

Eight teachers retire from Dallas School District

Eight Dallas School District teachers retired at the end of the 2002 school year with a total of 260 years of service to the district. Retirees are John Chapple, 27 years; Paul Clemm, 35 years; Mary Grace Jones, 33 years; Sally Kennard, 36 years; Marilyn Klick, 34 years; Gary Mathers, 22 years; William Straitiff, 37 years; and Robert Suppon, 36 years.

Pictured from left: Ernest Ashbridge, Jr., Board President; Mary Grace Jones, Elementary teacher; Robert Suppon, Social Studies; John Chapple, Business; Sally Kennard, Health and Physical Education; Paul Clemm, Mathematics; Marilyn Klick, Elementary teacher; Gary Mathers, Industrial Arts; Dr. Gilbert R. Griffiths, Superintendent. Absent from photo: William Straitiff, Social Studies.

Dallas Middle School fourth quarter honor roll

Mr. Anthony B. Martinelli, Principal, Dallas Middle School, announces the Honor Roll for the fourth marking period. Honors with Distinction - 3.8 to 4.0, no D's or F's, First Honors - 3.3 to 3.79, no D's or F's, Second Honors - 2.8 to 3.29, no D's or F's.

Sixth Grade:

Honors with Distinction: Christopher Box, Christopher Jayne, Lauren Kelly, Erica Lissas, Diana Smith, Jordan Thimot, Garrett Zobel.

First Honors: Rebecca Banks, Kylee Besecker, Seth Brakefield, Micah Cameron, David Carey, Eric Danko, Alexandra Derwin, Andrew Edgar, Samantha Elston, Allison Evans, Alexander Gallagher, Kelci Gibbons, Hannah Grube, Albert Haasz, Douglas Harding, Charles Harth, Megan Hiscox, David Hunter, Andrew Judge, Kristen Justice, Stephanie Kiluk, Alexa Kirk, Danielle Krawetz, Chelsea Martin, Gretchen Mengerghausen, Frederick Mihal, Heather Mines, Bethany Mulhern, Alexandria Napierkowski, Katherine O'Brien, Kristen O'Brien, Jillian O'Connell, Thomas Oswalt, Stephen Pearson, Ryan Phillips, Emily Polachek, Joseph Pretko, Evan Razawich, Lee Riccetti, Anthony Roppa, John Scafid, Paige Selenski, Rosemary Shaver, Christopher Skevoftax, Erica Slocum, Jillian Spring, Joseph Stachnik, Lindsay Szalkowski, Kasia Szulborski, Brittany Thomas, Peter Tomczyk, Ilya Volodarskiy, Michael Walton, Shana Weinstock, Kiley Williams, Jason Young, Lauren Zimmiski.

Second Honors: Margo Aideus, Matthew Alfano, Justin Baldoni, Courtney Besecker, Joshua Zloch, Cherish Boehm, Zachary Breck, Cory Conrad, Mark Covert, Alyssa Cybulski, Jason Darling, Lindsey Davenport, Nicholas Diaco, Lyndsay

Ellis, Mark Evans, Harry Giacometti, Michelle Gibbons, Daniel Gilbert, Matthew Glicini, Melissa Gorski, Michael Gross, Justin Hall, Joseph Hayes, Aaron Hogan, Anna Kammen, Mallory Kern, Laura Kerpovich, Krysta Kerrick, Eric Klepar, Sean LaBar, Eric Long, Mona Lotfipour, Carisa Mahoney, Stacey Major, Andrew Martinez, Brittany Matosky, Michael McHutchison, Ashley Myers, Kristine O'Donnell, Rebecca Pensak, Daniel Persing, Clifton Pisaneschi, Paul Precone, Nicole Rave, Justin Rice, Kaley Roberts, Kevin Rose, Anthony Rubbico, Michael Rutalis, Stephen Schilling, Stacy Searles, Christopher Shaver, Bruce Sobocinski, Jenna Stanish, Peter Steve, Courtney Thomas, Caitlin Trainor, Christopher Vassello, Christopher Wilson, Michelle Witherow, Charles Yavorski, Katrina Yuhas.

Seventh Grade:

Honors with Distinction: Garritt Chranowski, Kathryn Gilligan, Debra Ketchner, Stephanie Konecke, Sarah Mariannacci, Adam Singer, Andrew Slocum.

