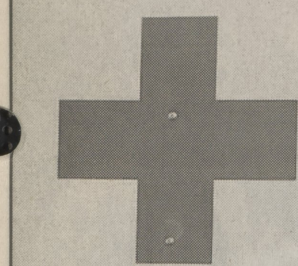


# Wyoming County



American Red Cross

Disaster Relief Delivery

Wyoming County Red Cross 2010 Summer Spectacular at Skyhaven Airport helps support disaster relief programs. From left, are Marita Zim, client caseworker, Health Care Service supervisor; Mary Bishop, client caseworker, assistant supervisor. Both Zim and Bishop were deployed to Tennessee in May to assist in aid relief efforts for those who suffered damage brought on by severe storms, tornadoes and flooding.

## Summer Spectacular is Aug. 14

The Wyoming County American Red Cross will hold its 2010 Summer Spectacular from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 14, at the Skyhaven Airport, Tunkhannock. Appearing inside the south hangar at Skyhaven Airport will be featured entertainers Alan Thatcher, Midnight Sun, The Escape Art-

ists, Last Chance, Ron Williams and Endless Mountains Bluegrass Band. Rayz Toonz DJ Service, of Beaumont, will provide music and announcements. Crafters and vendors, Bingo, instant Bingo, a basket raffle, food, refreshments and much more will be offered.

This year's event serves a special purpose by helping to raise funds for the purchase and outfitting of a new disaster response truck capable of towing the agency's disaster relief trailer. Sponsors are asked to call Steve McHenry at 836-9978 or e-mail mchenrys@usa.redcross.org.

## MEADOWS CENTER HOSTS CLASSIC CAR SHOW



The community is invited to visit the grounds of the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas, from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 7, for a classic car show sponsored by the Hi Lites Motor Club. The show is free and refreshments will be available. The Hi Lites was formed in 1998 and owners of the classic cars will be available to share information on their vintage cars. Funds raised by donations will be used to support local charities. From left, are Pat Kloss, resident; Joe Szcwzyk, owner of the 1969 Camaro pictured; Betty Sorchik, Meadows volunteer coordinator; Bernie Ozovek, resident; and Jack Judge, owner of the 1969 Mustang Grande pictured.

## En Plein artists to present talks

Several artists from the PA En Plein Air Society will present informal gallery talks which include drawing and painting demonstrations through Wednesday, Aug. 25, at Luzerne County Community College's Schulman Gallery, Nanticoke. These programs are part of a plein air art exhibit at the college entitled Whistle Stops & Depots which documents his-

toric railroad architecture of Northeastern Pennsylvania. Back Mountain artists who will participate in the program are Charles Woodworth, Hunlock Creek, who will demonstrate colored pencil or pastel on Saturday, Aug. 14; Ryan Frania, Shavertown, who will demonstrate graphite and colored pencil drawings of railroad related subjects on Thursdays, Aug. 5,

12 and 19; and Sue Hand, Dallas, who will demonstrate drawing and painting from historical references as well as discuss historic railroad painting in oil, acrylic and watercolor on Friday, Aug. 13, and Wednesday, Aug. 25. All programs begin at 6 p.m. Gallery hours are 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. For more information, contact Sue Hand at 675-5094.

### PEOPLE BRIEFS

#### Sheridan graduates from Slippery Rock

Alan Sheridan, of Dallas, recently earned a bachelor of science degree in political science from Slippery Rock University.

#### Four named to dean's list at Pace University

Four Back Mountain residents have been named to the dean's list at Pace University for the spring semester of the 2009-2010 academic year.

They are Amanda B Cooper, of Dallas, Dean's Second Honors; Leah M. Conklin, of Shavertown, Dean's Second Honors; Megan T. Hiscox, of Dallas, Dean's List First Honors; and Maria L. Maas, of Dallas, Dean's Second Honors.

#### Three receive dental assistant degrees

Luzerne County Community College recently awarded degrees to graduates of the college's dental assisting program. Back Mountain residents who received degrees include Terry Snider, Benton; Joan

Kupstas, Dallas; and Adrienne Gilbert, Dallas.

#### Roth named to dean's list

Zachery Benjamin Roth, of Shavertown, has been named to the dean's list at Lafayette College for the spring semester of the 2009-2010 academic year. He is a member of the Class of 2012.

#### Grossman graduates from Lafayette

Sofie Anne Grossman, of Shavertown, has earned an A.B. degree in Spanish/American Studies from Lafayette College.

#### Boris on dean's list

Caroline Boris, of Shavertown, has been named to the dean's list for the 2010 spring semester in Villanova University's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. She is a senior. To qualify for the dean's list in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, a student must be full time and must earn a semester grade point average

of 3.5.

#### Stankiewicz completes study at Yellowstone

Eric Stankiewicz, son of Sandy and Jerry Stankiewicz, of Jackson Township, has recently completed a one-month Yellowstone field study sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh's Honors College at the K-Z Ranch in Cody, Wyoming. Participating University of Pittston and University of Wyoming students studied the effects of the pine bark beetle on Yellowstone National Park's pine forest, the geology of Yellowstone and the legal issues affecting the national parks system.

#### Szulborski graduates from Amherst College

Kira Szulborski, daughter of Robert G. Szulborski, M.D. and Dr. Debra A. Serfass, of Shavertown, graduated on May 23 from Amherst College in Amherst, Mass. Szulborski, who majored in mathematics, is a graduate of Dallas High School.

#### Terlesky receives

#### videographer award

Misericordia University graduate Mike Terlesky, of Shavertown, has been awarded a 2010 Award of Distinction from The Videographer Awards for his work, "In Their Own Words: Veterans of the Back Mountain," a documentary highlighting local veterans from World War II to present conflicts and offer their memories of war time and what it means to serve their country. The video premiered during a Veterans Appreciation Ceremony hosted by state Rep. Karen Boback and state Sen. Lisa Baker at the Lemmond Theater in Walsh Hall at Misericordia University in November 2009. Terlesky graduated with a

bachelor's degree in May 2010. The project was filmed and produced as part of an on-campus media internship during his senior year.

#### Mariner named to dean's list

DePaul University student

Allison Mariner, of Shavertown, has been named to the dean's list for the spring quarter of the 2009-2010 academic year.

To receive dean's list commendation, a full-time student must earn a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or above on a 4.0 scale.

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