

BUSINESS FAIR

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ness-to-business relationships, and to give the general public an opportunity to learn about local products and services. Exhibitors will include retail businesses, banks, real estate firms, restaurants and even auto dealers. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and soft drinks will be served.

Major sponsors of the event are Twin Stacks Center, Luzerne Bank, Autoworks International, Stax & Co., KNBT Abstractors, Inc. and Chiropractic and Rehab Associates.

For more information about the event, call Diane Dreier at 675-5696.

Pictured are some of the sponsors for this year's business fair, to be held May 24 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Twin Stacks Center. From left: Rich Burkhardt, Stax & Co.; Mark Morris, Chiropractic and Rehab Associates; Lynn Banta, Twin Stacks Center; Barb Mikielski, KNBT Abstractors, Inc. Shavertown, and Sonia Seman, Luzerne National Bank.

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ELECTION

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it appears he will be the only member remaining from a board that was assembled in April 2002 after two members died within days of one another, and another resigned.

Newcomer David Brodhead won the other open seat on the five-member board.

"I'm happy that people put their trust in me. I will not disappoint them," said Brodhead.

Brodhead ran with Bob Wright Sr., who finished fourth, behind incumbent Carl Goodwin. Challengers Rosaria Shaver and Alan Lord trailed well behind.

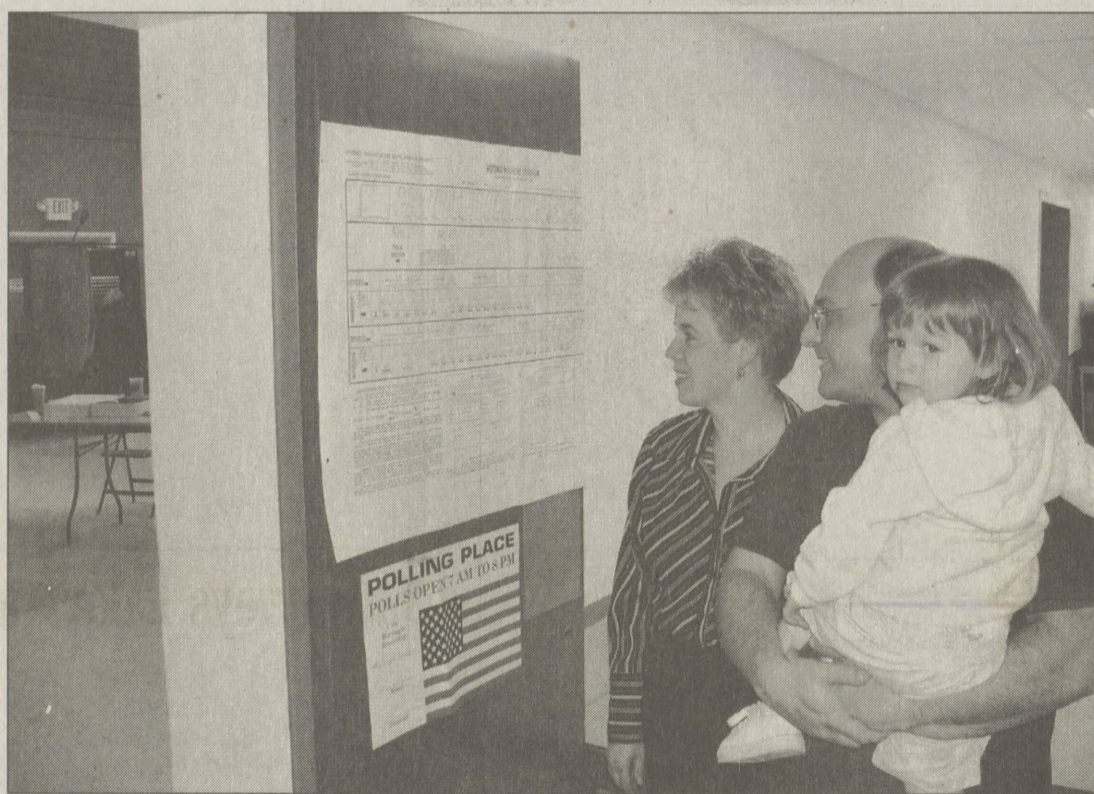
All six candidates appeared on only the Republican ballot, so the primary winners are virtually guaranteed election in November.

