

Back Mountain Library new books

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

FICTION
 "Deadly Grace" by Taylor Smith
 "The Money-whipped Steer-job Three-jack Give-up Artist" by Dan Jenkins
 "A Woman Betrayed" by Barbara Delinsky
NON-FICTION
 "Rooms Are Never Finished" by Shahid Ali Agha
 "Fodor's New York City 2002"
 "Let's Go Eastern Europe"
REFERENCE
 "College Blue Book 2002"
 "HMO/PPO Directory"
 "Pennsylvania Business-to-Business Marketing Directory"
 "Weiss Ratings' Guide to brokerage Firms" Fall 2001
 "Cross Reference Directory Greater Wilkes-Barre, Kingston, Pittston, Nanticoke and Nearby

Towns"
 "Encyclopedia of Associations 2002"
LARGE PRINT
 "Last Man Standing" by David Baldacci
 "Jack: straight from the gut" by Jack Welch
 "Hometown Legend" by Jerry B. Jenkins
 "To trust a stranger" by Karen Robards
AUDIOTAPES
 "Final Target" by Iris Johansen
VIDEOS
 "Air Force One"
 "Evolution: Great Transformations"
 "Evolution: Darwin's Dangerous idea"
 "Evolution: The Evolutionary Arms Race"
 "Evolution: Extinction"
 "Evolution: The Mind's Big Bang"
 "Evolution: Why Sex?"
 "Evolution: What About God?"

Kelleher completes basic training

Air Force Airman Edmund M. Kelleher Jr. has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training and special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Edmund Kelleher Sr. of Plymouth, and Terri Rule of Harveys Lake.

Kelleher is a 2001 graduate of West Side Area Vocational High School, Pringle.



AIRMAN EDMUND M. KELLEHER JR.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse the week of December 28, 2001-January 3, 2002.

Joseph A. Holdren et ux to Brian L. Mullen et al, 235 Huntsville Rd., Dallas Borough, \$95,000.
 Jonathan Blum et ux to Keith R. Hazleton et ux, 4.968 acres, Dallas Twp., \$58,900.
 Earl L. Samuel et ux to David Smith et ux, 10.30 acres, Dallas Twp., \$235,000.
 Judy Kirkendall to Eugene Sarada et ux, 1 Woodedge Estate, Dallas Twp, \$70,000.
 Samuel Brosso et ux to Scott

Crispell et ux, Lot 2 Parker Sub., Franklin Twp., \$220,000.
 Kenneth Cooper et ux to Stephanie Yavorchak, 730 Chase Rd., Jackson Twp., \$80,000.
 Heritage Hills Estate, Inc. to Vincent Bulzoni et ux, Lot 8 Heritage Hills, Jackson Twp., \$330,000.
 Mario G. Spagnola to Andrew J. Pasonick, Lot 29, ptlot 28, Kingston Twp., \$125,000.
 Mellon Bank to Citizens Bank of PA, 6 parcels, Dallas Borough, \$350,000.
 Deborah A. Vanhorn to Joseph Holdren et ux, Lot 14, 15 Roushey Plot, Kingston Twp, \$87,500.



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Dallas Senior High School student John Gilligan became the first student in recent school history to receive a perfect 800 score in the verbal portion of his SATs. Pictured from left: Molly Gilligan, Martin Gilligan, John Gilligan, Mary Barbara Gilligan, Katie Gilligan and Dallas High School principal Frank Galicki.

Dallas senior scores perfect 800 on SAT verbal exam

BY TIMOTHY J. RAUB
 Post Staff

DALLAS TWP. — John Gilligan is glad that Dallas High School English teacher John McCarthy made him look up his green stamps.

Gilligan was honored at the January 14 Dallas School Board meeting after he received an 800 on his verbal portion of the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT).

"Mr. McCarthy used to make us look up 'Green Stamps,' which were words that come up on the SATs," said Gilligan. "I remembered a lot of them when I was taking the test. It was a real big help for me."

Gilligan has been taking the SATs since seventh grade, and Dallas High School guidance counselor Jack Wolensky said Gilligan's accomplishment was the first he could remember in his time at the high school.

