

Celebrity Luncheons presents Amy Wilson

Celebrity Luncheons will feature Scranton native actress and comedian, Amy Wilson, on Thursday, October 24.

Television audiences may recognize her as the uptight Barb Krolak from NBC's "Daddio," or as the sarcastic Molly Carver from ABC's "Norm." She has also had a recurring guest role as Sabrina Briscoe on the WB's "Felicity," and most recently, guest starred as Heather Ross on NBC's "Ed." Others may recognize her from the Adweek award-winning ESPN the Magazine commercial, in which she played an enthusiastic, but dim-witted cheerleader.

Amy graduated from Scranton Central High School and went on to graduate summa cum laude from Yale University. She then moved to New York City where she appeared in many theatrical productions. In 1998, Amy made her Broadway debut as Sunny Freitag, the Atlanta ingenue, in the Tony Award-winning play "The Last Night of Balhoo."

Amy also writes and performs one-woman shows, working with director (and fellow native) Julie Kramer. Their most recent collaboration, "My Roots are Showing," is a funny and heartwarming look at what it's like to be from Scranton. In June 2001, Amy brought this show to Marywood University for two sold-out performances. Her previous one-woman show, "A Cookie Full of Arsenic (My Life as a Femme Fatale)," was chosen for HBO's US Comedy Arts Festival in Aspen, Colorado in February 1999.

Daughter of Jim and Nancy Wilson of Scranton, Amy lives in New York City with her husband, David Flannery.

The final two speakers for the 2002-2003 series include the greatest con artist gone straight, Frank Abagnale, on Friday, April 25 and The Antiques Roadshow on Thursday, May 15.

Luncheons are held at Genetti's Hotel and Conference Center in Wilkes-Barre with guest celebrities speaking from 11 am - noon, followed by a question and answer period. Lunch is served at 12:30 p.m. Season tickets are \$165. For tickets or sponsorship opportunities, please call 696-3967 or visit www.celebrityluncheons.com. Gift certificates are available.

Volunteers are needed

The Domestic Violence Service Center (DVSC) is looking for volunteers.

DVSC provides 24 hour hotlines, counseling, supportive services, legal advocacy and emergency shelter to victims of domestic violence and their children.

A volunteer orientation will be held on Wednesday, October 16, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and also on Thursday, October 17, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. in Wilkes-Barre.

Volunteers are needed to help with fundraising, clerical assistance, and housekeeping as well as to provide direct services to victims.

For more information and to register, call the volunteer office at 823-6799, ext. 239.

Calling 1982 Lake-Lehman graduates for reunion

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Confirmations at Shavertown United Methodist

Several young people were recently confirmed at the Shavertown United Methodist Church. The group completed several months of study and field trips which included a trip to Washington D.C. Pictured from left, front row: Christine Balberchak, Rev. Dr. Brolin Parker, Jackie Arnaud, Scot Parkinson, Elizabeth Clark, Matthew Poremba, Paul Daniels, Pastor Jan Clark, Pastor Doug Clark. Back row: John Nice, Alyse Miller, Alex Harding, Sara Swepston, Ryan Karichner, Adam Sulewski.



Birthday Tea at Gate of Heaven

Members of the Altar and Rosary Society of Gate of Heaven Church in Dallas held the Annual Birthday Tea on Sunday, September 8. The Rev. Jack Lambert was moderator. Standing, from left, first row: Ashley Strazdus, Rose Bellas, Father John Lambert, Pastor, Eleanor Thompson, Arlene Murphy, Karen Finarelli and Ann Marie Gries. Second row: Trish Stradus, Catherine Nixon, Anne Flasser, Peg Canfield, Josie Bomberger and Antoinette Jenkins. Third row: Marcia Matthews, Mary Weeks, Rene Benedetti, Mary Beth O'Konski and Bette Gillespie. Fourth row: Lynn Hill, Carole Hill, Terry Kennedy, Lucille Luksic, Chairperson, and Linda Scholl. Top row: Leann Ickes and Teresa Harris.

Lehman Haunted Barn presents new film

The Lehman Haunted Barn is back and announcing the release of a new short film, written and directed by Lake-Lehman High School seniors Phillip Pimeno and Aaron Pagoda called "Pathetic Too". The new film will be presented in the preshow area of the Lehman Haunted Barn each night.

