Local residents graduate from LCCC

More than 50 Back Mountain residents were among the 650 students who received their degrees from Luzerne County Community College at the school's 38th annual commencement exercise at Wachovia Arena.

The following students earned an associate in science - Brittany Jean Barbacci, Noxen; Jeanna Marie Bau, Hunlock Creek; Jared Ryan Besecker, Dallas; Douglas Leon DeVore, Harveys Lake; John Thomas Evers, Jr., Shavertown; Elizabeth Ann Graber, Dallas; Shelby Ann Hoover, Shavertown; Henry Hunsinger, Hunlock Creek; James Frank Larson, Shavertown; Luke Francis Milano, Shavertown; Kristen Irene Nichols, Hunlock Creek; Frank Owens, Hunlock Creek; Gerald Kenneth Pender, Sr., Sweet Valley; Maria Nicole Rakowski, Hunlock Creek; Daniel Justin Retzena, Shavertown; Christina Marie Steltz, Sweet Valley; and Nicole Jean Walsh, Sweet Valley.

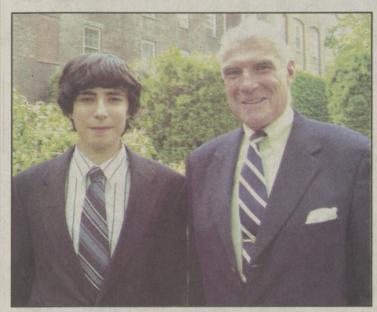
The following students
earned an associate in applied
science – David L. Albrecht,
Dallas; Sharon Nancy Ann
Austin, Sweet Valley; Marcy
Belles, Noxen; Sarah Jane
Chappell, Hunlock Creek;
Sharon L. Cooper, Hunlock
Creek; Jamie DeAngelo, Dallas;
Anthony Paul DeAngelo, IV,
Sweet Valley; Anne Denmon,
Noxen; Michael Daniel Dobinick, Harveys Lake; Gayle Lynn

Hodle, Harveys Lake; Marcia Francisca Hoegg, Dallas; Paul Michael Hurn, Trucksville; Sheena Lee Kocher, Noxen; Catherine Joy Kull-Trainor, Hunlock Creek; Nichole Marie LaSalle, Shavertown; Marguerite Roberta MacDougall, Harveys Lake; Anne Marie Manganello, Dallas; and Andrew Joseph McRoy, Harveys Lake.

Also earning an associate in applied science - Ryan L. Newell, Hunlock Creek; Laura Lee O'Gorman, Hunlock Creek; Jonathon Price, Hunlock Creek; Rebecca Lynn Price, Trucksville; David George Pyskoty, Dallas; Jessica L. Roberts, Shavertown; Joleen Kathi Sabol, Dallas; Marilyn Sabulski, Sweet Valley; Jesse Saylor, Harveys Lake; Phillip Grant Shellenberger, Sweet Valley; Jonathan Adam Smith, Shavertown; Kevin William Spangenberg, Shavertown; Kevin Albert Sterowski, Hunlock Creek; Melissa Kate Swida, Shavertown; Ryan Michael Tarreto, Dallas; Sunny Anne Vespico, Dallas; Megan Margaret Weaver, Dallas; Krystle Winter, Harveys Lake; and William Joseph Youngblood, Dallas.

The following students earned a certificate of specialization – Jessica Lynn Keefe, Noxen; Alyssa Ann Marie Matlowski, Hunlock Creek; and Maurice Joseph Monahan, Harveys Lake.

SHAVERTOWN YOUTH RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP



The 17th Annual Charlene Lisa Chung Memorial Scholarship was recently presented to Shavertown resident Ilya Volodarsky, a sophomore at Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School. The \$3,000 scholarship honors the memory of Charlene Chung, a 1987 graduate of Wyoming Seminary who was a premed student at the University of Scranton at the time of her untimely death in 1989. It was established in 1990 as a memorial by her parents, Dr. Hiyoung and Mrs. Helen Chung of Dunedin, Fla., and Wilkes-Barre and by friends of the Chung family. It is given to the student who demonstrates outstanding academic ability and leadership in extracurricular activities. Shown attending the award presentation, from left, are Volodarsky, scholarship recipient; and H. Jeremy Packard, Wyoming Seminary president and scholarship presenter.

