

## Joan Bigelow's 'Treasure' website attracts notice

An Internet website developed by Joan Bigelow, a 1968 graduate of Dallas High School, was highlighted in the December, 1998 issue of the School Library Journal. The feature, written by Walter Minkel, appears here.

"Joan Bigelow, a sixth grade English teacher at Avon (CT) Middle School, has been teaching Robert Louis Stevenson's *Treasure Island* for six years. This year, she turned her teaching unit into a Web site, which I've selected as the SLJ On-line Library Web Site of the Month. The site is an excellent example of how educators can use the Web to enhance students' research and library skills.



JOAN BIGELOW

"Bigelow was drawn to the Web as an educational tool before she knew how to use it. She decided to teacher herself, spending 100 hours of focused work converting the *Treasure Island* unit into a Web site. Now she's receiving formal HTML instruction as part of her MLS program at Syracuse University in New York.

"The site includes a map of

Treasure Island, sections on vocabulary and labeling the parts of a pirate ship, a guide to creating a personal 'Jolly Roger' pirate flag, and the 'Treasure Map Game: Clues to Riches or Death.' Bigelow has also posted her course notes and teaching schedule for the unit.

"Bigelow works closely with the school's library staff on the site's bibliography and selection of links. Students make especially good use of the site during 'research week,' when they visit the media center to explore 'piratical topics.'

"Teachers from around the world have sent Bigelow rave reviews about the site and have requested more materials. Since the site has been launched in March 1998, it has logged more than 16,000 hits."

Joan graduated from Bloomsburg State College in 1972. She also earned a Masters degree in education from Penn State.

She is currently studying for an MLS from Syracuse University. A teacher for 25 years, Joan is the daughter of William and Dorothy Lawson of Shavertown.

You can check out the website at [www.dreamcatchers.net/treasure/](http://www.dreamcatchers.net/treasure/)



### PSU honors Hayfield Society

Members of Penn State Wilkes-Barre's Hayfield Society were feted at the Westmoreland Club in Wilkes-Barre in recognition of their generous financial support of the campus. They enjoyed a sumptuous dinner and danced to the music of the Bobby Baird orchestra. The Hayfield Society is comprised of individuals and corporate representatives who contributed \$1,000 or more during the 1997-98 fiscal year to Penn State Wilkes-Barre's Annual Fund Campaign. These contributions help to provide scholarships to deserving students, enhance academic programs and address other needs of the campus. Shown in the photo are, from left, Marie Carkhuff, Bobbie Steever, Asst. Director of Development; Marvin Carkhuff, Dr. Mary Hines, Campus Executive Officer; Tom Robinson, Director of Development & University Relations.

### RSVP seeks reading partners for kids

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is seeking individuals age 55 and older to be reading partners for children in grades kindergarten to third grade. The Volunteers will listen to children read, ask comprehension questions, assist with vocabulary and spelling words, and help in areas where the children are weak. Volunteers will work on a one-to-one basis twice a week for one and one half hours each session.

Please call RSVP (822-1158) for more information. RSVP is sponsored locally by the Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Bureau for the Aging and federally funded by Corporation for Senior Service.

### New Life Church to hold video series

New Life Community Church is offering a parenting video series by Gary and Marie Ezzo. This 18 week video series covers birth through teens. The cost is \$25 per couple. A work book will be provided.

A free informational meeting will be held at New Life: Tuesday, Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. - Brace Rd. in Orange.

Call 639-1319 or 639-5433 for more information. Single parents are welcome. Dr. David and Melanie Madeira will be hosting the course.

### Kingston Twp. winter parking in effect

Kingston Township Police Chief James Balavage would like to remind residents that the Township Winter Parking Ordinance is effective through March 31. Under this ordinance residents are prohibited from parking vehicles on Township streets between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. daily.

The Chief also reminds residents that vehicles are not permitted to be parked on Township streets during snow storms, or for eight hours after the end of a storm.

The ordinance is designed to keep the Township streets open and clear so that snow removal measures can be effectively undertaken by the Public Works Department.

The Chief urges all Township residents to cooperate in complying with the Township Ordinance to avoid enforcement measures. Residents with questions about the ordinance may contact Chief Balavage at 696-1175.

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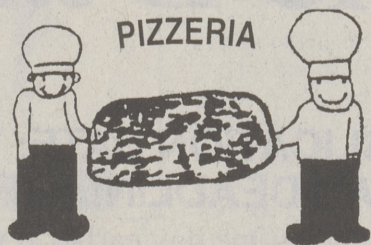
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## Students invited to enter annual Rossetti Art Contest

All area students in grades 7-12 are invited to enter the 18th Annual Suzanne Maria Rossetti Memorial Juried Art Contest. The contest is sponsored by Joe and Sue Hand of Dallas in memory of the daughter of Louise and the late Peter Rossetti of Saugus, MA. The contest is open to any 7th-12th grade student who resides in, or attends any public, private or parochial school within the school districts of Dallas, Lehman, Tunkhannock, or Northwest, or any 7th-12th grade students, who study art with any private instructor teaching within those areas.

