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Artworks in pencil, pastel, watercolor, acrylic, oil, ink, scratchboard, mixed media, fibers, photography, prints, miniature drawings and paintings, 3-D, and applied design were created by seventh through 12th grade students associated with the geographic areas of Dallas, Lehman, Tunkhannock and Northwest. Entries were judged separately on each grade level in 12 different categories by two panels of three judges each. In

addition, a separate awards jury awarded over \$7,000 in community-sponsored awards.

The exhibit of winning art works will continue through Wednesday, March 26 at the Schulman Gallery, LCCC, South Prospect Street, Nanticoke, PA. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For additional information, contact Heather Madeira at 675-5094.

## WACHOVIA FOUNDATION SUPPORTS MEADOWS TRAINING PROGRAM



The Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, a division of Ecumenical Enterprises Inc. (EEI), was the recent recipient of a \$20,000 gift from the Wachovia Foundation to support a Registered Nursing Assistant Training Program that provides unemployed individuals the necessary skills for a career in taking care of elderly and disabled residents of a nursing center. From left, seated, are Thomas F. Capone, senior vice president and area executive officer, Wachovia Bank; Monsignor Donald A. McAndrews, EEI president; and Reverend Dr. Robert M. Zanicky, EEI vice-president. Standing, K. Gary Kirk, EEI chief financial officer; Carl Noto, EEI executive director; Leann Emerick RN, Meadows director of nursing; Suzanne Rhoads RN, Meadows staff development director; and Cristina Tarbox, Meadows administrator.

## PEOPLE BRIEFS

### Stankiewicz named to Pitt dean's list

Eric Stankiewicz, son of Sandra and Gerald Stankiewicz, of Jackson Township, has been named to the dean's honors list at the University of Pittsburgh for the fall 2007 semester. Stankiewicz is a freshman pre-pharmacy major in the University Honors College and is an honors college scholarship recipient.

### Ross named to dean's list

Julia M. Ross, of Dallas, class of 2011 at Connecticut College, has been named to the dean's list for the 2007 fall semester. Ross achieved dean's high hon-

ors, a recognition for students who have earned a grade point average of 3.7-4.0

### Dr. Hage named to advisory board

Brenda Hage, Ph.D., C.R.N.P., A.P.R.N., B.C., associate professor of nursing at Misericordia

University, was recently named to the advisory board of Spyglass Consulting Group, Menlo Park, Calif.

Spysglass Consulting Group is a market intelligence firm and consultancy focused on the current and future potential of mobile computing and wireless technologies within the health care industry. Spysglass offers prod-

ucts and services in customer and market intelligence, strategic partnership development, product marketing and investment.

At Misericordia University, Dr. Hage is also the coordinator of the health care informatics program. She and her husband, Nafty, live in Dallas and have two sons, David and Michael.

### Shellenberger named to 'Who's Who'

Adrienne Shellenberger, of Sweet Valley, was one of 16 students from Luzerne County Community College included in the 2008 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges."

Students are selected for the publication based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success.

## CIVIC BRIEFS

### Kingston Township tax bills mailed

Kingston Township Tax Collector Karen Rose advises residents that the 2008 County/Township tax bills were mailed February 21. Any Kingston Township property owner who did not receive a tax bill must notify the tax collector at 696-3809. All payments must be postmarked on or before April 21 to be eligible for the rebate. If a receipt is required, a self-addressed/stamped envelope must be included with payments.

Regular office hours at the municipal building, 180 E Center St., Shavertown, are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. Payments may be dropped off anytime in the mail slot located in the vestibule of the building.

### Soccer Booster Club plans annual craft fair

The Dallas Boys Soccer Booster Club is sponsoring its Spring Craft Fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 9, at the Dallas High School. Admission is free.

Over 90 vendors will display everything from jewelry, soap, doll clothes, wreaths, handmade crafts and an array of spring and Easter decorations. Homemade fudge, candy, relishes, jellies, mustards, dips and much more will be available. Also, a bake sale, raffle with local merchants donating, along with homemade lunch foods will be available. All proceeds benefit the boys soccer program.

### Carney's staff to visit Back Mountain

Congressman Christopher Carney has announced that his staff members will be available from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11, at the Dallas Borough Building, 25 Main St., Dallas.

The Director of Constituent Services will be available to meet individually with constituents to assist them with any problems they may have with federal agencies and departments. The staff will be available to meet with anyone who would like to voice their opinion regarding federal legislation or policy which is pending or being discussed in Congress.

Anyone with further questions or concerns or who would like to schedule an appointment in advance is asked to contact Congressman Carney's Clarks Summit office at 585-9988 or toll-free at 866-846-8124.

### Health Fair set for The Meadows

Cura Hospitality at The Meadows Nursing Center will host a Health Fair from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, March 13, in honor of National Nutrition Month.