Tunkhannock band sets fund-raisers

The Band Booster Association of the Tunkhannock Area High School marching band is holding several fund-raisers to help raise money for the band's trip to the 2007 Toyota Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla. A Golf Ball Rumble will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 1 at Harding's Dairy Bar and Golf Range on Route 92 north in Tunkhannock. Owner John Harding donated the golf balls, equipment and facility for the event. Mayor Norm Ball will officiate.

Numbered pre-sale tickets, designating a corresponding golf ball number, will be sold for \$5 each. At 1 p.m., a truckload of numbered balls will be dumped at the top of the hill. Ticket holders of the first five balls to cross the finish line at the bottom of the hill will each win \$100.

The Band Booster Association will be selling tickets for the event from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 4 at the Wyoming County Chamber of Commerce's Outdoor Expo at Lazybrook Park in Tunkhannock. Jazz at Six, a musical group comprised of select members from the Tunkhannock marching and concert bands, will provide

entertainment from 3-5 p.m. at the Expo.

Tickets for the golf ball drop will also be sold from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 24 at Tunkhannock's Founder's Day celebration. The rain date is June 25.

"The Booster Organization's goal is to try to raise enough money so that every band member can afford to go," explained Jill Smith, fundraising co-chair. "Our students deserve this. The Tunkhannock Area School District has an excellent music program, and it is our dream to be able to raise enough money for every student to attend at no cost."

A golf ball tournament, sponsored by Friends of the Band, will be held Aug. 25 at Stonehedge. The entry fee is \$75 person and includes a golf cart, greens fees, a steak dinner, and prizes. There will also be a longest drive and closest to the pin contests. To register, call Jill Smith at 836-6979.

Anyone unable to attend any of the fund-raisers but interested in supporting the band may purchase tickets from any Tiger band member or by calling the school at 836-8260.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Penn State W-B plans summer camps

Penn State Wilkes-Barre's 2006 Summer Youth Program brochure is available at the campus on Old Route 115 in Lehman Township. The brochure lists complete descriptions and costs for programs that provide challenging and enriching activities for children ages 2-18.

The camps were created to spark an interest in science and technology. The are also available for budding artists, actors, journalists, horticulturists, sports enthusiasts, and more. Hands-on activities, experiments, and projects with experienced instructors are geared to each grade level. Eighteen new camps have been added, including camps for pre-school age children and their parents. Four sports camps are offered for children of various ages, soccer, golf, basketball and volleyball.

Two popular family summer camps will be offered. Preserving Family History, a camp about preserving family photos, films and records also teaches you how to archive your records with the latest technology. Conserving our Resources teaches families the history of coal mining and its impact on our water resources. Campers will visit a river front site for field work and learn how water is tested for purity or contaminants.

Students may purchase lunch or bring lunch from home. Bus transportation is available from Wilkes-Barre and Kingston. While children attend camps, their parents and guardians are welcome to use the campus library or the exercise/weight room in the Athletics & Recreation Building. For more information, or a complete brochure, call Ellen Gregorio at 675-9220 or e-mail wbce@outreach@psu.edu. The brochure is also available online at www.wb.psu.edu/ce.

Class of 1986 planning reunion

The Dallas High School Class of 1986 will hold its 20th reunion celebration from 6-10 p.m. July 1at the Castle Inn in Dallas. The cost for the picnic-style event is \$20 per person which includes food, soda and music. Bracelets may be purchased the day of the reunion for an open bar of beer and wine.

Information such as address and phone numbers are needed for the following classmates: Tighe Brazeau, Elizabeth Chaney, Paul Crispell, Dennis Dacosin, Paul Dollard, Diane Douglas, Carolyn Fagan, Mark Hines, Scott Hoover, Alan Longenecker, Terri Miknevitch, Peter Marcos, Mary Murdock, John Oliver, Joe Petrillo, Pam Reilly, Joe Repko, Dave Roberts, Dave Sigman, Carlene Simon, Jeff Spudis, Nancy Stair, Beth Sutcavage, Frank Warman and Charlie Young.

Anyone with information should e-mail Molly Parsons-Davies at mollyandmark@hotmail.com. For more information about the reunion can visit the Web site http://dallasclassof86.tripod.com.





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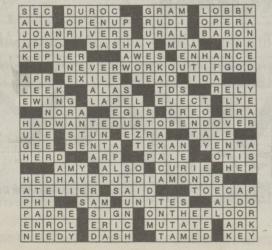
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