

PEOPLE BRIEFS

**Gilligan earns Dean's Award**

Molly Gilligan has earned a Dean's Award for academic excellence for the 2011 spring term at Colgate University in Hamilton, NY. This award is presented to students who achieve a term grade point average of 3.30 or higher.

Gilligan is a 2007 graduate of Dallas High School.

**Space promoted at TMG Health**

Julie Space, of Dallas, has been promoted to Vice President of Product Management and Marketing for TMG Health in Dunmore.

Since joining TMG Health in 2009, Space has served as Senior Director of Support Services. Prior to joining TMG

Health, she was Vice President of Marketing and the Customer Service Experience at BabyAge.com and held



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several senior management positions in product management, marketing and sales at Frontier Communications.

Space is a founding member and active leader of the NEPA Customer Service Consortium and a member of the board of directors of the Great Valley Technology Alliance. She also serves on the leadership team for e-Marketing NEPA.

**Chinikaylo assisting Wilkes professor**

Aleona Chinikaylo, of Dallas, is assisting Wilkes University assistant professor of biology Linda Gutierrez with her research this summer.

Chinikaylo is a biology major at Wilkes University. All four of Gutierrez's research assistants are studying the effects of Thrombospondin, colorectal cancer and an up-regulated gene called LGR5.

**Mike assisting with research**

Thomas Mike, of Shavertown, is one of seven students assisting Wilkes University professor of biology

William Terzaghi with his research this summer.

A junior biology major at Wilkes, Mike is studying the role of antisense RNA in light-regulated gene expression.

**Steven Gulotta on dean's list**

Steven Gulotta, of Trucksville, has been named to the dean's list for the 2011 spring semester in Villanova University's College of Engineering.

To qualify for the dean's list in the College of Engineering, a student must attend the university full-time and earn a semester grade point average of 3.25.

**Mericle named to dean's list**

Kelly Mericle, of Shavertown, has been named to the dean's list for the 2011 spring semester in the Villanova School of Business.

To qualify for the dean's list in the Villanova School of Business, a student must attend the university full-time and earn a semester grade point average of 3.5, with no missing or non-passing grades.



Cousins Allison Spencer, left, and Anne Fiske are displaying their artwork at the Forty Fort branch of Citizens Bank through August 4.

**Cousins display artwork at bank**

The Forty Fort branch of Citizens Bank has been hosting an exhibit of artwork by cousins Allison Spencer and Anne Fiske.

The exhibit includes over 20 pieces of art created in a variety of media including graphite, col-

ored pencil, acrylic and watercolor. Many of the works have won awards in various local competitions. Both artists are students of Sue Hand, Dallas.

Spencer recently graduated from Holy Redeemer and is cur-

rently pursuing a degree in English at Mount St. Mary's. Her exhibit includes works in colored pencil, mixed media, acrylic, watercolor and graphite. Her favorite medium is watercolor and she especially enjoys painting animals, both pets and wildlife. Her other interests include literature and writing.

She is the daughter of John and Kim Spencer of Lehman Golf Course.

Fiske, a senior at Wyoming Seminary, is exhibiting works in colored pencil, oil, acrylic and watercolor. She enjoys painting in watercolor, especially still life illustrations, plants and botanicals. In addition to her art endeavors, she also enjoys running.

She is the daughter of Matthew and Mary (Spencer)Fiske.

The public is invited to view the exceptional exhibit by these artists through August 4 at Citizens Bank, corner of Wyoming Avenue and Welles Street, Forty Fort.

LOCAL BRIEFS

**Computer classes offered at BMT library**

Basic computer classes will be offered at the Back Mountain Memorial Library during the month of August.

Each session will consist of three one-hour classes. Cost is \$15.

For more information, call the library at 675-1182.

**Bookshop on summer hours**

The Slightly Read Bookshop at the Back Mountain Memorial Library is currently operating on its summer schedule and is open from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays only.

The bookshop will resume its regular schedule after Labor Day.

**"Cabaret" comes to Music Box Playhouse**

The Music Box Repertory Company presents the musical "Cabaret" today, July 31 and August 5-7 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville.

For reservations, call 283-

2195.

**Ambulance Assn. plans meeting**

The Franklin/Northmoreland Townships Volunteer Ambulance Association will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 3 in the Franklin Township Fire Hall, Orange Road, Franklin Township.

**Alzheimer's group meets August 4**

The Dallas Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 4 in the board room of the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas.

**Dance supports anti-bully programs**

"Dance in the No Bully Zone" will be held from 9:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Aug. 6 at Wyoming Valley West Middle School, Chester Street, Kingston.

Registration will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. Those who pre-register by August 3 will be charged \$10. Cost the day of the event is \$15.

All proceeds will benefit local anti-bullying programs and Fallen Officers Remembered.

For more information, call 690-6003.

**Car show slated**

A Hi-Lites A Classic Car Show will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 6 at the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas.

Admission is free and refreshments will be available for purchase.

**Blood drive set**

A Red Cross blood drive will be held from noon to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Aug 6 in the multi-purpose room of the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas.

For more information, call 675-8600, ext 195.

**Round Table slates program**

The program, "Meade's Pursuit of Lee at the Close of The Gettysburg Campaign" will be offered by Jim Pangburn for the Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 11 in the lower level of the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion, 730 Memorial Hwy., Dallas.

Pangburn is a graduate of Bucknell University and is in his 12th year as a Licensed Battlefield Guide at the Gettysburg National Military Park, including the past nine years as a full-time guide.

For more information, call Pete at 639-1283.

**Support group meets**

The Dallas Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 11 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 15 in the board room of the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas.

**Water Day Camp set at Hillside**

Pennsylvania American Water and The Lands at Hillside Farms will hold the Wonderful World of Water Day Camp from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. August 15-19 at The Lands at Hillside Farms, Shavertown.

Day campers, ages 7 - 11, will explore watershed basics, learn how human activity on the land affects the quality of water in rivers and streams and discover solutions to water pollution.

To register a child, contact The Lands at Hillside Farms at 696-5540. A deposit of \$10 will hold a child's space and the deposit will be refunded upon arrival at camp.

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