



Lake-Lehman students perform 'Normandy' during rehearsal for 'Once Upon a Mattress' at the high school auditorium.

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Rosser will attend Waynesburg University in the fall to study youth ministry.

Amanda Rodriguez-Teutonico said the skills she learned in theater helped prepare her for being around war veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder reluctant to share their stories.

The 17-year-old from Shickshinny said volunteering every day at the Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center has inspired her to double major in psychology and occupational therapy at The University of Scranton in the fall.

"I learned how to be around people who find it hard to put themselves out there, who are really introverted," she said. "In theater, you have to keep going even if you don't get the reaction you wanted."

Eighteen-year-old Matthew Gorski, of Shavertown, said his future profession as an elementary school teacher will require him to perform nonstop. He will major in elementary education with a specialization in reading at King's College in Wilkes-Barre this year.

"I like elementary school because you're helping children become who they will be," he said.



BILL TARUTIS/ FOR THE TIMES LEADER

Performing 'The Swamps of Home' during rehearsal for 'Once Upon a Mattress' at Lake-Lehman High School are students, from left, Raine Scott, Katie Kaminski, Mikayla Orrson, Jasmine Moku and Matt Gorski.

Raine Scott, of Sweet Valley, said theater and art are all part of her master plan to focus on interior design at Luzerne County Community College this fall.

"Theater has helped me with my management skills," she said.

Unlike the hidden curriculum in the theater program, there are no serious lessons in "Once Upon a Mattress."

The musical is about a kingdom in which no one can marry unless the queen's son is betrothed. It features an overprotective mother (Queen Aggravain) who is pushing - and sab-

otaging - her son's (Prince Dauntless) eligible bachelorettes (including Princess Winnifred). Hilarity ensues.

"The show is very funny, and there is a lot of music and there are many love songs," said Orrson.

The cast also ensures one can see their closeness from the audience. Rodriguez-Teutonico said because the players know each other so well, that translates to good chemistry on stage.

"It just goes to show you how important it is to have a relationship with the cast - it changes the dynamic," she said.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Civic Orchestra plans spring concert

The Wyoming Seminary Civic Orchestra will present its annual spring concert at 8 p.m. today, April 22 in the Great Hall of Wyoming Seminary, 228 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, just north of Kingston Corners.

The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call 270-2192.

Donations to cover costs can be sent to Lake-Lehman Band Alumni c/o Virginia Piatt Ide, 65 Boyle Road, Dallas, PA 18612.

For more information, contact Ginny Piatt Ide at 639-2587 or by e-mail at gmid@ yahoo.com or Mary Beth Duffy Tomko at tomko5@com-cast.net.

Luzerne County plans open recruitment

Luzerne County Head Start, Inc. will hold an open recruitment from 4 to 8 p.m. on Monday, April 23 at the Roslund Elementary School, 99 Digger Drive, Tunkhannock for students residing in the Tunkhannock and Mehoopany areas.

For more information, call 829-6231, ext. 363.

Music program slated

"Ensemble Evening: Music," featuring the Misericordia jazz Band, Wind Ensemble, Chamber Singers and Beyond Harmony a capella group, will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 25 in the Lemmond Theater at Walsh Hall.

For additional details, contact the Misericordia University Box Office at 674-6719.

LL Band reunion meeting slated

A reunion meeting for alumni members of the Lake-Lehman High School Band will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 26 at Grotto Pizza, Harveys Lake.

Open House is planned for 1 to 5 p.m. on June 16 at the Lake-Lehman High School.

GNA Class of 1972 planning reunion

The Class of 1972 from John S Fine High School, Greater Nanticoke Area, will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 26 at Green Streets Restaurant and Pub, 62 W. Green St., Nanticoke to continue planning for its 40th anniversary reunion.

Addresses are needed for the following classmates: Lucinda Conrad, Ted Grabowski, Joann Josefowicz Jones, Ronald Leiby, Janet Miles, Theresa Novak.

Anyone with information regarding any of these classmates is asked to contact Diane K. Winters Bician at GNA72Reunion@gmail.com.

Sem ensembles plan concert

The Wyoming Seminary Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble and Percussion Ensemble will present a concert of jazz and music for percussion ensemble and classical wind ensemble at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 1 in the Buckingham Performing Arts Center, North Sprague Avenue, Kingston.

The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call 270-2192.

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polling venue change. This change affects the area from the township meeting room to the Fellowship Evangelical Free Church on Hildebrandt Road.

Jim DeMichele was appointed an alternate for the Dallas Township Zoning Hearing Board.

plans spring concert

The Wyoming Seminary Music Department will present its annual Spring Concert at 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 5 in the Great Hall of Wyoming Seminary, 228 Wyoming Ave., just north of Kingston Corners. The Wyoming Seminary string ensemble also will perform.

This concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call 270-2192.

PSU Day at Knoebel's Amusement Park

Several Penn State Alumni Societies from Northeast Pennsylvania will offer a day at Knoebel's Amusement Park on Saturday, May 12 for 2012 Penn State Day.

