

PEOPLE BRIEFS

Mariner named to dean's list

Allison Mariner, of Shavertown, has been named to the dean's list at DePaul University for the 2009-10 winter quarter.

To receive dean's list commendation, full-time students must earn a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or above on a four-point scale.

Habersky inducted into honor society

Elena Habersky, of Dallas Township, was recently inducted as a life member into the Richard H. Passon Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, the national freshman honor society at The University of Scranton.



Habersky

A student must be enrolled full-time for a course of study leading to a bachelor's degree, have a minimum scholastic average of 3.6 or above on a 4.0 scale and rank in the top 20 percent of the class to qualify for admission.

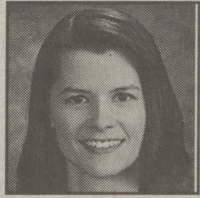
Habersky was elected vice-president of the university's

JUSTICE (Jesuit University Student Together In Concerned Empowerment) club for next year.

A graduate of Dallas High School and daughter of Joe and Karen Habersky, she is pursuing a major in International Studies.

Tereska receives Alumni Award

Rachel L. Tereska, P.E., a 1996 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School, has received an Alumni Achievement Award from The Pennsylvania State University.



Tereska

The Alumni Achievement Award recognizes alumni 35 years of age and younger for their extraordinary professional accomplishments.

Tereska is a founder and principal of NTM Engineering Inc., a women-owned engineering firm in Dillsburg, PA. The firm provides professional engineering design and training services in hydrology, hydraulics, waterway permitting and bridge design and inspection for public

and private-sector clients.

Pirouz named to society

Anthony Pirouz, of Dallas, was among 15 students in the Misericordia University biology program inducted into the Beta Beta Beta (TriBeta) National Biological Honor Society during an induction ceremony in Hafey-McCormick Science Hall on campus.

TriBeta was founded in 1922 for students dedicated to improving the understanding and appreciation of biological study and extending boundaries of human knowledge through scientific research.

Wagner inducted into two societies

Angela Wagner, of Dallas, a student at King's College, was recently inducted into Chi Alpha Epsilon, the national honor society for students admitted to colleges and universities through Act 101 or Trio programs, and Psi Sigma Alpha, the national government honor society.



Wagner

Wagner is a junior political science major. She is the secretary of the Pre-Law Society and a peer tutor. She is also involved with King's indoor intramural soccer program.

The King's chapter of Chi Alpha Epsilon admits full-time Act 101 students who have achieved a 3.0 cumulative G.P.A. for at least two consecutive semesters and who have been active participants in the program.

Membership requirements for Psi Sigma Alpha are an overall G.P.A. of 3.4 for political science majors.

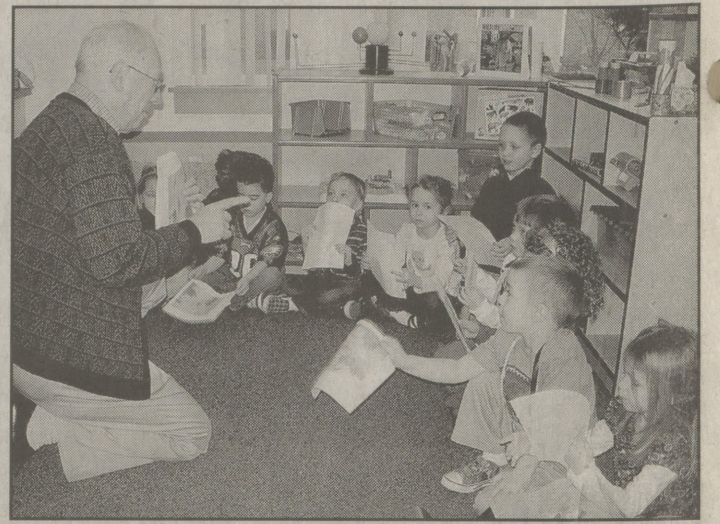
Paley named to society

Kathleen Paley, of Shavertown and a student at King's College, was recently inducted into Alpha Epsilon Delta, the national health pre-professional honor society.

A junior biology and neuroscience major, Paley is a member of the Biology Club and dean's list and is the secretary of the Neuroscience Club.

Alpha Epsilon Delta membership requirements are an overall G.P.A. of 3.4 (4.0 scale), a cumulative average of 3.4 in the sciences after five semesters of coursework in a health pre-professional curriculum and significant service to the college and community.

WILKES PROF DISCUSSES SPACE PROGRAM



Dr. Owen Faut, Professor Emeritus at Wilkes University, recently visited Trucksville Early Childhood Education Center to present a program on space. Dr. Faut spent eight years at NASA on a summer faculty fellowship and three years on a National Research Council Senior Associateship. Dr. Faut presented several ideas to the children to get them thinking about concepts such as gravity and space travel and what exists (or does not exist!) in outer space. Dr. Faut is shown here with students in the 4/5-year-old class of Mrs. Kravits and Mrs. Edwards. From left, Abby DeAnthony, Nicholas Fine, Michael Rollman, Victoria Spaciano, Anderson Leo, Dusty Shaver, Delaney Harrison, Mark Karcutskie and Ava Smith.

