



Kaitlyn Josephson had the opportunity to make several, new friends, while traveling to Santa Fe and Annapolis. She now has a list of new pen pals. Submitted photo.

Josephson discusses Horizon scholarship impact

By Amanda Petrunak
of Mainline Newspapers

“I met a wide variety of people during my travels. I met 34 people in the camp at Santa Fe, and 50 in Annapolis. My roommate was actually from Shanghai, China. I think that was the most interesting part of my trip, meeting all the different people,” said Forest Hills student Kaitlyn Josephson, who was awarded as the 2013 The Resick Broad Horizons Scholarship winner.

Former Forest Hills student Jennifer Resick-Williams created this scholarship to provide students at Forest Hills High School with the funds to support an opportunity to explore the world outside of Cambria County. The scholarship money, \$2,500, can be used for a variety of things, from attending a summer program to traveling to visit future colleges.

Josephson traveled to Santa Fe in June, and Annapolis in July. She wanted to explore St. John’s Academy summer programs in Albuquerque and Annapolis to see if the college was a right fit for her for the future. During her travels, she met numerous people, and she was able to go on

excursions and visit places such as the Maryland plantation and Lake Abiquilú in New Mexico.

“One of the things I learned along the way is that the elevation in Santa Fe is roughly three times the elevation in Pennsylvania. The directors of the program had us drink extra water to keep hydrated, so we would avoid altitude sickness. It’s interesting how different the world is depending on where you travel,” said Josephson.

She went on to add that the trip was a great learning experience for her, and she is currently still investigating other colleges, as well. When asked if she would travel again, she responded quickly. “I want to go to China next, but I still haven’t been able to convince my dad on that one yet. I definitely plan on traveling again, that’s for sure.”

Resick-Williams allowed Josephson to have the opportunity to explore a new part of the world. Most students do not get the chance to travel until later on in life, and Josephson was certainly able to get a head start.

“Kaitlyn has embraced the spirit of the award and taken full advantage of the opportunity to explore different parts of the



Kaitlyn Josephson meets some friends, Evie Hammer and Violeta Fernandez, on her travels to Santa Fe and Annapolis. Submitted photo.

country, meet new people, and enrich her education. Experiences that take place outside the classroom can be just as meaningful as those we learn in school. I can’t wait to see what this year’s applicants are inspired to do,” said Resick-Williams.

She was able to make this scholarship opportunity possible through the Community Foundation of the Alleghenies. While working along with Community Foundation president Mike Kane, they were able to write up and create a unique fund for one special Forest Hills student each year.

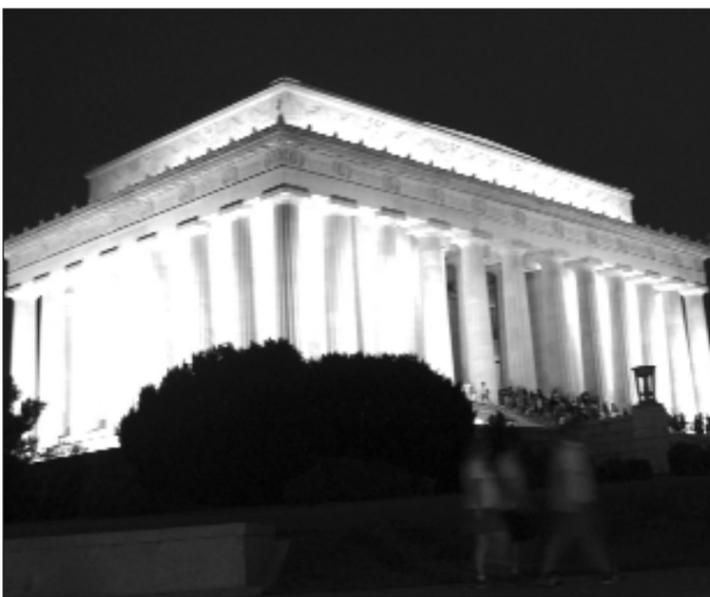
“Kaitlyn certainly had a special summer that changed her life.

We work with over 16 different school districts, and last year we awarded \$500,000 in scholarships to students in Cambria, Somerset, Bedford, and Indiana County,” said Kane.

Each day, he gets the opportunity to work with new donors through his non-profit office, located at 116 Market Street in Johnstown. He is privileged to work with community members to create new opportunities for current students. If you would like more information about the Community Foundation for the Alleghenies, or would like to start your own unique fund, please call 814-536-7741 for more details.



During her travels, Josephson was able to visit Lake Abiquilú in New Mexico. Submitted photo.



On one of her excursions, Josephson got to do some sightseeing at the Lincoln Memorial. Submitted photo.

Tailgating

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1A
and helps contribute. The event

wouldn’t be possible without the constant support from the students and staff,” said Richardson.

Property

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1A
he chooses to uncap the line and use the building, instead of demolishing it, Fox will be required to pressure test and tie

into the line. Once the new sewage system comes in place, Fox will have to make a decision to tie in or officially remove the building.