



The Center for Nursing History of Northeastern Pennsylvania and the Pauly Friedman Art Gallery at Misericordia University will present the exhibit, "The Impact and History of Nursing Education in Luzerne County, 1887-2012," from May 6 through June 29. Helping to organize and schedule the exhibit, first row from left, are Donna Ayers Snelson, RN, director of the Center for Nursing History of Northeastern Pennsylvania at Misericordia University; Vi Gommer, RN, Misericordia University alumna; Florence Duffy, RN, Pittston Hospital School of Nursing alumna; Sharon G. Talbon, RN, Wilkes University; Sandra Knouse, RN, Wilkes-Barre General Hospital School of Nursing alumna; Anne H. Kotch, RN, Wilkes-Barre General Hospital School of Nursing alumna; and Stephanie Turner, student nurse, Misericordia University; second row, Audrey Cunfer, RN, Misericordia University; B. Gail Gaynor, RN, Wilkes-Barre General Hospital School of Nursing alumna; Mary Beth Pacuska, RN, director, WBACTC Practical Nursing Program; Diane Barush, RN, WBACTC Practical Nursing Program; Jessica K. Reeder, archivist, Misericordia University; Nancy Dwyer, RN, president, Wilkes-Barre General Hospital School of Nursing alumna; Mildred Slocum, RN, Luzerne County Community College; Kathy McHale, RN, president, Pittston Hospital School of Nursing; Bettie Ann Rogers Morgan, RN, Wilkes-Barre General Hospital School of Nursing alumna; and Amanda Van Lanen, Misericordia University.

MU nursing exhibit set to begin today

The Center for Nursing History of Northeastern Pennsylvania and the Pauly Friedman Art Gallery at Misericordia University will present the exhibit, "The Impact and History of Nursing Education in Luzerne County, 1887-2012." The multi-media exhibit will be on display May 6 through June 29 at the Friedman Gallery in Sandy and Marlene Insalaco Hall on campus.

The public is invited to a free opening reception at the gallery from 1 to 4 p.m. today, May 6. Pauly Friedman Art Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday; and from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The exhibit will trace the evolution and legacy of nursing and nursing education in Luzerne County and how it intertwines with the historical development of the county through displays, memorabilia, artifacts and narratives.

The display will highlight

memorable moments in the history of local nursing education and nursing practice as well as feature uniforms, nursing pins, pictures, class yearbooks, and rare and precious artifacts.

Highlights will include a display on the Cadet Nurse Corps and special exhibits that detail the relationship of nursing with the local coal mining industry, nursing practices past and present and the impact of local nursing on the area's disaster recovery.

The Center of Nursing History was founded in 2005 at Misericordia University to collect, preserve and make accessible sources which document the history of nursing in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Materials are archived in the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library. The center was made possible through a grant provided by the Pennsylvania Museum Commission in Harrisburg.

It was founded by the two ol-

dest nursing education programs in the area — The Wilkes-Barre General Hospital School of Nursing, which from 1887-1974 offered a diploma of nursing; and the Misericordia University Department of Nursing, which has offered a Bache-

lor of Science in Nursing degree program since 1949.

Anyone with materials they feel would be appropriate is invited to call Jessica Reeder, Misericordia University archivist, at 674-6420 or email her at jreeder@misericordia.edu.

PEOPLE BRIEFS

Four inducted into honor society

Four Back Mountain students from Misericordia University were recently inducted into the Psi Chi National Psychology Honor Society during an induction ceremony in Sandy and Marlene Insalaco Hall.

Locals inducted into the honor society include Leah Kaiser, Dallas; Coreen Leonardo, Dallas; Sarah Starzec, Tunkhannock; and Jaclyn

Tschentz, Tunkhannock.

Two participate in math contest

Deep Patel, of Dallas High School, and Nate Rinehouse, of Lake-Lehman High School, recently participated in the 64th Annual School of Mathematics Contest held at Wilkes University.

The contest is sponsored by the Luzerne County Council of Teachers of Mathematics (LCCTM).

PEOPLE BRIEF

Mericle named to dean's list

Kelly Mericle, of Shavertown, was named to the dean's list at Villanova University for the fall

2011 semester. She is enrolled in the Villanova School of Business.

To qualify for dean's list at Villanova, a student must be full-time and earn a semester grade point average of at least 3.5.

Great Gifts For MOM



30% Off
Estate
Jewelry

Free Gift
With Every
Purchase



Ochman's Coins & Jewelry

18 Church St., Dallas • 675-5872 • www.ochmans.com

Special Mother's Day Hours: Open All Week 10-8

Do you show silver when you smile?

We can help you get the gray out, call today 570.763.4364

Download Our New Mobile App

Back Mountain Dental
JAMES C. DEFENNIS, DMD

www.BackMountainDental.com
210 Carverton Road, Trucksville

2011 JD Power Award Winner: "Highest in Customer Satisfaction with Cabinets"

KraftMaid
Cabinetry

Visit our Showroom . In-home Consultation . Installation Services

TOP VALUE KITCHENS
"We're more than great kitchens."

17 east center street
shavertown, pa 18708
ph 570.675.7083
fax 570.675.7182

www.topvaluekitchens.com

pa008909



Lift Mom's Spirits!

Your mother took great care of you.

Return the favor...

THE ULTIMATE IN
STYLE AND COMFORT

FREE DELIVERY

We bill Medicare and
most Major Insurances



Call 570-674-8500

CAREGIVERS
AMERICA

Your Home, Our CareGivers

www.CareGiversAmerica.com

info@caregiversamerica.com

Northeastern
Eye Institute
Experience • Excellence • Service

Welcome Jerry Gromelski!
Previously of Crystal Vision Center in Dallas



Northeastern Eye Institute welcomes
our new optician and his patients.

Our Dallas office offers:

- Eye exams with Curtis Goodwin, O.D. and Melanie DeMichele, O.D.
- Ophthalmology care with Thomas Boland, M.D.
- Full service optical and contact lens labs
- Acceptance of major medical insurances
- Availability of evening and weekend hours

Call to Schedule Today

(570) 675-3627

2450 Memorial Hwy, Suite 6
neivision.com