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Searfoss has been an artist for over four decades, is an active member of the Pennsylvania En Plein Air Society and is well known for her fanciful depictions of flora and fauna in her own backyard as well as compositions of landscapes and historical architecture. Many of her seascapes have been purchased by collectors through a gallery in the Outer Banks of North Carolina. As an avid science enthusiast, she is al-

so known for her astronomical art of space and the universe.

Locally, she has exhibited her works in group art exhibits at the Luzerne County Historical Society, Misericordia University, King's College, Luzerne County Community College and the Glenburn Township Building galleries. She studies art with Sue Hand, Dallas.

The public is invited to view this exhibit of artwork at the Dallas branch of Citizens Bank, Main Street, Dallas during regular banking hours through mid-February.



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Seen in rehearsal for the February 13 performance of "The Fearsome Pirate Frank" at Wyoming Seminary Lower School are, from left, Noah Sunday-Lefkowitz, seventh grade, Shavertown; Megan Molitoris, eighth grade, Plains; Alaina Schukraft, eighth grade, Dallas; and Sasha Dubizhanskaya, eighth grade, West Wyoming.

## Fearsome 'pirate' at Sem

What's the difference between playing a pirate on stage and actually being a pirate? One way to find out is to laugh along with the Wyoming Seminary Middle School Players when they present the delightful comedy "The Fearsome Pirate Frank" at 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 13, in the Amato Auditorium at the Lower School, 1560 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort. An encore performance will also be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 14.

Tickets to the production, which is open to the public, are \$2 and will be sold at the door.

Written by popular children's theater playwright Pat Lyder-

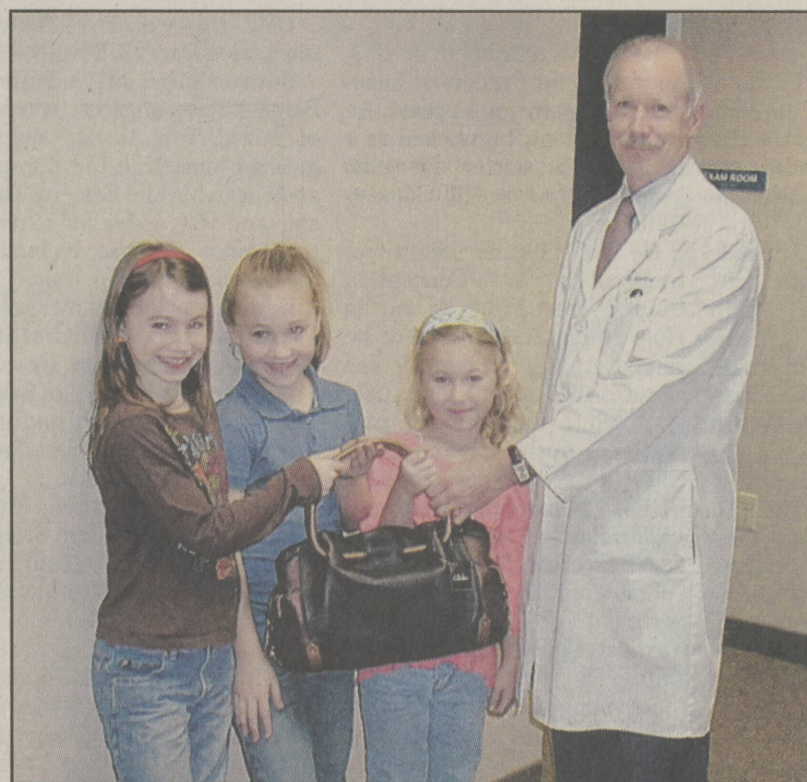
sen, "The Fearsome Pirate Frank" tells the story of an actor in Shakespeare's day who stars in a popular play about pirates and is idolized by all the teen-aged girls, even though he can't remember any of his lines.

When the actor and the rest of the cast get kidnapped by the real Pirate Frank, they discover that being a pirate means lots of hard labor on a pirate ship. They also discover that the fearsome Pirate Frank is not who he appears to be.

With plenty of references to modern day pirate stories, this pop-culture spoof offers lots of laughs.

## NE Eye prize winners

Northeast Eye Institute held a grand-opening celebration recently at the office of Dr. Curtis Goodwin in Shavertown. Prize winners are shown in these photos.



