

MOVERS & SHAKERS

George Maculloch was recently promoted to Chief Operating Officer of Luzerne National Bank, according to a statement by William Leandri, the bank's President and CEO.

Maculloch was highly instrumental in the latest grand opening of the bank's sixth local branch in Wyoming. He also oversaw the opening of the bank's Public Square and Dallas branches.



George Maculloch

Maculloch's responsibilities as Chief Operating Officer will include overseeing the daily operations of the bank and its branches; directing and coordinating the daily activities within the goals, objectives, and policies of the bank; and the development of corporate banking operations focused on financial growth.

Maculloch has held a position in the banking field for over 30 years, the past five at Luzerne National Bank. He has also held the position of Vice President at First Union.

At Luzerne National Bank, Maculloch implemented a new sales training program and headed the bank's change over to an electronic check imaging process.

Maculloch received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from King's College. He continues his involvement with King's through fund raising for the school. He is also involved with many professional and community organizations, including the Westmoreland Club, the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce, and the Robert Morris Association. He is a member of the Dallas Kiwanis where he has served as President.

He, his wife Barbara Toczko-Maculloch, and their children reside in Wyoming.

Dr. William D. Camp, chairperson of the history/social science department at Luzerne County Community College, has been selected to attend a special seminar on nationalism this summer at Boston University.

Dr. Camp is one of 18 professors from across the United States who will participate in the program.

The forum is one of a series of seminars that provides an opportunity for invited scholars to communicate new knowledge, concepts and techniques directly to college teachers.

Dr. Camp holds a B.A. in history/government from Gordon College; an M.A. from Fairleigh Dickinson University; and a doctorate in arts from Carnegie-Mellon University. He has received a Fulbright Scholar Award from the "Netherlands America Commission for Educational Exchange," and has provided historical perspectives to American college students studying in Western Europe through the American Overseas Study Program.

Dr. Camp resides in Dallas with his wife, Ann.

First Valley Mortgage, Inc. a first and second mortgage broker specializing in residential, investment and commercial mortgages on a purchase or refinance basis, recently opened in Shavertown. They also offer bill consolidation and limited documentation programs.

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Emergency workers watched over one of the teenagers who was later taken by helicopter to Geisinger Danville Medical Center after the accident Tuesday at the intersection of Rt. 118 and Market Street in Lehman Township.



Rescuers had to peel open the side of the Subaru Impreza that was struck by a Ford Explorer.

Accident

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Basar, who was taken by helicopter to Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, was listed in serious condition Wednesday morning.

Marth's condition was unavailable at press time. Raspen and her daughter were taken by ambulance to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, where they were treated and released.

Kocher said the driver of the Subaru had his view of the eastbound lane blocked by vehicles parked along the highway's shoulder. The driver nudged his way into the eastbound lane,

still could not see, and "gunned it." The Explorer struck the Subaru on the left side, sending it spinning around and into the westbound lane.

"Speed does not seem to be an issue here," said Kocher, who does not anticipate any charges being filed.

The most seriously injured youths were seated in the left-hand seats of the Subaru. Kocher said it appeared the teens were not wearing seat belts.

Kocher has been pressing the state Department of Transporta-

tion (PennDOT) to redesign the intersection and install a traffic light. It is particularly dangerous, he said, during the school year when buses are passing through on the way to the nearby Lake-Lehman schools.

Medical crews from Kunkle, Lake Silkworth, Lehman Township, Lake Township, Harveys Lake, Jackson Township and Medic 12, as well as the Pennsylvania State police, Lehman and Jackson Township Police departments responded to the scene.

Kingston Township reminds residents to keep right-of-way clear

Kingston Township residents and property owners are reminded not to place encroachments, such as fences, landscaping timbers, trees, shrubs or any other item within the Township street right-of-way. Property owners need to be aware that they do not own up to the edge of the roadway. Street right-of-ways vary from 33 to 50 feet. Residents that are unsure of the width of their street may call the Township Office for further information. Residents are also reminded that this area is not their property and that the Township has the authority to order removal or to remove, the encroachments from the street or road right-of-way. Residents with questions may call the Township Administrative Office at 696-3809.

New Dallas school pool will be filled in August

BY TIMOTHY J. RAUB
Post Staff

DALLAS TWP. — Problems in the construction and renovation of the Dallas Middle School have been kept to a minimum.

Len Gallo, of Reynolds Construction Management Company told the Dallas School Board Tuesday night that construction and renovations are on schedule, and approximately 61 percent of the project's billing is complete.

Gallo told the board the second phase of the project is currently underway, with renovations currently taking place in eight classrooms, the auditorium, cafeteria, kitchen, shop and band rooms.

Gallo said the only major problem that has arisen during the renovations has been with underground piping in the kitchen and failed water tests in that area, but assured the board the problem has been solved and construction personnel are taking care of it.

The board also received bids for ceramic tile replacement in the hallways, and voted 5-3 to accept a bid of \$127,340 from Sean Byrne Construction for ceramic tile replacement in the school corridors.

Board members David Usavage, John Litz and Maureen Matiska voted not to accept the bid, while board president Ernest Ashbridge, and board members Thomas Russ, Deborah Morgantini, Anthony Barbose, and James Richardson voted to accept it. Board member Frank Natitus was not present.

Gallo expects to have exterior work on the school completed in the next few weeks, with black topping slated for completion in two to three weeks.

Gallo also said he expects the pool in the school district's first-ever natatorium to be filled in the coming weeks, but said it will take eight to 15 days to fill,

because the pool can only be filled at a rate of 15 gallons per minute.

