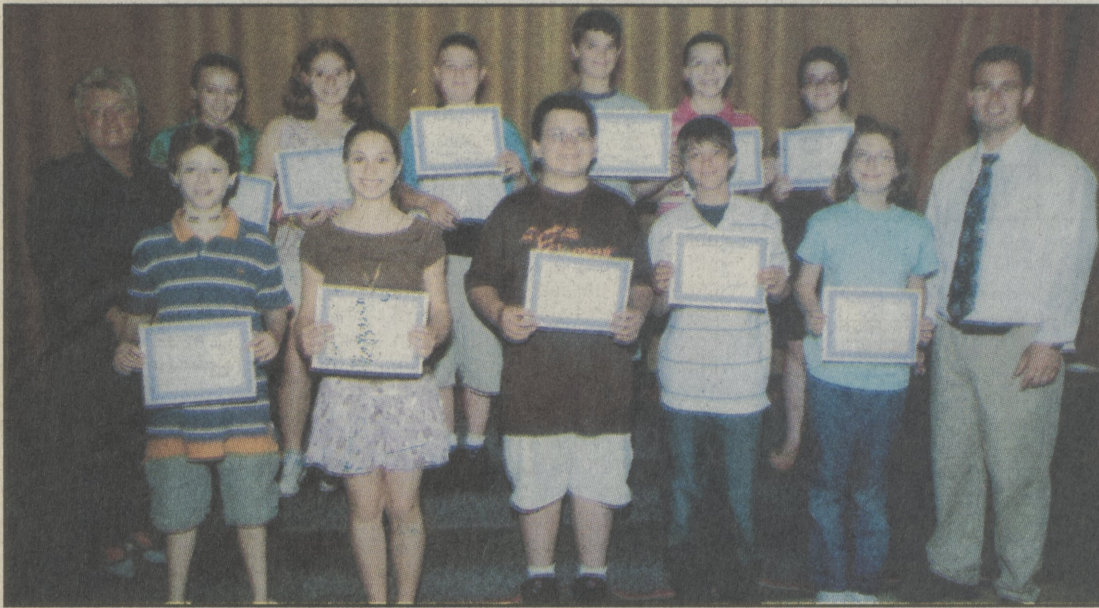


HOHOL WINS SOCIAL STUDIES OLYMPIAD



Lehman-Jackson Elementary School student Erin Hohol recently won the school's annual Social Studies Olympiad for sixth-graders. Hohol was presented with a medal during an Awards Day program at the school. Certificates were also given to the other finalists. Receiving awards, from left, first row are Corey Hohol, Erin Hohol, Jacob Sedorchuk, Richard Malinowski, Pauline Rose and teacher Michael Adamshick. Second row: principal Marilyn Glogowski, Cassandra Cragle, Alexa Decker, Timothy LaBar, Chad Wandel, Claire Sesson and Werner Winter.

ANNUAL EVENT TO BENEFIT BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION



The fourth annual Remembering Jane & Friends fund-raiser will be held from 6 p.m. till midnight Aug. 20 at the Irem Temple Country Club Pavilion in Dallas. The event honors the late Jane Hannigan Yocum and her fight against cancer. Proceeds benefit the Northeast Pennsylvania Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and other local charities including Camp Bravehearts and the Libby Schomas Fund. The event will feature five of Northeast Pennsylvania's finest bands, including Big Daddy Dex & the Groove, Mother Nature's Sons, Cat & the Fiddle, Bus 5, and Diamond Cutter. A dinner buffet will be served from 7-9 p.m. There is no charge for beer and soda, while wine and mixed drinks may be purchased. The evening will also include 50/50 and gift basket drawings. Members of the executive committee, from left, first row are Dan Gallagher, Jane Maloney and Bob Yocum. Second row: Jerry Novak, Jim Harkins and Rob Maloney.

ADULT LEARNER

College Misericordia will host an Adult Learner Open House from 5-7 p.m. Aug. 10 in the Banks Student Life Center. The event is open to adult learners interested in obtaining more information about College Misericordia's undergraduate and graduate programs. The event is also open to persons who have general questions about entering or returning to college or transferring from another college. Guests can drop in at their convenience and speak with representatives from admissions, adult education, financial aid and College Misericordia's faculty. Common topics include equitable credit transfer, credit for life experiences, financial aid eligibility, evening and weekend class schedules, accelerated formats, certificate programs, and online courses. New programs for 2005-06 include certifications in health care management and a gradu-

ate teacher education bridge program for special education teachers. There is also a new online program for a master's degree in elementary education. In recent national surveys of both traditional age and adult students, College Misericordia ranked significantly ahead of similar institutions in several key areas of student satisfaction. Registration is not necessary. For more information, call Adult Education coordinator Larree Brown at 674-6451 or e-mail lbrown@misericordia.edu. Information is also available online at misericordia.edu.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Gardner program at Penn State/W-B

Penn State Cooperative Extension in Luzerne County is accepting applications for the Penn State Master Gardener program. The program consists of a volunteer training course designed to provide those with an interest in horticulture the information and skills necessary to share their knowledge and experience with others. The training will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each Saturday from Sept. 10 through Oct. 8 at the Penn State/Wilkes-Barre

campus in Lehman Township. There is a fee of \$60 per person or \$90 per couple to cover the cost of the training manual, soil test kit, Penn State publications, and other materials. For an application or more information, call Donna Grey at 825-1701. The application deadline is Aug. 22.

Lehman-Jackson PTA sets Aug. 10 meeting

The Lehman-Jackson Elementary School PTA will be hold its first meeting of the 2005-06 school year at 11 a.m. Aug. 10 in the music room. Parents and guardians

of new kindergarten students, as well as returning parent and guardians, are encouraged to attend. The PTA will plan its schedule of events for the year, address

committee openings and welcome new committee chairpersons. Anyone wishing to be a chairperson on an open committee is asked to attend the meeting.

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