



Members of the Wilkes-Barre Chapter Barbershop Harmony society who will hold their 60th anniversary concert at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 21 at Wyoming Area High School Exeter are, seated, John Metzko, Wilkes-Barre. From left, first row, Ray Patsko, Wilkes-Barre, director; Phil Brown, Shavertown, assistant director; William Zdancewicz, Edwardsville; Joseph Husty, Wilkes-Barre; Ted Rebennack, Shavertown; Lou Volpetti, Pittston, president; Harry Taylor, Mountaintop, dean. Second row, Herbert Daniels, Pittston; John Benzi, Plains; Dave Ehrensperger, Nanticoke; Bob Dingman, Dallas; Anthony D'Angelo, West Pittston; and Frank McCabe, Kingston. Third row, Ralph Gillespie, Wilkes-Barre; Jack Szeghy, Exeter; Joe Dabbieri, Avoca; Brian Clark, Wilkes-Barre; Earl Loch, Pittston; and Drew Smith, Pittston. Fourth row, Wayne Steele, Wyoming; Jerry Cookus, Wilkes-Barre; Jarrett Roan, Shavertown; Carl Stein, Forty Fort; Tom Robert, Kingston; and John Magda, Wilkes-Barre. Absent at the photo were John Lang, Mountaintop; Dave Schooley, Harding; Bill Pierce, Avoca; Stewart Girlock, Nanticoke; and Gabe Mettrick, Hanover Twp.

Barbershoppers set 60th concert

The 60th anniversary concert of the Wilkes-Barre Chapter Barbershop Harmony Society will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 21 at Wyoming Area High School, Exeter.

Concert theme is "60 Years of

Harmony" with special guest, headliner quartet "Wheelhouse," Mid-Atlantic district champions and international finalists.

Also appearing will be the Columbia/Montour Chapter Cho-

rus, GAR's "Young Men in Harmony," "Sounds Abound" and "Lamp Post" quartets.

Tickets are all reserved at \$20 and \$15 and available from chapter members, by calling 696-3385 or 287-2476 or at the door.

PEOPLE BRIEFS

Flack named to honor roll

Melissa Flack, a student in fifth form (11th grade) at School in Kent, CT, was named to the honor roll for the spring term of 2011-2012.

Flack is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Flack, of Dallas.

Shatrowkas joins Friedman Electric

Courtney (Savage) Shatrowkas, of Trucksville, has joined Friedman Electric as the new Marketing Specialist.

In her new role, Shatrowkas will handle public relations, vendor relations, event planning, branding and advertising as well as sales support.

Shatrowkas also serves as a board member on the Leadership Council of the American Cancer Society, Wyoming Valley Chapter. She has been the top Fundraiser for the Wyoming Valley Relay for Life for the past 3 years. She holds a bachelor's degree in marketing from Penn State University.

Shaver wins History Day competition

Peter Shaver, a sophomore at Dallas High School, recently received first place in the regional History Day competition at Penn State Wilkes-Barre.

Shaver competed in the individual paper category with his essay, "Rebellion on the Frontier: The Whiskey Insurrection of 1791-1794."

He has competed in History Day since sixth grade and has won the last five consecutive years with his historical paper entries. He will advance on to the PA State Competition at

Cumberland Valley High School in Mechanicsburg in May.

Marquart named to dean's list

Olivia Marquart, of Dallas, has been named to the dean's list for the fall 2011 semester at Salve Regina University. Marquart is a junior majoring in Early Childhood Education.

To qualify for the dean's list, full-time undergraduate students must earn a minimum grade point average of 3.6 with no grade below a B in that semester.

MU students inducted in nursing society

Several Back Mountain residents were among 35 students in the Misericordia University Nursing Program inducted into the Theta Phi Chapter of the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing during an induction ceremony in Sandy and Marlene Insalaco Hall on campus.

In order to be nominated for membership in the International Honor Society of Nursing, undergraduate nursing candidates must have completed at least one half of the nursing curriculum, maintained at least a 3.0 grade point average and be ranked in the top 35 percent of the graduating class.

The students must also demonstrate leadership in nursing at Misericordia University and in the greater community.

They are Meaghan Connolly-Ubaldini, Trucksville; Karen Downs, Dallas; Lucinda Drumheller, Benton; Marilee Manganiello, Wyoming; Amy Mikula, Tunkhannock; Jamie Novitski, Shavertown; Rachael Schmitz,

Dallas; Luann Senchak, Dallas; Christine Shenefield, Dallas; and Elizabeth Stuscavage, Wyoming.

Phillips recognized by Widener University

Shauna Phillips of Dallas, was recognized as a member of the Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Sciences during Widener University's 2012 Honors Week.

Pi Gamma Mu encourages and recognizes superior scholarship in social science disciplines and fosters cooperation and social service among its members.

Members are upperclassmen who rank in the upper 35 percent of their class, with at least 20 semester hours completed in social sciences and an average grade therein of a "B" or better.

Davidowitz inducted into honor society

Bryant University recently inducted Samuel Davidowitz, of Shavertown, a senior in International Business in Management, into the University's chapter of the Beta Gamma Sigma honor society.

A student must rank in the upper 10 percent of the second semester junior class, upper 10 percent of the senior class or top 20 percent of the Masters' program.

Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest national recognition a student can receive in an undergraduate or master's program in business management at a school accredited by the AACSB International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

Fox-Urban engagement announced

Stacey Fox and Robert Urban, together with their families, announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Allen and Rita Fox, Jackson Township. She is the granddaughter of the late John and Helen Malak, Jackson Township, and Allen Fox Sr. and the late Katherine Fox, Lehman.

She is a 2004 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School and a 2008 graduate of Penn State University, University Park, with a bachelor of arts degree in communications arts and sciences. She earned her master's degree in organizational management from Misericordia University in December 2011. She is employed by Verizon Wireless as a wireless sales consultant in Lexington Park, Md.

The prospective groom is the son of Susan Urban and the late Robert Urban, Wilkes-Barre. He is the grandson of Joseph and Mary Godlewski, Wilkes-Barre.

He is a 2005 graduate of Wyoming Seminary and a 2009 graduate of Penn State University, University Park, with a bachelor of science degree in aerospace engineering. He is employed by Navair as an aerospace engineer in Lexington Park, Md. He recently earned his private pilot license.

The couple will exchange vows in fall 2012.



Stacey Fox and Robert Urban

Boy Scouts can earn Garden Badge

Scouts can earn badge by working with Back Mountain Food Pantry.

Boy Scouts can earn their Gardening Merit Badge while helping to feed the hungry in their home town area.

The Back Mountain Food Pantry Garden has everything needed to complete the Gardening Merit Badge. This badge takes an entire summer to earn. Garden Director Bob McGuire is also a merit badge counselor for the Gardening Merit Badge.

McGuire can be contacted at 702-6703.

Scouts are required to grow six different vegetables and six different flowers as a part of this badge, some from seeds and some from seedlings. Scouts may use the Food Pantry Garden to raise these items.

There is also an opportunity to build and maintain a compost bin or vermipost bin at the garden. Help will be provided with all other requirements as needed.

Gardening Merit Badge worksheets can be downloaded at: www.foopan-ga.org.



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