

## Junior Mozart Club to accept new members

The Junior Mozart Club is accepting members. Student musicians under the age of 18 are welcome. The club is sponsored by the Senior Mozart Club. The junior organization gives students the opportunity to perform in studio recitals and in public several times a year. The junior club is also a member of the National and State Federation of Music Clubs and enjoys all of its rights. Joanne Herron and Lorraine Portelli, both Senior Mozart members and professional musicians, are counselors for the juniors.

The club meets monthly from September to May with at least two of those occasions being public appearances. For information, call 654-2162 or 655-3184.

## Public swimming at Dallas

Dallas School District has announced the public aquatic programs for fall and winter 2004-2005 at the district natatorium in the Dallas Middle School.

Public swimming sessions are Wednesdays and Fridays, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Sunday afternoons from 2 to 5 p.m.

The pool is open to the public for lap and recreational swimming during those times. No one under 18 will be admitted without a parent or guardian. Proof of residence and \$2 daily fee apply.

## Kingston Township parking ordinance reminder

Kingston Township Winter parking ordinance is effective through March 31, 2005. Under this ordinance, residents are prohibited from parking vehicles on streets between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. daily. Vehicles also are not permitted to be parked on streets during snowstorms, or for eight hours after the end of the storm. The ordinance is designed to keep streets open and clear so that snow removal measures can be effectively undertaken by the Public Works Department. Anyone with questions about the ordinance may call 696-1175.



## Masons' help 109th Field Artillery Family Support Group

The Free and Accepted Masons of George M. Dallas Lodge No. 531 unanimously approved a \$1,000 donation from its charity fund to the 1st Battalion 109th Field Artillery Family Support Group.

The donation will provide holiday assistance to the families of 109th soldiers serving in Iraq.

Pictured from left, front row: Jennifer Sorber and Michelle Gallagher, Family Support Group; Donald Ide, Junior Warden; Brandy Vest and Tavelynn Karpovich, Family Support Group.

Second row: Severn Newberry, Secretary; Sean McCue, Junior Deacon; Barry Wagner, Senior Warden; Robert Shaffer, Treasurer and John Grady, Senior Deacon.

Absent from the photo, Robert Wagner, Worshipful Master.

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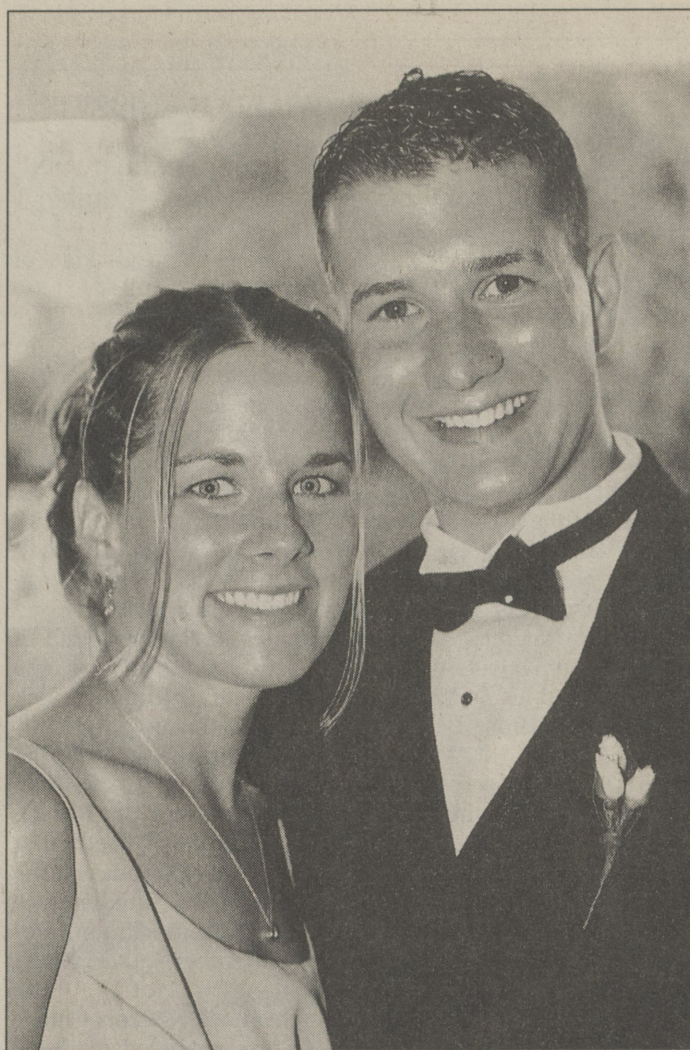
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Emily Schweitzer and Troy Tutt

## Emily Schweitzer, Troy Tutt

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Schweitzer of Dallas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily Ruth Schweitzer, to Troy Garrett Tutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tutt of Southampton, New York. Ms. Schweitzer and Mr. Tutt are both 2001 graduates of Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York, where they met in 1999 and were engaged August 27, 2004.