The board voted unanimously to table a motion to grant professional contracts to 10 teachers in the district.

Contracts for Barbara Brandt, Jonelle Pall Cavill, Thomas Duffy, Victoria Flynn, Lisa Niewinski, Lauren O'Neill, Christie Potera, Barbara Richardson, Susan Stanski and Barbara Wesneski were all tabled.

Russ, who made the motion to table the original motion to accept, had no comment on the issue.

In other business:

- The school board appointed Joan Rakowski as director of the school district's Saturday alternative in-school suspension program at \$20 per hour, and Ken Kashatus monitor of the in-school suspension program at a rate of \$80 per day.

- The school board voted unanimously to accept the school district's K-12 technology curriculum.

- Cynthia Maier, a fifth grade teacher at Wycallis Elementary School was transferred to the middle school and will teach Social Studies, and high school Social Studies teacher Matt Stretanski was transferred to the middle school.

- The board accepted the resignations of assistant high school principal Mark Gerchman, middle school Social Studies teacher Susan Payne and library clerical aide Debra Coon.

- Colleen Edsell was hired as an ESL/gifted teacher at Wycallis Elementary School, at \$31,200, and Regan Palfe was hired as a fourth grade teacher at Dallas Elementary School at \$29,172 pro-rated for the first semester of the 2002-03 school year.

- Bob Zaruta was named middle school assistant football coach.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse the week of June 28-July 4, 2002.

Stephen Welitchko per atty to Joel Magoon, 1415 Lower Demunds Rd., Dallas Twp., \$62,100.

Kinter Modular Homes, Inc., to Robert A. Watlack, Lot 14, Hadonfield Allt., Dallas Twp., \$109,566.

Mary Ann Evelock to Gerald R. Fisher, Lot 5 Terrace Ave., Kingston Twp., \$19,000.

Ellen J. Medic per atty to Mark C. Stallard et ux, L70, 71 Midway Manor, Kingston Twp., \$129,000.

Regina A. Hullihan to Leonard Lewis et ux, Lot 29, Lehman Twp., \$4,000.

Donald K. Smith et ux to William Pudimott et ux, see deed, Lehman Twp., \$60,000.

Stephen D. Traver to Brian Josulevich et ux, 190-92 Parrish Plot, Dallas Borough, \$45,000. Geroge Broody Jr. Bryan T.

Firestine, Lots 17, 18, Main St., Dallas Borough, \$112,500.

Darius Chronister et ux to Ronald Hromisin et ux, Lot 25 Deer Meadow Est., Dallas Borough., \$370,000.

Vincent Grompene Jr. et ux to Christopher Sebastianelli et, see deed, Dallas Borough, \$106,350. Margaret A. Mihalick to John C. Hyduk et al, see deed, Dallas Twp., \$172,000.

Stephen Welitchko to William Chaplin et ux, Lot 6 Glen Brook Sub., Dallas Twp., \$205,000.

Ruckno Associates, Inc., Tammy L. Carroll, Lots 5 thru 17, Harveys Lake Bor., \$21,500.

Heritage Hills Estate to Mohammed Zaman et ux, Lot 3 Heritage Hills, Jackson Twp., \$379,000.

Gerald R. Fisher et al to James A. Fazzi III, Lot 5 Meadowcrest, Kingston Twp., \$23,750.

W.H. Conyngham & Co. Inc. to Maplemoor, Inc., L15-2 Hayfield Farms, Lehman Twp., \$100,000.

MARTZ TOURS

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- PHILA. "LIGHTS OF LIBERTY" July 27
- COOPERSTOWN INDUCTION July 28
- BRONX ZOO July 30
- WEST POINT Aug. 5, Sept. 25 Meal, Cruise
- LONGWOOD GARDENS & QVC Aug. 8
- GETTYSBURG Aug. 10 Meal
- BALT. HARBOR Aug. 17, Sept. 14, Oct. 12
- PHILADELPHIA ZOO Aug. 24
- U.S. TENNIS OPEN Aug. 28, Sept. 5
- LILY LANGTRY'S DINNER THEATRE "Legends in Concert-Rhythm & Blues" Aug. 31
- NYC WORLD YACHT LUNCH CRUISE & RIDING TOUR Sept. 8
- PEDDLERS VILLAGE Sept. 14
- 3 LITTLE BAKERS DINNER THEATRE "Smokey Joe's Cafe" Sept. 19

MULTI-DAY TOURS

- PARK PLACE CASINO AND HOTEL IN ATLANTIC CITY Aug. 11-13
- CAPE ANN, CAPE ELIZABETH AND CAPE COD "CAPE ESCAPE" Sept. 2-7
- LAKE GEORGE BALLOON FEST Sept. 20-22
- VIRGINIA BEACH Sept. 21-25 Norfolk
- NIAGARA FALLS AND ERIE CANAL Sept. 27-29 Dinner Theater, 2 Boat Rides
- WISCONSIN DELLS WITH CHICAGO AND CLEVELAND Sept. 29-Oct. 5
- NEW ENGLAND FALL FOLIAGE Oct. 11-16 Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine
- WASHINGTON WEEKEND Oct. 12-14
- BACKROADS AND COUNTRY INNS IN MASSACHUSETTS Oct. 23-25 Deerfield, Old Sturbridge Village, Yankee Candle Company
- NIAGARA FALLS "FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS" Dec. 6-8 Niagara Area Tour, High Tea, Dinner Show, Imax, Festival

BROADWAY

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- "PRODUCERS" Sept. 14, Nov. 9
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