

Dallas High students demonstrate 'LifeSmarts'

A group of Dallas High School students brought recognition to their school and the county when they competed for the state title in the LifeSmarts competition in Harrisburg, according to state Rep. Phyllis Mundy, who lent her support to the students by attending.

LifeSmarts is an educational program coordinated by Attorney General Mike Fisher's Bureau of Consumer Protection and the National Coalition for Consumer Education. The competition is open to all Pennsylvania teens in ninth through 12th grade. The preliminary competition takes place via the Internet. The teams that score highest in the state are invited to take part in the state



The Dallas team is pictured at the State Life Smarts competition in which students test their consumer knowledge. First row, from left: Susan Levinson, Jeffrey Levinson, Kevin Razawich, Norah Krakosky, Christopher Riley, and Rep. Phyllis Mundy. Back row, from left: Susan Levinson, teachers Candace Fike and Catherine Wega; Doris Brobst, Bernie Razawich and Patty Razawich.

championship competition in Harrisburg. The Dallas High School team

was one of nine invited to the competition. The team comprises Kevin Razawich, Christopher

Riley, Jeffrey Levinson and Norah Krakosky.



Dallas HS students visit Meadows

Students from the Dallas Senior High School recently visited the Meadows Nursing Center, as part of their senior service projects, required for graduation. The students received an orientation to the Meadows, made Valentine hearts to decorate each residents room, organized a bingo activity and assisted residents. Additional requirements for the students' project require them to write and present a research paper on this special day. Shown first row, left to right, Jamie Chester; Chuck Yurkon; Helen Verostek; resident; Jared Karalunas; Angela Dube, students. Second row, left to right, Scott Saba, teacher; Kyle Tomek, Colin McHale, Megan Rogan, Heather Jones, students; Marilyn Gregorski, Meadow's Volunteer Director.

Michael Murphy named to dean's list

Michael J. Murphy, a resident of Dallas, has recently been named to the dean's list at Boston University for the fall semester.

Threshold program seeking volunteers

The "Threshold" program at Chase Prison is seeking volunteers for the program that begins in April. Threshold is a decision-making program taught to inmates who are about to be released. It is taught by volunteers, on a one-to-one basis over a period of nine weeks. The only prerequisite to becoming a volunteer is to be a caring person who wants to reach out to someone about to make a new beginning. There will be training sessions Saturday and Sunday, March 25 and 26. For more information, contact Edna Vivian at 825-9560.

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Dallas High School Grad 2000 events

• Avon Books, in time for Easter gift giving, can be picked up at the Dallas High School Guidance Office or by calling 674-7333. Orders will be taken through March 21, with delivery the week of April 5. Proceeds benefit DHS Graduation 2000.

• The next meeting of the DHS Graduation 2000 committee is scheduled for Thursday evening March 16 at 7 p.m. in the high school library. Interested parents and community members are cordially invited to attend.

• The Pizza Hut in Dallas will be sponsoring their second Family Night to benefit DHS Graduation 2000 on Monday evening March 20 from 4 p.m. until closing. A portion of both the eat-in and take-out orders for the evening will benefit the all night alcohol-free drug-free graduation celebration being planned for the Dallas graduating Class of 2000. No reservations are necessary. Please be sure to mention "Dallas High School".



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Dallas HS to present Mame

For the first time in twelve years, Dallas High School will present a musical comedy in what is hoped will mark the resurgence of the tradition of musical productions at Dallas. The students are in rehearsal for the comedy *Mame*, to be presented on April 6, 7, and 8 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The production will be directed by Donald Hopkins, assisted by Audrey Ide, with Choral direction by Cassie Palfe, instrumental direction by Todd Hunter, and set construction by H. Blaine McKeown.

The show evokes memories in the adult population of Angela Lansbury's memorable creation of Mame Dennis, an outspoken sophisticate who suddenly becomes the guardian to her young nephew Patrick. The funny and heartwarming episodes are filled with memorable songs including

"It's Today," "Mame," "Bosom Buddies," and "My Best Girl." The stage crew is busy creating a glitzy Manhattan fable with colorful sets and costumes created by the students and theater staff.

The cast includes seniors Norah Krakosky (*Mame*), Abby Ahmad (*Vera Charles*), Ashleigh Ide (*Agnes Gooch*), Jeff Levinson (*older Patrick*), and Morgan McOwen (*Pegeen*). Other cast members include Joe Goryl, Ethan Lewis, Tina Burakiewicz, Sarah Martin, Tally Thomas, student choreographer Jen Roman, and stage manager Chris Riley. Seventh grader Ben Rother portrays young Patrick.

Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children. They will be available at the door, from students or at the high school. Call 674-7208 for more information.

College Misericordia plans transfer information session

The Admissions Office at College Misericordia will hold a transfer information evening on Wednesday, April 5. The program will be held in Kennedy Lounge, from 6-8:30 p.m.; it is free and open to the public.

Full or part-time students at other institutions and first-time students are invited to attend.

Representatives of the offices of Admissions, Division of Adult Education and Community Service, Financial Aid and the Registrar will be on hand to answer questions and provide the information students need.

For more information call 675-4449 or 1-800-852-7675, or e-mail at gbozink@miseri.edu.

King's College Antique Sale benefits scholarship fund

Donations of books and other items in good condition are currently being accepted for the 26th annual King's College Antique & Collectible Sale and Flea Market. The event will be held at the King's College Scandlon Physical Education Center, N. Main and Jackson Sts., Wilkes-Barre on Saturday, April 15, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, April 16 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults Saturday, Sunday is free.

The committee is busy making plans for this annual event, which benefits the Robert J. Ell Scholarship

Fund at King's, and features more than 100 vendors selling the finest in antiques and collectibles. Also featured is a book sale, a bake sale, and a homemade foods concession stand by the King's College Alumni Association. The alumni office is currently accepting donations of books and other items in good condition to sell at their tables. Donations of small furniture items will be accepted. For more information on the event, or to donate items, call the King's College Alumni Office, (570) 208-5879.



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