The day will include entertainment by the Alumni Blue Band and the Nittany lion, a picnic lunch, prize raffles and more. Registration is at 11 a.m. in Pavilion M with lunch and entertainment from noon to 1 p.m. Penn State Party is at 3 p.m. in Pavilion L.

Admission is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children. Both include a \$10 food/ride booklet. PSU lunch only is \$10. Penn State Day t-shirts will be sold for \$10.

Reservations are due by Friday, April 27 by calling 386-6262.

Sem Dance Company sets performance

The Wyoming Seminary Dance Company will present its annual performance, titled "Dance Portraits," at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 11 and Saturday, May 12 in the Buckingham Performing Arts Center, North Sprague Avenue, Kingston.

The performance is free and open to the public. For more information, call 270-2192.

LAW

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In other business, Dallas Township District 3 voters should have received notice of a

The supervisors also voted to purchase a new police cruiser. Chief Robert Jolley expressed his choice as an all-wheel drive Ford.

The board of supervisors will hold a work session at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 1 in the municipal building.

POLICE

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going to incur," he said. "...Borough council just shut off our street lights to save money...and yet you're talking about moving a police station? You know, I think it really needs to be studied a lot more than behind in work sessions."

She also said the borough has operated at a deficit for the last two years and cost-cutting measures such as turning off street lights and council members giving up their monthly stipends have been instituted to save money.

Radel said estimates from contractors are "on target" to be near the amount of money received from the grant to complete the project.

Others praised the move because of the location's proximity to the Little League fields and the Lake-Noxen Elementary School.

"I'm there all hours of the day and all hours of the night until dark, mostly, and I do see the drag racing," said Chris Cercione, president of the Little League association. "I have three children who play baseball there and it's an everyday thing. I think the increased police presence will be

welcomed on that side of the lake."

Police Chief Charles Musial said the current building is in "deplorable" condition and said the new building will ensure Harveys Lake Borough has a "state-of-the-art" facility while also maintaining officers' safety.

The new police building will include a kitchenette, shower facilities and two interrogation rooms. Hogan also said it is 600 square feet larger than the current police department building.

Former council member Rich Williams III said the officers' safety should be of the utmost importance to residents. He took issue with one resident's criticism of the need for showers at the facility.

"Our police department responds to numerous different calls in this borough - hazmat calls, ambulance calls, fire calls, domestics," he said. "These people put their (lives) on the line for us every day - is it too much to ask that they have a place to clean themselves up if they get messy on the job?"

Grotto Pizza owner Joe Pagliantone, who donated the land and former bait shop in which the police department is currently housed, said the most important issue is whether the police are actually patrolling the lake - then it won't matter where they are located.

Boice plans to formally object the move to state legislators and hopes an investigation will be conducted on the application process for the grant.

In other news...

• Council heard from consultant Fred Lubnow of Princeton Hydro about the artificial wetlands to be installed in the lake.

Lubnow is seeking comments from residents about where to place the 250 square foot wetlands made from recycled plastic materials.

The grant-funded islands will grow native plant species and the plastic will not only prevent plant life from spreading on the lake but also insulate plant roots in the wintertime.

Lubnow said the purpose of the five anchored islands is to absorb nutrients, to promote fishery habitats and to provide an aesthetic element at the lake.

• Radel also announced a cleanup day will be held at the lake from noon to 3 p.m. today, April 22. The event, sponsored by the Environmental Advisory Council, will be held in celebration of Earth Day. Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call 814-9230.

• The next Harveys Lake Borough Council meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 15 in the municipal building.



CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK/ FOR THE DALLAS POST

Members of the 2012 Lake-Lehman Foundation Board of Directors are, from left, Johnna Evans, Debby Higgins, Debbie Anderson, Cheryl Dragon, Kelly Stepanski, Bonnie Turchin and Jeannie Sayre.

AWARDS

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award.

Evans remembers learning about Peter Farrell's death - it happened the day before last year's tea.

"I remember last year the tea was held on April 16 so we were here setting up," she said. "And this is such a small community, someone came rushing up and asked us if we'd heard what happened to Peter. I was just dumbfounded."

Evans said the scholarship being awarded on the anniversary of Farrell's death was an "odd coincidence," but it was also "fitting that he would be honored this way."

Gorski didn't know much about the late school board member, but he was honored to be

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Matthew Gorski
Scholarship recipient

chosen for the scholarship.

"He seemed to be a very honorable man who tried to make a difference in the lives of students," said Gorski.

Gorski, who is involved in theater, yearbook, cross country and swimming at Lake-Lehman, also shares Peter Farrell's passion for education.

"I want to be an elementary teacher because the things you learn there stay with you for the rest of your life," he said. "I believe every child could learn, just not on the same day and not in

the same way. I read that in a book and I think it's true."

Other scholarships awarded include the Nicholas Drahus Jr. Memorial Scholarship to Kristen Boyle, the Constance Petroski Krupinski '51 Memorial Scholarship to Victoria Frederick and the Lake-Lehman Foundation Scholarship to Tiffany Oplinger.

A fifth scholarship, the Knights of the Roundtable Scholarship, will be awarded to a graduating senior in May at the Knights of the Roundtable organization event.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

King Crossword - Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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