

Dallas Elementary P.T.O. board members

The Dallas Elementary School P.T.O. has announced its board members for the 2004-2005 school term. The P.T.O. is responsible for various fundraising programs, which support the school in academic, enrichment, and social activities throughout the school year. Board members are, from left, sitting: Amy Rome, Treasurer; Colleen McGovern-Martinez, President; Laura Stearns, Vice President; and Brigid Pfeiffer, Secretary. Standing (1st row): Wynn Nardone, Jacquie Kotch, Karen Pietraccinni, Dawn Harding, Shelley Shurites, Donna Menig, Kathy Chupka, Laura Harrison, Teri Pace, Barbara Goode, Deanna Habib, and Mary Ehret. Standing (2nd row): Carol Coslett, Joan Behm, Denise Culp, and Julie Schechter.



Theater troupe fights student substance abuse

The Improbable Players, a substance abuse prevention theater company, will perform at Penn State Wilkes-Barre's Science Building 101 on Tuesday, Oct. 19, at noon. The Players, all in recovery from alcohol and other abuse, have traveled across the U.S. since 1984 with poignant, humorous plays about substance abuse and its impact on people's lives.

Lynn Bratley, director, founded the troupe to use her

theatrical skills to help people understand the problems of addiction. "We wanted to creatively address the phenomenon of substance abuse in a way that would combine our acting talents with our recovery," she said. The mission of the Players is to make people aware that help is available.

Penn State Wilkes-Barre's cultural and performing arts events are free and open to the public. For more information, call 675-9284.

College fair offers aid information

Luzerne County Community College and the Luzerne County Counselors Association will hold the 31st annual College Night and Financial Aid Information Night on Thursday, Oct. 21, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., at the College's Campus Center.

The program is sanctioned by the Pennsylvania Association of College Admissions Counseling (PACAC) as a regional fair.

Representatives from more than 100 colleges, universities, hospitals, post-secondary tech-

nical schools, and the armed services will be at the program to speak with prospective college students and parents about career opportunities and admission requirements. Representatives from the college's financial aid office will be available to discuss federal and state financial aid programs.

The program is open to the public, free of charge.

For more information, call LCCC at 740-0340 or 740-0348 or 800-377-LCCC, extension 340 or extension 348.



Gate of Heaven accepts donation of books from Ireland

Jack Callahan, a member of the Gate of Heaven Parish group who toured Ireland recently, purchased books in Ireland and donated them to the Gate of Heaven school library. The books donated are Great Irish Heroes, by Fiona Waters; and Look: Body Language in Art, by Gillian Wolfe. The Rev. Kevin Mulhern, pastor, encourages those traveling to other countries to consider bringing back books and donating them to the library. From left, Fr. Mulhern; Christina Bruns, librarian; and Callahan.



Lehman-Jackson PTA begins annual membership drive

The Lehman-Jackson PTA recently kicked off its annual membership drive with awarding a prize to the winner of this year's PTA Calendar Cover Contest, Callie Grey. Callie's artwork was picked from a contest held in May that was open to fourth and fifth grade students. The students were asked to design the cover for the 2004-2005 PTA School Calendar using the theme "Every Child". The PTA is asking for the help of all parents, teachers, caregivers, and other family members and friends to support the school and become a member during the membership fund drive that is currently taking place. Anyone with questions regarding membership is asked to contact PTA President Sande Holena, vice president Renee Raspen or log onto the PTA web site at www.lje-pta.com. From left, Mrs. Glogowski, principal; Callie Grey, contest winner; and Sande Holena, PTA president.

Graduates

The following students from the local area have graduated from their respective college or university:

Luzerne County Community College

Associate in Applied Science: Danell Ann Grey, Hunlock Creek; Robert Joseph Harrington, Sweet Valley; Ernest Allen Phillips Jr., Dallas; Barbara A. Rygelski, Harveys Lake; Michael Siergiej, Hunlock Creek; Adele Wagner, Dallas; and Virginia Elizabeth Ziegler, Trucksville. Associate in Science: Jillson Leigh Bryant, Dallas; Christian Allan Cease, Dallas; Nicole Alexandra Chismar, Courtdale; Alicia Mary Ciminelli, Dallas; Susan Elaine Duszak, Hunlock Creek; Amanda Lee Langdon, Shavertown; Jaime Organek, Trucksville; Holly Marie Rishko, Sweet Valley; and Rebecca J. Zeveny, Sweet Valley. Certificate of Specialization: Mark A. Love, Hunlock Creek.

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