

## LOCAL DANCERS TO HAVE A BLAST! AT MISERICORDIA



The Major Performing Arts Center will hold two theatrical stage shows at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, June 25 in Walsh Auditorium on the College Misericordia campus. Under the direction of Gina Major, the show "Blast!" will feature the school's youngest performers at the 1 p.m. show and the Intermediate advanced students at the evening performance. Mandy Ptashinski is the show's choreographer. Tickets are \$13 for adult reserved and \$7 for students under age 12. Tickets will be available at the door. Local members of center who will perform in the show, from left, first row are Amanda Kornak, Gianna DeGraba, Masha Ackerman, Lauren Timek, Nicole Clonan, Lindsey Timek, Dana Kinter, Megan McAndrew, Alexis Kuzma, Irina Ackerman, Adrienne Box, Kiki Frey, Madison Bradley, Bryn Harvey and Caitlyn Metz.

## DALLAS GRADUATE CHOSEN TO BE DUNE STEWARD



Dallas High School graduate Joe Stredny has been hired as a Lake Ontario dune steward for the summer. Stredny is part of a 10-person stewards crew managed by New York Sea Grant in cooperation with The Nature Conservancy, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, and New York State Parks. The stewards serve as goodwill ambassadors promoting environmentally-sound recreational use of the river and lake areas. Stredny is junior at the State University of New York Maritime College, where he is majoring in marine environmental science. His duties as a Lake Ontario dune steward will include monitoring visitor usage, signage and dune fence installation, walkway repairs, and beach/shoreline cleanup. The New York Sea Grant Lake Ontario dune stewards, from left, first row are Terri Evans and Ashley Quarella. Second row: John Koltz, Joe Stredny, Norman Jones and Ryan Collins.

## BACK MOUNTAIN STUDENTS GRADUATE FROM WYOMING SEMINARY LOWER SCHOOL



Wyoming Seminary Lower School recently held its graduation ceremonies for its class of 48 eighth-grade students. Approximately half of the students are residents of the Back Mountain. The ceremony ended with a traditional tea for the graduates and their families on the front lawn of the school. Lower School graduates, from left, first row are: Emily Rogers, Clarks Summit; Katherine Wartella, Forty Fort; Katherine Granger, Kingston; Madeleine Hackett, Shavertown; Robyn Shonk, Nanticoke; and Leah Levine, Simpson. Second row: Amanda Reiser, Shavertown; Kelsey Hannigan, West Pittston; Katelyn Mericle, Wilkes-Barre; Emily Smallwood, Dallas; Blair Saba, Kingston; Ariel Smith, Hanover Township; Sunny Stirewalt, Wilkes-Barre; Olivia Lumia, Dallas; Kelsey Grossman, Kingston; and Giovanna Querci, Kingston. Third row: Umro Khan, Mountain Top; Charles Adonizio, Wilkes-Barre; Marco Santarelli, Dallas; Gina Insalaco, Pittston; Zara Zaman, Shavertown; Audrianna Gavin, Shavertown; Molly McFadden, Pittston; Iris Ouellette, Pittston; Matthew Kurzwil, Shavertown; Michael Kapolka IV, Dallas; and Frank DeViva, Forty Fort. Fourth row: Michael Flack, Dallas; Tom Romanowski, West Pittston; Conor McAliney, Pittston; Jack Cornell, Mountain Top; Christopher Bell, Wyoming; Nicholas Strzeletz, Dallas; Andrew Hughes, Kingston; Anthony Hassey, Exeter; Corey Muller, Shavertown; Nicholas Lieback, Pittston. Fifth row: Nathaniel Tucker, Mountain Top; Salvatore DiPietro, Shavertown; Garrett Konecke, Wyoming; George Cimochowski, Dallas; Beau Reznak, Kingston; John Henry, Shavertown; Adam Thalenfeld, Dallas; Gregory Barber, Kingston; Michael McMullan, Kingston; John Novak, Dallas; and George Tsioles, Shavertown.

## MARKET

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Pond.  
"This is my first year here because I've been collecting jewelry from the 1940s since I was about 14 and I need to start liquidating some of it," she said. "I think it's nice to sell it face to face with people instead of on eBay."  
In past years, the Meadows Nursing Center Auxiliary funded things like a special needs wheelchair for the physical therapy department, bingo supplies and a wheelchair accessible garden table for the activities department, as well as new carpeting and a new piano for the chapel.

This year the Auxiliary isn't sure what they will purchase for the residents with the money they collected from the "Market on the Pond."

"We wait and see what the needs are from the different departments," Sorchik said. "They come to one of the Auxiliary meetings and tell us and then the members vote on it."

## TAXES

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They have to be reminded that they are our representatives. It seems as though they think whatever they do is OK. It would be great for them to see that people are enraged. But the only way they can see that is if people show up for the meeting."

Parry says he's also concerned about tax increases in future years — and the strain it could put on his pocketbook.

"Right now, I can afford to pay my taxes," said the owner of Fred L. Parry Motors Inc. in Luzerne. "But what about when I retire in 10 years? Will I be able to pay my taxes then? Will I be able to live here when I retire?"  
And Parry says he's not only concerned about himself.

"There are people who have difficulty paying their heating bills," he said. "When I'm shopping at Mr. Z's and see some of the older people, I wonder if they'll have enough money to keep paying their taxes."

Attempts to contact several school board members for this story were not successful.

## BIRTHDAY

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and on the houses of mourning Americans.

"It was all awful, just awful," said Weaver, with a sigh of grief.

Weaver also remembers the good times of her youth.

"I just loved going to the Himmler Theater, Saturday baseball games, making our own ice cream and attending the

annual Harveys Lake picnic," she said. "In my day, we made our own fun. We didn't need things to entertain us all the time.

"Even though styles have changed since then, I still love listening to 'oldies' music." Those songs, says Weaver, "are real music."

Today, Weaver is living healthfully. Although she has arthritis in her knees and it is difficult to walk, she is able to function efficiently with the help of

Schoonover, who lives across the street. He takes pride in helping his aunt by feeding her, taking her to the doctor, and bringing her coffee.

The nephew claims his aunt's most honorable characteristic is her sense of humor, something she displayed when talking about how she has stayed so youthful.

"I've lived this long and stayed this healthy because I've remained an 'old-maid' my whole life," she said.

## PUZZLE ANSWERS

### King Crossword

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POND SIGN  
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### Rational Numbers

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