### **BOYLE WINS AMERICAN LEGION ESSAY CONTEST**



Lake-Lehman High School senior Mandy Boyle recently took first place in the Dallas American Legion Daddow-Isaacs Post 672 essay contest. The annual contest is open to public, private, and home-schooled students in the Dallas and Lake-Lehman school districts. The theme of this year's contest was "Let Freedom Ring." Essay contest participants and family members were honored during a breakfast at the Post Home. Clarence Michael served as the essay chairman, as well as the master of ceremonies. This year's judges were Kep Gottshalk, Steve Batory, John Oliver and Michael. Boyle received a \$300 savings bond and will compete in an inter-district competition. The second place winner was Christopher Jayne of Dallas High School, who received a \$ 250 savings bond and a second place medal. Lake-Lehman's Bryan Cardillo was the third-place winner and received a \$100 savings bond and medal. Honorable mention awards were given to Dallas students Kristen Thompson, Rosemary Shaver and Kyle Baines all who attend the Dallas School District. They each received a \$50 savings bond. Attending the breakfast to honor the essay contest winners, from left, are Michael, Thompson, Boyle, Shaver, Jayne and Dallas American Legion commander John Emil Sr.

the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library.

The deadline to register is April

graduate nursing program will be

held at 5:30 p.m. April 27 in the

Bank's Student Center's Kennedy

Lounge. The deadline to register

To register for either event, call

Larree Brown - coordinator of

part-time programs at College

Misericordia - at 674-6451.

is April 20

# VENTRILOQUIST TO PERFORM AT DIETRICH THEATER



Ventriloquist Susan Klein will give a performance of "Everybody's Beautiful" at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 8 at the Dietrich Theater in Tunkhannock. The public is invited and there is no admission charge. Klein will introduce her family of puppet friends, including animal characters. The performance is designed for children and their families. A medical technologist for the last 34 years, Klein has been a ventriloquist since 1995 and has won numerous awards. For more information about the performance, call the Dietrich Theater at 996-1500.

### SCHOOL BRIEFS

### Local students earn honors

The Wyoming Seminary Middle School recently announced its academic high honor roll and academic honor roll for the second trimester of the 2005-06 school year. The following students earned the honor. The students are listed with their respective grade and hometown.

### HIGH HONOR ROLL

Sixth grade: Joseph Kapolka, Dallas; Margaret Rupp, Dallas; Emma Spath, Shavertown.

Seventh grade: Caroline Meuser, Shavertown; Alyxandria Stephens, Dallas.

Eighth grade: Marco Santarelli, Dallas.

### HONOR ROLL

Sixth grade: Alex Kolessar, Shavertown; Joseph Ridilla, Shavertown; and Nathan Rinehouse, Shavertown.

Seventh grade: Omeed Firouzi, Shavertown; Bijoy Ghosh, Dallas; and Evan Leas, Shavertown.

Eighth grade: Christopher Bell, Wyoming: Audrianna Gavin, Shavertown; Madeleine Hackett, Shavertown; and Nicholas Strzeletz, Dallas.

### Summer Fun Night at Dallas Elementary

The Dallas Elementary School will hold "Summer Fun Night" from 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, April 26 in the school cafeteria. The school is located on Hildebrandt Road in Dallas. Sponsored by the Dallas Elementary School Parent-Teacher Organization, the event is open to the public. More than 50 local businesses and organizations will be present with information about summer programs for children of all ages. There will also be free drawings.

### LCCC to host spring open house

Luzerne County Community College will hold a Spring Open House from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 8 at the college's Campus Center in Nanticoke. General information and financial aid sessions will be held and tours will be given throughout the day. Various departments and programs will provide information through demonstrations and displays. For more information, call the admissions office at 740-0337 or 1-800-377-5222, ext. 337.

### 'Goodfellas' art director to visit PSU W-B

Wyoming Valley native and internationally-known motion picture set designer Maher Ahmad will be on the campus of Penn State Wilkes-Barre at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 30 to kickoff the "Film, Food and Fun Facts" series. The event, which is open to the public, looks at the contribution of Northeastern Pennsylvanians have made to the

film industry. Ahmad, a Forty Fort native, will be present for the screening of "Goodfellas," starring Robert DeNiro, Joe Pesci and Paul Sorvino. Ahmad was the art director for the Academy award-winning production. He will discuss the making of the film and answer audience questions.

The series is offered in the spring April 19 in the McGowan Room of and fall at Penn State Wilkes-Barre and is moderated by Penn State communication arts instructor Bill Bachman. The cost is An open house for the under-\$10 per film for adults; \$5 per film for students. All screenings are held at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays in the science building on the campus in Lehman Township. For information about the other films in the series, call 675-9143.

### Gardening course available at college

College Misericordia is offering non-credit course that will give students of all ages an opportunity to develop a green thumb

for gardening. The Garden of Possibilities course allows students to discover the tools that are needed to build a greener, healthier lawn, plant and maintain colorful flower beds and how to properly care for various plants. Students also will learn about fertilizers and chemicals, soil testing and the lifecycle of root-eating grubs. The six-week will be held from 6-8 p.m. each Wednesday from April 19 through May 24 in the MacDonald Art Gallery. The instructor is Barbara Anderson and the course costs \$60. For more information about the

non-credit classes being offered at College Misericordia or to register, contact the adult education office at 674-6289.

### Nursing open house at Misericordia

College Misericordia, home of the oldest certified nursing program in Northeastern Pennsylvania, will hold an open house for adult learners to learn more about the opportunities in the graduate nursing program. The open house will be held at 5:30 p.m.

### **PUZZLE ANSWERS**



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