

PEOPLE BRIEFS

Two named to dean's list at St. Joe's

Christopher Donahue, of Dallas, and Jonathan Fendler, of Shavertown, have earned dean's list honors for the spring 2010 semester at Saint Joseph's University's Erivan K. Haub School of Business. Students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or above, a B or greater in all their classes and complete at least 15 credits to earn dean's list status for a semester.

Olszewski named managing partner

Peter Paul Olszewski Jr., of Dallas, has been named managing partner of Scartelli, Distasio & Kowalski, P.C.



A former two-term elected Luzerne County District Attorney and Common Pleas Judge, Olszewski brings more than 25 years of litigation experience to Scartelli, Distasio & Kowalski, which serves

the Scranton and Wilkes-Barre regions of Pennsylvania. Prior to joining the Scranton and Wilkes-Barre firm, Olszewski spent eight years as District Attorney of Luzerne County, during which time he tried 18 cases to jury verdicts, including seven first-degree murder verdicts.

During his nine years as a Luzerne County Court of Common Pleas Judge, Olszewski oversaw more than 180 criminal jury trials, including five capital homicide cases.

Three dental hygienists honored

Three Back Mountain residents participated in Luzerne County Community College's annual dental hygiene recognition ceremony at the college's Educational Conference Center.

The graduates were presented with a dental hygiene pin provided by the LCCC Alumni Association.

Honored were Shelley Volinsky, Dallas; Daniel White, Harveys Lake; and Rachel Koepke, Hunlock Creek.

Onzik graduates, named to dean's list

Ann Onzik, daughter of Edward and Maryanne Onzik of Shavertown, graduated with a bachelor of science degree from Ithaca College's School of Health Sciences and Human Performance.

Onzik was also named to the dean's list at Ithaca College's School of Health Sciences and Human Performance for the spring 2010 semester.

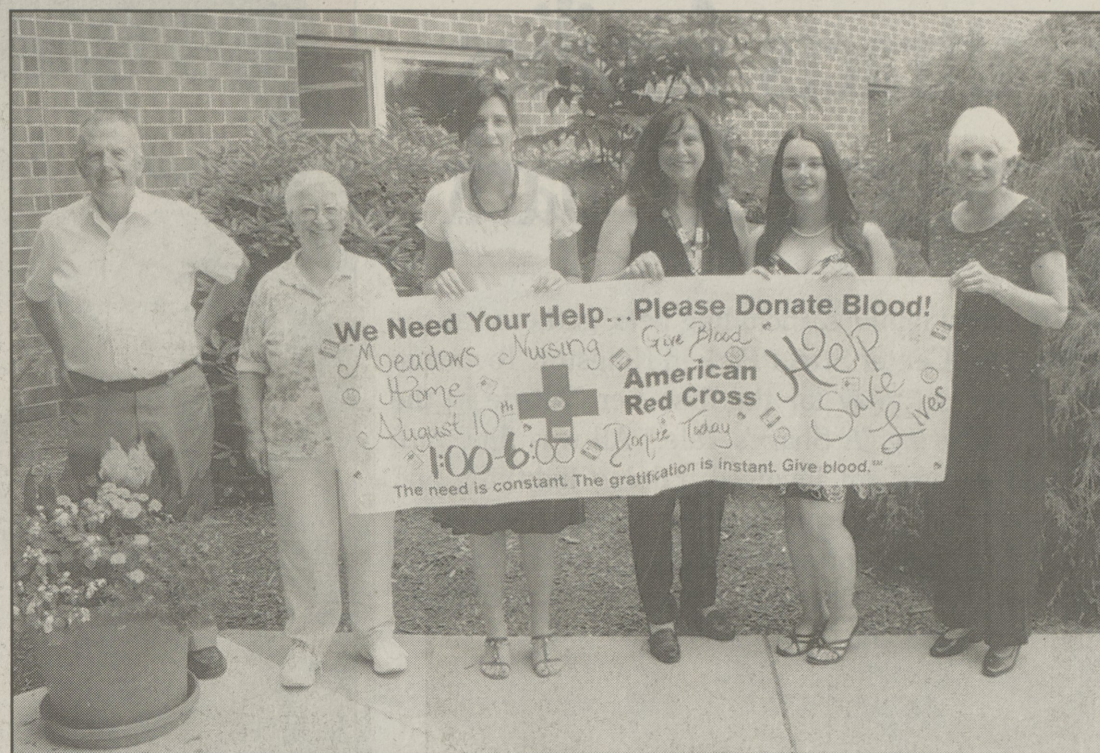
To qualify for this academic honor, students must attain a minimum grade point average of 3.5 and complete a minimum of 15 credit hours, of which at least 12 are graded.

Dr. Singh named surgery director

Deepak Singh, M.D., of Shavertown, has been named Director of Cardiac Surgery at the Richard and Marion Pearsall Heart Hospital at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center (GWV).

