

## Tunkhannock wins grant to beautify streetscape

Tunkhannock Borough has received \$250,000 in state funding for downtown streetscape project to supplement the completion of the new Route 6 bypass that has resolved years of heavy truck traffic and pedestrian safety issues. Upgrades and improvements include replacing sidewalks and curbs to make them more accessible to people with disabilities, planting new trees and adding pedestrian lighting to the area. Downtown Tunkhannock is a National Register Historic District.

"Tunkhannock is a beautiful rural community which still maintains a feeling of the proverbial hometown which so many areas have lost," County

Commissioner and streetscape project committee member Judy Kraft Mead said. "This streetscape project of new sidewalks and historic lights will enhance the charm that people are enjoying here."

The New Communities-Main Street program is aimed at improving Pennsylvania's downtown districts. The funds can be used to strengthen a local Main Street organization, initiate economic development activities and support eligible commercial related projects.

For more information on the New Communities-Main Street program, visit the Department of Community and Economic Development web site at [www.inventpa.com](http://www.inventpa.com).

## Jackson Twp. recycling Tuesday

Jackson Township is now collecting recyclable materials. A recycling trailer with a divider separating two sections will be at the township municipal building the third Tuesday of each month, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Each section will be clearly marked either co-mingled (co-mingled is plastic, glass and metallic bottles, jars and cans) or newspaper/cardboard. Recyclable must be placed in the specified section. Residents are asked to bring their recycling materials in reusable contain-

ers to the Jackson Township Municipal Building, 2211 Huntsville Rd. Please take the container home with you. No recyclable can be in a plastic bag; they are not recyclable.

For plastic bottles and jars, remove lids, rinse and flatten. For glass bottles and jars, remove lids and rinse. Do not break. For tin, aluminum and bi-metallic cans, rinse cans and flatten.

For paper, place newspapers and cardboard together.

Call the township at 675-8371 with questions.

## Dallas Borough tax bills mailed

Dallas Borough Real Estate Tax bills were mailed on Friday, March 12. The tax rebate period will run through May 11. Dallas Borough Tax Collector Mark VanEtten will have office hours during the rebate period at the Dallas Borough Building located at 25 Main Street, Dallas on Saturday March 20 and 27, April 17, May 1, and May 8 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. also

on Wednesday April 28, Thursday, April 29, Wednesday, May 5 and Tuesday, May 11. To mail bills, send to:

Mark W. VanEtten, Jr.  
Dallas Borough Tax Collector  
PO Box 447  
Dallas, PA 18612

Residents who need to contact the tax collector can call 675-1878 or e-mail [DallasBoroughTax@aol.com](mailto:DallasBoroughTax@aol.com)

## Lehman UMC Women install officers

The Lehman United Methodist Women recently installed the following officers:

Janet Eddy, president; Judith Dawe, vice president, Evelyn Ide, secretary, Dorothy Dawe, treasurer; Kendra Cosgrove, Jane Ann, James Robin Rogers, committee and resource people; Susan Snyder, spiritual growth; Florence Campbell, education and interpretation; Marjorie Cosgrove, social action; Ruth Jones, membership outreach and nurture; Alberta Steltz, programming resources; Kendra Cosgrove, Ruth Jones, Susan Snyder, sunshine committee.



## Dallas Fire and Ambulance officers

Dallas Fire and Ambulance recently installed their 2004 newly elected officers. Shown first row, from left: Tony Ruggere, Secretary; Tim Carroll, Sr., President; Mark VanEtten, Vice President and Harry Vivian, Fire Chief. Second row: Sonny Smith, Board of Directors; Meagan Palmer, Ambulance Chief; Lynn Sheehan, Jr., Board of Directors; Tonya Gannon, Assistant Ambulance Chief and Tim Rismondo, Assistant Fire Chief.

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## Scouts collect food

Cub Scout Pack 241 Bears gathered Feb. 28 in Sutton Hills development to distribute "Scouting for Food" door hangers.

From left, kneeling: Craig Manzoni, Matthew Chabala, Bryar Raspin, Bill Hillman, Kieran Sutton, Kris Konicki.

Standing: Zack Bevan, Jeffery Carter, Robbie Ide, Zack Chabala, Harold Sax.

## Shriners Hospital to hold free orthopaedic clinic

Wyoming Valley Health Care System and Shriners Hospitals for Children, Philadelphia, will co-sponsor a free outreach clinic on Sunday, March 21 in the admissions department of Wilkes-Barre General Hospital to aid in the examination and treatment of area children with orthopaedic problems. The clinic is free and open to all children up to age 18.

A Shriners orthopaedic physician will be on hand to examine and treat any child with an orthopaedic condition. Parents who wish to have their children examined must register by calling Shriners Hospitals admis-

sion department at 1-800-281-4050, extension 4140. Physician referrals are not necessary.

The clinic is open to children regardless of race, religion, financial status or relationship to a Shriner. Any child who has an orthopaedic problem is eligible. Shriners Hospitals for Children treats orthopaedic patients from New York to Virginia totally free of charge. Shriners also provides transportation at no charge for patients to be treated at its facility in Philadelphia.

The hospital is equipped and staffed to provide care for virtually all pediatric orthopaedic

problems, with the exception of acute trauma. In addition, the hospital has developed special expertise in spinal cord injuries, cerebral palsy, scoliosis (curvature of the spine), spina bifida, hand disorders, club foot, hip disorders, brittle bone disease and juvenile rheumatoid arthritis.