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Rylee, left, of Dallas, won a purse during a grand-opening celebration for Northeast Eye Institute in Dallas. Rylee is shown here accepting her prize from Dr. Curtis Goodwin. With her are her sisters, Jacy, 6, right; and Cassidy, center, 10.



Ray Jackubowski, right, of Shavertown, won a Wii during Northeast Eye Institute's grand-opening celebration. With Jackubowski is Dr. Curtis Goodwin.



Jane Ash, of Shavertown, accepts a watch from Dr. Curtis Goodwin as a prize winner in Northeast Eye Institute's grand-opening celebration.

### SCHOOL BRIEFS

#### DHS Lock-In Committee will meet

The Dallas High School 2009 Graduation Lock-In Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 12, in the high school library.

Seniors are reminded to submit pictures for the Lock-In video right away. Senior picture and a baby or toddler picture are requested. All pictures will be returned.

#### Play scheduled for Lower School

Wyoming Seminary Lower School will present its annual middle-school play at 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 13 and Saturday, Feb. 14, in the Amato Auditorium at the Lower School, 1560 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort. Tickets are \$2 and will be sold at the door. For more information, call 270-2190.

#### Dinner dance slated

A Sweethearts Dinner Dance will be held at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 14, at Misericordia University. Sponsored by the Alumni Association, the dance is priced at \$25 per person or \$45 per couple.

For reservations, call the Alumni Box Office at 674-6768.

#### Seminary sets open house schedule

The Wyoming Seminary Upper School in Kingston and Lower School in Forty Fort are offering area elementary, middle and high school students and their families an opportunity to visit either campus on Monday, Feb. 16.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. at the Lower School and at 8:30 a.m. at Upper School. Visiting students will attend classes, tour campus and have lunch in the school cafeteria. Tours of the Upper and Lower Schools for parents also will be offered.

For more information or to sign up for the day's events or a tour, call the Lower School Admission Office at 718-6610 and the Upper School at 270-2160.

#### Concerts planned at Wyoming Seminary

Wyoming Seminary Upper School will present a special Schubert Weekend Festival, presenting the instrumental and vocal music of Franz Schubert, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 20, 21 and 22, in the Great Hall of Wyoming Seminary, 228 Wyoming Avenue, just north of Kingston Corners.

The Friday and Saturday concerts will present Schubert trios and duos and will begin at 8 p.m.; the Sunday perform-

ance will feature Schubert Lieder and will begin at 4 p.m. The concerts are free and open to the public. For more information, call 270-2190.

#### Voice acting seminar, concert scheduled

A voice acting seminar and concert by Vic Mignogna, voice of FullMetal Alchemist's Edward Elric, and many popular characters in video games and over 100 animated series, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 21, in Lemmon Theater at Walsh Hall on the campus of Misericordia University. The seminar will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the concert will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 each or \$25 for both events. For more information, contact the Misericordia University Box Office at 674-6719.

#### Misericordia faculty members to perform

An evening of chamber music performed by Misericordia University faculty members will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 26, in Lemmond Theater at Walsh Hall on the campus of Misericordia University.

This concert is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Misericordia University Box Office at

674-6719.

#### MU alumni will visit flower show

The Misericordia Alumni Association will sponsor a trip to the Philadelphia Flower Show on Sunday, March 1. Included in the trip will be an Italian meal aboard a majestic clipper ship at Moshulu at Penn's Landings most unique waterfront dining experience.

Cost is \$65 for adults and \$50 for children age 13 and under. For more information, contact the Misericordia Alumni Box Office at 674-6768.

#### Craft show benefits LL Marching Band

A Spring Holiday Craft Show to benefit the Lake-Lehman High School Marching Band will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 28, at the Lake-Lehman Junior/Senior High School, Old Route 115, Lehman.

Admission is free to the show where approximately 100 crafters will display their unique items and a Chinese Auction will be held.

For more information, call 574-6325 or visit [www.lake-lehmanband.com](http://www.lake-lehmanband.com). Businesses wishing to donate a basket or gift card for the Chinese Auction are asked to call 696-3988.

It's an event specially created for under 32 (degrees, that is!).

Clarks Summit Festival of Ice

The Abington Business and Professional Association and presenting sponsor Versailles invite all ages to attend

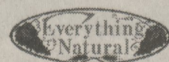
## "A Frozen Renaissance Faire" February 12 ~ 16, 2009

Begins with parade Thursday at 7 pm.

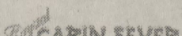
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