"We have had many students get a perfect score on the math portion of the test, but this is the first time that I can remember that a student has received an 800 in the verbal," said Wolensky.

Gilligan received a 720 on his math portion for an overall score of 1520 out of a possible 1600.

Gilligan said he plans to attend the United States Naval Academy upon graduation from Dallas.

In other school board business, Paul Degillio, of Reynolds Construction Management Inc., told the school board the overall construction of the addition to the Dallas Middle School is pretty much on schedule.

The work is going as planned, with the exception of the new locker rooms, which has seen problems with the concrete.

"The progress of the addition is 22 percent complete," said Degillio. "The pool and classrooms are right on schedule, but the locker rooms are slightly behind, because of problems with the concrete slab."

The new natatorium, which will house the school district's new pool, is also about a week behind.

Degillio said that the roof will be completed in about two to three weeks, and at that time, concrete will be poured in the addition.

McGrady named deputy superintendent at SCI-Dallas

Superintendent Thomas Lavan announces James J. McGrady as Deputy Superintendent for Facility Management at SCI-Dallas. McGrady's responsibilities include overseeing the security, maintenance, and fire & safety aspects of the institution's daily operation.

McGrady began his corrections career in 1982 as a correctional officer at SCI-Dallas. While at SCI-Dallas he was promoted to sergeant in 1986, and in 1988 was promoted to lieutenant. As a lieutenant, he held positions as shift lieutenant, training lieutenant, and emergency preparedness coordinator. In 1992, he was promoted to captain and served as shift commander.

He has been a member of various Department of Corrections committees, some which include Technology Transfer Committee, Automated Inmate Telephone System Training Committee, Inmate Transportation Committee and CC TV Camera Committee. In addition, McGrady has been a member of numerous policy development committees through his career.

McGrady received commendations in 1991 for work in emergency preparedness, policy and procedure development. He was selected as SCI-Mahony's Employee of the Year in 1996 and was the recipient of the Department of Corrections Outstanding Performance Award in 1997.



DHS raises money for charity

Christmas was the season for giving, and Dallas Senior High School did it all the way. Throughout November and December there were a variety of charity drives to benefit people from Dallas to Afghanistan. In early November, the PTO held a coat drive for a week in the front of the school. During the month of December, Student Council held a holiday food drive, the Diversity club sponsored a blanket drive for Afghanistan refugees, and the entire school collected gifts for Toys for Tots and money to donate to the Ronald McDonald fund. All were a great success. Dozens of blankets and toys were collected, a 1/2 ton of imperishable foods were distributed throughout the community, and over \$400,000 was donated to needy families and children.

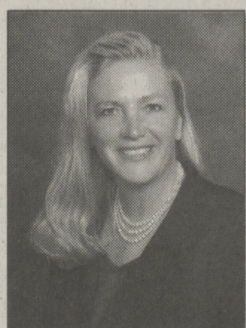
Shown from left: Mr. Frank Galicki, Principal, Staff Sergeant Wasell, Kristy Schmidt, Kurt VorBroker, Simone Allen, Private Collins, Corporal Dauphin, Mr. Mark Gerchman; assistant principal. By Erica Sebstian and Samantha Decker, Dallas Senior High School Students.

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Jacqueline Zabresky, Esq. recently moved her office to the Bernard Walter Law Building on the Memorial Highway (Route 309) in Shavertown in the Back Mountain. Attorney Zabresky concentrates her law practice in Family Law and in Social Security Disability Law. She is a summa cum laude graduate of Kings College and she received her law degree from Widener University School of Law. Attorney Zabresky is a member of the Wilkes-Barre Law and Library Association where she chairs the Disability Committee and is a member of the

Family Law Committee. She is a member of the PA Bar Association where she is a member of the Legal Aid to Persons with Disabilities Committee. She is a member of the American Bar Association where she is a member of the Family Law Section. Attorney Zabresky is also a sustaining member of the National Association of Social Security Representatives. She is also an accomplished Registered Nurse with experience in Critical Care and Administration in Pennsylvania Hospitals. Attorney Zabresky resides with her daughter, Janelle, in Dallas.

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