



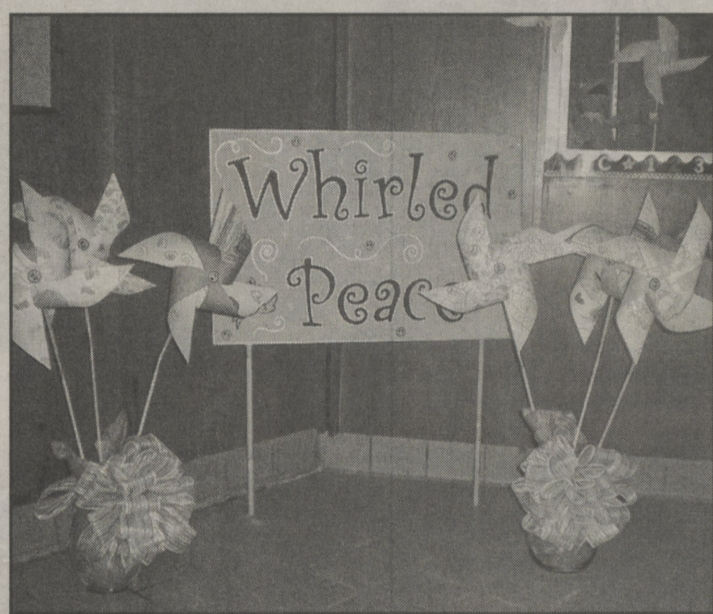
Among the Lehman-Jackson Elementary School sixth-graders who participated in the Pinwheels for Peace project are, from left, Carly Souder, Raven Moore, Jessica Martin, Krystin Chaga, Lynea Gregory and Alexa Kovaly.

Pinwheel project conducted

Sixth-grade students of Lehman-Jackson Elementary School recently took part in an International art and literacy project, Pinwheels for Peace, by creating pinwheels with messages of peace.

Pinwheels for Peace is an art installation project started in 2005 by two art teachers, Ann Ayers and Ellen McMillan, of Coconut Creek, Florida, as a way for students to express their feelings about what's going on in the world and in their lives.

In the first year, groups in over 1,325 locations throughout the world were spinning pinwheels on September 21 with approximately 500,000 pinwheels spinning throughout the world. Last year, over 3.5



A Pinwheels for Peace project was conducted recently at the Lehman-Jackson Elementary School.

million pinwheels were spinning in over 3,500 locations, including the United States, Europe, Asia, Australia, Canada, the Middle East, Africa and South America.

The students from three classes at Lehman-Jackson created pinwheels in art class, pinwheels of all shapes and sizes. As part of the creation

process, the students will write their thoughts about "war and peace / tolerance/ living in harmony with others."

The students will assemble these pinwheels and, on International Day of Peace on September 21, they "planted" their pinwheels in the school lobby as a public statement and art exhibit/installation.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Seminary plans Visitation Day

Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School will conduct its fall Visitation Day on Monday, Oct. 10 at both the Lower School campus in Forty Fort and the Upper School campus in Kingston.

Visitation Day will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Lower School, 1560 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort. Reservations at Lower School are requested by Friday, Oct. 7 and may be made by calling 718-6610.

The Upper School Visitation Day program will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Stettler Learning Resources Center, North Sprague Avenue, Kingston. Those attending Sem's Upper School fall Visitation Day are asked to respond by Friday, Oct. 7 by calling 270-2160.

Festival will benefit local club

Matt DeAngelis and Dave Margary will conduct the first-ever Lehman Autumn Festival from 1 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15 at the Lake-Lehman High School grounds to benefit a local ski club.

Admission and parking are free. There will be live entertainment, food, vendors, yard sale marketers, and more!

Anyone interested in the yard sale, vendor space or sponsorship may contact 262-6275.

Bus trip to PSU/Purdue game

The Penn State Wilkes-Barre Alumni Constituent Society is offering a bus

trip to Beaver Stadium in State College on Saturday, Oct. 15 to watch the Penn State football team take on the Purdue Boilermakers. The bus will depart from the Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus in Lehman at 7 a.m.

The trip costs \$120 per person and includes transportation, game ticket and a tailgate before and after the game where a raffle will be conducted.

