

Community Night honors Lake-Lehman seniors

GFWC Harveys Lake sponsors annual event to recognize top 10 graduating seniors.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) Harveys Lake hosted Community Night on Thursday, May 13, at the Lake-Noxen Elementary School, Harveys Lake.

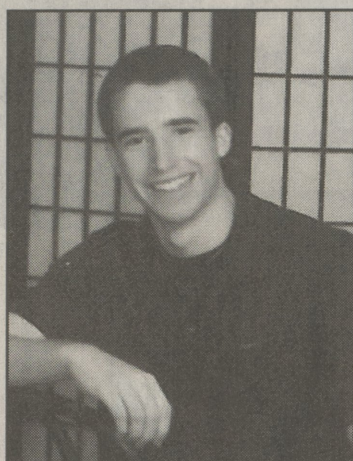
The annual event recognized community members and honored the top 10 seniors at Lake-Lehman High School which included:

Brittany Austin, Harveys Lake, daughter of Mr. Daniel and Mrs. Kelly Austin; Kyle Caffrey, Lehman Township, son of Mr. Mike and Mrs. Kim Caffrey; Salvatore DiPietro, Shavertown, son of Mr. Raymond and Dr. Ann DiPietro; Nikki Dunn, Harveys Lake, daughter of Mr. Patrick and Mrs. Alison Dunn; Amy Heindel, Sweet Valley, daughter of Mr. Wayne and Mrs. Diane Heindel.

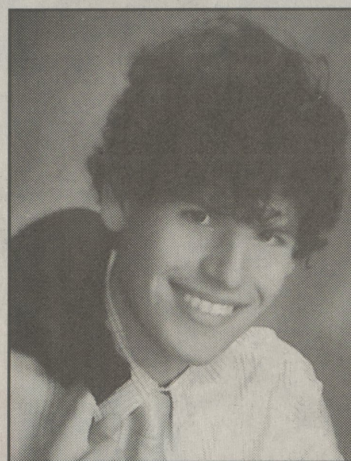
Also, Ellen Matza, Shavertown, daughter of Mr. John and Mrs. Charlotte Matza; Gabby Olshemski, Shavertown, daughter of Dr. Frank and Mrs. Cindy Olshemski; Mariah Raspen, Hunlock Creek, daughter of Mr. Dale and Mrs. Karen Raspen; Richard John Swanson Jr., Hunlock Creek, son of Mr. Richard and Mrs. Lisa Swanson; and Kate Williams, Lake Township, daughter of Mr. David and Mrs.



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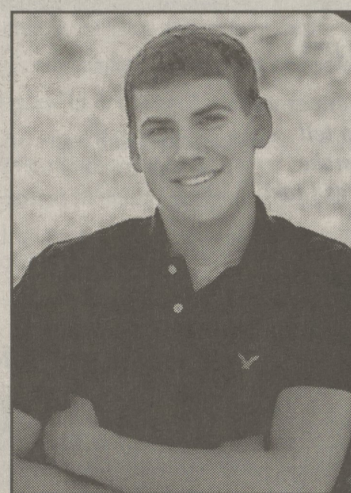
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The senior students spoke of their high school careers, academic accomplishments and activities, as well as detailing

their college selections and majors.

Speakers were Jim McGovern, superintendent, Lake-Lehman School District; and

Jennifer Wilson, chief of staff for Senator Lisa Baker, who also presented students with certificates of achievement.

State Representative Karen

Boback also sent certificates honoring the students.

The GFWC Harveys Lake Women's Club presented students with Barnes & Noble

gift cards, as well as certificates of achievement.

Darlene Williams and Tina Urban were the event coordinators.



Gate of Heaven School fifth and sixth-grade junior varsity teams recently participated in the annual Forensics Competition. From left, first row, are Charlotte Maria, Olivia Carichner, Julia Randazzo, Amanda Ward, Caitlyn Landau, Mia LaFoca, Jill Ambrose. Second row, Lauren Slavoski, Caroline Banas, Shelby Smith, Maria Pino, Nicole Cavanaugh, Maria Bednar, Brynn Kukosky, Janelle Cawley, Olivia Mennig, Julia Adonizio, Kristen Kalish. Third row, Michael Lyons, Christo Huntington, Jacob Corey, Joseph Layaou, Anthony Khoudary, Chester Brennan, Anthony Grandinetti, Zachary Corey, Bray Vanderhoff. Fourth row, Justin Marshall, Cameron Brennan, Jimmy Reilly, Michael Parmalee, Noah Mirro, Zacharia Ouladehadjahmed and Liam Frederick.

