch, super, super helper for these kids when they're getting their resources together."

Ninth graders in the Humanities class with Comitz and Mrs. Weyman, juniors in American Studies, team-taught by Comitz and Mr. Dombroski, and juniors and seniors in Advanced Placement U.S. History are all required to work on a History Day project. Most work is done outside of class and Comitz picks the best of these to go on to competition.

"I don't teach sophomore classes so they don't usually participate but this year Jared Salla asked if he could do this on his own," said Comitz.

"My presentation was on Child Labor Reform, which I developed from last year's project on the coal mining industry," said Jared who earned a third place honor.

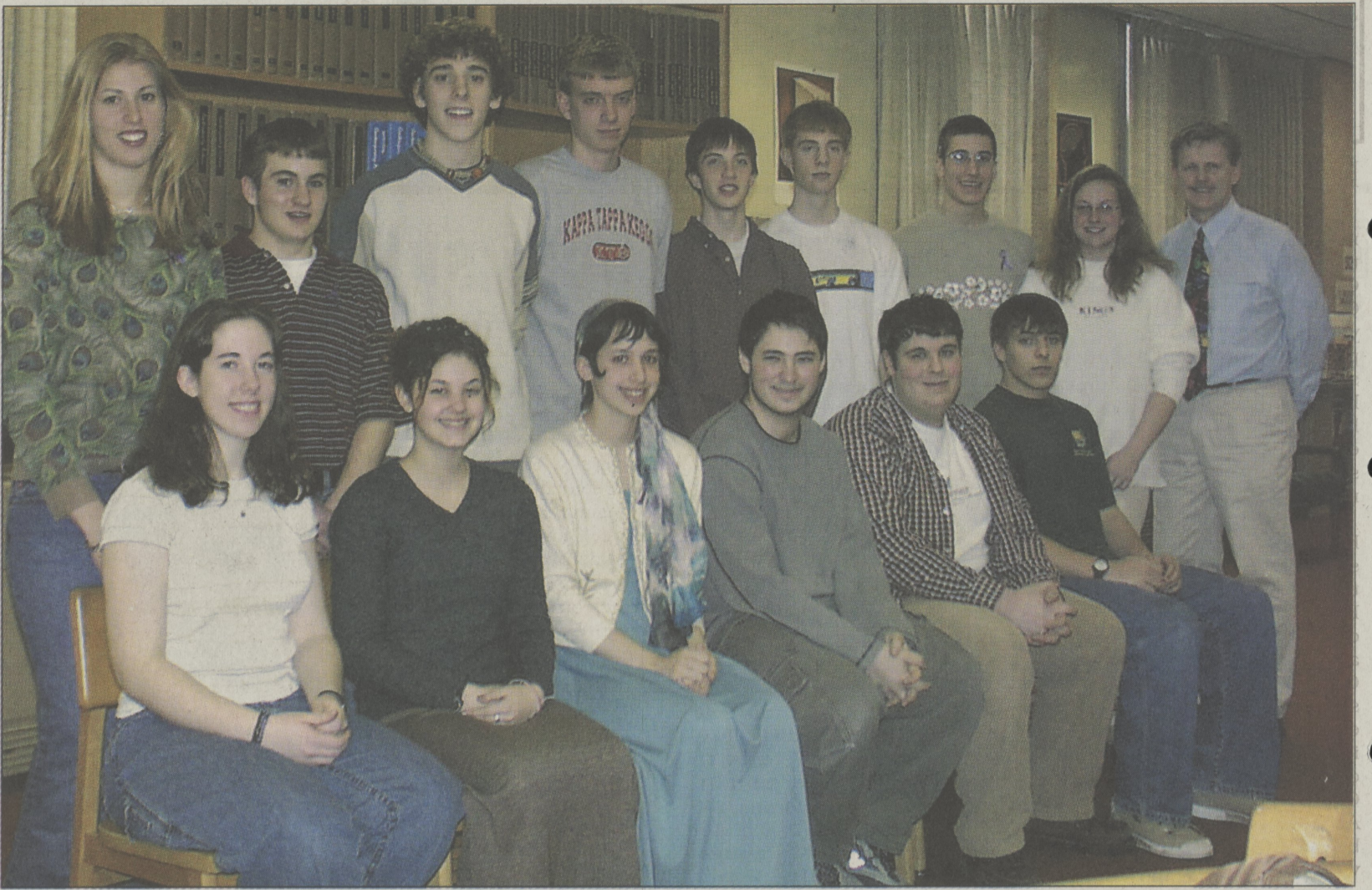
Sarah Davis, a senior, has perfected her method of individual performance in her three years of competition. Her topic this year was Elizabeth Blackwell, the first woman doctor.

"She starts off in a long black period dress that is held together with Velcro. As she is talking, she walks behind a screen and comes out as Blackwell in surgical attire," said Comitz. "It is very effective." Sarah placed first in regionals and took first place at the state level in last year's competition.