First Honors: Daniel Anderson, Nicholas Baiamonte, William Barnes, Adam Barry, Trevor Belas, Adam Besecker, Abigail Bomboy, Joshua Bowman, Eric Butruce, Guy Carpenter, Cale Charney, Kasey Corbett, Robin Crossley, Christina Dennis, Mia Esopi, Wesley Evans, Emily Fabricatore, Michael Gergel, Stephanie Gonczol, Sarah Gouse, Katie Hahn, Jamie Hefers, Theresa Heintz, Keysha Hennings, Nicholas Hetro, Mackenzie Hogue, Daniel Jacobs, Gregory Jerzak, Jessica Jones, Amanda Kamarunas, Cody Karalunas, Kenslie Kerestes, Sangik Kim, Andrew Kirk, Alexander Kish, Jesse Klokus, Julia Kvashay, Nicole Madden,

Michael McAndrew, Lindsey McCabe, Nicole McMahon, Alyssa Miller, Jacqueline O'Brien, Stephanie Pace, Thomas Parrish, Joshua Perry, Julianne Pettit, Robert Redinski, Brian Rosser, Thomas Runscavage, Amy Scaffella, Rachel Schaub, Desiree Spears, Maxxe Spencer, John Thompson, Amanda Touey, Amy Vodzak, Amanda Wooditch, Marissa Wright, Kaytlin Youchim, Moira Yanik, Megan Youells, Lauren Yurko, Lauren Zook.

Second Honors: John Ashley, Stephanie Baker, Jennifer Boback, Skylar Braun, Kari Breazeale, Katie Crompton, Samantha Culver, Sarah Culver, Brianna Cyprich, William DeAngelo, Anthony DeJesus, Samantha Dimmick, Matthew Duffy, Bradley Fagula, Marjorie Gelso, John Giampietro, Kevin Gray, David Hanadel, Kyle Hazleton, Brandon Hiscox, Matthew Hufford, Daniel Hunter, Ghaith Ibrahim, Gina Kaiser, Jeffrey Kelly, Ryan Konopki, Lee Kozokas, Devin Lacey, Christopher Larson, Connor Lenahan, Jacqueline Lowe, Megan McDonald, Claire Mitchell, Robert Monk, Amanda Musto, Sarah Myslinski, Jamie Novitski, Michael O'Day, Holly Pajka, Andreea Prokopchak, Amanda Saxon, Christina Scott, Adam Tamanini, Charles Young, Stephen Zubko.

Eighth Grade:

Honors with Distinction: Nicole Appel, Samantha Griffith, Matthew Ivory, Laura Morgan, Nicholas Oschman, Hillary Smith, Kate Touhey.

First Honors: Hillary Adams, Joshua Anderson, Jacqueline Arnaud, Elysia Balavage, Sasha Bloch, Aaron Blockus, Chelsea Calhoun, Jeffrey Decker, Kathleen Dompkosky, John Durr, Stacie Dysleski, Alaric Eby, Kristin Evans, Melissa Evans,

Michael Fasulka, Brian Feleccia, Katelyn Fritzes, Rachael Gallup, Lisa Giacometti, Maria Gialanella, Brian Goeringer, Caitlin Green, Andrew Hanadel, Alexander Harding, Elizabeth Heintz, Jillian Keller, Adam King, Shannon Kotch, Amanda Kretchmer, Kyle Lewis, Heather McDonald, Sean McMahon, Ashley Mihal, Alyse Miller, Michael Miller, Jennifer Mines, Joshua Mounce, David Murphy, Alyssa Novroski, Justin Orlandini, Christopher Parrish, Samuel Perry, Kaitlynn Peters, Brittany Prater, Michael Race, Scott Rave, Robin Razawich, Heather Regnosky, Alyssa Retzena, Kevin Roman, Jessica Rosencrans, Leena Sarieh, Noreen Sarieh, Daniel Savage, Kevin Schiel, Jessica Simon, Richard Smith, Cassie Snider, Kaitlin Stark, Jesse Swartwood, Sara Swepston, Kira Szulborski, Alex Tascoco, Benjamin Thomas, Jillian Ungvarsky, Rebecca Vodzak, Jeremy Weinstock, Kelly Williams.

Second Honors: Sam Alaimo, Kristin Augustine, Kyle Baines, Megan Baker, Sarah Bozentka, Daniel Considine, Paul Daniels, Jacob Devlin, Shannon Dingle, Amanda Dirs, Shannon Doan, Eric Domzalski, Erin Gittens, George Goodrich, David Harding, Caitlyn Hession, Robert Justice, Katelyn Kelleher, Taylor Kelley, Megan Kennedy, Eric Koval, Alexandra Kovalchik, Kristy Kravitsky, Joseph Lambert, Robert Lenahan, Kathryn Lesinski, Kimberly Licina, Laura Milligan, Kelly Murphy, Robert Myers, Celia Pambianco, Laquesha Perkins, Nicole Pisacano, Maria Pizzo, Thomas Rackleff, Jennifer Ramey, Robert Santarelli, Ashley Scutt, Jennifer Shultz, Mallory Simchick, Rebecca Slavoski, Alexandra Spaciano, Adam Sulewski, Kelly Tomek, Robert Tomko, Kelly Vinnacombe, Felicia Warman, Michael Wyberski, Amy Yurchision.

Feinstein Wins Henderson Scholarship

Ross Feinstein of Shavertown was recently awarded a Henderson Scholarship one of two granted annually by Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School.

