"The seniors are so enthusiastic about this

Dallas High School ecology teacher

project because this will be their legacy."

Planting

(continued from page 1)

rooms, safe from the spring's blustery winds and cool nights.

"The 650 sunflowers and perennials were selected to attract birds and butterflies to our schoolyard habitat," said Sylvia Maas, Dallas Elementary PTO member and project coordinator. "Also, we are planting trees and shrubs along the banks of the creek to slow the erosion caused by running water."

Picnic tables surround the area, which will be blooming with flora native to Pennsylvania, so students and teachers may use the schoolyard as an outdoor classroom. "The seniors are so enthusiastic about this project because this will be their legacy," said Sue Kotch who teaches Ecology and Ecology II at the senior high.

"In class, we spend most of our time concentrating on global ecology, the effects that population growth, energy consumption, resource depletion and disease have on large ecosystems," said Kotch. "This project is down to earth. The kids are not just reading about the problems we are facing, they are building something beautiful that will make a real difference."

The project seems to be having a positive impact already. Fifth grade students were nudging one another aside to proudly show off their growing seedlings. "We are doing this Earth Day project because we really want to make it pretty outside for everyone," said Sandy Coulter.

Natasha Perschau is looking forward to planting the seedlings when the weather permits. "I like to get dirty," she said.

Sylvia Maas doesn't mind a little patch of mud on her knees either. As she guided a wheelbarrow through the school doors she confessed, kiddingly, to being the school's worst nightmare. "I just think the days of wasting natural resources are behind us. It's important for kids to learn environmental responsibility from an early age," she said.



Alyssa Miller, 4th grade, Michael Glicini, 4th grade, and Kerry Neiman, a senior, took a break from planting.

Kelsey Maas, 5, and Matt Gilbert, 6, students in Mrs. Harding's kindergarten class at Dallas Elementary School, dug into their work last

POST PHOTOS/KASIA McDONOUGH

Library hosting luncheon with author Iris Levy

the "special author" at the Back

Mountain Me morial Library's 11th Annual "Luncheon with a Special Author" on Thursday, April 29, at the Apple Tree Terrace,

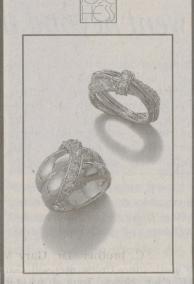
Newberry Estate, Dallas. A social hour is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. The

luncheon starts at noon. Mrs. Levy will read from her book of poems, Iris Petals, which she has written over the years to celebrate the growth of her four

Iris Levy, of Kingston, will be children from babyhood to maturity, enjoying their antics and empathizing with their problems. Copies of her book will be available at the luncheon.

An accomplished cook, Mrs. Levy spent 11 years hosting a TV program, "Cooking Good with Iris" on a local CBS affiliate. She has also been active in many community organizations. Her greatest joy, her family, consists of husband Richard Levy, four children and five grandchildren.

Reservations may be made at the Library, 675-1182. The cost of the luncheon, a major fundraising event for the Library is



BREATHTAKING... IT MUST BE JOSE HESS

Saturday

Route 309, Dallas-675-6945 Mon-Fri 10-6 Thur 10-8 Sat 10-5 Sun 12-5

A Weekend Project ... A Degree of Success!

Earn your college degree

by attending classes on weekends-an average of every third weekend, and still have time for work, your family, and even a vacation. Call Keystone for a schedule of majors and class dates. Financial aid is available for qualified applicants.

Weekender Registration: Wednesday, April 28 **Weekender Classes start** Friday, April 30. Call Today! 1-800-824-2764, Option 1 for more information

www.keystone.edu

La Plume,



When you need blood tests, bring your prescription to OMEGA.

347-5010 **Comprehensive Health Services Center** (1416 Monroe Avenue)

Mon. - Fri. 8 am - 3 pm Also located in Wilkes-Barre

COOK'S PHARMACY

> Computerized Prescription Service • Russell

Stover Candies • Greeting Cards

• PA Lottery Tickets Newspapers

 Magazines 159 N. MemorialHwy Shavertown, PA

DAVIS DECK CARE

Powerwashing, Staining & Sealing

Safeguard your outdoor wood investment

FREE ESTIMATES

Mike Davis

Certified Wolman® Contractor (570) 696-4496

IMMEDIATE INSTALLATION!

We specialize in Central Air Conditioning.

We can deliver cool, Carrier comfort and quality

service. So don't sweat it this year call

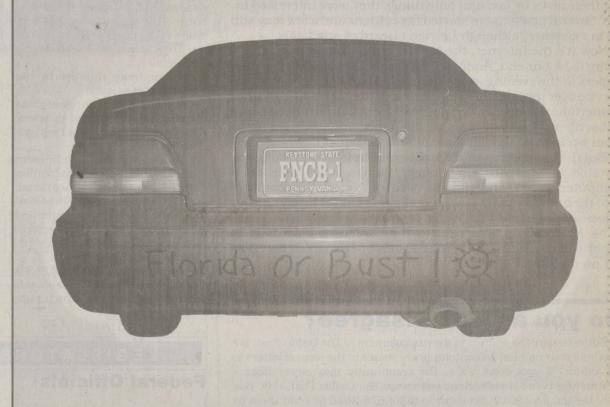
Parker Fuel and be cool.

Plumbing - Heating - Air Conditioning

Sales and Service - Residential - Commercial

1016 Lower Demunds Rd., Dallas • 675-4949 or 675-1155

PARKER



or to register.

HIT THE ROAD



With the lowest gas prices we've seen in years, now is the perfect time to plan your getaway ... and a Vacation Club at FNCB is the perfect vehicle to save for it. Week one begins April 19, 1999, Week 50 ends March 27, 2000.*3.00% APY with convenient Auto-Draft, 2.25% APY without Auto-Draft.

> COMMUNITY BANK **COMMUNITY IS OUR MIDDLE NAME**

1-877-TRY-FNCB www.fncb.com DUNMORE / SCRANTON / DICKSON CITY / PITTSTON PLAZA / FASHION MALL / WILKES-BARRE / KINGSTON / EXETER