

Candidates for local office

The following candidates had announced their intention to run in the May primary as of March 19. A full list will be published next week.

DALLAS BOROUGH COUNCIL
4 seats open
Robert Brown, Newberry Estates, Dallas
Bill Peiffer, Sterling Avenue, Dallas
William Roberts, Franklin St., Dallas
Marie Eyet, Village Green Drive, Dallas

DALLAS TOWNSHIP
1 seat open
Philip Walter, Dallas Twp. Supervisor (I)
Rollie Schwartz, Windsor Dr., Orchard View Terrace, Dallas

HARVEYS LAKE BOROUGH COUNCIL
4 seats open
David Abod, RR1 Box 125 (I)
Jeffrey Austin, RR3 Box 305
Thomas Kehler, RR3 Box 156
Joseph Miscavage, RR1 Box 17 (I)
John Morris, JR., RR1 Box 266
Martin Noon, RR1 Box 411
Georgine Petroskas, RR1 Box 404
Joseph Sgarlat, Box 141 (I)
William Wagner, RR1, Ridge Avenue

JACKSON TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
1 seat open
Thomas Adams, Fieldcrest (I)
Andy Chopyak, Gates Rd.
Walter Glogowski, Bairland Drive

DALLAS SCHOOL BOARD
5 seats open
Ernest Ashbridge, Mt. Airy Rd., Shavertown (I)
John George, Memorial Hwy. Shavertown (I)
John Litz, Windsor Drive, Orchardview Terrace, Dallas (I)
Clarence Michael, Woodcliff Rd., Dallas (I)
Ellen Nagy, Kingswood Drive, Dallas (I)
Richard Coslett, Memorial Hwy., Shavertown.

LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOL BOARD
5 seats open
Jeffrey Fritzen, Sutton Hills, Shavertown (I)
M. Rossi, Humlock Creek
Thomas Williams, Sweet Valley (I)
Elizabeth Sichler, Harveys Lake (I)
Richard Kovach, Noxen
Francis Kopko, Harveys Lake
Ed Kern, Harveys Lake

KINGSTON TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
3 seats open
Richard Adamchick, Hazeltine St., Shavertown
Ed Carey, Sunset Avenue
Herbert Hill, N. Pioneer Ave. (I)
William Tippet, N. Pioneer Ave. (I)
George Tucker, Roushey St., Shavertown
Daniel Wisniewski, Chestnut St. (I)
(I) Incumbent

Daffodil sales set for this Thursday, Friday

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
Staff Writer

Louise Kondracki, chairperson of the Back Mountain Daffodil Days, said over the weekend that orders for 2,348 bunches have been turned in for delivery to businesses and schools this week.

"Commonwealth Telephone Company did a fantastic job," said Kondracki. "Between their two buildings, they took orders for 388 bunches."

"As always, the Dallas Senior High School Honor Society did a marvelous job, placing orders for 178 bunches under the supervision of their advisor Margaret Johnson, with some more orders to come in."

"The Trucksville United Methodist Church School placed orders for 144 bunches," Kondracki said. Bank offices in the Back Mountain will have a direct sale of the daffodils on Friday, March 22 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The flowers will be available at Merchant's Bank in Shavertown, and at Franklin First Federal, First Eastern Bank, United Penn Bank and Northeastern Bank in Dallas. The Lake-Lehman Junior High School Society students will man the sale after school in the banks.

Daring's Market and Hillside Dairy Store will sell the daffodils Thursday and Friday.

"There were other schools and businesses that did a good job with orders in the Back Mountain this year," said Kondracki. "College Misericordia turned in 100 orders, Encon had orders for 77, Offset Paperback 60, Westmoreland Elementary 60, St. Paul's



STUDENTS INCREASE SALES - Members of Dallas High School National Honor Society increased their Daffodil Days sales this year by more than \$200. The students sold 178 orders by this past Monday with more orders coming in. Above, officers of the Society are shown with one of the boxes in which their orders will be delivered. They are from left, David Lieberman, treasurer; Andrea Brinola, Meagan Wega, co-chairperson of the sale; Steve Oliver, vice president; Lynn Baluh, secretary; and Jeri Searfoss, president. Members of the Society have sold more than \$700 worth to-date. (Post Photo/Charlot M. Denmon)

Lutheran Church 48, Sam Roberts Hair Fashions 42, and Dallas Elementary 41. We also had a lot of first time buyers this year," Kondracki said.

Members of the Sarah Circle of Shavertown United Methodist

Church will deliver the daffodils Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts supervised by Jamie Kozemko will assist in the wrapping of the flowers.

Mrs. Judi Lipski and Mrs. Sis

Ertley were in charge of coordinating the volunteers.

"The good thing about the Daffodil Days," said Kondracki, "is that most of the money is used locally by the Cancer Society."

Overturns

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jumping into the chilly water to extract the victim.

Helping out was the doctor, a woman who lived near the scene. Without concern of herself, she went into the water to do what she could to help save the man. She worked smoothly with the other crews, who also were braving the cold water to get the man out.

The crews found an opening and pulled the man out of the submerged car and onto the boat dock where paramedics and ambulance personnel immediately began Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).

For those in the water, the job wasn't done. Now they had to see if there were others in the car. This job is not always easy, especially when the car is submerged in chilly winter water.

To help, divers from the Luzerne County Emergency Services Division have arrived and were gearing up to search the area.

Meanwhile, on the dock, the CPR continued as medical personnel contacted the hospital and prepared to transport the patient.

The members worked as one, each doing a specified job. The work

was fast, furious and complete as the medics and ambulance people battled to find a heartbeat on the victim.

No one was exactly sure how the car came to be in the lake; what was known was that the man had to be saved, and everyone did what they could.

On shore, the police were communicating with the firemen about some of the other areas of an emergency scene that are often overlooked by the spectators who had gathered to watch the incident unfold.

The equipment needed was sent to the paramedics while the rescuers who went into the water were covered with blankets to keep warm.

Some police officers cleared a path through all the vehicles on scene to give the ambulance the quickest way out of the area, while other police officers handled crowd control.

Everyone continued to look towards the crew administering CPR with hopes that there would be some sign of life. In their faces, an observer could see the concentration on their job but also some concern and hope that everything



TRYING THEIR BEST - Emergency personnel were unsuccessful in attempting to revive Leo Edwards of Harveys Lake after his car plunged into the lake March 19. (Post Photo/Richard Johnson)

would turn out all right.

As the victim was put into the ambulance and rushed to the hospital, the emergency crews left at the scene knew the hardest part was over but there was still more to be done.

More divers arrived at the scene to check the area, while fire and ambulance crews packed away the gear. Police continued the search of the car in an attempt to find identification of the victim.

He was found to be Leo Edwards, of Carpenter Road in the borough.

Some of the personnel may have known him, others not, but it is obvious through their efforts that they did everything they could for the man.

A spokesperson from Nesbitt Hospital reported Tuesday afternoon that Edwards died as a result of the accident.

Officials also say that the cause of the crash, which brought everyone out to do a job they probably wished they didn't have to do, is still under investigation.

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