



TOM ROBINSON

Robinson honored by Penn State

Dallas resident Tom Robinson, Director of Development at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus in Lehman, recently received a Special Achievement Award from Penn State University at a conference for directors of University Relations and Development.

The first-time "Commitment to Excellence" award was presented to Robinson in recognition of his acquisition for the Wilkes-Barre Campus of the largest single gift ever in the Commonwealth Education System.

Prior to becoming Director of Development in January, 1980, Robinson was director of engineering for over 20 years at Bell of PA based in Wilkes-Barre.

He earned a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Penn State.

He has served on the Economic Development Council of N.E. Pennsylvania, United Way of Wyoming Valley, Wilkes-Barre Rotary Club, Westmoreland Club and Luzerne/Wyoming County Drug and Alcohol Planning Council.

He is currently president of the board of Dial-A-Driver and a board member of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Association for the Blind.



SHAWN MARHELSKI

Marhelski completes USAF basic training

Air Force Airman Shawn S. Marhelski has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX.

During the six weeks of training he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Marhelski is the son of retired Air Force Master Sgt. Charles A. and Violet A. Marhelski of Trucksville.

He is a 1994 graduate of Dallas Senior High School.

Civic groups honor Dallas Middle School students

Recently five Back Mountain civic organizations volunteered to sponsor award plaques honoring outstanding achievements accomplished by students in the Dallas Middle School.

The Dallas Area Federated Woman's Club sponsored the Jane M. Stitzer Memorial Spelling Bee Award won by David Williams.

Daddow-Isaacs Post 672 sponsored the American Legion Award to the eighth grade students who possess special qualities of patriotism, citizenship and scholarship. Brian Blase and Jennifer Vodzak were the 1994 recipients.

The Rotary Club sponsored the William W. Kubis Award which is given to a student who exemplifies a positive attitude toward the responsibilities of a student and citizen. Brian Blase was selected for this award.

The Citizens Advisory Committee to the Dallas Board of Education sponsored the Perfect Attendance Award, earned by David Williams and Matthew Litz. This award is based on three years of perfect school attendance.

The Dallas Education Association sponsored the Outstanding Student Award for the highest grade point average for the year in grades 6, 7 and 8. Last year the winners were: sixth grade Jamie Miller; seventh grade Segan Millington; eighth grade David Williams.

The students' names will be engraved onto each plaque which will be displayed in the lobby of the Dallas Middle School.



TOP STUDENTS HONORE: Attending Dallas Middle School's honors presentation were, (stid) Segan Millington, Lacey Popson, student council president; and Jamie Miller. First row: Ed Roth, Rotary representative; Brian Blase, John Charney, American Legion Rt 672 commander; Jennifer Vodzak, Ms. Nancy Ferko, Das Area Federated Woman's Club

representative; David Williams, and Matthew Litz. Back row: Gerald J. Wycallis, Dallas superintendent; Anthony B. Martinelli, Dallas Middle School principal; Tom Reese and John George, American Legion representatives; Ms. Pam Langdon Citizens Advisory Committee and William Wagner, president of Dallas Education Association.



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Top employees honored

Lakeside Nursing Home recently honored its 1994 Employees of the Month with a special reception and prize drawing for a 1995 Entertainment Book. Employees were nominated by their colleagues, based on their job performance. Attending the reception were, first row, from left: Jane Garbush, Pam Franklin, Esther Dennis and activities director Marianna Prier; second row: prize winner Mickey Woodrosky, Beverly J. Elliott, Marlene Zimmerman, Mildred M. Cove, Donna Yatsko and administrator Melissa Saxon; back row: Clyde Boyer, Mary Carbone, Patricia L. Spencer and Eleanor E. Reeder.

Red Cross blood drive Jan. 17

The Meadows Nursing Center will sponsor an American Red Cross Blood Drive in the center's multi purpose room, first floor, January 17 from 1 to 6 p.m.

Community members are invited. To schedule an appointment, call 675-8600, Ext. 138.

L-L teacher gives workshop

The Luzerne County Learning Disabilities Association, in conjunction with their B.U.I.L.D. Support Group, sponsored a workshop at Luzerne County Community College, "Money Management for People with Learning Disabilities," presented by Lee Sikora, a secondary learning support teacher from Lake-Lehman.

Sikora assisted individuals in decision-making and creating their own budgets to better handle their money.

The next session of the workshop will include reconciling checking accounts, tips on consumer shopping, and creating nutritious meals.

Correction

The caption on a photo in the December 21 issue of the new Subway in Dallas incorrectly said the restaurant was located in the Penn-General store.

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