

## Misericordia students visits Hi-Meadows Apartments

Students from College Misericordia recently participated in a community based learning experience at the Hi-Meadows Apartments. The purpose of the experience was to formulate a plan of care based on individual needs while incorporating theory, fulfill a friendly visitor role, provide companionship to individuals as part of meeting social needs, and be an advocate for wellness.

Shown in the photo from left, Dorothy Richards, Dana Dungey, Lois Keller, Millie Orner, Barbara Evans, Sally Bombick, and John Nametko. Second row, Florence Konopke, Manager, Hi-Meadows Apartments, Melissa Collier, Renee Myers, Amber Lzaorka, Lauren Zaremski, Stephanie Carroll, Kristy Godleski, Mary Louise Komorek, RN, Faculty, Kristen Camilletti, Sandra Trzesniowski, Karen Michelson, Marina Marcellini, and Jessica Palys.



## Sickert completes Navy exercise

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Andrew C. Sickert, son of Rebecca A. and Alexander H. Sickert, Shavertown, recently completed Foal Eagle '02 aboard the mine countermeasure ship USS Patriot, forward deployed to Sasebo, Japan.

The exercise allowed Sickert's ship to operate as part of an amphibious ready group and their allies from the Republic of Korea to conduct joint training to become a combined combat-ready

force. Foal Eagle '02 was designed to improve interoperability between the forces through real-world training scenarios.

The USS Patriot uses sonar and video systems, cable cutters and a mine detonating device. It is also capable of conventional mine sweeping measures.

Sickert is a 1994 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School of Lehman, and joined the Navy in May 2000.

## Kehler completes Coast Guard training

Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Matthew T. Kehler, son of Maribeth R. Kehler, Shavertown, and Thomas F. Kehler Harveys Lake, recently graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center in Cape May, N.J.

During the eight-week training program, Kehler completed a vigorous training curriculum consisting of classroom academics and practical instruction on water safety and survival, military customs and courtesies, seamanship skills, first aid, fire fighting and marksmanship. A

major emphasis is also placed on physical fitness, health and wellness.

Kehler and other recruits also received instruction on the Coast Guard's three core values-honor, respect and devotion to duty-and how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct. Kehler will join 36,000 other men and women who are the Coast Guard's force.

Kehler is a 2000 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School of Lehman.



## BMT Harvest Assembly breaks ground for new rec center

Back Mountain Harvest Assembly recently broke ground for their new community recreation center, due to be completed in the fall. The center will feature a full-sized gymnasium, weight and aerobic room, racquetball court, meeting rooms, lounge area and a large stage. Standing, from left, in front are: Alen Scheller, Tom Mahoney, Senior Pastor Dan Miller, Assistant Pastor Jack Rehill; Bill Hutson. Second Row: Guy Giordano, John Gibbons, Chuck Lake, Bill Metzger, Steve Balla. In back: Dan Suda and Youth Pastor Rob Coscia.

## Area sophomore selected to attend Leadership Program

Kimberly Sorber was selected to join 230 leaders representing as many high schools from throughout Central Pennsylvania at the Central Pennsylvania Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar (HOBY) from May 16-20, 2001 at Millersville University.

Representing Lake-Lehman High School, Kimberly is the daughter of Betsy and Ken Sorber.

For the past 44 years, HOBY Leadership Seminars have brought together select groups of high school sophomores to interact with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, and education to discuss present and future issues in an enthusiastic learning environment.

HOBY was established by the veteran actor Hugh O'Brian following a visit to Africa where he was inspired by a meeting with Dr. Albert Schweitzer, says O'Brian, "HOBY's goal is to seek



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out, recognize, and develop outstanding leadership potential among our nation's youth."

Further information about HOBY activities and sponsorship opportunities is available by calling HOBY at 1-800-929-HOBY or by visiting their website at www.hoby.org.

### SENIOR MENUS

Senior Citizens Centers sponsored by the Area Agency on aging for Luzerne and Wyoming Counties offers 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 following is the menu for the week of May 30-June 5. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee. The local Senior Center is located at 22 Rice St., Dallas.

**THURSDAY:** Polish kielbasa, saclopped potatoes, buttered carrots, italian bread, grapefruit

juice, chilled peaches.

**FRIDAY:** Baked fish florentine, parslied rice, lemon, stewed tomatoes, whole wheat bread, cupcake.

**MONDAY:** Stuffed cabbage rolls, whipped potatoes, green beans, whole wheat bread, fruit mix.

**TUESDAY:** Western omelet with cheese, hash brown potato patty, spinach with sauteed garlic, lemon, corn muffin, chilled pears.

**WEDNESDAY:** Baked pork chop with brown gravy, O'Brien potatoes, vegetable medley, dinner roll, orange juice, vanilla pudding.

## Drinking water testing for Harveys Lake residents

Harveys Lake EAC and Wilkes University will be offering drinking water testing to Harveys Lake Borough residents from 9 a.m.-12 noon on Saturday, June 15. There will be two packages available. The \$30 test (\$75 value) measures water for ph, conductivity, turbidity, total coliform, nitrate, nitrite and phosphate. The \$65 package (\$195 value) measures water for all those plus fecal streptococcus, fecal coliform, alkalinity, hardness, total iron, total manganese, copper, sodium, corri-

sivity calculation and potassium.

A \$5 deposit is required when picking up a sampling packet. Full payment is due when dropping the sample off on June 15. Sample containers and instructions can be picked up at the Municipal Building before June 15. Call the Borough Office at 639-2113 if you have any questions. Final testing results will be confidentially mailed to participants from Wilkes Laboratory within 1-2 weeks of the testing.

## Public invited to international adoption panel discussion

College Misericordia will host a panel discussion, "International Adoption: The Obstacles and Rewards," on Saturday, June 1, from 10:30 a.m. to noon, in the McGowan Conference Room on the third floor of the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library. Guest panelists include alumni Sarah Ellen Lenahan, Ed.D, Sheila Kopcho Race, and Sara Ervin Walsler, Ed.D, as well as Lois Lynne Toth, an employee of the college. The group will discuss the complexities of this issue, as well as provide useful guidelines for anyone interested in pursuing the adoption of a child.

The numbers of foreign-born children adopted by American parents has increased steadily over the past decade. Almost three times as many interna-

tional adoptions took place in 2000 than in 1992. The greatest numbers of children were adopted from China, Russia, Guatemala, South Korea, Romania, Vietnam, and India, respectively. There are a myriad of factors that influence the numbers of children available and the adoption process itself; among them are political changes, poverty levels, and cultural beliefs in the source countries, as well as government regulations here and abroad.

The public is encouraged to attend this event to learn more about international adoption.

The event is part of College Misericordia's Annual Alumni Weekend. For additional information, please call 674-6764 or send an e-mail to alumni@misericordia.edu.



## Dallas Rotary revisits Back Mountain Trail

The Rotary Club of Dallas welcomed back Mark Albrecht, one of the original trailblazers, to update and enlighten the club about the progress of the trail. Mark also emphasized the many benefits the Back Mountain Trail has to offer such as: an outdoor resource for people of all ages and abilities, a link between local communities, enhancement of properly values, protection of wildlife habitat, and preservation of local historical significance. Pictured from left: Mark Albrecht of Anthracite Scenic Trails Association and President Jerry Reisch of Dallas Rotary.

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## Booths available for flea market

The Auxiliary of The Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, have booths available for the annual "Market on the Pond" flea market from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on June 15.

The spaces are \$20 each and a reservation form is available by calling the volunteer department at 675-8600, ext. 138 or 195.

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