

CIVIC BRIEFS 1283.

Fireworks set for July 1

The annual fireworks display at the Back Mountain Harvest Assembly will begin at dusk today, July 1. Food and soft drinks will be available along with live musical entertainment.

Support group meets July 5

The Dallas Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 5 at 10:30 a.m. in the board room at the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 4 East Center Hill Road, Dallas.

Roundtable meeting set for July 5

The Wyoming Valley Civil War Roundtable meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 5 in the lower level of the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion, 730 Memorial Hwy., Dallas.

Richard Urban, of Harvey's Lake, will present his program "Three Pennsylvania Generals at Gettysburg and Beyond - Meade, Hancock and Reynolds." Urban is a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School and a current student at Penn State University.

Cost of the program is \$3 for non-members. For more information, call Pete at 639-

Barbershop chorus plans concert

A "60 Years of Harmony" concert by the Wyoming Valley Barbershop Harmony Chorus will be held at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 12 at the Irem Temple Country Club Pavilion, Dallas.

The concert is part of the Summer Sunday Free Performances sponsored by Irem Temple Country Club.

For more information, call 287-2476 or 696-3385.

Art exhibit at Meadows

The Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center will hold a public art exhibit for its "Memories in the Making" group from 2 to 4 p.m. on August 26 on the first floor of the nursing center.

Refreshments will be provided.

For more information, call 574-4537 or e-mail cynthiasickler@gmail.com.

Hope Center to offer program with Wilkes

The Hope Center, in conjunction with The Wilkes University School of Pharmacy, will initiate a Pharmaceutical Patient Assistance Program.

Call 696-5233 for qualifications and appointments.

Rosemary Ann Shaver graduates with honors

Rosemary Ann Shaver, of Shavertown, graduated Summa Cum Laude from The University of Scranton with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and Political Science as well as a Theology/Religious Studies minor and Peace and Justice Studies concentration.

Shaver was the recipient of the Prof. Frank C. Brown Award for Excellence in History and the Prof. Timothy H. Scully Award for Excellence in Political Science for holding the highest grade point average in history and political science.

She was a member of the Honors Program, Who's Who, president and member of Alpha Sigma Nu, Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Alpha Theta, Phi Sigma Alpha, Pi Gamma Mu and Theta Alpha Kappa honor society.

She was also editor in chief of the Aquinas, the university's student newspaper, during her senior year after serving as a staff writer and section editor. As part of this role, she represented the Student Publications Board as a member of the President's Student Cabinet.

During her four years at The University of Scranton, Shaver participated in the Royals Historical Society, Environmentally Concerned Organization (ECO), the Political Society, Trinity Journal and was a Clear Water Action intern during the summer 2011.

She is a Scully Scholar and received the university's Wein-



Rosemary Ann Shaver

berg Library Research Award.

She was previously awarded the Frank O'Hara Bronze Award (CAS) for 2008-2009, awarded to the student with the highest GPA in each class; the 2010 Frank Sabatino Scholarship, awarded to one sophomore history major; the 2011 Volpe Scholarship, awarded to one junior Political Science major; and the 2011 Scully Scholarship, awarded to one student to pursue a summer internship.

Upon graduation, she will pursue a master's degree.

The daughter of Paul and Rosaria Shaver, of Shavertown, she has two brothers, Paul IV and Peter. She is the granddaughter of Bill and Mary DeAngelo, of Wilkes-Barre; Ann Shaver, of Trucksville; and the late Paul B. Shaver Jr.



The Rev. Genaro Aguilar, right, a Holy Cross priest from King's College, assists the Rev. Dan Toomey in the annual blessing of the boats at Harveys Lake.

Blessing of the boats

Boats on Harveys Lake were blessed on June 24 during the annual Blessing of the Boats at Warden Place dock across from Our Lady of Victory Church.



The Rev. Dan Toomey, pastor of Our Lady of Victory Church in Harveys Lake and Gate of Heaven Church in Dallas, sprinkles holy water on boats in Harveys Lake during the annual blessing of the boats.

ST. PAUL'S CONFIRMATION CLASS



Members of the 2012 confirmation class of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Dallas are, from left, first row, Adam O'Brien and Erin Michael. Second row, Joshua Warner, Brenden Ehret, Maggie Michael, Nigel Stearns and the Rev. Charles Grube. Absent at the time of the photo was Michelle Thompson.

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