



Back Mountain students whose art work is being featured at the 27th Annual Suzanne Maria Rossetti Memorial Juried Art Exhibit at the Schulman Gallery at Luzerne County Community College are, from left, first row, Chelsea Martin, Brittany Thomas, Katie Cohen, Christine McCarthy, Sarah Pomfret, Elizabeth Rybakovsky and Morgan Silvestri. Second row, Jenna Stanish, Emilia Kon, Eden May, Jane Tomkinson, Rebekah Stuart, Blair Costantino and Taylor Culver. Third row, Erin Fallon, Morgan Gilhooley, Eli Price, Joe Stachnik and Kate Moran.

## Students display art work at LCCC

Hundreds of visitors turned out for the opening reception and the awards ceremony for the 27th Annual Suzanne Maria Rossetti Memorial Juried Art Exhibit.

The exhibit of winning art works will continue through Wednesday, March 26, at the Schulman Gallery, Luzerne County Community College.

The contest is sponsored by Joe and Sue Hand of Dallas in memory of Suzanne Rossetti, formerly of Saugus, MA., who was kidnapped and murdered in Arizona.

Through the exhibit, the life of Suzanne Rossetti is honored as to how she lived - with exuberance, love and faith.

The contest is open to stu-

dents in grades 7-12 in the Dallas, Lake-Lehman, Tunkhannock and Northwest Area School Districts or anyone who studies with a private art instructor in one of those districts.

Thousands of dollars in community-sponsored awards were awarded to area students who excelled in many different artistic mediums.

The public is invited to view this exhibit from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday through Wednesday, March 26 at the Schulman Gallery, LCCC, Prospect Street, Nanticoke.

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# Disney-style fun



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There was plenty of expression to go around during a Radio Disney program at Lehman-Jackson Elementary School.

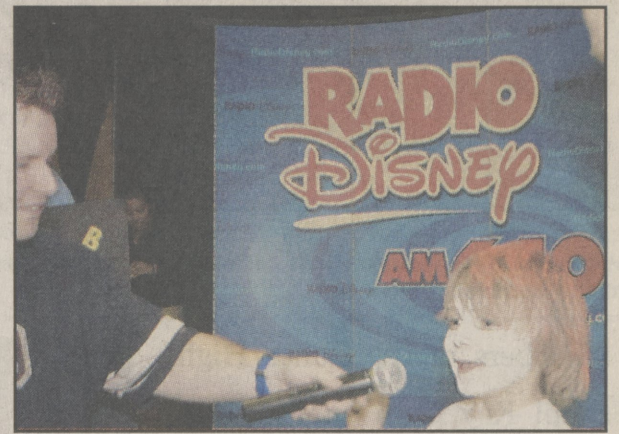
The students and faculty of Lehman-Jackson Elementary conducted a book drive in conjunction with Radio Disney and PSEA Cops 'n' Kids. The program is to promote the value and importance of reading. The books collected - more than 1400 in all - were given to students with limited resources in the Reading School District on March 3.

As a reward for their participation, the students were treated to a program presented by Radio Disney on March 6 with Disney characters, music,

games and prizes. The school was also given a Hooked on Phonics reading program.

Following the program, students returned to their homes and were greeted by Lake-Lehman High School student readers. The guest readers read from a variety of Dr. Seuss books in honor of Read Across America Day and Dr. Seuss's birthday.

To kick off the assembly Representatives Karen Boback and Eddie Day Pashinski each read a Dr. Seuss book to the student body.



Nicholas Hall is asked to help perform in a Radio Disney performance at the Lehman-Jackson Elementary School.

## PEOPLE BRIEFS

### Locals on Seminary Mock Trial team

The Wyoming Seminary Mock Trial team recently placed first in the 2008 District High School Mock Trial Competition in Wilkes-Barre.

The competition, sponsored by the Young Lawyers Division of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, provides high school students with a first-hand experience of the American judicial system.

Among team members are Back Mountain residents Mona Lottipour, a senior from Trucksville; and Alex Wise, a junior from Shavertown.

