



Dallas Class of 1968 reunion

The Dallas High School Class of 1968 recently celebrated its 25th Reunion with a dinner-dance at Appletree Terrace, Newberry Estate, Dallas. Don Berlew and Erik Dingle were co-hosts of the evening and Class President Rich Fedock offered some recollections. Fifty eight class members and their guests attended. Prizes were awarded to longest distance traveled to Bert Gosart of Mesa, Arizona; most children in Dallas School District to Dave Finn, youngest child to Sally Holvey Slifer and looking like she did in school to Diane Schweiss Seymour. Class members are: bottom row, kneeling, from left, John Puchalsky, Rob Parry, Bob Katyl, Jeff Farley, Dave Finn, Ray Earl, Holden Newell, Gary Williams, Ed Friar. Second row, sitting, from left, Jane Mitchell Parry, Carol Reimiller Marousi, Charlotte Gelb Farley, Erik Dingle, Sally Zigenfus Simitz, Lucy Fleming

Messersmith, Mike Messersmith, Helene Kuchinskas Dainowski, Gretchen Hefft Miller, Kathy Woychick Dobias, Diane Schweiss Seymour, Kathy Reese. Third row, from left, Denise Garinger Wilbur, Larry Earl, Judy Dana Isaac, Peggy Bayliss-Miller, Sally Holvey Slifer, Marla Cloak Sherman, Evelyn Warrell Klinger, Judy Stasko Hipple, Florence Weir Rosiello, Sally Walk Roper, Virginia C. Davis, Charlie Ruckno, Ed Maier, Kevin McGuire, Bob Costello.

Fourth row, from left, Matt Gillis, Craig Williams, Eric Mayer, Rich Fedock, Mel Morris, Damon Young, Sharon Yalick Nulton, Tom Vernon, Allison Galletly Maier, Don Berlew, Norb Schneider, Ted Wright, Susan Pattison Jones, Wendell Jones, Paul Priebe, John Layaou, Bert Gosart, Vince Hudak, Ed Rome, Rick Prutzman.

In the service

Marhelski enlists in Air Force

Shawn Marhelski, son of Charles and Violet Marhelski, Davis Street, Trucksville, has enlisted in the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program according to Tech. Sgt. Joe Grodis, the local Air Force recruiter. Marhelski, a senior at Dallas High School will soon be enlisted into the Regular Air Force. Upon graduation from a six-week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, Texas, Marhelski is scheduled to receive technical training in the general aptitude area. Marhelski will be earning credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

Air Force promotes Besteder

Richard C. Besteder has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of lieutenant colonel. Besteder, a staff chaplain, is the son of Corey C. and Florence M. Besteder of RR 1, Dallas. Besteder is a 1959 graduate of Dallas Area High School. He earned a bachelor's degree from Milligan College, Johnson City, Tenn. in 1965 and a master's degree from the Ammanuel School of Religion, Johnson city, in 1969.

Earns Good Conduct Medal

Army Sgt. 1st Class Donald J. Rollman has been decorated with the Good Conduct Medal, awarded for exemplary conduct while in the active service of the U.S. Rollman, a construction equipment mechanic, is the son of Bernard J. Rollman of RR 4, Dallas. Rollman is a 1974 graduate of Bishop O'Reilly High School, Kingston.

Completes duty in Antarctica

Navy Senior Chief Petty Officer Gwyneth J. Schultz, niece of Louise Schultz, of RR 4, Dallas, recently completed an arduous six-month Antarctic deployment participating in Operation Deep Freeze Winter-Over with Naval Support Forces Antarctica, Port Hueneme, Calif. After enduring six months of mostly 24-hour a-day darkness and completing daily routines in temperatures of -30 degrees Fahrenheit or less, all members of Schultz's detachment were awarded the Antarctica Service Medal with the Wintered-Over Device. Schultz joined the Navy in January 1972, she is a 1985 graduate of Norfolk State University, Norfolk, Va. with a BA degree.

McCabe won 'top job' honors

James F. McCabe owner of Hanover Ornamental Iron Works, Dallas, recently received the award at the "Top Job Competition" of the National Ornamental and Miscellaneous Metals Association (NOMMA) at their annual convention held this year in Chicago, Ill. NOMMA is an organization based in Forest Park, GA, has over 600 members from the U.S. and Europe joined together for education purposes and quality standards. McCabe is a member of the Standards Committee at NOMMA, a member of the Building Industry Association of Northeastern Pennsylvania and the North East Penn Contractors Association, and is an American Welding Society certified welder. Hanover Ornamental Iron Works has been serving residential and commercial customers in Eastern Pennsylvania and surrounding states for over 25 years.



TOP JOB - McCabe's award-winning project is the "Grand Entranceway Canopy" at the "Downs at Lehigh Valley" in Allentown, owned by Joseph Banks and designed by Denise Luikart of Pocono Downs, Wilkes-Barre. All vinyl coverings are by Canvas Specialties Inc., Wilkes-Barre.

Historic award nominees sought

Nominations are now being accepted for the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society's Fifth Annual Historic Preservation Awards. Awards will be given for preservation, restoration and adaptive reuse of institutional and residential buildings located in Luzerne County. Criteria for the awards will be the total visual impression; a significant investment of time, taste and energy; appropriate use of color; appropriate materials; a positive socioeconomic impact on the neighborhood and preservation/restoration of significant historical details. Nomination forms are available at the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society offices at 49 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. The deadline for submission is April 8. Awards will be presented at the Society's 136th Annual Dinner Meeting, April 22. For more information, contact the Society at 823-6244.



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