GOH forensics students compete

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and self-esteem of the students involved.

The top three teams will advance to the Diocesan competition at Holy Redeemer High School.

First-place winners were Chester Brennan, Anthony Khoudary and Justin Marshall. Second-place winners

were Julia Adonizio and Olivia Mennig. Third-place winners were Nicole Cavanaugh, Maria Pino and Shelby Smith. Honorable mention was Caroline Banas and Lauren Slavoski. Receiving Honorable Mention were Maria Bednar, Janelle Cawley, Brynn Kukosky.



Gate of Heaven School seventh and eighth-grade varsity teams recently participated in the annual Forensics Competition. From left, first row, are Casey Carty, Michelle Ash, Marguerite Kukosky, Zoe Zarola, Victoria Fulton, Cristina McFarlane, Maegan Wrubel, Jamie Carty, Molly Hampsey. Second row, Anna Layaou, Michael Gatusky, Anthony Huntington, Tommy Calpin, Maria Khoudary, Jennifer Ringsdorf, Jade Broody, Megan Banks and Nicole Slavoski.

Varsity forensics team is winner

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GOH FORENSIC TEAM TAKES PART IN DIOCESE COMPETITION



The Gate of Heaven School forensic team participated in the Diocese of Scranton Final Forensic Competition at St. Claire/St. Paul School in Scranton on April 15. After placing second in the Regional Diocesan Competition at Holy Redeemer High School, the team advanced to final competition held in Scranton. The Gate of Heaven team of Chester Brennan, Anthony Khoudary and Justin Marshall placed second in the junior varsity category. From left, are Abe Simon, principal, Gate of Heaven; Anthony Khoudary, Chester Brennan, Justin Marshall, Colleen Engler, forensic coordinator/moderator, Gate of Heaven.

PSU/WB students honored for academics

Penn State Wilkes-Barre held its 21st annual Celebration of Academic Excellence ceremony Friday, April 30.

Sponsored by the Department of Academic Affairs, the ceremony honored more than 30 students who received various awards for exemplary academic performance and high achievement. The following awards were presented at the ceremony:

2010 President Sparks Award: Shane T. Andes

2010 President's Freshman Award: Kevin A. Bennett, Sabrina M. Bush, Timothy B. Graham, Jennifer M. Naro, Donovan W. Schwartz.

Program awards are given to students enrolled in one of the 13 degree programs offered at Penn State Wilkes-Barre who are either graduating or in their last semester of residence at the Wilkes-Barre campus before graduating.

Bachelor of Science in Administration of Justice Program Award: Michael Kocet, Daniel Spath

Bachelor of Arts in Letters, Arts, & Sciences Program Award: Lisa M. DeSando

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering Technology Program Award: Joseph Stevens

Bachelor of Science in Surveying Engineering Program Award: Joseph Gabor

Associate in Surveying Technology Program Award: Darren Hauser

Bachelor of Science in Information Sciences & Technology Program Award: Ryan Ginocchi, Adam Sutliff

College/Division awards are given to students who have completed the first two years of their college education at Penn State Wilkes-Barre and are changing their campus assignment to complete their degree:

College of Education Award: Jeffrey Weems

College of Engineering - Civil

Engineering Award: Silvia Sutkowski

College of Information Sciences and Technology Award: John Osinski

Science and Mathematics Division Award: Eric Kleist

Major awards are given to students who have completed the first two years of their college education at Penn State Wilkes-Barre and are changing their campus assignment to complete their degree.

University College - Administration of Justice Major Award: Robert Danko, Jr.

College of Engineering - Computer Science Major Award: Shane T. Andes

Honor Society Members: Abigail A. Bachman, Kelly A. Bone, Jordan M. Broody, Bradley C. Calaman, Michael J. Cappos, Rachel A. Hosking, Alyssa B. Meadows, Brian A. Miller, Megan A. Millo, William M. Ritchie, Clinton P. Sorber, Sara T. Stepanski, John S. Ulichny