

**Ross students trick or treat for Unicef**

For the first time, students at Ross Elementary School in Sweet Valley collected funds for UNICEF, the United Nations fund for children. First grade classes organized a school-wide effort in which children carried special boxes to accept donations as they visited homes and businesses on Halloween night. The first graders will sort and count donations when the boxes are turned in this week. UNICEF began in 1950 in Philadelphia and since that time more than \$188 million has been raised to provide medicine, better nutrition, clean water, education and emergency relief to children around the world.

Shown in photo, from left, kneeling: Morgan Goodrich and Nicholas Edwards. Standing: Aurora Savage, John Tomasura, Cory Hart, Abigail Carr. First grade teachers are Mrs. Susan Yagodzinski, in her 29th year, and Mrs. Kathleen Weaver, sixth year.



**College Misericordia honors Frank Bevevino**

College Misericordia honored William and Jean Olash Murphy '50 and Frank Bevevino during the annual Trustee Awards Dinner held at the College Misericordia campus on October 11. The Murphys received the College's Trustee Award, while Bevevino was honored with the Founder's Medal.

As a freshman, Mrs. Murphy was the recipient of a four-year scholarship bestowed by the Sisters of Mercy. She graduated from the college with a bachelor of science degree in science and a minor in French.

The Jean Olash Murphy Scholarship has been awarded annually since 1996 to a young person who, among other guidelines, lives as Jean did in the Wyoming Valley West school district, and who is pursuing a career in the sciences or science education.

Bevevino, a recipient of the Founder's Medal, is a familiar name on the CM campus. This academic center of College Misericordia, the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library was generously funded by Frank Bevevino as a fitting and lasting memorial to his late wife Mary, a 1987 graduate of the College.

He is a loyal contributor to the college's annual campaign

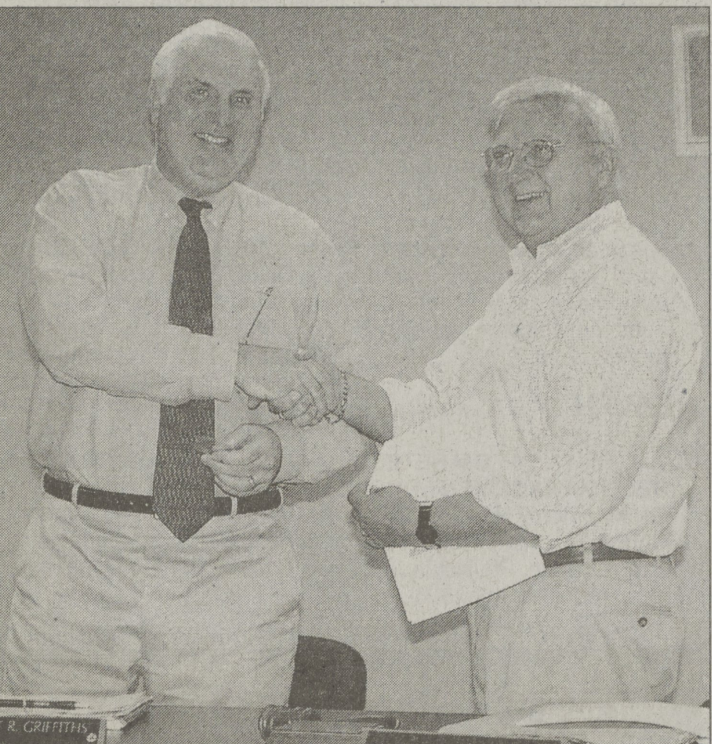
and has served as its chair. He and his wife Carol are members of the college's Heart of Mercy Society, which will continue their legacy for many years to come.

A member of College Misericordia's Board of Trustees, Bevevino is a noted area businessman. Prior to his retirement, he served in several executive positions: chief executive officer of US Foodservice Inc.; president of Rykoff-Secton, Inc.; chairman, president and chief executive officer of Unifax, Inc; and other industry leadership positions. He also sits on the board of directors of a number of private businesses and other non-profit organizations.

He is a noted area philanthropist as well. First chairman and charter member of the Luzerne Foundation, he also sits on its Founders' Board and the current board of directors. The mission of this non-profit organization is to develop and preserve a permanent reserve of capital in order to make strategic grants in the areas of education, health and human services, the environment, and the arts in northeastern Pennsylvania.

A graduate of The Pennsylvania State University with a bachelor of science degree in business administration, Bevevino is a member of his alma mater's advisory board.

He and Carol reside in Dallas and Naples, Florida, and enjoy the company of their five children.



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**Griffiths achieves 'Boardmanship'**

Ernest Ashbridge Jr., right, President of the Dallas School Board, recently presented Superintendent Dr. Gil Griffiths with an Advanced Boardmanship Award for obtaining 72 credits from the Pennsylvania School Board Association's School Board Academy.

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**Penn State W-B open house for adult and transfer students**

Penn State Wilkes-Barre will host an open house on Wednesday, November 5 for adults who want to return to the classroom in order to advance in their career or change careers, and for students who are interested in transferring their credits to Penn State. The session will be held in the campus Bell Atlantic Center for Technology, room 101 from 5-7 p.m. Transfer students should bring their transcripts with them.

Reservations are requested, but walk-ins are welcome. Individual counseling sessions are available for those who cannot attend. For more information, call 675-9238 or e-mail: wbadmissions@psu.edu.

**'Locks of Love' donation Nov. 5**

As a senior project two students from Lake-Lehman are holding a hair drive for Lock of Love on Wednesday, November 5 from 5-8 pm at Country Scissors in Dallas. Hair must be at least 10 inches. For more information, call 696-3617.

**Youth chess club forming**

A newly formed group of chess players, the Smart Alekhines, a scholastic chess club for children ages 5 through 18, will meet at Twin Stacks Center, Rt 415, Dallas. Informal classes will be held on Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. An exact schedule will be announced.

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