

PEOPLE BRIEFS

**Hadsall commissioned second lieutenant**

Kevin A. Hadsall has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force after completing the Air Force ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) program and graduating with a bachelor's degree from Wilkes University.

Hadsall is the son of Robert A. Hadsall, of Hemlock Gardens, and Joann Hadsall, of Harveys Lake. He is a 2006 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School.

**Aton participates in 4-H event**

Savannah Aton, of Noxen, recently participated in a 4-H Demonstration Event which offers an opportunity for 4-H members to present an illustrated talk or a demonstration on a topic related to his or her 4-H project.



Aton, a member of Tall in the Saddle 4-H Club, demonstrated "Parts of a Saddle."

**Horvath earns master's degree**

Casey Horvath, of Hunlock creek, earned a master of education degree with distinction from Cabrini College.

**Brown named to honors list**

Sara Brown, of Shavertown, has been named to the honors list at Franklin & Marshall College for the spring semester of the 2009-2010 academic year.

A student earns honors list recognition for achieving a 3.7 or better grade point average.

The daughter of Fredric and Lisa Brown, Brown is a graduate of Wyoming Seminary.

**Two locals named to dean's list**

Dominick Trombetta, of Shavertown, and Mona Lotfipour, of Trucksville, have been named to the dean's list at Franklin & Marshall College for the spring semester of the 2009-2010 academic year.

A student earns dean's list recognition for achieving a 3.25 or better grade point average of a 4.0 scale.

Trombetta is the son of Susan Trombetta and Lotfipour is the daughter of Asghar and Nargas Lotfipour. Both students are graduates of Wyoming Seminary.

**Locals pass radiology exam**

Back Mountain residents among the 24 members of the Misericordia University 2010 graduating class in medical imaging who recently passed the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) national certification examination in radiography are Hillary Lipinski, Dallas; Ashlie Morris, Dallas; Be-

thany Daron, Shavertown; and Jason Platts, Tunkhannock.

**Two locals named to dean's list**

Colleen Leahigh and Meghan Pietraccini, both of Dallas, have been named to the dean's list for the spring 2010 semester at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Va.

To qualify for the dean's list, a student must carry a semester course load of 12 graded credit hours or more and earn a GPA of 3.500 to 3.899.

**Konnick named to dean's list**

Kimberly Konnick, of Dallas, has been named to the dean's list for the spring 2010 semester at Cazenovia College in central New York.

Students named to the dean's list at Cazenovia College have achieved a 3.5 or better grade point average for all courses attempted and have earned 12 or more academic credits during the semester.

**Zabresky named to dean's list**

Janelle Elizabeth Zabresky, of Birch Hill Lane, Dallas, has been named to the dean's list at Clarion University for the second semester of the 2009-10 academic year.

Dean's list students must have earned a 3.5 quality point average or higher (on a 4.0 scale) during the semester.

Zabresky is a Political Science major.

**Nataupsky on dean's honors list**

Jillian Nataupsky, class of 2010 at Connecticut College and a resident of Shavertown, has been named to the dean's honors list for the 2010 spring semester.

Dean's honors is a recognition for students who have earned a grade point average of at least 3.3.

**Ryan earns honors for spring semester**

Michael Ryan, of Dallas, has earned honors for the spring semester of the 2009-2010 academic year at the University of New Hampshire.

Students whose grade point average is 3.2 through 3.49 are awarded honors.

**Lipski named to dean's list**

Jaime Lipski, of Dallas, a member of the class of 2011, has been named to the dean's list at Providence College for the spring 2010 semester.

To qualify for the dean's list, students must achieve at least a 3.55 grade point average with a minimum of 12 credits.

**Novack earns bachelor's degree**

Mary Else Novack, of Tunkhannock, graduated from the Savannah College of Art and Design with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in painting.



Veteran actor Debbie Zehner plays the role of Mama Rose in the Music Box Dinner Playhouse production of "Gypsy."

**'Gypsy' comes to Music Box**

The Music Box Repertory Company will present one of the greatest American musicals, "Gypsy," playing through August 1.

The musical tells the story of legendary vaudeville performer Gypsy Rose Lee and her overbearing stage mother, Rose. The show is packed with show-stopping numbers, such as "Everything's Coming Up Roses," "Let Me Entertain You" and "If Momma Was Married."

The role of Mama Rose is something like the King Lear of American musical theater and Music Box veteran Debbie Zehner will portray this legendary stage mama. Another Music Box favorite, Amanda Reese, will star as Gypsy Rose Lee.

A slew of regular Music Box performers will also be featured,

including Bill Lipski, Michael Gallagher, Dana Feigenblatt, Matthew Dane, Jessica Werbin, Amanda Shaffern and 10-year-old Madison Woods who starred as Annie earlier in the season.

Rounding out the talented cast are Sabrina Patchoski, Tammy and Jade Fallbright, Kyle Segarra, Anna Markoch, Sue Drake, George Steltz, Lenny Markoch, Brendan Woods, Alexa and Alec Ryncavage, Ronnie Ziomek, Skyler Makuch, Joe Debbieri, Hannah Kasko and Miss Mona.