Sem will next face Abington Heights High School, the District III champion on Tuesday, March 18, in the Federal Courthouse.

The top two teams in the regional competition will continue on to compete at the state level in May.

### Craig Solomon promoted at Metz & Associates

Craig Solomon, of Dallas, has been promoted to Vice President of Healthcare Operations at Metz & Associates, Ltd., a dining management provider in the Northeast United States.

He brings 20 years of healthcare dining experience to his new position. He has been with Metz & Associates for the past 12 years, most recently as a District Manager of the Healthcare Division.

Solomon attended the Hotel & Restaurant Management programs at Luzerne County Community College and Marywood University, as well as the Culinary Institute of America.

In his new position, he will utilize his vast knowledge to lead the Metz Healthcare team in developing new initia-

tives and also in the area of business development.

### Two named to dean's list

Diana Glicini, of Dallas, and Aimee Radics, of Wyoming, have been named to the dean's list at Ithaca College.

Glicini, daughter of Robert of Paula Glicini, is a student in the college's School of Health Science and Human Performance.

Radics, daughter of Robert and Molly Radcis, is a student in the college's School of Humanities and Sciences.

To qualify for this academic honor, students must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.5 and complete a minimum of 15 credit hours, of which at least 12 are graded.

### Reedy graduates from Boston U.

Timothy E. Reedy, of Shavertown, received a Master of Science degree in Bioinformatics from Boston University in January.

### Kolessar wins Spelling Bee at Wyoming Seminary

Jake Kolessar, of Shavertown, a fourth grade student at Wyoming Seminary Lower School, was awarded a first-place trophy at the school's first World Languages Spelling Bee.

The Spanish Spelling Bee was the first of its kind to feature a foreign language at the Lower School.

The competition, which began at the classroom level and produced 10 semifinalists between third and fourth grade levels, culminated in an elimination round at a school assembly.

Winners were given trophies, as well as a comprehensive Spanish-English dictionary.



Even student teachers like Jeremy Williams had fun at a Radio Disney performance at Lehman-Jackson Elementary School where the students collected books.

## F.M. KIRBY CENTER presents W. CURTIS MONTZ Spring FILM SERIES

**THE DARJEELING LIMITED** March 19 • Rated R; 97 Minutes

Another comedy by the creator of Rushmore and The Royal Tenenbaums, the film offers a quirky, melancholic take on family ties and father issues. Three estranged brothers, each embroiled in his own personal drama, take a train trip for a supposedly spiritual quest through India. Though trying to reconnect, they continue to argue and when two discover the real reason they were asked to take the trip, to visit their mother (Anjelica Huston), who is living in a Himalayan convent, they make plans to go home. After these plans go awry through a series of mishaps, the brothers are finally united after a tragedy occurs involving some Indian children. Ultimately, the brothers visit their mother which proves revelatory. They then begin their homeward journey free of their baggage, literally and metaphorically. With Owen Wilson, Adrien Brody, and Jason Schwartzman.

**THE RAPE OF EUROPA**

March 26 • Not Rated; 117 Minutes

This documentary tells the epic story of the systematic theft, deliberate destruction and miraculous survival of Europe's art treasures during the Third Reich and World War II. The audience takes a journey through seven countries into a whirlwind of fanaticism, greed and warfare where over a 12 year period the Nazis looted and destroyed art on a scale unprecedented in history and how art lovers from all walks of life fought back to safeguard, rescue, and return millions of these treasures.

**SAVAGES** April 2 • Rated R; 113 Minutes

A beautifully nuanced tragic-comedy, the story involves two siblings (Philip Seymour Hoffman and Academy Award nominee Laura Linney), both floundering souls, on the cusp of middle-age, who are angry with each other. Reluctantly they are forced to deal with their estranged father (Philip Bosco), suffering from dementia. Constantly bickering over old and new problems, brother and sister try to figure out what is best for a man they hardly know as well as build a bond with each other. Described as a bittersweet X-ray of American family dynamics that any son or daughter can take to heart.

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