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pool. Luzerne Intermediate Unit 18, in conjunction with Northeast Intermediate Unit 19, will hire six people to work as curriculum experts to advise districts. The cost of the six experts is \$158,000, of which Dallas will pay \$9,000.

The board took a break from the meeting to remember Charlotte Williams, business manager,

who lost a battle with cancer Saturday at 49 years of age. "She was a good person, a good friend and colleague. She was a prudent business manager, who was fiscally strong," said Griffiths. "She will be sorely missed."

While Mrs. Williams was business manager, the district enjoyed a seven-year streak with no tax increase.

Doctor

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Services Department at Allied Services John Heinz Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine in Wilkes-Barre.

He and three colleagues traveled to Charles University in Prague, which was celebrating its 650th anniversary, "to discuss current trends and issues in brain injury and rehabilitation for professionals in the field," said Raymond.

The group also held panel discussions at Trnava University in Slovakia before returning home.

For Raymond, it was extremely rewarding to pass on vital information that could help change the face of medicine in that country. "The doctors there were very proud individuals, caring and dedicated. All of them were multi-specialty trained. For example, a neurologist is trained to be an internist first," he said.

The university hospital has CAT scans and MRI machines, but the doctors crave the newest and best equipment to help their patients.

"They had an enormous desire to learn about advanced technology. I think learning about it creates a burning desire and allows them to see what's out there. Some doctors plan on coming to the U.S. to train," Raymond explained.

Raymond grew up in New Jersey and has lived in Dallas for 18 years. He graduated from the University of Scranton and Florida State and has worked at John Heinz for 12 years. He has participated in other conferences in England.

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Dallas

As director of the Neuropsychological/Cognitive Service Department, Raymond has clinical responsibilities, is the primary consultant to the medical staff, and diagnoses and treats individuals with documented or suspected brain injury. A brain injury can result from strokes, tumors and multiple sclerosis.

He finds the field of brain injury challenging and never stagnant. "It's always unpredictable and there is always the opportunity to learn more about the brain itself," he said.

Raymond and his colleagues did not teach alone; there were also doctors from Germany, Denmark and Scotland. "There was mutual respect, even though we all have a different knowledge base of certain brain disorders. It was rewarding to share ideas. Hopefully they'll absorb a bit of that information that will improve their patient care," he said.

It was not all work for the doctors. Raymond spent his spare time with his wife, Carrie, visiting cathedrals and museums. They also tried the local cooking a few times. "They have good restaurants, but they overindulge you with dumplings. I think all of us were looking forward to a good cheeseburger and milkshake."



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History Day winners displayed

S.S. St. Louis: Voyage of the Damned, and The Lost Colony of the Confederacy are two of the winning History Day Competition projects now on display at Grange National Bank in Trucksville. After their time at bank, the projects will be displayed at the Back Mountain Memorial Library in Dallas.

Pictured in front of their project, S.S. St. Louis, seated, Norah Krakosky, Brittany Bartolini; standing, Mabel Harter, Grange customer service rep.; Amanda Jenkins and Maryann Storz, social studies teacher. SS St. Louis won first place in the regional senior group division.

Taking second in the same division, is Gwen Zarambo and Sarah Williams kneeling in front of their project, The Lost Colony of the Confederacy. Pictured, standing, is Maryann Storz and L. Lee Posten, Grange branch manager.

Storz said the purpose of displaying the projects was "to get the community to see the work the students were doing outside of class." She thanked Grange National for agreeing to show the work.

Spring Cleanup to be held June 13 at Harveys Lake

Harveys Lake Borough Council has announced its annual Spring Clean Up will be held Sat., June 13 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Harveys Lake Borough Garage, West Point Avenue across from the Lake-Noxen Elementary School.

This year residents will be required to obtain a permit from the borough prior to taking their recycling to the garage. Residents will be given only one permit regardless if it is a truck, van, car, pickup truck or utility trailer.

There will be only one drop off allowed from each residence. No one will be allowed to drop off unless they have a permit.

The borough office will issue permits beginning through June 12 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (the borough office is closed from 12-1 p.m. daily for lunch). Driver's licenses or tax receipts are required as proof of residency. There is also a \$5 fee for a drop off of any major appliances, such as a washer, dryer, refrigerator.

Senior citizens and handi-

capped residents may call the borough at 639-2113 through Fri., June 5 to arrange for pickup of recycling at their homes. All curbside pickups will be done the week of June 8. There is a \$5 cost for any major appliance, such as a hot water heater, washer, dryer, refrigerator.

Please be advised this Spring Clean Up is for residences only and not for commercial enterprises.

The borough cannot accept toxic or hazardous substances. The hauler asks paint be removed from all paint cans or at least have the paint dried out. Tires will be accepted off the rims at \$2 per tire.

Residents are reminded the borough has a dumpster available the last Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Harveys Lake Borough garage. This dumpster is open from April through November.

Anyone with any questions may contact the Borough Officer at 639-2113 for further details.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse for the week of May 22-27:

Robert J. Ciaruffoli, et ux, to Gerald S. Donnelly, Jackson Twp., \$43,500.

Robert Antanitis, to Eric Zimmerman, See deed, Kingston Twp., \$40,000.

Alfred P. McCloskey, et ux, to Alan Petroski, et ux; 29.24 acres Lot 1, Lehman Twp., \$280,000.

Post 672 to hold elections June 12

Daddow-Isaac Post 672 will hold election of officers for both the Legion and Home Association. Election will be Fri. June 12. Time will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Only paid up members for 1998 will be able to vote.

Truck. UM to hold Vacation Bible School

The Trucksville United Methodist Church will hold its Vacation Bible School, Son Light Island, June 28 to July 2 from 6-8:15 p.m. each day. The program is open to children from the Nursery through fifth grade. Registration for children of the church should be made by June 19 at the Church Office, 696-3897. Paul Reinert will coordinate the program assisted by a group of experienced instructors. Rev. W. Charles Naugle is the Pastor.

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