

## Samantha Marquart named to prestigious student group

Dallas Township resident Samantha Marquart has been named one of the Bentley College 2006 Tomorrow25, an



Marquart

international leadership competition launched by the school to identify exemplary high school juniors. Marquart and the 24 other winners were recently honored during a luncheon at the Bentley Leadership Forum. The Tomorrow25 winners were chosen through an international nomination process and selected by the Tomorrow25 advisory board. Nominations

were accepted from business and community leaders, teachers, school administrators, guidance counselors and parents. This year's winners come from as far away as Egypt and Canada and represent more than 10 states. Marquart is a junior at Wyoming Seminary Upper School. She is the founder and president of the high school's Rocket Club and a longtime Girl Scout who is a candidate for the organization's prestigious Gold Award. Marquart is a participant in the Model U.N. Club and a member of the Junior Olympic Fencing Team. She was featured in the American Women in Science Foundation Magazine.

### SCHOOL BRIEFS

#### Three local students honored at Bucknell

Three Back Mountain residents were recently named to the dean's list at Bucknell University for the spring semester of the 2005-06 academic year. A student must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a scale of 4.0 to receive dean's list recognition.

The following local students earned the honor: Ryan Gryskewicz, son of Edward Gryskewicz and Charlene Cocco, a 2003 graduate of Dallas High School; Dustin Kapson, son of David and Gail Kapson, a 2003 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School; and Megan Vodzak, daughter of Joseph and Susan Vodzak, a 2005 graduate of Dallas High School.

#### Penn State W-B plans summer camps

Penn State Wilkes-Barre's 2006 Summer Youth Program brochure is available at the campus on Old Route 115 in Lehman Township. The brochure lists complete descriptions and costs for programs that provide challenging and enriching activities for children ages 2-18.

The camps were created to spark an interest in science and technology. The are also available for budding artists, actors, journalists, horticulturists, sports enthusiasts, and more. Hands-on activities, experiments, and projects with experienced instructors are geared to each grade level. Eighteen new camps have been added, including camps for pre-school age children and their parents. Four sports camps are offered for children of various ages, soccer, golf, basketball and volleyball.

Two popular family summer camps will be offered. Preserving Family History, a camp about preserving family photos, films and records also teaches you how to archive your records with the latest technology. Con-

serving our Resources teaches families the history of coal mining and its impact on our water resources. Campers will visit a river front site for field work and learn how water is tested for purity or contaminants.

Students may purchase lunch or bring lunch from home. Bus transportation is available from Wilkes-Barre and Kingston. While children attend camps, their parents and guardians are welcome to use the campus library or the exercise/weight room in the Athletics & Recreation Building. For more information, or a complete brochure, call Ellen Gregorio at 675-9220 or e-mail [wbc@outreach@psu.edu](mailto:wbc@outreach@psu.edu). The brochure is also available online at [www.wb.psu.edu/ce](http://www.wb.psu.edu/ce).

#### Class of 1986 planning reunion

The Dallas High School Class of 1986 will hold its 20th reunion celebration from 6-10 p.m. July 1st at the Castle Inn in Dallas. The cost for the picnic-style event is \$20 per person which includes food, soda and music. Bracelets may be purchased the day of the reunion for an open bar of beer and wine.

Information such as address and phone numbers are needed for the following classmates: Tighe Brazeau, Elizabeth Chaney, Paul Crispell, Dennis Dacossin, Paul Dollard, Diane Douglas, Carolyn Fagan, Mark Hines, Scott Hoover, Alan Longenecker, Terri Miknevitich, Peter Marcos, Mary Murdock, John Oliver, Joe Petrillo, Pam Reilly, Joe Repko, Dave Roberts, Dave Sigman, Carlene Simon, Jeff Spudis, Nancy Stair, Beth Sutcliffe, Frank Warman and Charlie Young.