Dr. Singh is a board-certified cardiothoracic surgeon who has joined Geisinger in July, 2003.

MEADOWS NURSING CENTER HOSTS BLOOD DRIVE



The Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas, will sponsor an American Red Cross Blood Drive from 1 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 10, in the center's community room first floor. Shown at a planning session are, from left, Bob and Mary Law, Meadows Blood Drive volunteers; Amber Young, Maryann Smith and Ashley Howard, Red Cross representatives; and Marilyn Gregorski, Meadows Blood Drive coordinator.

CIVIC BRIEFS

'Rent' auditions are scheduled

Auditions for "Rent," a musical by Jonathan Larson, will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 9 and 10, for actors 16 years of age and older at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Performance dates are October 15-17, 21-24 and 28-31.

For more information, call 283-2195.

Canning classes offered at The Lands

Penn State Cooperative Extension Luzerne County is offering a two-part canning class from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Aug. 10 and 17, at The Lands at Hillside Farms, Shavertown.

The program is designed for novice canners. To register, call Penn State cooperative Extension, Luzerne County at 1-888-825-1701.

Eastern Star plans craft sale

The 22nd Annual Craft Sale and Flea Market will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 21, at the Dallas

Chapter Eastern Star Hall, Foster Street and Woodlawn Avenue, Dallas.

Vendor space is available at \$10 for an 8 x 12 space. Inside spaces are \$15 each with an 8-foot table provided.

Eastern Star members will serve lunch and the group's famous Welsh cookies will be available for purchase.

For information, call Dianne Corby at 675-4893.

Beef dinner planned

The Sweet Valley volunteer

Fire Company will hold a family-style beef dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 28, with takeouts beginning at 4 p.m.

Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children between the ages of 6 and 11 and free for children under the age of 6.

Junior Women's Club reunion slated

Former members of the Dallas Area Junior Women's Club are planning their second reunion on Thursday, Sept. 23, at

the Appletree Terrace, Newberry Estates, Dallas. A social hour will be held from 11 a.m. to noon with lunch served at noon.

The event is open to anyone who was a member of the Dallas Area Junior Women's Club. Reservations are due by September 15 and will be secured with payment.

Farmers' Market runs through Sept. 25

The Farmers' Market will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays through September

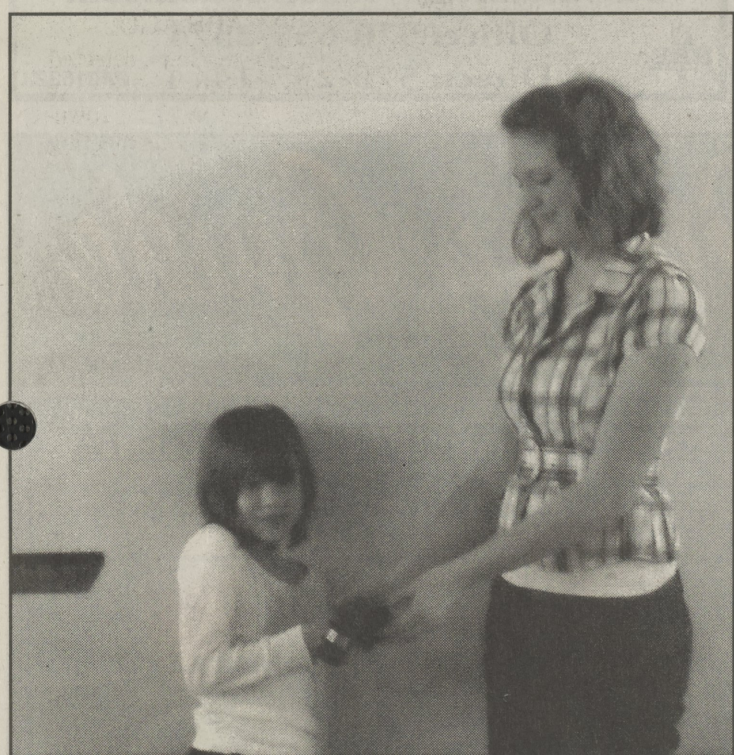
25 at the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas.

Irem Ladies planning show

The Irem Ladies Arts, Crafts & Collectibles Show will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 26, at the Irem Temple Country Club outdoor pavilion, Dallas.

Interested vendors may call Diane Mettler at 674-7826 or the country club at 675-4465, ext. 227 or 228.

PICKERING SOCIETY INSTALLS OFFICERS



The Colonel Timothy Pickering Society Children of the American Revolution recently installed officers. A dinner and ceremony was held at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church, Dallas. Members enjoyed selections by classical pianist Zachary Wynne. The following officers were installed: Rhiannon Borchert, president; Paige Wynne, vice-president; Mark Swick, secretary/treasurer; Zachary Wynne, chaplain; Kiera Smith, registrar; Trevor Wynne, historian/curator; and Aidan Borchert, librarian. Shown here, outgoing president Ashlee Venn, left, presents the gavel to incoming president Rhiannon Borchert.

