

### L-L Back to School Night Sept. 14

Back to School Night for Lake-Lehman Senior High School will be held, Mon., Sept. 14, 7 to 9 p.m.  
All parents are encouraged to come to the school and discuss any concerns regarding their student.

### Dallas High Class of '78 reunion

Dallas High School Class of 1978 will hold its 20th class reunion on Saturday, Nov. 26, at the Irem Temple Country Club in Dallas from 6 to 11 p.m. The cost is \$40 per person. Letters will be mailed to classmates during the month of August with payment due no later than October 1. An Ice Breaker will be held at the Grotto at Harveys Lake on Friday, Nov. 25. Addresses are sought for the following classmates: Richard Albrecht, Jonathan Davis, Deanna Dennis, Cathy Ellsworth, Kerry Fischle, Charlene Furman, Kim Moore, Craig Moyer, Dorothy Shaver, Ellen Spar, James Stokes, Rebecca Surkala, Marilyn Vail, Paul Weber. Call Melissa Parry at 288-3215 or Kathy Samuels at 675-9862 with information.

The DeGeorge family had their picture taken with Santa last Christmas. From left, seated; Jim; Nicole; Alison Bevin, a family friend; Judy; Nick, Jim's son. Standing, Steven and Michael.



### Contra dance season begins Sept. 19

The Chicory House begins another season of New England Contra dances Saturday, Sept. 19, starting at 8 p.m. at St. Therese's Catholic Church, Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. The caller for the dance will be Bob Nicholson, and music will be provided by "Total Hip Replacement." Admission to the dance is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children, \$15 for families. For information call 717-333-4007.

The Chicory house is an all-volunteer non-profit coffeehouse sponsoring folk music and dance in the Wyoming Valley.

### Benefit

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amphitheatre and she could have listened to it from the deck. She broke down in tears when she heard they were having a concert for her. She was touched that so many people were going out of their way just for her. She was overwhelmed by it," DeGeorge explained.

Judy received supportive cards every day both from people she knew and those she did not. "She really looked forward to (the

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Jim DeGeorge  
Harveys Lake

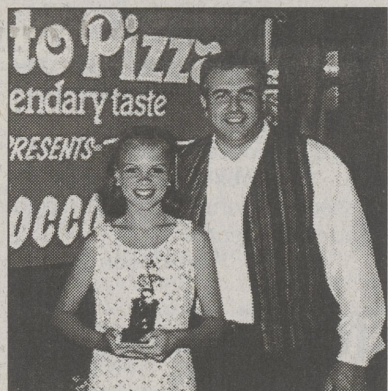
cards)," said DeGeorge.

He describes her as a good mother who was "very concerned about her kids." Judy's mom and brother died in a house fire when she was young and her father

passed away soon after that. She grew up in foster care. "She had a hard life. But, she always kept plugging away. She was always looking towards the positive," said DeGeorge.

## Chelsea MacDougall wins top award for her singing

Chelsea MacDougall, the 11-year-old daughter of Wendy and Mark MacDougall of Huntsville, won the Rehoboth Beach, Delaware top talent award during the week of July 4th this summer. On Aug. 26 she was back in Rehoboth Beach competing for the Grand Prize with all 10 of this summer's weekly prize winners.



Chelsea MacDougall with the first place trophy she won at Rehoboth Beach.

The summer long talent competitions in Rehoboth Beach are sponsored by Grotto Pizza. Photographed with Chelsea is Mario Rocco, a Delaware entertainer who often does promotional performances for Grotto Pizza.

Chelsea has been studying voice for many years with Gina Major Ackerman of Major Performing Arts Center. She is a highly accomplished technical vocalist with a great big "belt". On the night of her victory in the Delaware contest, Chelsea sang "I Could Have Danced All Night".

The story of how Chelsea

came to enter the Delaware competition is interesting, especially to local families who might vacation along the Delaware shore. Chelsea had just completed a big show at the Darte Center in Wilkes-Barre on the last weekend in June. She had forgotten to pick up her accompaniment track after the show, so her voice teacher tucked it in her purse to return to Chelsea. What Chelsea did

not know was that her voice teachers' family was vacationing the same week in nearby Bethany Beach.