Other regional winners include: Gordan Stransky, John Hannish, Bryan Lazur, Janet Schweitzer, Donora Hillard, Cliff Culver, Lou Spaciano, Dan Blidner, Brian McMahon, Nick Callahan, and Steve Honeywell.

Students are encouraged to revise and improve their presentation between each level of competition, so their work isn't finished yet. State competition will be held on May 9 and 10 at Penn State University Park. Last year the team from Lake Lehman was selected as the top school in the state.

The national competition will be held at the University of Maryland in June. The group media presentation entitled Theft in the Black Hills earned



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National History Day regional winners from Lake Lehman High School are pictured above, from left, seated; Sarah Davis, Stef Bendik, Leigh Dodson, Nick Callahan, Steve Honeywell and Bryan Lazur. Second row; Janet Schweitzer, Lou Spaciano, Dan Blidner,

Cliff Culver, Brian McMahon, Jared Salla, Gordon Stransky, Donora Hillard and Mr. John Comitz. Absent when photo was taken; John Hannish.

Lake Lehman students second place in the nation last year. The History Channel sponsors the event and judges include

members of the media and college professors.

"We really appreciate the support we receive from the admin-

istration, the school board and other teachers," said Comitz. "There is a lot of effort involved in getting these students to the

## W-B Vo-Tech adult classes scheduled

Wilkes-Barre Area Vocational-Technical School has scheduled three adult evening classes to begin during April. A 6-session course in motorcycle maintenance will begin on April 18 and will cover routine maintenance and repairs. This course will meet from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Pennsylvania Vehicle Inspection and Forklift Operations will start on Monday, April 23, with

Forklift scheduled for late afternoon and Vehicle Inspection for early evening. These courses will meet three or four evenings, Monday through Thursday, for two-weeks.

For more detailed information, call at 822-4131. Leave a message for the adult evening class coordinator at extension 198 at any time. A deposit is required to reserve a place for each course.

## Spring Concert Chorus at Dallas

Dallas Senior High School chorus will be presenting their Spring Chorus concert on Thursday, May 3 in the high school auditorium at 7 p.m.

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## College bound seniors: aid deadline near

State Sen. Raphael J. Musto reminds students planning to attend college this fall that the May 1 deadline to apply for 2001-2002 Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) grants is almost here.

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**ACROSS**

1 "Dracula" prop  
6 — mignon  
11 Roast beef au —  
14 Enjoy the Alps  
17 Tropical treat  
19 Classical hunk?  
21 A Turner  
22 Another Turner  
23 Toed the line  
24 Start of a remark by  
38 Across  
27 Prom wear  
28 Idle  
30 Fury  
31 "Garfield" cartoonist  
32 Shalit or Siskel  
33 Ned of "Deliverance"  
37 Stir up  
38 Speaker of remark  
41 Carrey title start  
42 Windmill part  
43 Violinist  
44 Singer  
45 Cabbage concoction  
49 Aquatic animal

51 Bodybuilder Charles "The Show" ("94 film)  
53 Private pension  
54 Robert of "Quincy, M.E."  
55 Restive  
57 Trumpeter  
58 Explorer  
59 '68 Tom Jones hit  
61 Shatter  
63 — suit  
64 Part 2 of remark  
69 Raid  
71 Sinuous dances  
72 Jihad  
75 Verve  
76 Posada of baseball  
78 Thin porridge  
80 Thurman of "The Avengers"  
81 Deighton or Dawson  
82 Blows away  
83 Isaac's room  
85 Remove varnish  
87 Lug  
89 Morning moisture  
90 Comic Sherman

91 "— It a Pity?" ('70 song)  
92 Got older  
94 Part 3 of remark  
98 Yearned  
101 Titania's hubby  
103 "Jaw" man?  
104 Tom of "Adam's Rib"  
105 Woody herb  
106 With 107 Down, "Chocolat" actress  
107 Kimono closer  
110 End of remark  
116 Like some recordings  
118 Out — limb  
119 Gumshoe  
120 Update a story  
121 Idea of "The Sea Wolf"  
122 Fashion monogram  
123 Symbol of sturdiness  
124 "Jane Eyre" character  
125 Murcia mister

