

SCHOOL BRIEFS

MU newspaper wins first place

Misericordia University's student newspaper, The Highlander, recently was awarded first place with special merit in the spring 2008 American Scholastic Press Association Newspaper Contest. The award is based on a complex points system that judges content, editing, layout and design. Back Mountain members of The Highlander staff include Web editor Rachel Decker, Dallas, and Web staff member Mike Terlesky, Shavertown.

Sem variety show benefits Ruth's Place

As part of a school-wide

project, Wyoming Seminary Lower School students, in conjunction with the school's Parents Association, recently donated variety show profits and needed supplies to Ruth's Place, Wyoming Valley's only women's emergency shelter.

The Parents Association had sponsored "Acts of Kindness III," a benefit variety show that showcased the talents of Lower School students who also supervised lighting, sound, stage design and the introduction of acts. In lieu of admission, attendees were asked to donate an item to Ruth's Place. Items included coats, clothes, bed sheets, towels, and toiletries. Monetary donations were also solicited to help defray the \$100

per day cost of feeding the shelter's residents.

Sem Dance Company sets performance

The Wyoming Seminary Dance Company will present its annual performance at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 9, and Saturday, May 10, in the Buckingham Performing Arts Center, North Sprague Avenue, Kingston.

The company will perform a variety of dance styles including tap, ballet and jazz.

Bernardine Vojtko, the company director, is joined by student choreographers to create a performance filled with color and movement.

The performance is free and open to the public.

An exhibit of photographs by

the students of photography instructor Mira Torbin also will be on display in the lobby of the Performing Arts Center, beginning at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 270-2190.

Spring concert scheduled at Sem

The Wyoming Seminary/PAI Civic Symphony Orchestra, Jerome Campbell, music director and conductor, will present its spring concert at 8 p.m. on Monday, May 12, in the Great Hall of Wyoming Seminary, 228 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, just north of Kingston Corners.

The concerts are free and open to the public. For more information, call 270-2190.

Production of 'Mame' was a big hit at Lake-Lehman High School

The Lake-Lehman Chorus performed "Mame" in the Lake-Lehman High School Auditorium April 24-26 with one show each night.

"Mame" is based on the novel by Patrick Dennis and the play "Auntie Mame" by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee. It is the story of how a high class woman living at the peak of the 1920's in New York deals with receiving an orphan nephew, Patrick Dennis.

The first act deals with Patrick's nanny, Agnes Gooch, moving with Patrick into Mame's apartment and Mame fighting with her close friend, Vera Charles. Dwight Babcock, a stubborn banker, invades Mame, demanding Patrick join him to become a prisoner of the Establishment.

When the Depression hits, Babcock receives Patrick and Mame needs to find a job. She loses many quickly but while working as a manicurist, she meets Beauregard Jackson Pickett Burnside and he discovers Mame's talent of riding a horse. As the first act ends, Patrick believes he might have lost his Auntie Mame to another man.

Act Two rushes into the 1930's where Beau suddenly dies and Vera comforts Mame. Patrick is in college now and isn't as close with Mame as they once were. Inevitably, Patrick saves the day again. As Patrick rescued Mame from the shallow 1920's, she saves him from himself and a life full of conceit.

The spring musical couldn't have been this successful without Lake-Lehman's musical director Jonathan Pineno. Brenda Nighbert was the conductor of the orchestra and played piano. Choreography was done by Lauren Dawsey. We are extremely proud of everyone's hard work!

Starring in the play were Emily Thomas as Mame Dennis, Jake

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KAMEITRA SAXE AND NICOLE MELNICK

Baker as Patrick Dennis, Leah Conklin as Agnes Baker, Kiri Kozziol as Vera Charles, Chris Duns-muir as Dwight Babcock and William McGovern as Beauregard Jackson Pickett Burnside.

During April 24-26, the Lake-Lehman Art Show was also occurring. Art pieces done by students in classes Art 1-Art 4 covered the school's entrance. Thanks to art teachers Mr. Derby and Mrs. Smith, it was a beautiful scene.

Pictures of landscape, colorful portraits, hand-crafted bead necklaces, teapots made of wallpaper and deck of card houses could be found throughout the main lobby. Unique painted objects such as hats and shoes were hung from the ceiling along with originally designed rugs. Lake-Lehman High School's talent is certainly blooming this spring.

The Junior Senior Prom will take place on Friday, May 9, at Genetti's in Wilkes-Barre.