Students of Kiss Theatre Co. will present 'Grease' Aug. 13-22

The Tony Award-winning musical, "Grease," will be performed at Kiss Theatre at the Wyoming Valley mall August 13-22.

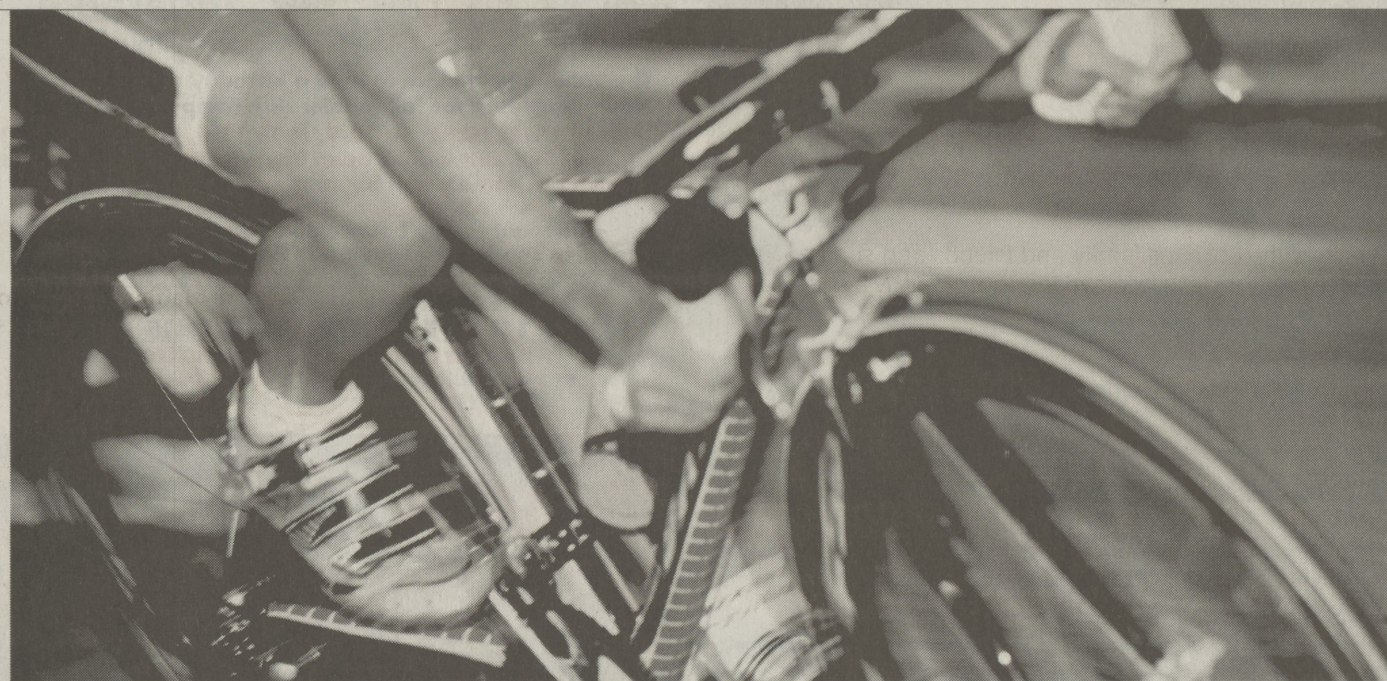
Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for students and \$5 for children ages 5 and under. Call 829-1901 to reserve tickets.

It's 1958, Sandy Dumbrowski and Danny Zuko spend their summer days at the beach and their summer nights falling in love. They don't expect to see each other again. So when Sandy transfers to Rydell High, she's surprised to find Danny isn't exactly the guy she fell in love with.

With Rizzo and the Pink Ladies coaching the wholesome Sandy and Kenickie and the other Burger Palace Boys razzing Danny, will true love prevail?

"Grease" is a family favorite, made famous by the 1978 film version, numerous tours and the version currently on Broadway. The show's many hit songs include "Summer Nights," "We Go Together" and "Greased Lightning."

For more information about Kiss Theatre Company, contact Christa Manning, Producing Artistic Director at 829-1901.



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Proceeds from Endure for a Cure will be used for cancer research, programs and services in the community.

Cyclists, volunteers and sponsors needed for:

2nd annual American Cancer Society Endure for a Cure

August 8, 2010

Join us for 12, 35, or 65 miles

The ride will start from Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre and go through Luzerne and Lackawanna Counties.

For more information on registration, route selection, volunteer or sponsorship opportunities visit: [endureforcure.org](http://endureforcure.org), or call the American Cancer Society at 570.562.9749.

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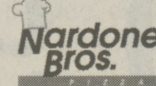
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