Entries must be delivered to Sue Hand's Imagery, 35 Main Street, Dallas, between Feb. 1 and 17. They will be judged separately on each grade level in a variety of categories including pencil, pastel, watercolor, acrylic, oil, ink, scratchboard, mixed media, fibers, photography, prints and miniature drawings and paintings. Photographs must be at least 8"x10". No entry may exceed 40 inches in either direction, frame and/or mat included.

All entries must be mounted or matted, or framed (exception: works on canvas board or stretched canvas or 3-D entries), and must be accompanied by an entry form, available from school art teachers or from Sue Hand's Imagery. All matted and/or framed artwork must have a hanger on the back. Each student may submit a total of three entries.

Ribbons will be awarded in 12 different categories on each separate grade level by two panels of three judges each. In addition, many community sponsored cash awards will be assigned by a separate awards jury.

The public is invited to the Opening Reception of the 18th Annual Suzanne Maria Rossetti Memorial Juried Art Show on Sunday, Feb. 28 from 1-4 p.m. at the MacDonald Art Gallery, College Misericordia, Dallas. An awards ceremony will follow at 4 p.m. The exhibit of winning art works will continue through Wed., March 31.

For additional information, call Heather Madeira at 675-5094.

### Dog license applications at the Post

Mail-in applications for 1999 dog licenses are available at the office of The Dallas Post. Dog owners can pick up application forms Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Fees are \$8 each, or \$6 for spayed or neutered dogs. Senior citizen fees are \$2 less. The forms can be completed and mailed to the Luzerne County Treasurer's Office, 200 River St., Wilkes-Barre PA 18711.

### Kingston Twp. to hold meeting Jan. 25

The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors will hold a Special Meeting on Jan. 25 to take public comments on the proposed renewal of the Cable Television Franchise Agreement with Telemedia of Luzerne County.

The public meeting will start at 7 p.m. at the Kingston Township Municipal Building, 180 East Center Street, Shavertown and will include information from Telemedia on their plans to upgrade the cable system in the Back Mountain area.

Residents who are interested or concerned about any aspect of their cable service should attend this meeting. Representatives of Telemedia will be present to answer questions from the public.



### ECW meets for inspirational program

The Episcopal Churchwomen (ECW) of Prince of Peace Episcopal Church met recently with Donald and Gail James who presented an inspirational program with singing and piano accompaniment. Pictured from left, are Gail James, Mary Martin, ECW President; Edna Yatsko, program coordinator and Donald James.

### SENIOR MENUS

Senior Citizens Centers sponsored by the Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Bureau for the Aging offer hot noon meals Monday through Friday to people 60 years of age or older. Donations from participants are gratefully accepted and needed in order to expand this program.

The following is the menu for the week of January 25. All meals include margarine, milk and coffee.

**MONDAY** - Celebrate Poland - Stuffed cabbage rolls w/tomato sauce, whipped potatoes, green beans, whole wheat bread, glazed

crueler.

**TUESDAY** - Turkey divan, beets, orange juice, dinner roll, hot fruit compote, vanilla ice cream.

**WEDNESDAY** - Roast beef, whipped potatoes, gravy, peas/ carrots, whole wheat bread, cranberry juice, mixed fruit cup.

**THURSDAY** - Barbecue chicken, butternut squash, corn, applesauce, raisin bread, grapefruit juice.

**FRIDAY** - Egg salad, pickled beets, carrot sticks, mayonnaise, Manhattan clam chowder, pineapple juice, oatmeal/raisin cookie.

### RELIGIOUS SERVICES

**BACK MOUNTAIN HARVEST ASSEMBLY** - 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville. 696-1128. Pastor, Daniel S. Miller. Christian Education for all ages, 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wed., 7 p.m., "Genos" youth service. Mid-week home groups; call for days and times. Weekday prayer 6:30-7:30 a.m. Visitors welcome.

**DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas. 675-0122. Rev. William D. Lewis, Pastor. Sunday School 9 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

**PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**, Main St., Dallas. The Rev. Robert A. Nagy, Holy Eucharist 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School grades 1-12, 10 a.m. Nursery provided. 675-1723.

**SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. 675-3616. Pastors: Rev. Douglas and Janet Bryant Clark. Music Dir., John Vaida. SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m., Chapel Service; SUNDAY: 9 a.m., Family Oriented Service; 11 a.m. Traditional Service, Sunday Classes for all ages at 9:45 a.m. Sunday Child Care Provided. Visitors expected. PHONE-A-PRAYER 675-4666.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH** - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. Sat. Worship 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.; Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Phone 675-3859 or e-mail: [stpaul@epix.net](mailto:stpaul@epix.net) for more information. Everyone welcome! Rev. Charles H. Grube, Pastor.

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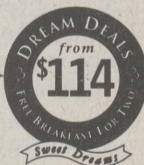


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