The show is directed by John Owen Kennedy, choreography is by Susan Woods. Sets and lighting design is by Michael Gallagher and costumes are by Mary Dower, Jennifer Rogers and Amanda Reese.

For reservations, call 283-2195.



Friends and community members walk to support McKenna Budzak in the Miles for McKenna Walk held at Lake-Lehman High School.

**Miles for McKenna aids 6-year-old**

Members of the community rallied around McKenna Budzak, of Sweet Valley, and participated in the Second Annual Miles for McKenna Walk at the Lake-Lehman High School field.

Six-year-old McKenna, daughter of Valarie and David Budzak, suffers from leukemia.

The walk, which raised more than \$5,000 this year, is coordinated by friends of the Budzak family.



Miles for McKenna, a walk to benefit 6-year-old McKenna Budzak, of Sweet Valley, who is stricken with leukemia attracted plenty of walkers to the Lake-Lehman High School on June 26.

CIVIC BRIEFS

**Music Box Players seek support staff**

The Music Box Players are seeking directors, choreographers and musical directors for "Rent" and Irving Berlin's "White Christmas."

Send application letter and resume to The Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St, Swoyersville, PA 18704, or e-mail musicboxoffice@verizon.net.

**Tractor show slated**

The Endless Mt. Antique Power Association will hold its 17th Annual Antique Tractor & Engine Show today, July 11, at Lazybrook Park, three miles east of Tunkhannock.

A chicken barbecue on Saturday and Sunday will benefit Boy Scouts of America while the Cake Wheel and a bake sale will benefit Relay for Life.

There will be tractor pulls and a kiddie pedal pull at 1 p.m. There will also be a rock crusher and threshing machine.

**Casting call for well-trained dog**

A casting call for well-trained, even-tempered dogs has been issued by the director of the Performing Arts Institute's (PAI) production of "Two Gentlemen of Verona-The Musical."

Bill Roudebush, director of this year's musical theater production, has an opening for one dog, either mixed breed or purebred, male or female, that is well-trained, patient, calm and willing to work with a variety of people. Special consideration will be given to dogs that can perform tricks.

The casting call will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, July 14 on the Kingston campus of Wyoming Seminary Upper School. Tryouts will be held at the Bell Tower on Sprague Avenue.

For information, call 270-2186.

**Market, show benefit fairgrounds**

A flea market and craft show will be held on Saturdays, July 17, 24 and 31, at the Luzerne County Fairgrounds, Route 118, Dallas.

Set-up time is 8 a.m. with market hours from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Vendors must provide their own tables and are charged \$10 for every 10 feet upon arrival. No pre-registration is required. Proceeds benefit Luzerne County Fairground improvements.

For more information, call 675-FAIR.

**'Gypsy' performed at Music Box**

"Gypsy," musical with music by Jule Styne and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim will be presented July 16-18, 22-25, 29, 30, 31 and Aug 1 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St. Swoyersville.

Curtain time is 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays and 3 p.m. on Sundays with a buffet dinner served 90 minutes prior to curtain.

For reservations, call 283-

2195.

**Farmers' Market starts July 17**

The Farmers' Market will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays from July 17 to September 25 at the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas.

**Bird watching program slated**

"Bird Watching With My Granddaughter" will be presented by Linda Meyers at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 17, at Wild Birds Unlimited, Dallas Shopping Center, Dallas. The program is open to the public free of charge.

**Library offers free movie screening**

A free screening of "Out in the Silence," a documentary film by Joe Wilson & Dean Hamer, will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 20, at the Osterhout Free Library, 71 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre.

For more information, call 821-1959.

**Square dance planned**

The Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary will hold a square dance featuring The Roger Furman Band from 7 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, July 24, at the fire hall, 329 Orange Rd., Orange.

Admission is \$6 for adults. Food and refreshments will be available starting at 6 p.m. Singles, couples and beginners are welcome.

For more information, call 333-4626 or 333-5912

**Birding set for Slocum Park**

Birding at Frances Slocum will be held at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 24.

Join Bruce Troy of Wild Birds Unlimited as he leads a leisurely walk through the park to seek out beautiful songbirds.

**Owl program scheduled**

Join the naturalists from Carbon County Environmental Education Center as they introduce owls at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 24, at Wild Birds Unlimited, Dallas Shopping Center, Dallas.

The program is open to the public free of charge.

**Music Box announces auditions**

Auditions for "Nashville 2," a country western musical revue, will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 27, for actors 18 years of age and older at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Performance dates are September 9-12 and 16-19.

For more information, call 283-2195.

**Photography exhibit**

Photography by Rich Koval is on exhibit through July 31 at Wild Birds Unlimited, Dallas Shopping Center, Dallas.

Koval's photos reveal extraordinary details of both animal and plant life.

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