

EAGLE SCOUTS HONORED



Troop 155, sponsored by the Trucksville United Methodist Church, recently honored four Scouts with their Eagle Scout Award at an Eagle Court of Honor. Senator Lisa Baker presented the Scouts with letters of commendation from the State Senate and a flag pin of Pennsylvania and the United States. From left, are James Duffy, Stephen Bath, Senator Baker, Anthony Benedetti and Tim Reinert.

Benedetti earns Eagle Scout award

Anthony Paul Benedetti, of Dallas, has earned the Eagle Scout award, the highest advancement award the Boy Scouts of America offers, during a ceremony on Sunday, Oct. 23.

A member of Troop #155, of Trucksville, Benedetti is one of approximately four percent of all Boy Scouts who attain the Eagle rank. Each candidate must earn 21 merit badges and successfully complete a community or church-related project to earn his Eagle.

Benedetti chose to install a new, double-sided, illuminated, announcer sign with changeable letters on a stone monument base for his church, Gate of Heaven Church in Dallas. He obtained plans, funding, zoning permits for the project as well.

Benedetti has served his troop as Patrol Leader and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and received the Arrow of Light Award, Parvuli Dei Award and the Ad Altare Dei Award.

He is a member of the Order of the Arrow, Lowwapanu Lodge 191. He has been recognized by the Diocese of Scranton for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout and is a Life Member of the National Eagle Scout Association.

He has spent many years at Goose Pond Summer Camp, always during the week of his birthday.

A 2011 graduate of Dallas High School where he was active in the Key Club, a Kiwanis service group throughout all four years of high school, Benedetti was also on the school soccer team.

He has been a student of Sue Hand's Imagery Art Studio for several years and has received many awards for his art.

Currently, he is attending Penn State University Wilkes-Barre where he is enrolled in the architectural engineering program.

He is the son of Paul and Renee Benedetti, of Dallas.



Eagle Scout Anthony Benedetti is shown here with Rev. Daniel A. Toomey, pastor of Gate of Heaven Church.

PEOPLE BRIEFS

Hughes-Blaum receives award

Bloomsburg University student and 2008 Dallas High School graduate, Kelsey Hughes-Blaum, of Shavertown, received the Outstanding English Major Award for 2011-12 presented by the English Association of Pennsylvania State Universities at its annual conference on October 15.

Hughes-Blaum presented an original paper and participated in and moderated panel discussions.

A senior with dual majors in English and Secondary Education, Hughes-Blaum has achieved dean's list status each of the past five semesters and carried a 3.85 GPA into her senior year at Bloomsburg. She is also an elected member of Sigma Tau Delta, the International, English Honor Society and currently serves as President of its Bloomsburg University Chapter.

She is the daughter of Atty. Jim and Joan Blaum and Mary Hughes, of Shavertown.

MU students gain Wall Street experience

Rachel Ayers, of Dallas; Kayla Chappell, of Hunlock Creek; and Erik Sandstrom, of Harveys Lake, were among Misericordia University business majors who recently experienced Wall Street during an experiential learning trip hosted by representatives of Morgan Stanley Smith Barney and ParenteBeard.

Grossman participates in fundraising effort

Gabrielle Grossman, of Shavertown, an eighth-grade stu-

dent at Wyoming Seminary Lower School, worked with her fellow students during a fundraising drive to benefit local victims of the flooding caused by Tropical Storm Lee.

Grossman was the Blue Team leader during the project.

Cornia receives award

Steve Cornia, of Shavertown, received the Environmental Stewardship Award at Lock Haven University's 51st Annual

Science Convocation on October 28.

Stredny recognized at Scranton U

Edward Stredny, of Dallas, was among nine students from The University of Scranton to receive a 2011 President's Fellowship for Summer Research Award.

A junior biochemistry, cell and molecular biology major, Stredny was mentored by Timothy Foley, Ph.D., associate professor of chemistry.

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