

PEOPLE BRIEFS

Cebreck finishes Air Force basic

Air Force Reserve Airman 1st Class Grant Cebreck recently graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. The son of David Cebreck of Dallas is a 2006 graduate of Dallas High School. During the six weeks of training, Cebreck studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches; and received training in rifle marksmanship, field exercises, and human relations. Airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.



Cebreck

Dallas native signs With NYC agency

Adrienne L. Pugh of Dallas recently signed a contract with Ikon Models in New York City. Pugh will live in New York for three months pursuing a career in the modeling industry. She recently participated in a competition in New York, and was also invited to travel to Tokyo, Japan in November for three months. The daughter of Alan and Brenda Pugh is a student of Accents Select Modeling and Talent Agency in Kingston.



Pugh

Maslow appointed to Cultural Council

Allison Maslow of Shavertown was recently appointed to the board of directors of the Cultural Council of Luzerne

County. The Cultural Council is a local arts agency working to promote awareness of, and provide support services to, arts, cultural and related educational programs in the county.

Maslow's primary studio is located in the Arts Youniverse mansion. She has exhibited her works in galleries throughout Connecticut, New York and Pennsylvania and her works are displayed in many private collections throughout the world.

Maslow is also a member of the board of directors of the Everhart Museum. She is an active member of the Wyoming Valley Art League and is a member of the advisory commission of the Sordoni Art Gallery.



Maslow

Kopen receives academic honor

Shavertown resident Kaytlin Kopen is one of nine Wyoming Seminary seniors who have been named Commended Students in the 2007 National Merit Scholarship competition. Kopen is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Dan Kopen of Shavertown.

Approximately 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Commended students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.4 million students who entered the 2007 competition by taking the 2005 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

Back Mt. students earn academic honors

Forty-three students and recent graduates of Wyoming Seminary Upper School were

recently named AP Scholars by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement examinations. Approximately 18 percent of the more than 1.3 million students who took AP examinations in May 2006 performed at a sufficiently high level to merit recognition.

Two Wyoming Seminary students - Jacob Budin of Trucksville and Andrew Rogers of Trucksville - from the Back Mountain qualified for the National AP Scholar award by earning an average grade of 4 or higher on a 5-point scale on all AP exams taken, and grades of 4 or higher on eight or more of the exams. Both students graduated in May.

Eight students from the Back Mountain qualified for the AP Scholar With Distinction award by earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of the exams. The students, who graduated in May, are Budin; Kelly Dickinson, Shavertown; Ross Feinstein, Shavertown; Gabrielle Richterman, Dallas; and Rogers. Current Wyoming Seminary seniors who earned the distinction as juniors are Kaytlin Kopen, Shavertown; Stephen Levandoski, Dallas; and Megan Messersmith, Dallas.

Seminary graduate Kevan Hosseini of Dallas qualified for the AP Scholar With Honor award by earning an average grade of at least 3.25 on AP exams taken and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of the exams.

Five students from the Back Mountain qualified for the AP Scholar award by completing three or more AP examinations with grades of 3 or higher. Graduated students who earned the honor are John Paul Brady IV, Shavertown; and Sara Brown, Shavertown. Seniors named to the list include Jason Brady, Shavertown; Julia Ross, Dallas and Robert Seeley, Shavertown.

DALLAS ELEMENTARY PTO RECEIVES HABITAT GRANT



The Dallas Elementary PTO recently received a \$2,000 grant for use in its Schoolyard Habitat. The grant was made available by Lowe's Toolbox for Education. The project will create an outdoor classroom for the staff at Dallas Elementary School by weeding, planting and enhancing an area alongside the school. This project has seen the completion of the staining of picnic benches, the installation of an arbor, several deliveries of mulch, and numerous hours of weeding by volunteers. An easel/chalkboard was purchased and carpet squares were donated by Lowe's to accommodate an outdoors class. Attending the grant presentation, from left, first row are Deanna Habib, PTO president; Damien Rudnitsk, operations manager, Lowe's Wilkes-Barre; and Laura Stearns, PTO past president. Second row: Paul Reinert, principal; Denise Swida, chairperson, Schoolyard Habitat committee; and Frank Galicki, superintendent, Dallas School District.

STUDENTS ENJOY BUTTERFLY GARDEN



Several Back Mountain students in Betsy Gover's third-grade classroom at Wyoming Seminary Lower School recently released a cluster of butterflies into the school's Butterfly Garden. It was the culmination of a unit in which students welcomed Painted Lady caterpillars into the classroom and raised them to maturity. Third grader Jacob Schall of Hunlock Creek also imported Monarch caterpillars found in milkweed plants in his back yard. Among the students participating in the event, from left, are Schall; Dominique Coslett, Harveys Lake; Jacqueline Meuser, Shavertown; teacher Betsy Gover; Samuel Parente, Tunkhannock; and Jake Kolesar, Shavertown.

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