

# Jacob Sorber's artwork awarded

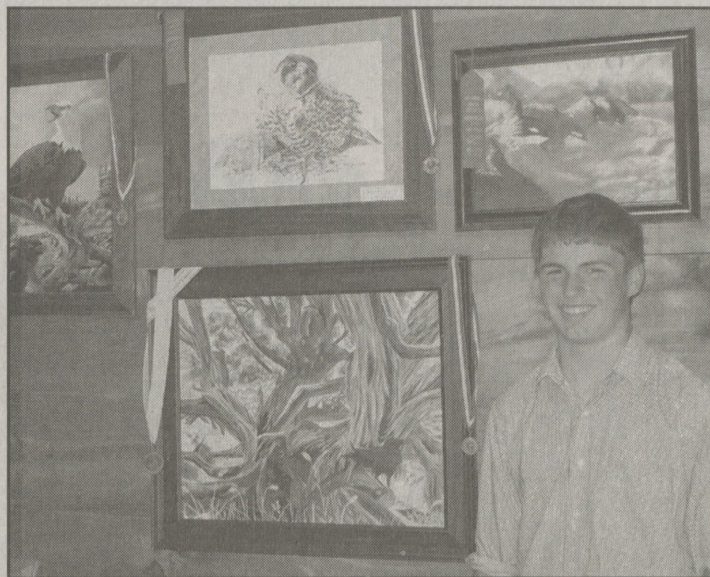
Sweet Valley youth receives outstanding awards at international competition.

Jacob Sorber, of Sweet Valley, recently received several outstanding awards for his artwork at the ACE International Competition at James Madison University in Virginia. Participating in the competition were 2,600 students from approximately 20 different countries.

Sorber received a second-place overall in oil for his still life painting, "In Remembrance of Me," a third-place overall in acrylic for his painting "Old Cedar" and another third-place overall in pen and ink of hounds titled "A Day of Lion Hunting."

He also received first place for a one-act play and sixth place for archery in the international competition.

Sorber recently completed 10th grade at Muhlenburg



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Christian Academy. He has been studying art for the past two years with Sue Hand, Dallas.

His hobbies include hunting, archery, drama and soccer.

He lives in Sweet Valley with his parents, Dave and Claytonna, and his two brothers, Clint and Luke.

## OBITUARIES

**CASTERLINE** - Donald W., died Wednesday, July 20, 2011, at the Golden Living Center in Tunkhannock, where he had been a resident since 1983.

He was born in Kingston on July 18, 1928, graduated from Kingston Township High School in 1946 and moved to Tunkhannock in 1949. While in Tunkhannock, he was employed by the Tunkhannock Lumber Co., the R.O. Farr Lumber Co. and Turrell Motors. He also worked for Arey Lumber Co. in Wysox before being hired by Penelec in 1963.

In 1970, he was transferred by Penelec to Bradford, where he lived until 1981. Following an illness, he spent the better part of 30 years in nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

He was involved with the Triton Hose Co., serving as fire chief, prior to his employment in Wysox. He was one of the founding fathers of the Tunkhannock Booster Club, serving as president in 1966. He coached the Turrell Motors Little League team and, in 1956, took a Roosevelt Trail All-Star team to the state finals in Williamsport. He played Sunday baseball for Bowman's Creek in the Bi-County League. He was a 50-year member of Temple Lodge No. 248 F&AM of Tunkhannock, Couderdport Consistory and other Masonic organizations.

Surviving are his wife, Donna Rose Casterline, of Hinsdale, N.Y.; sons, Stew, of Naples, Fla.; and Donald, of Tunkhannock; stepdaughter, Tammy Balewski, of Tunkhannock; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**KEINER** - Elsie Pearl, of Hunlock Creek, died Sunday, July 17, 2011, two days shy of her 99th birthday.

She was born July 19, 1912 in Slocum. Before moving to Hunlock Creek to live with her daughter, she resided in Pond Hill for over 70 years.

She retired from Luzerne Outerwear. She was the caretaker of Pond Hill Cemetery for several years, and was active in the Pond Hill Ambulance Association. She was an active member of St. Mark's United Church of Christ, Pond Hill.