The son of Peter and Jane Feinstein, Ross will be a freshman at the Upper School in September. He participated on the MathCounts Team, served as a Blue Team leader, and was captain of both the soccer and basketball teams. Recently he received the Dr. Sheldon H. Kluger Memorial Science Award, the

Marjorie Harvey Smith Award (community service), and the Anna M. Olcott Award for Scholarship and Conduct at the Lower School Commencement.

The Henderson Scholarship, now in its sixth year, is awarded annually to two Wyoming Seminary Lower School eighth grade students who will go on to the Upper School and who exhibit characteristics of academic achievement, community leadership, high performance and superior communication skills.

Thimot studies in Paris this summer

Carolyn Thimot, a junior at Dallas High School, has been accepted by Summer Study Programs of Melville, N.Y. to participate in a five week program at the American University of Paris this summer. She will be attending classes, in English, for college credit. Summer Study Programs, Inc. has received national recognition on CNN, in The New York Times, and in USA TODAY for their pre-collegiate programs at Penn State University. The University of Colorado at Boulder, and The American University of Paris.

Thimot, a gifted honor student at Dallas, was also selected this past year to participate in the

Leadership Wilkes-Barre program. She and 10 other local area students raised over \$900 for the Make-a-Wish Foundation, by organizing and running the Hoops for Hopes 3-on-3 basketball tournament held March 16 at Wyoming Seminary. Carrie was recently elected Dallas Student Council Treasurer and is an active member of the Junior Steering Committee and other clubs, plays for the Dallas High School softball and tennis teams and is a dancer at the Major Performing Arts Center, where she serves as a substitute teacher.

She is the daughter of Brian and Nancy Thimot, Shavertown.

Gilligan attends Governor's School

John Gilligan, a student at Dallas High School, is attending the Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Sciences at Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh. Students in the program attend science, mathematics and computer science classes, taught by college professors, morning, afternoon and evenings, Monday through Saturday for five weeks. Ninety students were chosen from nearly 500 applicants for this year's scholarship program.

In early June, John also at-

tended a week-long Summer Seminar at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. He was the recipient of the Science Award for the junior class at this year's high school Awards Banquet. He was also awarded a medal and scholarship to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute by the math and science departments at Dallas High School. He was elected senior class president for the coming school year.

John is the son of Marty and Mary Barbara Gilligan of Dallas.

Rosenthal named to dean's list at Vermont

Elizabeth E. Rosenthal, of Shavertown, has been named to the dean's list for the spring 2002 semester at the University of Vermont. Rosenthal is a senior majoring in Music in the College of Arts & Sciences.

To be named to the dean's lists, students must have a grade-point average of 3.0 or better and rank in the top 20 percent of their class in their respective college or school.

Burakiewicz earns Slippery Rock dean's list

Santina A. Burakiewicz of Trucksville, was recently named to the Slippery Rock University Dean's List for the Spring 2002 semester.

To qualify for the SRU dean's list, a student must earn a 3.5 grade-point average or higher on a 4-point scale while taking 12 or more graded hours of course credit.

DeFrain named to Geneva College dean's list

Rebecca DeFrain of Sweet Valley, has been named to the Dean's List for the spring of 2002 at Geneva College. Dean's List status is awarded to students who earn a 3.6 grade point average or better.

Rebecca, daughter of Cheryl DeFrain, is a Sophomore majoring in Business.

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In memory of our friend, Thomas E. Baker, M.D.

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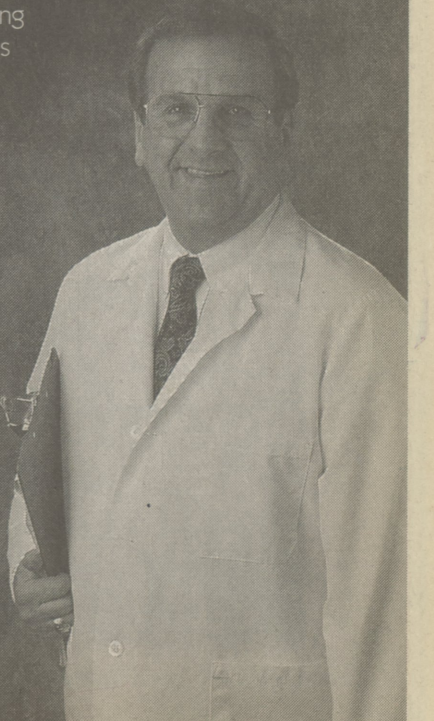
In fact, it was Dr. Baker's service as Wilkes-Barre General Hospital's Chief of Cardiology (1984-1990) that helped define ours as the leading cardiac program in the region. Much the same way it was his commitment to cardiac care that led to the development of our echocardiography laboratory.

For a man so dedicated to saving the hearts of our community, his loss has broken ours.

With Dr. Baker's untimely passing, the community has lost an outstanding cardiologist. And at Wyoming Valley Health Care System, we have lost a dear friend.

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