

BMT American Legion Posts win awards

District 12 American Legion Posts won a number of awards at the Department Convention in July.

District Commander Walter Barteld received the 'Over the Top' membership award. Plaques for membership went to Harveys Lake Post #967, 2 class winner, for the new members contest and highest percentage increase in membership. The Gold Brigade membership award went

to Raymond Hillman, adjutant, of Harveys Lake Post #967. Harveys Lake Post members Ray Hillman and Larry Lucario received the Go-Getters Award.

Dallas Post #672 received the all time high of five years or more in membership goals award. Commander of the Year was awarded to Leonard Goshawk of Dallas Post #672. Adjutant of the Year went to Thomas Reese, Dallas Post #672.

BMT Library new books

The Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas, announces the addition of the following books to their collection:

FICTION

"Moving Target" by Elizabeth Lowell
 "Blue Diary" by Alice Hoffman
 "Point Deception" by Marcia Muller
 "A Gentleman's Game" by Tom Coyne
 "The Manhattan Hunt Club" by John Saul
 "Open Season" by C.J. Box
 "Naked Came the Phoenix" edited by Marcia Talley
 "Year of Wonder" by Geraldine

NONFICTION

"The Gospel of Judas" by Simon Mawer
 "Artists in Their Gardens" by Valerie Easton
 "War letters" edited by Andrew Carroll
 "IRA's, 401(k)s, and other Retirement Plans: taking your money out" by Twila Slesnick
 "Recipe Hall of Fame Quick and Easy Cookbook: winning recipes from hometown America"

MYSTERY

"Murder in Havana" by Margaret Truman



Sem inducts students into cum laude society

Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School inducted 10 graduating students into the Cum Laude Society, the national academic honor society for college preparatory schools, during the 157th Commencement ceremonies. Cum Laude Society members seated from left: Kristen Yarmey, Catherine Flashner, Yuan-Ning Hsieh, Aleksandr Shubin, and Caitlin Luccino. Standing, from left: Erica Benjamin, Inna Aronzon, Joel McAndrew, Lloyd Droppers, Dallas; Benjamin Warrington, Amanda Young and Freya Irani.



Dallas students win engineering olympics

Students from Dallas High School took first place in the Parachute Design Competition of Wilkes University's Engineering Olympics. First place winners Seth Yeager and Jeffery Jumper each took home a trophy. The team of nine students and one advisor received a plaque. For the Parachute Design contest, the students designed a parachute out of supplies given to them by the Wilkes Engineering faculty and were instructed to build it according to the regulations. They were given three tries to land it on the bullseye target. The diameters of the target were marked with points. The students with the highest points won. Team members seated from left: Sylena Marmo, Seth Yeager, Peter Van Loon, and Matt Stretanski. Standing: Chuck Suppon, Brian Downey, Jeff Jumper, Lee Griffin, Bill Adams, and Matt Mark, advisor.

Attention West Side Tech seniors

Ms. Elizabeth Ellis, principal and Ms. Peggy Mullin, yearbook advisor, remind all West Side Tech seniors that appointments should be made at Ace Hoffman Studios, the official yearbook photographer. Please call 779-5327 or 823-6177 for appointments. Appointments should be made before the beginning of the school year.

Isaac named to dean's list

Drew University student Leigh Ann Isaac, Shavertown, has been named to dean's list for the spring semester 2001. Isaac has earned a minimum of a 3.4 grade point average, equivalent to or better than a B+ on a scale in which A=4.0.

Daskalakes, Wasserott honored by King's College

The 2001 King's College Alumni Awards were presented at the Kathleen Zabresky Daskalakes '82, Harveys Lake, and Charles Wasserott, IV '97, Dallas.



Kathleen Daskalakes



Charles Wasserott

Kathleen Zabresky Daskalakes, Harveys Lake, received the Robert J. Ell 150 Service to Alma Mater Award, which recognizes extraordinary service, dedication, and commitment to King's College. She is a facility access billing administrator at C-TEC where she has worked for 25 years. She has volunteered in the annual King's golf tournament for more than 11 years, and has served as co-chair since 1996. In 1999 she brought in the largest number of new hole sponsors and also the largest number of prizes for golfers.

Daskalakes volunteers for the Annual Fund community campaign, and served as a captain in 1995 and a vice chair since 1996. Daskalakes is a phonathon volunteer and a member of the executive committee of the Century Club.

She is a member of the Harvey's Lake Protective Association

and the Harvey's Lake Women's Club.