The State History Day contest will be Tuesday, May 13, and Wednesday, May 14, at Millersville University. There will be 11 students from Lake Lehman attending.

Kameitri Saxe and Nicole Melnick are students at the Lake-Lehman Junior/Senior High School. Their column appears every other week in The Dallas Post.

Time for seniors to select the college of their choice



As the remaining days of the calendar year evaporate, it becomes evident to the observer

DALLAS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

ROSEMARY SHAVER

that soon it will all be over. For some, parting with the school will be only a temporary condition, but for the seniors of Dallas High the time has come to select a new home with which they will become acquainted with in the fall.

On May 1, seniors in Dallas and across the nation, made the complex decision of where and if they will attend college this fall. Congratulations to all those students, wherever they plan to go, who have selected a future course and good luck in each of your endeavors.

Prom, another indicator of the

year's decline, was held yesterday. With a theme of "Fire and Ice," not surprisingly, it was a memorable event for all those students present.

In other news, students should take note that Dallas High School's annual literary magazine, the Ink Blot, is currently on sale in Room 36. Each year, the Ink Blot, a publication moderated by the constant guidance of English teacher Mrs. Pasquini, offers Dallas students from all grade levels the limited opportunity to showcase their literary and artistic works to the

entire student body. For the first time this year, the magazine was printed in color to further enhance the art works present on its pages and the overall quality of the publication. So please support the efforts of your fellow students with the purchase of an Ink Blot for the price of only \$2. It is indeed worth the cost to read the student-written original poetry, essays, short stories, and artwork which composes the Ink Blot.

Dallas students Brandon Harding, Joe Pretko and Rosemary Shaver recently participated in the American Legion Essay contest, an annual writing contest organized by the Dallas chapter of the American Legion. Harding and Pretko each received honorable mentions in the contest and Shaver placed third. Congratulations to these

students.

Seniors and their parents should also be made aware that a highly important parent meeting will be held at 7 p.m. this Tuesday, May 6, in the Dallas High School auditorium to ensure complete understanding of the senior activities scheduled for June 2.

The final day of homeroom will be June 4 and graduation day is scheduled for June 13. Students will be briefed on the details by their advisors during school hours.

It is essential that parents attend the meeting to have a grasp on these events.

Rosemary Shaver is a senior at Dallas High School. Her column appears every other week in The Dallas Post.

CIVIC BRIEFS

Music Box offers children's performance

"The Marvelous Misadventures of Little Red Riding Hood," an original musical for children, will be presented today, May 4, at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swowersville.

Admission price includes a McDonald's Fun Meal. Curtain time is 6 p.m. Fridays, 1 and 5 p.m. Saturdays and 1 p.m. Sundays.

Call 283-2195 or 800-698-PLAY for reservations.

Spring Bargain Day at the Meadows

The community is invited to attend the Meadows Nursing Center's "Spring Bargain Day"

from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday May 7, in the lobby and All-Purpose Room of the nursing center.

The "Bargain Day" will include gently used odds and ends, books and a bake sale. Hot dogs with all the fixings as well as homemade soup will be available for purchase.

Ambulance Assn. sets meeting for May 7

The annual meeting of the Franklin Northmoreland Township Ambulance Association will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 7, at the Franklin Township Fire Hall, Orange.

Mooney will speak at Round Table meeting

The Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table will introduce Tom Mooney as its speaker at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 8, in the lower level of the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Post, Route 415, Dallas.

Mooney is a columnist for the Sunday Times Leader and also teaches genealogy classes at Boscov's. The program is open to the public.

Craft and flea market planned for May 10

A craft and flea market will be held by the Monroe Township Community Association from 9

a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 10, at the Old Beaumont School off Route 309, Beaumont. A light lunch and baked goods will be available. There is ample free parking.

Vendor space is still available at \$10 per table. For more information, call Barbara Wall at 639-5496 or Mary Patton at 298-2463.

Family-style ham dinner set for May 10

The Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Company will hold a family-style ham dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 10.

Takeouts begin at 4 p.m.

Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6 to 11 and children under 6 years of age eat free.

Pickett's Charge donates to ACS Relay

The Back Mountain's Relay for Life will be the beneficiary of the generosity of Pickett's

Charge Restaurant on Tuesday, May 20, when the restaurant owners will donate 10 percent of sales for the day to help fight cancer.

Pickett's opens at 7 a.m. and will have a full menu through the close of business at 8 p.m. The restaurant is located just off Highway 309 on East Center Hill Road in Dallas.

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