

COMMUNITY



Dallas Class of '75 holds reunion

The Dallas Senior High School Class of 1975 held their 15th year reunion recently at the Comfort Inn Pavilion. The all day reunion

included a Hawaiian Luau, BBQ lunch, dinner and dancing. It was attended by 92 class members. (Photo courtesy of Image Studio)

Dearden's paintings on display at United Penn

Paintings by husband and wife team Dick and Beth Dearden are currently on display at the United Penn Bank, Dallas.

The paintings include local landscapes as well as some from other areas of the country, several miniatures, and excellent examples of the "poured color" technique as well as textural watercolors.

As a student of the Cincinnati Museum of Art, Hanover College in Indiana, and other commercial art schools, Beth Dearden is a proficient commercial artist as well as a fine artist.

A member of Cider Painters of America, she works in ink, watercolor, acrylic and pastel to create her textural compositions as well as her unique posters. The art exhibit includes a beautifully textural snow scene of a barn in Kunkle as well as another barn in Poverty Hollow, Orange, which Beth Dearden has literally transformed with color into a wonderland scene.

Dick Dearden is an executive chef for Morrisons, and is a nationally renowned ice sculpture. But on evenings and weekends, he creates paintings of light and shadow by literally pouring color onto his paper in many layers, then, by adding a few deft strokes with a brush, Mr. Dearden takes the viewer to the drama of Beacon Hill and Cape Canaveral.

Also included in the exhibit is a sensitively painted snow scene which depicts the same view which also won a photography award for Dearden.

Dick and Beth Dearden reside in Kingston. They are the parents of four grown children and grandparents of three.

The public is invited to view the art exhibit in the lobby of the United Penn Bank, Main Street, Dallas, during regular banking hours. The exhibit will continue through the end of April.

Sweet Valley fair set to begin May 24

On May 24, 25 and 27 the Sweet Valley Vol. Fire Co. will hold its annual fair and parade.

At the parade this year the ladies will sponsor a "Queen of the Fair" float. In order to participate the girls must be Ross Twp. Seniors. The deadline for entering is April 30. For additional information, please contact Alice Walsh at 477-5239.

There will also be a "White Elephant" stand at the fair and the ladies auxiliary is asking area residents for items to sell at the stand (no clothes please).

Items can be dropped off at the fire hall or the home next door.



Killian honored for dedication to VNA

Attorney Stephen Killian, a Shavertown resident, was among six volunteers recently honored by the Visiting Nurse Association for their many years of dedicated service to the local home health agency. According to Mary Ann Keirans, VNA Administrator, the Board members honored had volunteered their time and talent for a combined total of 64 years.

During his 18 years with the VNA Boards of Directors, Killian held numerous leadership positions including five terms as President of the Board of VNA/Home-Health Services. He was also instrumental in developing the VNA's diversification in 1984 and since then had served on the agency's Management Board.

Shown above from left, seated, are Rev. Paul Farber, C.S.C., President of VNA/Homemaker Services Board and Conrad Schintz, President of VNA/Management Services. Standing are, Atty. Killian, Mary Ann Keirans, VNA Administrator and Pauly Friedman.

Dallas zoning board denies garage variance

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
Staff Writer

Members of the Dallas Borough Zoning Board refused a variance requested by Chris Mattes, 15 E. Center Hill Road, at the zoning meeting held April 18.

Mattes had requested a variance to build a garage three feet from his property line to give him more flexibility if he wanted to put an addition on his house or on the garage in the future.

Joan Jones, 74 Claude St., Dallas, told the board she was not in favor of the variance because

her parents' home adjoined the Mattes backyard.

"It is my understanding that he planned to fix antique cars. My father is very ill and could not stand the fumes," she said.

Atty. Opel, solicitor for the board, said the area is strictly residential and no commercial work could be done on the property.

William Tabor, zoning board president, said he saw no hardship that would involve needing a variance and voted against it. Board members Anees Barakat and Joseph Dwinchik also voted against the variance.

In the service

LIEB COMPLETES RECRUIT TRAINING

Navy Seaman Joseph Lieb, son of Boni A. Goble of RR 1, Harveys Lake has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla.

During Lieb's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

His studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

A 1985 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School, Lehman, he joined the Navy in December, 1990.

SABALUSKI NAMED AIRMAN OF QUARTER

Air Force Airman 1st Class Andrew J. Sabaluski has been named airman of the quarter for both squadron and wing. The selection was based on the individual's exemplary duty performance, job knowledge, leadership qualities, significant self-improvement and other accomplishments.

He is a dedicated crew chief at Luke Air Force Base, Ariz.

Sabaluski is the son of Frances A. Sabaluski on Rural Route 2, Dallas and brother of Suzane A. Bennel of Rural Route 1, New Milford.

The airman is a 1988 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School, Lehman.

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