Jeffrey Box, Chris Yankovich and David Jenkins all were elected in November 2003.

The new board will have to deal with looming expenses that include rebuilding the Center Street bridge at Route 309 and maintaining the deteriorating old municipal building, at Carverton Road and Route 309. The Trucksville Fire Department gave the land and \$7,500 to the township in exchange for a 99-year lease at negligible cost. Now, estimates of its value and the cost to repair it are about equal.

LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

According to unofficial



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Pam and Ron Sheeder, holding Elizabeth, 2, looked over the sample ballot at the Trucksville United Methodist Church Education Building. Kingston Township's Southwest District polling place was moved there this year from the Trucksville fire hall.

results from the May 17 primary, in Region 3, Harold "Butch" Grey and David Paulauskas will be the Republican candidates this fall, while Andrew Salko and incumbent Sheila Gionfriddo will appear on the Democrat side. All four were cross-filed for Tuesday's primary.

Despite finishing fourth on her party's ballot, Gionfriddo, a Republican, felt she did well,

since she didn't mount a campaign. That will change in the fall, she said. "I'll definitely campaign. I'll let them know the board is doing some very good things."

In Region 1 a challenge by David McLaughlin-Smith fell short. The former teacher and administrator in the district ran only on the Democratic ticket.

But incumbent Charles Balavage will face opposition in

November. He appeared to win the Democratic primary, but newcomer Charles Crane's large margin of victory in the Wyoming County area of the district gave him the edge on the Republican side.

Newcomer John Oliver III was unopposed in Region 2, and will likely be appointed at a May 23 special meeting to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Moderno Rossi.

MOVERS & SHAKERS

Joseph I. Killeen has joined the Honesdale National Bank as a Vice President Commercial Lending.

Killeen will be headquartered in the HNB Office in Wilkes-Barre and has extensive banking experience at regional and community banking financial institutions. During his banking career he has served as a branch manager, branch administrator, senior relationship manager, and senior commercial leader.

Killeen is a graduate of the Middle Atlantic Commercial Lending School held at Bucknell University and is a Robert Morris Associates Certified Risk Manager.

Killeen is active with the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber

of Business and Industry and serves on the Loan Committee of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Industrial Fund. He is a member of the George M. Dallas Lodge No. 531, F. & A. M., the Caldwell

Consistory, and serves as the Chairman of the Finance Committee for Irem Temple AAOONS, where he is also a member of the golf association. Killeen and his wife Gail reside in Dallas and are the parents of three grown children; Tara Killeen Miller, Morgantown WV; Kelly, Philadelphia and Sean, Charleston SC.

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IN THE SERVICE

Civilian Christina L. Felix, daughter of Theresa Baldwin of Huntingdon Valley, and William J. Felix, Jr of Shavertown, recently enlisted in the U.S. Navy under the Delayed Entry Program at Military Entry Processing Station Harrisburg, Mechanicsburg, Pa. The program allows recruits to enter the Navy and take up to one year to complete prior commitments such as high school. Using recruiter as mentors, this program helps recruits ease into the transition from civilian to military life.

Felix will report for active duty to undergo basic training at the Navy's Recruit Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. Felix is completing her senior year at Dallas High School.

Navy Lt. Cmdr. Christopher T. Petrock has reported to the College of Naval Command and Staff at the Naval War College in Newport, R.I. At the college, the student will attend a multidisciplinary program designed for U.S. Naval and Coast Guard officers in the grade of lieutenant commander; U.S. Marine Corps, Army and Air Force officers in the grade of major, and civilians of equivalent seniority from various federal agencies.

Petrock, a naval aviator, is the son of James J. and Edith M. Petrock of Meadowlark Drive, Golden, Colo. His wife, Jaclyn, is the daughter of Byron B. and Irene E. Race of Lehman.

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