Surviving are brothers, Elwood, Glen Lyon; James, Vernon, N.Y.; daughters, Patricia Nickett and Debra Kernag, both of Hunlock Creek; son, James, Wapwallopen; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations to St. Mark's United Church of Christ, 285 Pond Hill Mountain Rd., Wapwallopen, PA 18660.

**QUACKENBUSH** - Russell A., 60, Mountainside Manor, Dallas, died Friday, July 22, 2011.

He was born in Elmira, N.Y., on September 18, 1950, and worked for the United Rehabilitation Services of Wilkes-Barre. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Espy and The Action Club, Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are four brothers, Michael, Throop; Pat, Corning, N.Y.; Ernest, Frankindale; and Milton, address unknown; a sister, Betty Jackson, Troy.

**REDINSKI** - Marion R., R.N., 58, of Shavertown, died Thursday, July 21, 2011, after a lengthy illness.

She was born November 30, 1952, in Plains Township, was a graduate of Sacred Heart High School of Plains Township, Class of 1970, and Mercy Hospital School of Nursing.

She was an active member of Good Shepherd Polish National Catholic Church of Plymouth for many years and was an instructor of the School of Christian Living.

She was employed as a nurse for many years working at the Mercy Hospital - Pediatric Unit of Wilkes-Barre for 12 years; Mercy Hospital - Home Health Visiting Nurses of Wilkes-Barre and, most recently, Erwine's Home Health and Hospice. She was involved with the Luzerne County Mental Health and Mental Retardation Program.

Surviving are her husband,

Robert S. Redinski Sr., with whom she celebrated 24 years of marriage on June 20; two children, Robert "Bobby" Jr. and Nicole Lynn, both at home; brother, Donald Stark Jr., of Plains Township; sisters, Linda Hivish, of Trucksville; and Carol Salerno, of New Jersey; nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

**SPIVEY** - Darren Wrye, 44, of Shavertown, died Monday, July 18, 2011, at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

He was born in Atlanta, Ga., and graduated from Dallas High School.

Surviving are his mother, Merry Wrye Hammer, Shavertown; a son, Luke, Kingston; brother, Cameron G., Purcellville, Va.; and sister, Deborah Martin, Shickshinny.

Memorial donations to the American Heart Association.



Youths who attended a recent music camp at Gate of Heaven Church are, from left, first row, Emily Paciga, Kateri Ostraszewski, Eryn McMonagle, Terri Calpin, Melissa Leonard, Maggie Paciga, Jennifer Leonard, Alicia Nickbakht and Peter Khoudary. Second row, Maria Khoudary, Courtney McMonagle, Rachel DeCesaris, Bridget Goodrich, Gabriella Soper, Aubrey Duesler and Kasen Heim. Third row, behind the sign, Kaitlyne Patla, Hannah Thomas, Emma Thomas, Morgan Patla and Samia Clerico.

# Youths attend Summer Music Camp

A summer youth music camp was held recently at Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas.

The weeklong event featured daily choir rehearsals, games designed to reinforce music reading skills and ear-training and daily presentations by Deacon Tom Cesarini. The deacon explained the readings for the

weekend liturgy and introduced the campers to the new Mass translations that will go into effect on the First Sunday of Advent 2011.

Youths from the Back Mountain parishes of St. Frances X. Cabrini, St. Therese's, Our Lady of Victory and Gate of Heaven, as well as from St. Ignatius in

Kingston and St. John Bosco in Conyngham participated in the camp.

The camp concluded with a youth liturgy featuring the members of the choir from the camp. Campers were treated to a pizza party on the last day of camp and an ice cream social after the Sunday liturgy.



Jennifer Kates of Dallas, right, and her daughter, Lissenda Sutton, center, get an autograph from Mary Wilson of The Supremes during the opening reception of her exhibit, 'The Mary Wilson Supremes' Collection,' at Misericordia University.

## Gowns displayed

The Pauly Friedman Art Gallery at Misericordia University is hosting the "Mary Wilson Supremes' Collection" exhibit on campus through October 17. The exhibit features more than 50 distinctive gowns the Motown hit makers wore during their climb to the top and rare memorabilia that spans their colorful career. The collection was last displayed in Royal Albert Hall in London, England.

The gowns exhibit is open free to the public during art gallery hours. Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

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