

LIBRARY

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The murals include a bookcase full of colorful literary classics, vases of flowers and vines, doves with banners, scrolls of famous quotations, even one that makes the standard school wall clock look good.

In addition, Greg Suhocki, a former student, covered four new tables with a montage of photos of Gate of Heaven students through the years.

Another new feature in the library is the Accelerated Reading program. The program provides a listing of hundreds of books ranked by reading level and difficulty. Students take a computerized test upon completion and teachers can judge each student's reading progress.

Tigue took advantage of the rededication ceremony to present a plaque to an outstanding volunteer. Leah Amico, Trucksville, whose three children attended GOH, led the efforts to redo the library.

"For service to others freely given, I extend my heartfelt thanks to her," Tigie said. "She even painted the inside of the closet so it would look nice."

The project was funded through the Carey Trust, the GOH Gift Book Program, and from over \$1,700 raised through the principal's inclusion in the Dallas Harvest Festival's Kiss-the-Pig contest. In addition, the project received the support of Terry Rutkowski's family and friends through memorial donations.

Several members of the family were on hand for the dedication. Leo Rutkowski provided a picture of his wife as a college graduate. It is hanging above a calligraphy painting of her favorite quote, "Literature is life."

"She would be happy about this," said her sister-in-law Roberta Reese. "She was a beautiful person and we surely miss her."

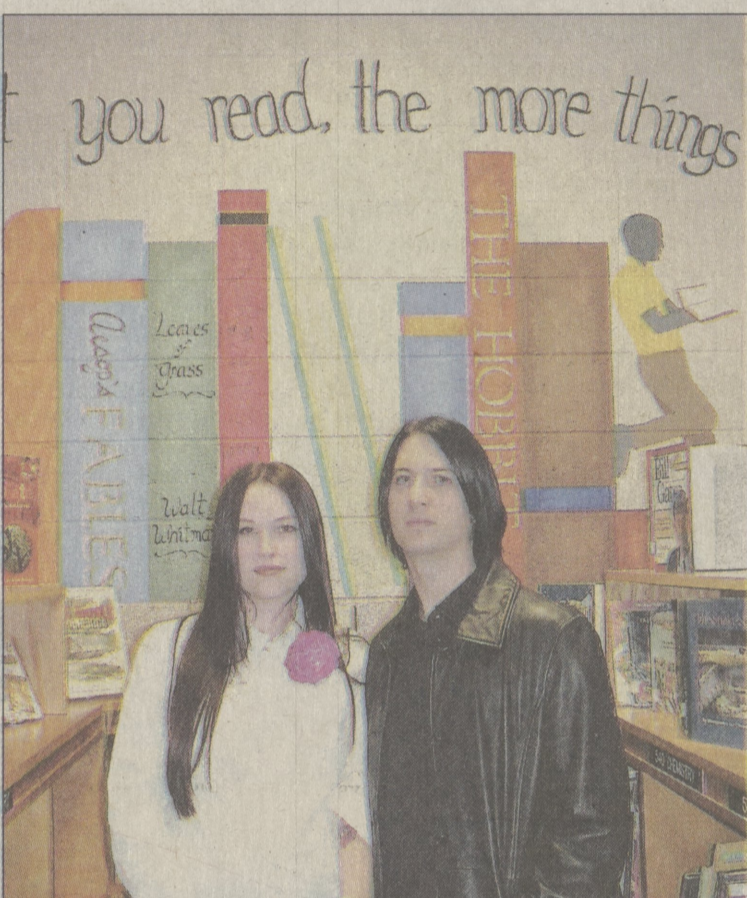
Veterans' assistance at Dallas Township

Thomas Morris from the Governor's Outreach and Assistance Center will be at the Dallas Township municipal building, Rt. 309, on Monday, Nov. 15 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. to help individuals who have questions about veterans benefits such as pension, disability compensation, health care, records, Agent Orange, death and burial, medals, education, nursing care or Iraq service. All veterans, peacetime or wartime, are welcome.