Those with tickets can ride the bus and take part in the tailgating activities for \$55.

For more information contact Karen Brace-Hodley in the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Alumni and Development Office at 675-9228.

MU schedules Open House

Misericordia University is offering an open house program on the Back Mountain campus to give students and their parents an opportunity to spend a day touring the 124-acre campus and to meet with students, faculty, coaches and admissions and financial aid counselors.

The open house will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. in the Anderson Sports and Health Center at the north gate of campus.

The open house schedule includes registration, refreshments, campus tours, a faculty session and lunch, and meetings with representatives of student services, athletics and financial aid.

For more information, contact the Misericordia University Admissions Office at 675-4449.

LJ school cited for participation

The Lehman-Jackson Elementary School recently received a National School of Distinction status from the Schools Fight Hunger program.

Fewer than 2,000 schools nationwide earned this level of distinction in the 2010-2011 school year.

The National School of Distinction status is awarded to schools that demonstrate notable enthusiasm, creativity or dedication in getting involved with the hunger cause. Whether it's activating students around a school-wide food drive, organizing volunteers for a local pantry or food bank or cultivating a school garden to provide fresh produce for the cause, schools all across the country have been playing a larger and larger role in helping to fight hunger nationwide.

Complete details about the Lehman-Jackson Elementary School 2010-2011 efforts, as well as details about all 2011 honorees can be found on the "Schools Fighting" profile pages at www.schoolsfight-hunger.org.

The Schools Fight Hunger program is a 2-year-old initiative focused on connecting schools nationwide with the hunger cause, helping those schools fight hunger most effectively, celebrating the good work of schools and students and inspiring the next generation of leaders on the value of service.

Complete details are available on the Schools Fight Hunger site.



Attendees visit vendors in the Irem Pavilion during Irem Country Club's first bridal show since the opening of the new clubhouse and grand ballroom.

Bridal show held at Irem Country Club

The Irem Country Club held its first bridal show since the opening of the new clubhouse and grand ballroom on Sunday, Sept. 11 at the Irem Pavilion.

More than 150 attendees visited 45 local vendors who displayed their wedding products through displays and demonstrations. Brides-to-be explored many options to help make their dreams come true on their special day.

The Irem Country Club patio and grand ballroom were set up for formal affairs, and couples were offered a taste of what an Irem wedding is like with samples from the chefs. The icing on the cake: a bridal fashion show featuring gowns presented by Bridal Chateau, of Berwick, with hair and makeup compliments of Tranquility Styling Salon, of Plains. A selection of door prizes was awarded to attendees.

"The Irem Country Club Bridal Show was a wonderful event," Laurie Knauer, event/sales coordinator, said. "We hope this event will enhance our local wedding economy, and we are already looking forward to next year's bridal show set for September 2012."

For more information about the Irem Country Club, please visit www.iremcountryclub.com.



Sarah Jarinko, of Berwick, models a gown at the fashion show in the afternoon.

FNCB SHIRT SALE WILL BENEFIT SALVATION ARMY



"I'm Part of the Valley With a Heart 2011" t-shirts are on sale at each of the 21 branches of First National Community Bank (FNCB) located throughout Luzerne, Lackawanna, Wayne and Monroe counties. The shirts are available for \$10 each with 100 percent of the proceeds going to aid local Salvation Army flood relief efforts. For more information, call 1-877-879-3622. FNCB employees modeling the shirts are, from left, Brian Drozdick, John Zielinski Jr., Lisa Hettes, Jennifer Jenner and Jennifer Grullon.

HL LEGION LINE DANCERS PERFORM AT LUZERNE COUNTY FAIR



The Harveys Lake American Legion Line Dancers performed at the Luzerne County Fair. The group is taught by Dave Zimmerman. From left, kneeling, are Carol Layaou, Cindy Rittenhouse, Sharon Kizer, Missy Barcheski. Standing, Toni Weiss, Judi Stephens, Donna Krywicki, Theresa Letner, Marion Maceiko, Paul Cox, Ivy Priest, Dawn Carsman, Jane Walters, Ann Lee Gyle, Angel Stein, Catherine Kearney, Larry Wagner, Linda Festa and Dave Zimmerman, instructor.