Besides the new film, members of the Lake-Lehman Chorus and Band, the Lehman Volunteer Fire Co. and Lehman and Idetown Churches and other community members have lots of other surprises. Many people

will be offered on Saturday, October 26 and Sunday, October 27 at 2 and 3 p.m. More shows will be added as needed. You must make reservations ahead of time for the Children's shows since the seating is very limited and space is going fast.

For information, call the Lehman Haunted Barn Spook Line at 674-5420 on Children's shows, reservations. For a "Pathetic Too" trailer, the latest Haunted Barn commercial, further directions and a map go to the Lehman Haunted Barn website at hauntedbarn.org.

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Girl Scouts kick off fall nut and candy sale

Girl Scout troops across the six-county Girl Scouts of Penn's Woods Council area will begin the "2002 Proud To Be A Girl Scout" Fall Product Sale Program on October 11. This year, the Girl Scouts will sell snack and nut products in conjunction with the "Be A Reader" QSP magazine subscription program. The 2002 Fall Product Sale program will be conducted much like the Girl Scout Cookie program: girls and troops will be trained and encouraged to set goals, make decisions together and develop important business and life skills while generating resources for their troop activities and service projects. Trips, cultural events, camping, badge work and community service projects are all examples of Fall Product Sale earnings at work.

The "Be A Reader" QSP Family Subscription program supports

reading and cultural enrichment at all levels. This year's activities focus on geography, map skills and trip planning. In addition, Penn's Woods joins more than 80 Girl Scout Councils across the nation to sell 10 different candy, nut and dried fruit snacks: Chocolate Covered Pretzels and Raisins, Whole Cashews, Honey Roasted Peanuts, Mint Meltaways, Island Fruit Mix, Deluxe Pecan Clusters, and more. Customers can place their magazine subscription and snack orders with Scouts and money will be collected upon delivery.

For more information on the 2002 Proud to be a Girl Scout Fall Product Sale, contact the Girl Scouts of Penn's Woods Council Wilkes-Barre Service Center at 829-2631, 1-800-432-9786 or log onto our website at www.pennswoodsgirlscouts.org.

Girl Scouts registration sleepover Oct. 18

In a joint effort, The Dallas and Lake-Lehman area Girl Scout Service Units are planning a Junior Girl Scout recruiting event. This program will take place at the Dallas United Methodist Church on Church and Parsonage streets, in Dallas on October 18-19. The overnight offers a chance for interested girls between the ages of 8 and 12 who are in grades 4-6 to join Girl Scouts.

Registration for non-scouts is \$7 and will enroll the girl into the scout program for one year. Placement into a troop will be

discussed with the parent and scout so she can continue to enjoy the many activities in scouting. Registered scouts may also attend and will be charged \$5 to cover costs of snacks, breakfast and badges. Each new and old scout will acquire five badges: looking your best, art to wear, highway to health, fun and fit, and becoming a teen.

Space is limited so don't hesitate to sign up for a fun-filled, rockin' pajama party. For more information call Bonnie Donovan at 639-1946 or Maria Carr at 675-9086.

MOVERS & SHAKERS

Wyoming Valley Health Care System today announced the appointment of Ann Russin, RN, CS, MSN, as administrator of the Visiting Nurse Association. Russin fills the position vacated by Mary Ann Keirans, who leaves the VNA after 33 years of service. As administrator, Russin will head up all operations of the Visiting Nurse Association.

The VNA is an affiliate of Wyoming Valley Health Care System.

An eight-year employee of the VNA, Russin most recently served as the Director of Support Operations for the organization. Russin has also served as the VNA's Director of Clinical Information and Extended Care, Director of Home-Health Services, and Director of Education and Program Development. Russin received her undergraduate degree in nursing from Cornell University, New York Hospital, New York City; and

her Master's degree in community health nursing from College Misericordia, Dallas. She also is AACN certified as a Clinical Nurse Specialist, Home Health Nursing. An accomplished educator, consultant and presenter, Russin is a member of the Public Policy Committee of the Pennsylvania Homecare Association.

Russin is a resident of Dallas and has two daughters, Emily, of Bellingham, Washington; and Abby, of Albany, New York.

Michael J. Raymond, Ph.D., Dallas, director of neuropsychological cognitive services and director of the brain injury program at Allied Services John Heinz Institute, has been selected to make a presentation at the National Academy of Neuropsychology's 22nd annual conference in Miami, Florida.

Dr. Raymond's presentation will focus on neuropsychological performance in a patient with Von Hippel-Lindau Disease (VHL), specifically the performance of a 33-year-old diagnosed with VHL more than 20 years ago.

Lions seek new members

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