

Free financial college-bound aid session

Penn State Wilkes-Barre will host a free information session regarding financial aid on Monday, Sept. 29 at 6:30 p.m. in Hayfield House 105. The program will provide a general overview of the financial aid process: how to apply for aid, determination of financial need and an explanation of the types of student aid available. The information is general in nature and would be helpful to students interested in attending any college or university, not just Penn State.

Call 570-675-9242 by Sept. 23 for reservations or more information.

King's College summer grads

Graduates recently received their degrees at the King's College Summer Commencement ceremony at St. Mary's Church, 134 South Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre.

Local King's College students who received degrees in summer 2003 are:

B.A., Elementary Education Tara Lyne Holly, Dallas, with a second major in Early Childhood Education.

B.S., International Business Hatim Ouladelhadjahmed, Magna cum Laude, Harveys Lake.

B.S., Psychology Donna Ide Zbiek, Summa cum Laude, Dallas.

BMT residents graduate from Wilkes University

Donald Anthony, Dallas, and Adriene Slacktish, Shavertown, recently earned Masters degrees from Wilkes University.

Anthony completed a Master of Science in Education and Slacktish, a Master of Science in Nursing.



Parenting class at Shavertown UMC

A community parenting class for parents of teenagers will be offered by the Shavertown United Methodist Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. Shawn Murphy, well-known parenting educator, will lead the classes based on the S.T.E.P. program. Classes will be held on Sunday evenings from 6-8 p.m. starting Sept. 21 and continuing through Nov. 16. Cost is \$45 per person and \$40 per couple, which includes a book. Childcare provided by reservation. Scholarship assistance is available. For reservations, call 675-3616.

Shown planning the event, from left, seated: Estella Killian, Shawn Murphy and the Rev. Janet Clark. Standing, the Rev. Doug Clark and Bonnie Ziegler.

Grilli joins Misericordia Adult Education

Joseph Grilli, MPA, DPA, Wilkes-Barre, has been named director of Corporate Outreach/New Initiatives in the Division of Adult Education at College Misericordia.

In this new position, Grilli will coordinate existing College Misericordia adult education programs with the needs of area businesses and the community as well as work with the college and the community to develop new programs of interest to the adult population.

"A big part of this position will be reaching out to the business community," said

Grilli. "The College would like to seek community input regarding the types of adult education programs we offer and how we offer them."

Grilli is well-known throughout the Wyoming Valley community as a business and civic leader. Prior to joining College Misericordia, Grilli served as president of King Consulting Partners, Wilkes-Barre and as vice president of sales for Healthcare Quality Solutions, Tampa, FL.

Grilli also served as a vice president for Home Health Corporation of America, King of Prussia, Pa. He has also held

management positions at Mercy Hospital and Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania, both in Wilkes-Barre.

Grilli, who received a bachelor's degree in political science/government from Wilkes University, holds a master's degree and doctorate in public administration from Nova Southeastern University.

Grilli is an active member of the Wyoming Valley community, including serving on the board of directors of V.I.S.I.O.N., Wyoming Valley Drug and Alcohol, and the board of trustees of Luzerne County Community College.

DHS Girl's Soccer Booster Club seeks donations

The Dallas High School, Girl's Soccer Booster club is working for the benefit of the students on the Girl's High School Soccer Team. The club is in its early years and hopes to strengthen the program for the children.

The club currently runs several small fund raisers each year to provide an end of year banquet and gifts for seniors. A current goal is to purchase warm-ups for our team.

The club is asking for financial support to help with this

purchase. Any donation will be greatly appreciated by the girls, parents, and all High School Girl's Soccer Club. Please mail to the following address: Dallas High School Girl's Soccer Booster Club, c/o Donna Luksh, 52 Powderhorn Dr. Dallas, PA 18612.

The club will reward donors' generosity by posting signs at events recognizing those who have helped, by patronizing businesses, and recommending services to friends and neighbors.

DMS Parent Support Group meeting

The Dallas Middle School Parent Support Group will meet Tuesday, September 23, at 7 p.m., in the middle school auditorium. Discussion topics will be the PSSA tests and No Child Left Behind Act. All parents and guardians are encouraged to attend.

Lake-Lehman students on MTV

In October 2003, several Lake-Lehman High School theater students will be featured on an MTV show called "made." The episode will feature student Angie Nice as a person who has some fear of performing on stage and works to overcome that fear by being part of a high school play.



Students greeted with ice cream

The Dallas Elementary P.T.O. welcomed all students and staff back to school, by providing them with Hillside Dairy Ice Cream.

Shown is Miss Palfey's second grade class.

From left, first row, kneeling: Michelle Thompson, Samantha Ziminski, Kyle Razawich, John Blat, Spencer Diffenbach, Jaime Moran, Sophie Olson, and Sara Hudak. Second row: Drew Cohen, Scheile Preston, Kristi Culp, Allison Sands, Samantha Missal, Drew Harding, Miss Palfey, Eric Young, David Matcho, Cortlyn Van Deutsch, Margaret King, and Patrick Madaya.

Q: Where do you find the most Back Mountain news each week? **A:** Only in The Dallas Post

Lupus Loop 5K Walk/Run 2003



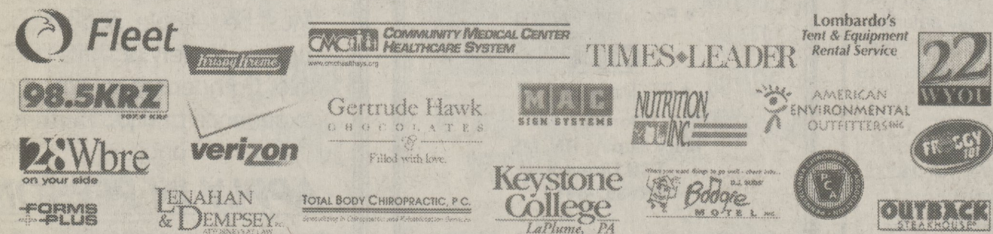
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Paula's Walk/Run for Lupus

Kirby Park, Wilkes-Barre
September 21, 2003

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- basket raffles
- free food and drinks
- health fair
- entertainment
- children's games
- the Grump and Tux



REGISTRATION FORM

Complete and mail form with your registration fee of \$25.00 to: Lupus Loop 5K, Lupus Foundation, One College Green, LaPlume, PA 18440 Register online at www.lupuspa.org or call 1-888-99LUPUS.

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