Various health-related companies will join Cura Hospitality with information, brochures, samples, screening and various other services. A healthy lunch will be available for purchase. The community is invited free of charge.

### Civil War Round

### Table plans dinner

The Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table will hold its annual dinner meeting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, March 13, at Pickett's Charge Restaurant in Dallas.

Dr. Andy Waskie will portray General George Meade in first person with his program, "Meet General Meade." Dr. Waskie is a Commonwealth Speaker for the Pennsylvania Humanities Council, professor of languages and a member of the Civil War and Emancipation Studies Project, Temple University, Philadelphia. He is the founder of the General Meade Society of Philadelphia, an organization that seeks to promote the services and contributions of the noble hero of Gettysburg.

### Kingston Twp. Easter Egg Hunt slated

The Kingston Township Recreation Commission has announced that the Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 15, at the Center Street Park, across from the Kingston Township Municipal Building, 180 E. Center St., Shavertown.

The children will be divided into three age groups for the event: 0 to 5 years, 6 to 8 years and 9 to 12 years.

The Kingston Township Recreation Commission members will supervise the event which is sponsored by the Kingston Township Board of Supervisors for resident children. Proof of Kingston Township residency is required for admission.

Rain date for the event will be March 22. Questions may be directed to the Kingston Township Administrative Office at 696-3809.

### Polar Bear Plunge benefits ACS

A Polar Bear Plunge will be held at noon on Saturday, March 15, at Garrity Realty, Pole 89, Harveys Lake, to benefit the American Cancer Society.

Anyone interested is asked to e-mail Andrea Butchko at drewsuffi@yahoo.com or Leslie Everett at cinemas-cenes@yahoo.com for more information.

### Babysitting course planned at library

A babysitting course offered by the American Red Cross will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 15, at the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas.

Youths between the ages of 11 and 15 are welcome to register. Participants will learn to perform first aid and how to get professional medical help fast, identify common safety hazards and prevent injuries, perform basic care routines like diapering, feeding and dressing, handle bedtime issues and more.

Interested participants must pre-register at the main desk of the library by presenting a check for \$40 made payable to the American Red Cross. A babysitter's handbook will be included and distributed at the

program. Participants are asked to bring a bagged lunch to the program.

Young adults with questions may call the library during regular business hours at 675-1182.

### Franklin Twp. Easter Egg Hunt planned

The Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Company will host an Easter Egg Hunt for area children at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 16, at the fire company, 329 Orange Rd. (a continuation of Eighth Street).

Children are divided by age and the hunt is conducted within the confines of the ballfield on the company's property. The event will take place rain or shine and refreshments will be available.

For more information please call 333-4124 or 333-5970.

### Legion conducts annual ham raffle

The Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Post 672 will conduct its annual Ham Raffle at 1 p.m. on Sunday, March 16, at the Post Home. John Emil Sr. is the chairperson of this event. Forty hams will be raffled.

All Legionnaires are invited to support this event. Clarence J. Michael is the Post Commander.

### Lions sponsor annual breakfast

The Harveys Lake Lions Club will sponsor its annual All-You-Can-Eat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast with the addition of scrambled eggs this year from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Palm Sunday, March 16, at the Lake-Noxen Elementary school cafeteria.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children and may be purchased from any Harveys Lake Lions Club member or by calling Peter Farrell, committee chairman, at 639-1235.

### Music Box sponsors theatre academy

A musical theatre academy for young adults (ages 13 to 18) at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St, Swoyersville, PA begins March 25 with 22 sessions through June 19. The students will present a musical (TBA) on June 20, 21 and 22. Students will be invited to attend dress rehearsals for three Music Box shows on March 27, April 24 and May 28. Fee is \$250 per person.

For more information and enrollment forms, call (570) 283-2195 or 800-698-PLAY.

### Eastern Star Assn. plans chicken supper

Dallas Eastern Star Building Association will hold a chicken and biscuit supper from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Friday, March 28, at the Dallas Eastern Star Hall, Foster and Woodlawn Streets, behind the CVS drugstore. Takeouts start at 4 p.m. and the association's famous Welsh cookies will also be for sale.

Tickets will be available at the door at \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children and free for pre-school students. For information, call 675-4893.

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**Who's The Oldest Person In Your Community?**

The Luzerne County Historical Society is celebrating its 150th anniversary with the oldest residents of Luzerne County. Please tell us the name of the oldest person currently residing in your municipality and some basic information. Or nominate yourself.

The oldest person in each community, determined by review of the nominations, will be honored at the Society's Annual Meeting in April and will be invited to the June Gala at the Courthouse to celebrate the sesquicentennial of the Luzerne County Historical Society.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Community of residence: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Family member/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Send nominations to: **Luzerne County Historical Society**  
 49 South Franklin, Street  
 Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

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