Ms. Schweitzer is a 1997 graduate of Dallas High School. A Magna Cum Laude Physical Therapy graduate from Ithaca College, Ms. Schweitzer continued her studies there and received a master's degree in Physical Therapy in 2002.

Mr. Tutt is a 1997 graduate of Southampton High School. After having interned at Madison Square Garden with the New York Knicks and the New York Liberty, he earned a degree in Sports Management from Ithaca College in 2001.

Ms. Schweitzer is currently a Physical Therapist at Euclid Hospital-Cleveland Clinic Foundation in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Tutt is employed as a suite sales manager with the National Basketball Association's Cleveland Cavaliers. The couple plans to wed in Dallas on September 17, 2005.

## Dallas classes to hold reunion meeting

Dallas High School class of 1975 will hold its first planning meeting for the 30th reunion on Sunday, Dec. 12 at Mark II restaurant in Dallas at 4 p.m.

The reunion will be held July 3, 2005 at the Checkerboard Inn pavillion in Trucksville. (An Icebreaker is planned for the evening before at Stax & Co. in Dallas and a brunch will be held the day after the reunion at a location TBA).

The '75 reunion could include the '74 and '76 classes. Classmates from the three classes are invited to attend the meeting. Joyce Dombroski Gebhardt, Class Coordinator of the class of 1975, asks that questions/concerns be sent to her e-mail: geb24@juno.com, or to the '74 Class Coordinator, Debbie Gula Sobock at debsob@epix.net, or to the '76 Class Coordinator, Brian Sickler at brian.sickler@bcnepa.com.

## Misericordia earns \$100,000 grant to further assistive technology research

College Misericordia has earned a \$100,000 grant to enhance the work of its Assistive Technology Research Institute (ATRI). The grant was made possible with the support of U.S. Representative Don Sherwood (R-Pa.) and Senator Arlen Specter (R-Pa.).

"We're very grateful for the funding as it will help us maintain the momentum we've developed in ATRI and plant the seed for future funding," says Dr. Michael MacDowell, president of College Misericordia.

First announced in February 2004, ATRI received startup funding via a \$190,000 grant from the Administration on Aging. The purpose of the institute is to bring the expertise of the College Misericordia health sciences faculty — those who teach Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech-Language Pathology and Nursing — to modify new and enhance existing assistive technology devices and other consumer products. CM students majoring in the health sciences work with the faculty and area businesses on adapting technologies and other devices to help the elderly and people with disabilities.

Senator Specter (R-Pa.) toured the College Misericordia

campus in October to view a demonstration of technology adapted by ATRI. The demonstration featured software and hardware modified by ATRI that is used by people with disabilities to operate a computer. The demonstrations were performed by Denis Anson, research director of ATRI, and CM student Ed Halloran, who sustained a paralyzing neck injury as a lifeguard at Frances Slocum State Park.

Rep. Sherwood has visited CM on several occasions. He was present for a demonstration of the how elderly can better access the internet through specially designed web pages and modifications of personal computers. The demonstration was part of the ARTI announcement press conference in February and related to the work of nursing assistant professor Brenda Hage.

Current ATRI projects include working to eliminate feelings of isolation among adults living in long-term care settings by using the Internet, performing research with manufacturers on the effectiveness of their products, and developing customized software applications. ATRI's research will result in product improvements for people with disabilities and the general public as well.



## Misericordia students aid Dallas Fire Co.

College Misericordia students recently donated \$210 to the Dallas Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company. Money was raised through the human flag event in September, when the Office of Residence Life sold red and white t-shirts to students, faculty and staff and formed a human American flag on the lawn outside of McHale Hall on the CM campus. Additional funds were raised from the sale of photos taken of the human flag event, which was organized in memory of the people who died during the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

Pictured from left are: Mark VanEtten, Dallas Fire Co. vice president; Tim Carroll, mayor of Dallas and Dallas Fire Co. president; Kevin Wagner, director of residence life; Jeff Dietz, residence hall director; Bob Cragle, acting manager of campus safety; Harry Vivian, Dallas Fire Co.; Megar Palmer, Dallas Fire Co. ambulance chief; and Jean Messaros, RSM, dean of students.

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