ROSS ELEMENTARY APRIL STUDENTS OF THE BUILDING



Students at Ross Elementary School have been nominated as Students of the Building for the month of April for Citizenship, Academics and/or Improvement. From left, first row, are Joelle Burke, Morgan Eiswerth, Chase Purdy, Logan Hoyt, Eva Fine, Lyndsey Sayre, Andrew Turinski and Samantha Lancaster. Second row, Amber Bennett, first-grade teacher; Christina Olson, Karen Marchakitus, Lindsey Heiser, Kristopher Sweitzer, Megan Rusonis, Antonio Carey, Charles Wilson, Melissa Sorbe, fifth-grade teacher; and Jennifer Welby, fourth-grade teacher. Back row, Donald James, principal.

DAISY SCOUTS VISIT FIRE DEPARTMENT



Scouts from Daisy Troop #32647 recently visited the Dallas Township Fire Department where they were instructed in fire safety and given a tour of the fire department. The girls are working on their "Respect Authority" Daisy petal. From left, kneeling, are Ryan Costello, Morgan Williams, Emmalee Carlsson, Madison Dewees, Emily Williams, Allison Zeiss, Jenna Stanski, Elena Berti, Abby Mikolaichik and Jordan Banks. Second row, Julia Phillips (Troop #30184), Shelby Pocono (Troop #169170), Cara Pocono, Alyssa Pritchard, Marigrace Huntington, Maggie Ropietski, Lauren Butwin, Hannah Blazure, Jessica Allen and Madison Carlsson. Third row, Rich Yost, Chuck, Stajewski and Assistant Chief Lynn Sheehan.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

King Crossword
Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

BBC	REX	TREE
ALIT	ATE	AULD
RATE	GAB	MEMO
THYME	LEAP	
PEA	CLASPS	
GAZELLE	IFNOT	
IKEA	AWE	LOKI
NITRO	EMPOWER	
SNAILS	UAR	
ZEAL	LISTS	
SHOO	LIB	DAHL
PAWN	VEE	ASEA
ANNA	ODD	HOW

Go Figure!
answers

3	-	1	x	5	10
x		x		x	
9	-	6	x	8	24
-		+		-	
7	+	4	x	1	11
20		10		39	

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Super Crossword
Answers

CARL	BUZZ	BUT
AGEE	EPEE	ARN
STPAUL	SARCHIT	
ASONG	LOU	
ELLA	SWAN	
MERRY	ESCAPE	DE
ORE	STAN	LEE
MACAW	ISABEL	
SAP	STL	AM
EPHRON	HOB	E
ARAL	LOSE	OUR
LOPE	ITEM	ARC
SITAV	CRIFAM	NIO

SPECIAL

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breast and a mammogram revealed cancer in her left breast. Following two surgeries and radiation, she was cancer-free.

Her health troubles began again in 2009 when she developed pain in her hips, back and knees. She is currently recovering after suffering a broken femur in December. Tests are being done to determine whether sur-

gery may be required for a fracture in her right femur.

Yet, Ginny has continued to help her family and they have also stuck by her.

"I could not appreciate fully the massive gift of self she gave and still gives me daily until I became a parent myself," Major Ackerman said. "In this day and age and how hard we adults all know that it is to raise kids, my mother and what she put into my life makes me sure that kids don't have to be lost to drugs, crime and non-success in life. You reap in your children's lives what you

parent into them."

Harvey said there are many other stories like the one of her mother walking down the aisle at her wedding.

"Because my mother has modeled such great faith, strength and character to me even in the midst of life-threatening illness and accidents, I, too, am able to live through my own struggles (with joy) knowing that God can and will bring good from it," she said. "I can only pray that I may be as great an example of faith to my children as she was to me. This is her living legacy."

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Outstanding English Student Award. He is a member of the National Honor Society, president of the Mysteries of the Universe Club and a winner of numerous photography awards.

He also participates in Drop Everything and Read Club, theater club, book club Keystone Carves and Student Council.

Hebda is considering King's College, Wilkes University and



Raspen

Misericordia University.

Hunlock Creek resident Mariah Raspen is a finalist in the Performing Arts category.

The daughter of Dale and Karen Raspen, she is a member of Future Business Leaders of America, National Honor Society, Principal's Honor Roll, Brown University's Leadership for Social Change program, Key Club

where she serves as vice president and Student Government where she serves as president.

She is a second-place finisher and state qualifier in regional History Day competition and has had numerous lead roles in school and community theater.

She is the president of Northeast Youth Conservatory, a member of Red Cross Youth Council, a tutor and community volunteer.

Raspen is considering Boston University, the University of Pennsylvania and American University to major in business and minor in theater.

NEXT BACK MOUNTAIN READERS MEETING

Thursday, May 27 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Herbert Hill Meeting Room in the lower level of the Kingston Township municipal building, 180 E. Center St., Shavertown
 • There is no parking in the police station parking lot. All attendees are asked to park in the upper lot and enter the building and proceed to the lower level using the elevator or stairs.
 • For more information, e-mail backmountainreaders@gmail.com or visit www.backmountainreadersblog.blogspot.com.

to read a book they normally would not select, providing opportunities to branch out.

"I've always been a reader and a lot of times when you read a good book, you want to talk about it;

you want to share it with someone else," she said. "Also, in talking to other people, a lot of times things come up about the book you never even thought of."

CLUB

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from the club.

"Other than it being a memoir to the daughter and a tribute to her, there wasn't much else to it," Lozano said.

For May, club members have selected "Oxygen" by Carol Casella, a book about an anesthesiologist who loses a patient while he is under her care.

Lozano said belonging to a book club can encourage readers