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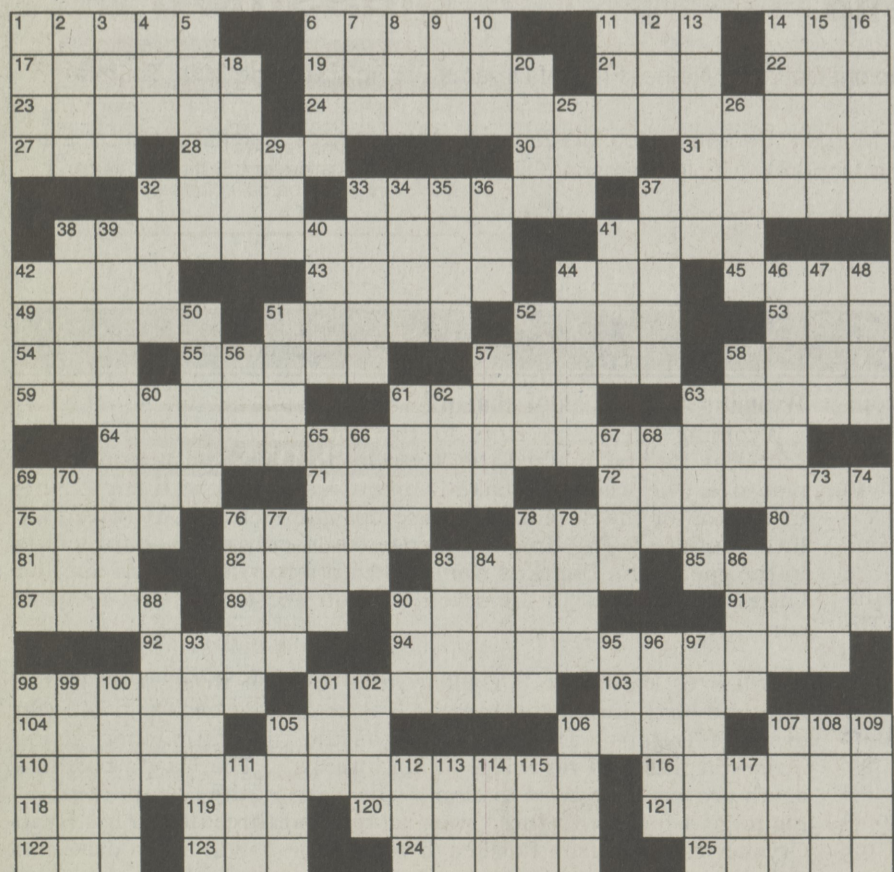
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2 Forbidden  
3 Summit  
4 Kyser or Starr  
5 Ornamental opening  
6 Comic Joey  
7 Wedding words  
8 "Hulk" Farrigno  
9 SASE, e.g.  
10 Mowry of "Sister, Sister"  
11 Be in accord  
12 Luau instrument  
13 Rarely  
14 Martin or McQueen  
15 Actor Sorbo  
16 What i.e. stands for  
18 Hersey setting  
20 Tizzy  
25 Strive  
26 Whittier's feet  
29 Buddhist movement  
32 Merriment  
33 Beer storage?  
34 Humorist  
35 Cry of concern  
38 Dress size  
37 Like a peach  
38 Photo finish  
39 Narrow-minded  
40 One of the Marches  
41 Rub out  
42 Nullify  
44 Swindle  
46 Sausage type  
47 Precinct  
48 Lack  
50 Bendix role  
51 "— Breaky Heart" ('92 hit)  
52 Wharf  
56 Prepare to feather?  
57 Seeks change?  
58 Fluctuate  
60 Tenor Kozlovsky  
61 Peevishness  
62 Genetic info  
63 Vends  
65 Flung  
66 Warm embraces  
67 "No dice!"  
68 Farm tool  
69 Crafter's cloth  
70 Toast topper  
73 — acid  
74 All ears  
76 Too experienced  
77 Had bills  
78 Bit of a beach  
79 Be bombastic  
83 Disparage  
84 Palo —, CA  
86 Cast  
88 Scout rank  
90 Presidential nickname  
93 Trattoria  
94 Lack  
95 Heifer or hen  
96 Last  
97 Telescope sighting  
98 Croce's Mr. Brown  
99 "Hee Haw" host  
100 Mount Everest's locale  
101 Absent  
102 Grumpy guy  
105 Singer  
106 Alzado of football  
107 See 106 Across  
108 Pro — (free)  
109 Perpetual lab assistant  
111 Soho snack  
112 PBS benefactor  
113 Accounting abbr.  
114 Tiny  
115 "— of You" ('84 hit)  
117 "Tarzan" extra

**ACROSS**

1 Log house  
6 Indiana river  
12 Ludlum's "The Identity"  
13 Yassar grad, probably  
14 What the Tin Man needed  
15 Mason's secretary  
16 Automaker  
17 "Days of Grace" memoirist  
19 Born  
20 Bruce Lee role  
22 Vitamin stat.  
24 Upper surface  
27 Uris' "— 18"  
29 Stage statuary  
32 Onomatopoeically named birds  
35 Eugene's daughter  
36 Late hours, in "Variety"  
37 — out a living  
38 Hole-making tool  
40 Ill-gotten gains  
42 TV alien  
44 Choir member  
46 "Hi, sailor!"  
50 Treat for a monster?  
52 Start up again  
54 Bullring figure  
55 Cutlery

12 Halloween outcry  
18 Helpless one?  
21 Pump up the volume  
23 "How - love thee?"  
24 Tango requisite  
25 "Eureka!"  
26 Captain  
28 Corcoran's ship  
29 Museum pieces  
30 Sort  
31 Language suffix  
33 Manhandle

34 "Isn't it rich? Are - pair?"  
39 Land-owner  
41 Co-star with Mary, Ed and Ted  
42 Performances  
43 Aerobic maneuver  
45 Summer babies  
47 Apiary structure  
48 Completed  
49 "Sure!"  
51 Writer Kesey  
53 Bambi's aunt



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