

# LEMONS

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in with physical activity."

Three fourth-grade girls were happy to help children with cancer.

"I like it because I think people with cancer should have a chance," Claire Wilson said.

"The kids in the hospital should have the time to do stuff with other kids," Lovelia

Pascuzzo said.

"We can show kids that have cancer what they can do if they get better," Courtney Biswerth said. "They can at least have a chance."

The event was organized by eight teachers who are members of the Social Committee, a group formed to hold activities and events.

They are Justin Feinauer, Tracey Long, Shannon Kreidler, Rebecca Keefe, Jamie Hallowich, Kacie Pashinski, Corin Smith and Melissa Sorber.



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A group of fourth-graders at Ross Elementary School pose at Ross-A-Thon on May 29. Students of the school participated in activities including Lemon Race, Catch-A-Thon, Jump-A-Thon, Hul-A-Thon, Exercise-A-Thon, Dance-A-Thon and Read-A-Thon. Everyone had the opportunity to enjoy lemonade from the school's own Alex's Lemonade Stand built by parents.

## SCHOOL BRIEFS

### DHS commencement is slated for June 13

The 2008 Dallas High School commencement ceremonies will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday, June 13, at Mountaineers Stadium. In the event of inclement weather, the event will be held in the Middle School gymnasium.

### LL commencement is set for June 27

The 2008 Lake-Lehman High School commencement ceremonies will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday, June 27, at the Black Knights football field. In the event of inclement weather, the event will be held in the new gymnasium in the high school.

### Bowman graduates from Keystone

Melissa A. Bowman, of Dallas, received an Associate of Applied Science degree from Keystone College during the college's 137th commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 17.

### Grossman receives Merit Scholarship

Molli Grossman, of Shavertown, is one of four Wyoming Seminary graduates to receive a scholarship in the 2008 National Merit Scholarship competition. Students were entered in the competition for about 8,200 Merit Scholarship Awards, worth \$34 million, that were offered this spring. National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the academic competition, is a privately financed, not-for-profit corporation. More than 1.4 million students in nearly 21,000 U.S. high schools entered the 2008 Merit Program when they were juniors by taking the 2005 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which served as an initial screen of program entrants. Less than one percent of the nation's high school seniors were named finalists on a state representational basis.

### Misericordia to hold open house for MBA

Misericordia University will host an open house for adults interested in exploring a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree or a Master of Science degree in Organizational Management (OM) from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 26, in the McGowan Room of the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library at the Misericordia campus.

### LCCC students complete tech training

Thomas Berezich, of Trucksville, and Cherry McGee, of Harveys Lake, recently completed their training in the Pharmacy Technician Program at Luzerne County Community College.

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### Students receive awards at Fiesta

Three Back Mountain residents recently received awards and certificates of merit for their participation in this year's 53rd Annual Fine Arts Fiesta art exhibit. The works were on display May 15-18 on Public Square, Wilkes-Barre.

The winners are Jared Brady, Shavertown, Certificate of Merit, graphic (pencil drawing); Jane Henry, Shavertown, Certificate of Merit, graphic (pen & ink drawing); and Maggie Rupp, Dallas, Certificate of Merit, graphic (pen & ink drawing).

### Frantz, Dickinson perform in festivals

Hannah Frantz, of Dallas, and Sean Dickinson, of Shavertown, both Wyoming Seminary Upper School students, were recently selected to perform in district band and district chorus and regional chorus festivals. The festivals are organized by the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association and honor students for excellence in voice and instrumental music.

Frantz was named to district band and Dickinson was named to district and regional chorus.

### Sem students receive President's Award

Wyoming Seminary Upper School recently presented 21 students with the President's Educational Excellence Award during the school's Awards Day

assembly, held prior to commencement. The award is given to graduating seniors who have attained an average or equivalent during their junior and senior years, and who have received a score (in the 11th or 12th grade) placing them at or above the 85th percentile on any nationally-recognized college admissions examination, such as the SAT or ACT.