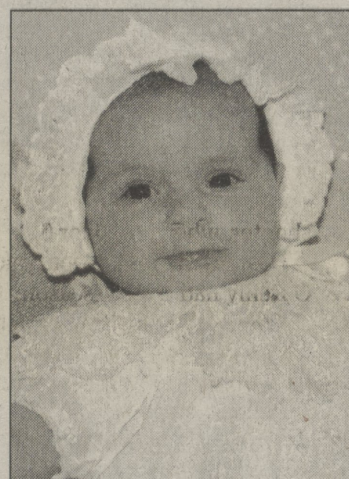
Since 1926, Shriners Hospitals for Children has been providing expert medical care completely free of charge to children with orthopaedic conditions resulting from injuries and diseases of the bones and muscles, as well as spinal cord injuries.

## New books added at Back Mountain Memorial Library

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

- EXPRESS LOAN**  
"High Country" by Nevada Barr  
"Death of a Poison Pen" by M.C. Beaton  
"Twisted: the collected stories of Jeffery Deaver" by Jeffery Deaver  
**FICTION**  
"A Death in Vienna" by Daniel Silva  
"Ain't She Sweet" by Susan Elizabeth Phillips  
"Ransom" by Danielle Steel  
"Zero Game" by Brad Meltzer  
"Dance with Me" by Luanne Rice  
"The Rules of Engagement" by Anita Brookner  
"A New Leaf" by Thomas Kinkade and Katherine Spencer  
"Twisted: the collected stories of Jeffery Deaver" by Jeffery Deaver  
**NONFICTION**  
"Three Western Narratives" by Washington Irving  
"Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Healthiness" by Dean Edell

- MYSTERY**  
"Aunt Dimity, Snowbound" by Nancy Atherton  
"The Hunter's Tale" by Margaret Frazer  
"Shades of Black: crime and mystery stories" by African-American Authors  
**REFERENCE**  
"Taylor's Encyclopedia of Government Officials, Federal and State" 2003-2004  
**LARGE PRINT FICTION**  
"Full Cry" by Rita Mae Brown  
"The Dewey Decimal System of Love" by Josephine Carr  
"The Hanged Man's Song" by John Sandford  
"The Hornet's Nest" by Jimmy Carter  
**YOUNG ADULT**  
"The Ultimate Weight Solution for Teens: the 7 keys to weight freedom" by Jay McGraw  
"The Year Without Michael" by Susan Beth Pfeffer  
"The Hollow Kingdom" by Clare B. Dunkle  
**AUDIOTAPES**  
"Heroes of History" by Will Durant  
"King of Torts" by John Grisham  
"Boogers Are My Beat" by Dave Barry



## Sarah Sedeski baptised

Sarah Alyssa Sedeski, daughter of Paul and Georgine Sedeski, was baptized Feb. 22 at St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, by Monsignor Peter Crynes. Godparents are James and Barbara Reagan. Sarah was born Dec. 2 at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center. She has a brother, Christopher, age 4. She is a granddaughter of Katherine and Dennis Sheehan, Hazleton, the late George Tarapchak and the late Joseph and Anna Sedeski. Sarah wore a christening outfit that has been in the family for more than 50 years.

## PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded recently at the Luzerne County Courthouse:

- David Zook and spouse to David Beccaris, Dallas, \$150,000.
- Estate of Hazle M. Long to William Cave and spouse, Dallas, \$21,000.
- Estate of Hazle M. Long to William Cave and spouse, Dallas, \$23,000.
- US Dept. of Housing & Urban Dev. to Akram of Siam, 110 Davenport St., Dallas, \$44,785.
- Presidential Land Company to John Oravitz III and spouse, Morris Circle, Dallas Township, \$493,340.
- Presidential Land Company to Charles Boyek and spouse, 3 Orchard Lane, Dallas Township, \$344,900.
- Walter T. French to Rodman C. Azar, Church St., Dallas Township, \$5,000.
- David J. Pellam to Penn State Seed Company, Dallas Township, \$8,000.
- Brian Kwetkaskie and spouse to James Moss and spouse, Crownhill Village, Franklin Township, \$148,500.
- Marina Commons and Harveys Lake to Albert Martin and spouse, Marina Pointe, Harveys Lake, \$204,541.
- James Wesley and spouse to Stephan Arnold and spouse, Harveys Lake, \$11,500.
- Estate of Susan E. Gates to Joseph Michael and spouse, Jackson Township, \$4,000.
- Marianne J. Pehcal to Nancy R. Yerkey, Kingston Township, \$117,500.
- Charles Gelso co partner to Daniel Duffy and spouse, Windsor Farms, Kingston Township, \$57,900.
- James Payne Jr. and spouse to Ralph Kelly and spouse, 80 Carverton Road 61, Kingston Township, \$76,500.
- Estate of Genevieve Wisniewski to Anthony Shively, Kingston Township, \$81,500.
- Ruth R. Casterline to Leonard C. King, Lake Township, \$100,000.
- Joseph Pearson and spouse to James Stuart Jr. and spouse, Lake Township, \$45,000.
- Roswell Bixby Sr. to Roswell Bixby Jr. and spouse, Lake Township, \$6,000.
- Estate of Eleanor Wallo and Irene Urick to David McMahon and spouse, Lehman Township, \$95,000.
- Harold Carver and spouse to James Davis and spouse, Ross Township, \$92,000.
- James Davis and spouse to Robert Martin, Ross Township, \$63,000.
- Charles Zuber per attorney to William L. Dittmar, Ross Township, \$200,000.

## Franklin Twp. burning ordinance

The Franklin Township Burning Ordinance remains in effect. Residents are allowed to burn on weekdays from 4 p.m.-8 p.m. and on weekends and holidays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The burning is to be confined to a furnace or incinerator. The burning of hazardous matter, including, but not limited to, any petroleum, hydrocarbon, plastic, or chemical matter, not normally considered as generated by the average household on a daily basis, is not permitted. For a complete copy of the ordinance, contact the municipal secretary at 333-5131.

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