



Performing in the Joan Harris Centre's 30th annual recital, "The Best of the Best," are, from left, first row, Julia Macey, Dallas; Maria Floti, Shavertown; Abrianna Tolomello, Dallas; Marlena Ostrowski, Dallas; Juliana Buonsante, Exeter; Christina Kaspar, Dallas. Second row, Rebecca Schnable, Dallas; Laruen Slavoski, Dallas; Sonal Garg, Shavertown; Kira Pomrinke, Dallas. Third row, Anna James, Jackson Township; Allie Jayne Hunlock Creek; Kelsie Sincavage, Shavertown; Kiera Gross, Trucksville; and Emily Collins, Dallas.

## Harris dancers present their 'best'

The Joan Harris Centre will produce its 30th annual recital, "The Best of the Best," at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, June 15 and at 1 and 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 16 at the F. M. Kirby Center in Wilkes-Barre. Nearly 200 dancers from the are will appear in the productions.

It was June 18, 1983 when Broadway veteran Joan Harris opened the inaugural recital of her new dance school by performing the song, "Memories," from the musical "Cats."

Three decades later, the Joan Harris Dancers will begin their annual recital with the same ballad, this time sung by alumnus

Cierra Cellerari, accompanied by multimedia retrospection of the past 30 seasons.

Every aspect of the production is designed to elicit memories and pay tribute to the many successes the Joan Harris Centre has experienced over the years.

The lobby of the Kirby will be turned into a time capsule of sorts. The centre will use the space to display programs, articles, costumes and images from its past. Throughout the performances, audiences will be treated to visual and verbal presentations highlighting memorable moments in the school's history.

The production is designed to be a dance down memory lane and will feature some of the school's favorite dance pieces from each stage of the school's development. Classic children routines and even some obvious throw-back numbers to the 80s and 90's will join large production numbers that have not been seen in well over a decade.

Advance tickets are \$16 and can be purchased at the Joan Harris Centre in the Harris Conservatory for the Arts in Luzerne. Tickets are \$20 at the door. All seating is reserved.

For more information, call 287-7977.

## PEOPLE BRIEFS

### Dulsky receives comm award

April Lynn Dulsky, of Dallas, who graduated cum laude, received the Communications Department Award for Excellence at the annual Misericordia Honors and Awards Ceremony in Lemmond Theater in Walsh Hall on campus.

The award is given to a graduating communications major for outstanding professional development, academic achievement and contribution to the university community.

### Barone receives academic award

Nicholas Barone, of Dallas, received the Speech-Language Pathology Academic Excellence Award at the annual Misericordia University Honors and Awards Ceremony at Lemmond Theater in Walsh Hall on campus.

The award is granted to the graduating student who has demonstrated academic excellence superior to the rest of the graduating class.

### Davidowitz graduates from Bryant U.

Samuel Davidowitz, of Shavertown, received a Bachelor of Science in International Business in Management from Bryant University during the university's 149th commencement on May 19.

### Redeemer students win science awards

Holy Redeemer High School science and math students competed in the state PJAS (Pennsylvania Junior Academy

of Science) competition at Penn State University in State College. All students won first or second-place awards.

Back Mountain students who earned first-place awards are Maria Khoudary, Dallas, mathematics; and Michael Gatusky, Harveys Lake, biology. Second-place winners were Jane Kane, Shavertown, chemistry; and David Tomaszewski, Trucksville, chemistry.

### Grube graduates from Lebanon Valley

Hannah J. Grube, of Trucksville, was among more than 430 students to graduate from Lebanon Valley College, Annville, on Saturday, May 12.

### Groblewski will study in Scotland

Gregory Groblewski, of Sweet Valley, will study this summer at the University of Stirling in Scotland through



Groblewski

Butler University's Institute for Study Abroad.

The son of Gwyneth Groblewski, he is a junior majoring in accounting and marketing at King's College.

### Stredny graduates in Vermont

Ryan J. Stredny, of Dallas, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Education Science within the College of Education & Social Services during May commencement ceremonies at the University of

Vermont.

### MU nursing students receive pins

Several Back Mountain residents received pins during the Misericordia University Nursing Department's pinning ceremony in Lemmond Theater in Walsh Hall.

They are Christine Reese, Dallas; Charelle Bassett, Harveys Lake; Paula Considine, Dallas; Meaghan Connolly-Ubalini, Trucksville; Jamie Novitski, Shavertown; Tedi Greenley, Tunkhannock; Stephanie Turner, Dallas; and Rebekah Williams, Shawanese.

### Two locals graduate from Quinnipiac

Jeremy Stull and Lauren Zimmiski, both of Dallas, recently graduated from Quinnipiac University during the 81st undergraduate commencement exercises on May 20.

Stull received a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and Zimmiski earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics.

### Tonart graduates from Lycoming

Michael Tonart, of Dallas, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications from Lycoming College on May 6.

### Three Sem music students honored

Among 11 Wyoming Seminary Upper School students recently selected to perform in district, regional and state chorus, band and orchestra festivals are junior Bryden Gollhardt, Dallas; junior Tyler Harvey, Trucksville; and senior Margaret Rupp, Dallas.

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