

Lake dances discussed

The Back Mountain Historical Association will have a special presentation at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 15, in the newly-completed Insalaco Hall at Misericordia University.

F. Charles Petrillo, author of "Harvey's Lake," and State Representative Eddie Day Pashinski will talk about the Dances at Hanson's Amusement Park on Harvey's Lake. Harrison Wick, author of "Pennsylvania's Back Mountain," will have a book signing and the book can be purchased before and after the presentation.

The Star Fires were organized in the late 1950's by drummer Richard "R. Jay" Gumbrovich and bass player Roger "Griff" Griffith as friends in junior high school. Others band members joined, including Howard Dymond on keyboard, vocalist Charlie McCuen, Bob Gardner on saxophone and



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Star Fires, shown here in front of Hanson's Amusement Park in 1966, will be part of a discussion about dances at Harveys Lake's when the Back Mountain Historical Association meets on April 15.

lead guitar Fred Rodiger. In their college years, Eddie Day joined the Star Fires as vocalist.

Many popular recording artists, including Chubby Checker, the McCoys, Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons, Patti & the Em-

blems, and the Shangri-Las played with the Star Fires at Hanson's Amusement Park on Harvey's Lake.

The Back Mountain Historical Association The presentations are free and open to the public.

PEOPLE BRIEFS Prater and Madras present paper



Prater

John Prater, a senior at Dallas High School, and Diane E. Madras, P.T., Ph.D., Misericordia University, presented their research project on Childhood Obesity at the Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians Research Day held on Saturday, March 14, at Skytop in the Poconos. Their project examined childhood obesity risks with an analysis of dietary and health practices in middle and high school students.

Orlandini accepted to dental school

Justin Orlandini, a 2006 graduate of Dallas High School, has been accepted to the Temple University School of Dentistry and will begin his dental studies this fall.

The son of Leo and Darlene Orlandini, of Dallas, he is currently attending Wilkes University and will graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology.

Horwatt named to dean's list

Morgan Horwatt, of Dallas, has been named to the dean's list at Paul Smith's College for the fall 2008 semester.

Horwatt is enrolled in the college's Division of Hospitality, Resort and Culinary Management and earned a semester average of 3.3 or higher to receive this distinction.

Decker will attend PNA conference



Decker

Rachel Decker, of Dallas, a student editor of The Highlander, Misericordia University's student newspaper, will attend the Pennsylvania Newspaper Association conference in April to receive a second place award earned by the newspaper in the recent College Keystone Press Awards.

Decker, daughter of Ann Marie Decker and the late Dr. Peter G. Decker, will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree in December.

She is the online content manager for the Weekender and digital production and event coordinator for The Times Leader.

Wolanski to attend optometry school

Ashley Wolanski, the daughter of Paulette and the late Thomas Wolanski, of Shavertown, will attend the Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University after graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology from Misericordia University in May. Wolanski is a graduate of Dallas High School.

Two named to dean's list at Ithaca College

Diana Glicini, daughter of Robert and Paula Glicini, of Dallas, and Ann Onzik, daughter of Edward and Maryanne Onzik, of Shavertown, have been named to the dean's list at Ithaca College's School of Health Sciences and Human Performance.

To receive this award, the students must have attained a minimum grade point average of 3.5.

Locals inducted into nursing society

Four Back Mountain residents who are students in the Misericordia University Nursing Program were recently inducted into the Theta Phi Chapter of the Sigma Theta Tau Society during an induction ceremony in the Banks Student Life Center's Kennedy Lounge.

In order to be nominated for membership, undergraduate nursing candidates must have completed at least one half of the nursing curriculum, maintained at least a 3.0 grade point average and be ranked in the top 35 percent of the graduating class.

Locals inducted into the chapter are Christa Baker, Benton; Melissa Kapsick, Shavertown; Memory Hurst and Jacqueline Zabresky, both of Dallas.



Members of the Wilkes-Barr4 Chapter, Barbershop Harmony Society will hold their 58th annual concert at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 18, at Wyoming Area Secondary Center, Memorial Avenue, Exeter. From left, first row, are John Benzi, Plains; Wayne Steele, Wyoming; William A. Zdancewicz, Edwardsville; George Finnan, Pittston; Joseph Husty, Wilkes-Barre; Phillip Brown, Shavertown; Lou Volpetti, Pittston; Ted Rebennack, Shavertown; Mike Patti, Lake Ariel; and Director Ray Patsko, Wilkes-Barre. Second row, Herbert Daniels, Plymouth; Bob Dingman, Dallas; Hal Cohen, Exeter; Stanley Yudiski, Kingston; Ryan Brogmamer, Wilkes-Barre; Justin Shaffner, Kingston; Drew Smith, West Pittston; John Metz, Wilkes-Barre; and Tony D'Angelo, West Pittston. Third row, Jim Morpeth, Jerry Cook and John Magda, all of Wilkes-Barre; Jarret Roan, West Pittston; Brian Clark, Wilkes-Barre; Tom Roberts, Kingston; Earl Loch, Pittston; and Phillip Tuhy, Wilkes-Barre. Fourth row, Scott Stiles, Kingston; John Lang, Mountaintop; and John Gillian, Wilkes-Barre.

Barbershop Society planning concert

The Wilkes-Barre Chapter, Barbershop Harmony Society will hold its 58th annual concert at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 18, at Wyoming Area Secondary Center, Memorial Avenue, Exeter.

Concert theme is "I Love The

Ladies" featuring the Wyoming Valley Barbershop Chorus, guest quartet, "Second Generation," Northern Division Champs, Allentown; "Sweet Charity," a trio from the Back Mountain area; chapter quartets, "Three Friends and a Baritone,"

"Sound 'n Good" plus winning high school quartets from recent competition held by the chapter.

Tickets are reserved seating at \$20, \$15 and \$10 and are available from chapter members, performing groups and by calling 709-3716 or 696-3385.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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Solution time: 21 mins.

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