Upon arriving in Bethany Beach Chelsea's teacher saw the talent competition in the local newspaper, and knowing she had one of Chelsea's music tracks in her purse, signed her

up! It was a wonderful experience for Chelsea and she recommends that if you are talented and traveling to the Delaware shore in the summer, take your music along.

Runners-up included a teen girl from western Pennsylvania and a male vocalist from Lebanon.

### Bufalino for Recorder of Deeds Golf Classic Set for Edgewood



From left: Attorney Stephen A Menn, Committee member; Marie Sciandra, Treasurer; Donald Manta, Committee member; Attorney C.J. Bufalino, III, Candidate; Maureen Moran, Chairperson; Attorney Mark W. Bufalino, Committee member; and Brad Cox, Committee member.

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## Dallas Borough wrestles with county 911 snags

By JENNIFER JUDGE  
Post Correspondent

DALLAS BOROUGH - Dallas Borough Council members discussed plans to remedy problems that are occurring with the county 911 system. Borough Manager Milton Lutsey said residents still aren't sure who to call with non-emergencies. Council discussed the possibility of having magnets or stickers printed with the correct phone numbers to mail to each household in the borough.

Council president William Roberts suggested that the project of hand delivering the police information tags could be given to a willing Boy Scout troop. "They could hit the streets and get it done in a day," he said. Council member Charles Kane volunteered to look into finding a willing troop.

Council member Theodore Wright raised another 911 issue. "Residents need to tell 911 operators that they are from Dallas Borough," he said at the meeting. "We're getting 10 to 12 minute delays. Something needs to be done before somebody dies." Council hopes to address this concern along with the non-emergency police number situation.

Also during the meeting, council voted to enter into PennDOT's Agility Program. Lutsey explained how the program works. The borough does things to help out PennDOT, for example, cutting weeds on roadsides and fixing signs. The borough earns points for completing these activities and in exchange, PennDOT will help the borough. Lutsey explained that the borough had already been helping out PennDOT, but that this is the first time a points system will have been instituted.

Douglas Wolfe was hired as a part-time police officer. In other police department news, police chief Fowler announced that the borough will once again participate in the Halloween Bag program as a part of their DARE and Kids Care programs. Dallas Borough police officers will talk to children about safety and pass out Halloween bags with flyers and coloring books.

Council announced that leaf and limb pick up in the borough will be restricted to Tuesdays. "We're asking residents to be responsible," Roberts said. "We can't take a whole tree." Council asked residents to restrict their refuse to just leaves and limbs.

## School bond refinancing will save \$176,000

By KYLIE SHAFFERKOETTER  
Post Staff

DALLAS - Taking advantage of low interest rates, the Dallas School District is refinancing two bonds that will result in saving the district \$175,872.

PNC Capital Markets utilized new interest rates for a 1996 and 1993 bond issues. The former had an interest rate of 5.26 percent and was replaced with a 4.75 percent rate. The latter average interest rate was 5.5 percent and was replaced with a 4.5 percent rate.

The \$7.9 million 1996 bond issue was for the Gerald J. Wycallis Elementary School and the 1993 bond issue of \$3 million, was renewed from a 1979 bond issue for high school renovations.

The bulk of the 1996 savings of \$105,500 will be issued to the district in one lump sum to be used for capital purposes. "The

district will then get \$3,000 per year in incremental payments," said Ray Lowery, PNC Capital Markets managing director at a school board meeting held August 20.

In order to comply with certain provisions of the I.R.S. Tax Code, "the 1996 refunding is 'partial' in that the maturities from 1999 to and including a portion of the 2002 maturity were not refunded," states a PNC Capital Markets memo to the school board. The refund must be kept under \$5 million.

Lowery gave credit to the board and administration for having good municipal credit and maintaining low bond insurance premiums. "You have the lowest (premiums) I've seen in 16 years. You all should be commended for that," Lowery told the board.

Lowery said he will continue to watch the market for opportunities to refinance current bonds.

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