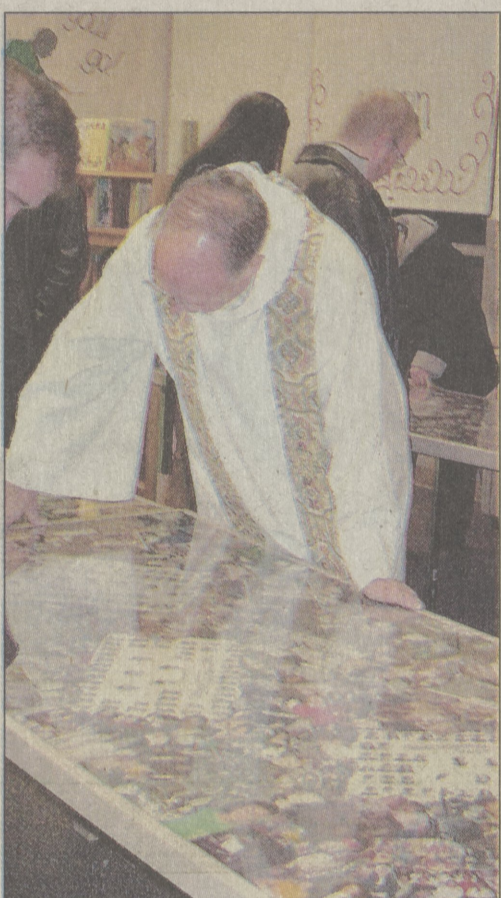
Appointments are not required. Vets should bring a copy of their discharge from the service of form DD-214. Phone 654-9589 for more information.



Leah Amico of Shavertown was presented a plaque for being An Outstanding Volunteer for her help in transforming the library. Pictured from left are: Monsignor Peter Crynes, Saint Therese's parish, Mary Tigie, Gate of Heaven principal, Leo Rutkowski, Teresa's husband, and Leah Amico.



Artists Merissa and Stephen Garrison contributed their time and talents by painting murals and doing calligraphy throughout the library.



Monsignor Peter Crynes of Saint Therese's parish checked out the hundreds of pictures presented in collage form on the library's new tables.

KINGSTON TWP.

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The budget for 2005 is balanced, thanks to the 10-mill property tax that was reinstated for 2004 after a hiatus of 10 years. Counting the \$192,368 that levy is projected to bring in next year, the general fund budget shows a surplus of about \$15,000. That contrasts with a projected \$200,000 deficit at this time a year ago.

"We came up short when it comes to funding for the Back Mountain library."

Jeffrey Box
Kingston Twp. Supervisor

There are not many surprises in the 2005 plan. Savings on the cost of workmen's compensation insurance and increases in permit fees help the revenue side, while a hike in pension and insurance costs add to expenditures.

Tax rates will remain the same: 10 mills local property tax, a 1 percent earned income tax and 0.5 percent on real estate transfers.

While the budget passed unanimously, there was disagreement when it came time to select a collection agency for the income tax. Box and David Jenkins favored the Berkheimer Agency, in part because it collects the tax for the Dallas School District.

Yankovich, Sabol and Carl Goodwin supported J.P. Harris, which is finishing up its first year working for the township. Goodwin spoke on the firm's behalf, citing its record collecting delinquent taxes.

"I have nothing against Mr. Harris," Box responded, but he felt the firm's capabilities are limited, since, he said, Kingston Township is its only client for collection of income taxes.

But Harris kept the support of three supervisors to win a one-year contract.

In the capital account, \$75,000 is expected to be left over at the completion of the Green Road paving project. That money can be used toward replacement of the Center Street bridge, a job that is expected to commence next year.

Free legal services for Reservists

As National Guard and Reserve units called up to serve the Armed Forces of the United States, the Military Affairs Committee of the Wilkes-Barre Law and Library Association/Luzerne County Bar is available to provide legal services where needed.

The pro bono service includes preparation of wills for soldiers, sailors and airmen. The service is also available to assist these individuals and their families with problems related to their call to active duty, and legal affairs which may require their attention during their physical absence from home.

The committee is also available to assist lawyers in the management of their legal cases during their call to active duty.

For information call the Wilkes-Barre Law and Library Association at 822-6712.

CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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Rational Numbers answers

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King Crossword Answers

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SENIOR MENUS

Senior Citizens Centers sponsored by the Area Agency on aging for Luzerne and Wyoming Counties offers hot noon meals Monday through Friday to people 60 years of age or older. Donations from participants are gratefully accepted and needed in order to expand this program. The following is the menu for the week of Nov. 15-19. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee. The Senior Center is located at 22 Rice St., Dallas.

TUESDAY: Baked ham with pineapple sauce, scalloped potatoes, peas and carrots, orange sections.
WEDNESDAY: Stuffed cabbage, parsley boiled potatoes, green beans, applesauce.
THURSDAY: Thanksgiving special dinner. Roast turkey with bread stuffing and gravy, peas with mushrooms, pumpkin pie.
FRIDAY: Manicotti with meat sauce, spinach, tossed salad with Italian dressing, cake.

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