Back Mountain residents honored include Nina Santarelli, Dallas; Molli Grossman, Shavertown; Kristen Dagenais, Shavertown; Ian Delehanty, Shavertown; Zachery Roth, Shavertown; Benjamin Bell, Shavertown; Ilya Volodarsky, Shavertown; and Dominick Trombetta, Shavertown.

### Levandoski to attend Governor's School

Katherine Levandoski, of Dallas, will attend the Governor's Schools of Excellence this summer. The junior was named to the statewide program based on her academic achievement, her leadership potential and her interest in the program's specific issues.

Levandoski, daughter of Gerald and Diane Levandoski, will attend the Governor's School of International Studies held at the University of Pittsburgh, where she will study world languages and cultures, intercultural communications, global issues, international political economy, global economics, social anthropology, U.S. foreign policy and global citizenship.

### Two BMT students receive nursing pins

Nikolai Filak, of Trucksville, and David Share, of Dallas, recently received pins at Misericordia University Nursing Department's Class of 2008 Nursing Pinning Ceremony at the Anderson Sports and Health Center.

Undergraduate nursing students receive the Misericordia University Nursing Pin, a symbol of achievement in the nursing profession.

### Sem students cited for Latin Exam

Wyoming Seminary Upper School students recently were honored for their achievements in Latin, based on their scores in the 2008 National Latin Exam. Sponsored jointly by the American Classical League and the National Junior Classical League, the test is administered to more than 134,500 students across the nation and 11 foreign countries.

Participants from the Back Mountain are freshman Evan Leas, Shavertown; freshman Caroline Meuser, Shavertown; freshman Catherine Clements, Shavertown; freshman Jared Gollhardt, Dallas; freshman James Curtis, Dallas; freshman Brianna Wise, Shavertown; sophomore Audrianna Gavin, Shavertown; freshman Bijoy Ghosh, Dallas; sophomore Nicholas Strzeletz, Dallas; sophomore Michael Kapolka, Dallas; and freshman Sergey Ivanov, Trucksville.

### Sem students cited for French Contest

Wyoming Seminary Upper School students recently were honored for their achievements in French language from the Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the National French Contest.

Participants from the Back Mountain are freshman Bijoy Ghosh, Dallas; junior Katherine Levandoski, Dallas; and senior Ashley Pavill, Shavertown.

### Sem students cited for Russian contest

Wyoming Seminary Upper School students recently were honored for their achievements in Russian, based on their scores in the 2008 Russian Language Olympiad.

Back Mountain residents among the honored students include freshman Ronald Rose, Shavertown; sophomore Adam Thalenfeld, Dallas; and freshman Jezza Malik, Shavertown.

### Sem students cited for Spanish contest

Fourteen students in Wyoming Seminary Lower School's seventh and eighth grades recently received awards in the National Spanish Contest for Northeastern Pennsylvania held earlier this year.

Back Mountain residents among the honored students include Zachary Wise, Shavertown; Joseph Kapolka, Dallas; Emma Spath, Shavertown; and

Amanda Schall, Hunlock Creek.

### TAHS class plans 20th reunion

Tunkhannock Area High School Class of 1988 will hold its 20th anniversary reunion at 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 12, at Shadowbrook Inn & Resort.

The reunion will be Luau Style with music provided by DJ, Chris Maruzzelli.

Classmates are asked to visit the class website at TAHSClassof1988.com to print a response card and to provide information for a class directory.

Cost of the reunion is \$45 per person.

Please direct all questions or contact information to Chris@TAHSClassof1988.com.

### Two MU professors make presentation

Misericordia University Teacher Education Department professors, Susan Tomascik, Ph.D., and Sr. Patricia McCann, Ed.D., RSM, recently made the poster presentation, "Project Approach," at the Pennsylvania Diversity Institute for Higher Education Institutions in State College.

The Misericordia professors developed "Project Approach" as a curriculum model for pre-service early childhood educators. It capitalizes on student strengths, providing them with opportunities to engage content at the developmental level. The approach encourages curriculum that is flexible to diverse learning needs.

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