Charles W. Wasserott IV was honored with the Leo Award, which recognizes an alumnus within 15 years of graduation who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in their professional or community activities.

Since he first began attending King's in 1973, Wasserott has displayed his affection and generosity to King's in many ways. A full-time student when he married, he began taking courses part-time over the next 20 years while building his medical supply company, Patient Care Corporation, and raising a family. He completed his degree in 1997, but his continued affiliation with students kept him responsive to their needs.

Wasserott provided boats to the crew club, stage props for the theatre, raffle items to any club in need, equipment to the physician assistant program and discounts to physician assistant students. He instituted the annual Northeast Council Boy Scout Merit Badge College at King's, bringing more than 100 boys to campus each year. He volunteers at the alumni flea market and phonathon. Wasserott committed his company to a two-year sponsorship of the Women's Basketball Booster Club, yet remained for five years.

Active in a number of community organizations, he has served the Boy Scouts for 20 years, receiving the Golden Beaver, their highest volunteer service award.

Piccillo examines field of medicine

Daniel Piccillo, Franklin Twp., was accepted to attend the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine (NYLF/MED), taking place in Philadelphia, from July 8 to 17.



Daniel Piccillo

NYLF/MED is a career development program for high school students who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership potential and an interest in medicine. Piccillo will join 350 other high school students from

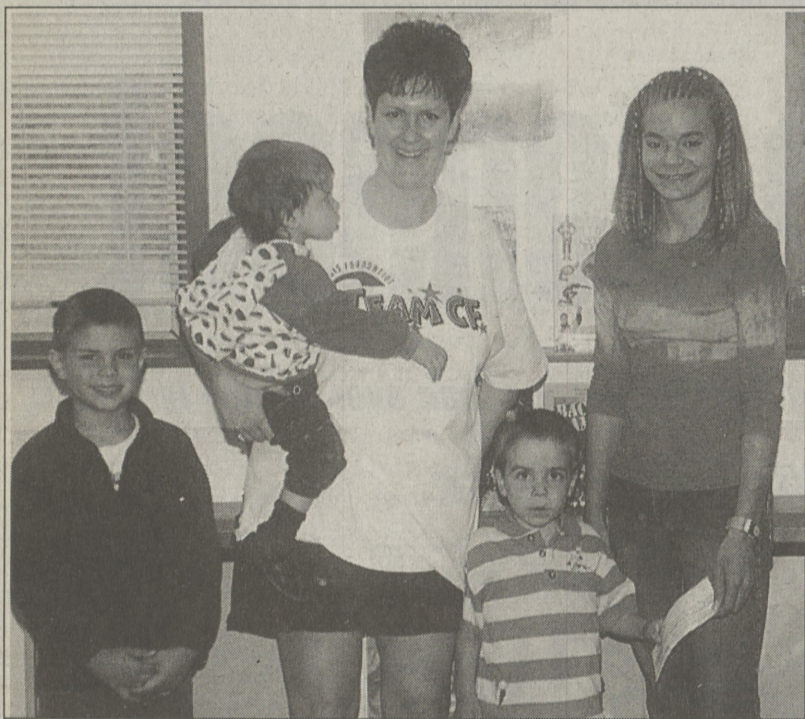
around the country.

Dan is the son of Sebastian and Jean Piccillo of Franklin Township. He completed his sophomore year at Dallas High School where he was a member of the Swim team, Student Council, American Literature Field Studies, the Golf and Newspaper Club.

Dan recently completed an EMT course and was certified by the Pennsylvania Department of Health as an Emergency Medical Technician. Dan volunteers with the Franklin/Northmoreland Ambulance and also with the Swoyersville Police Community Ambulance.

Burakiewicz named to dean's list

Slippery Rock University student Santina A. Burakiewicz, Trucksville, earned dean's list honors during spring semester 2001.



Builders Club raises \$1,600 for CF

Seventh and eighth grade students from the Lake-Lehman Middle Education Building participated in a fundraiser to support Cystic Fibrosis research. The students in the Builders Club, under the guidance of Mrs. Koss had a penny war in their homerooms. The overall student body contributed over \$1,300 during the penny wars. The Builders Club members also sold friendship compatibility forms which were scored by computer. This generated another \$300 towards Cystic Fibrosis research.

Students contributed over \$1,600 to Cystic Fibrosis research. Receiving the check from the Builders Club, from left: David Matcho, Nicholas Matcho, Donna Matcho, local Cystic Fibrosis representative; Andrew Matcho, and Alison Boris, Builders Club representative.

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