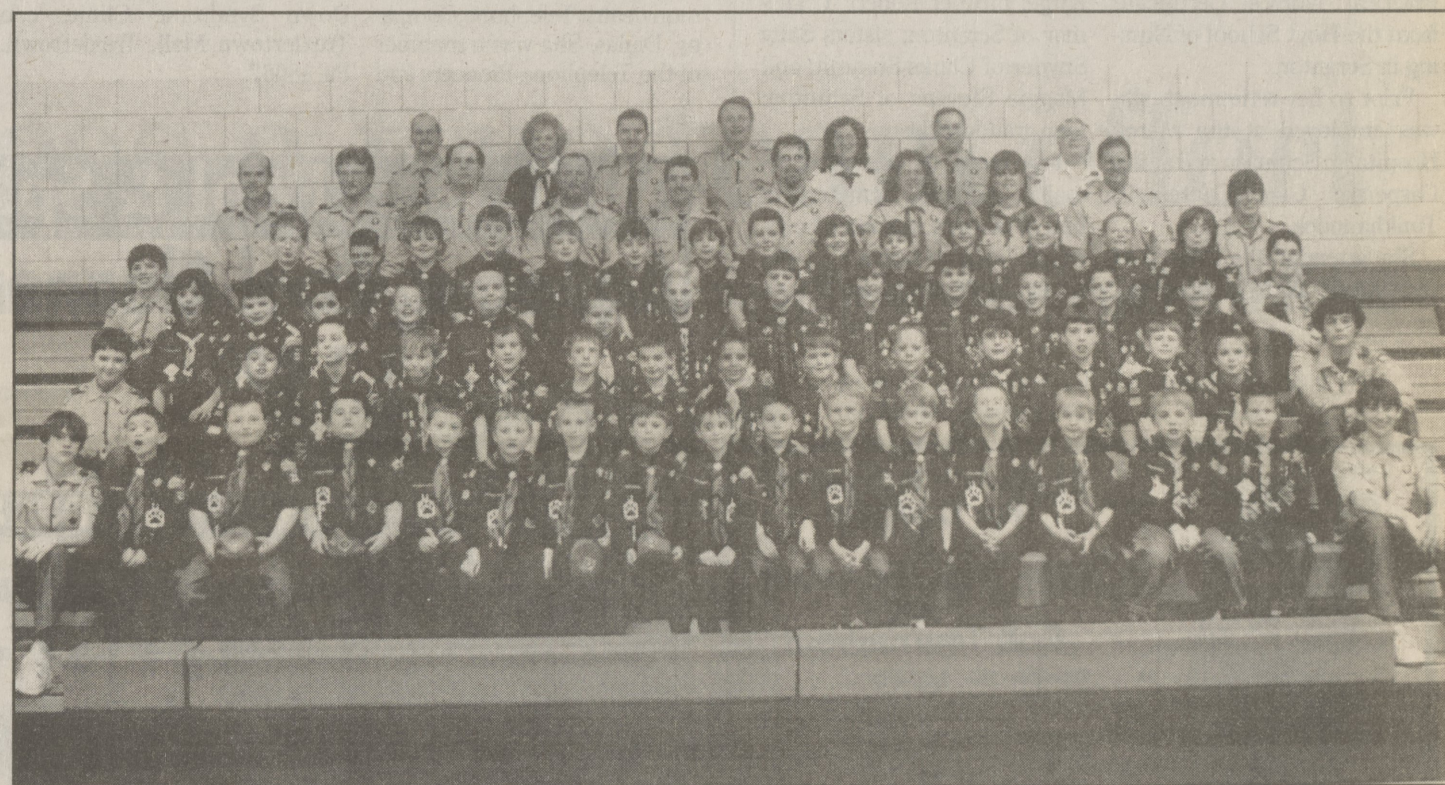
Anyone with information should e-mail Molly Parsons-Davies at [mollyandmark@hotmail.com](mailto:mollyandmark@hotmail.com). For more information about the reunion can visit the Web site <http://dallasclassof86.tripod.com>.

## BACK MOUNTAIN STUDENTS GRADUATE FROM BISHOP O'REILLY



Twenty-six students from the Back Mountain recently graduated from Bishop O'Reilly High School in Kingston. The students participated in a baccalaureate Mass at St. Ignatius Church and commencement exercises at the F.M. Kirby Center in Wilkes-Barre. Back Mountain students graduating from the school, from left, are Aaron Adamchik, Brittany Grabowski, Mary Balavage, Elizabeth Barry, Allison Baur, Jennifer Bonetski and Laura DeCesaris. Second row: Margaret Guntli, Louis Abod, Joshua Aclukewicz, John Durr, Maura Neher, Maria Gialanella, Alyssa Gill and Amanda Humenansky. Third row: Tara Shevock, Ann Onzik, Stephanie Hennigan, Matthew Shumbris, Ian Herron, Natalie Herron, Brandon Rice, Erin Tanner, Lawrence Moretti and Jill Ratowski. Kathryn Giunta is also a member of the graduating class.

## CUB SCOUT PACK 281 HOLDS AWARDS CEREMONY



Cub Pack 281 of Dallas recently held awards and bridging ceremonies at the Dallas Middle School, with numerous awards being presented. The following fifth grade Webelos took part in a bridging ceremony into the Pack: Ryan DeRemer, Anthony DiMaria, Tyler Evans, John Murray, Dylan Pilger, Zachary Sherman, Greg Strazdus, Damon Szatkowski and Marcus Wagner. Tiger Scouts received Bobcat awards, which were pinned on by their parents. Wolf Scouts received silver arrows, World Conservation badges and Leave No Trace badges. Awards presented to Bear Scouts included silver arrows and World Conservation badges. The following Cub Scouts were recognized for completing the Catholic and Protestant awards: Anthony DeLuca, Dominic DeLuca, Paul Smith, David Matcho, Andrew Matcho, Jackson Shaver, Joseph Lasko, Brian Drouse, Peter Shaver, Daniel Sweeney, Jonathan Sabatini, Patrick Gelso, Evan May, Jon Higgins, Robert Nardone, Zachary Dixon, Jacob Arnold and Mark Pall. Cubmaster Ron Santora was recognized for completing his Wood Badge requirements, while den leaders Bill Arnold, Richard Oley, Loran Napkora, Judy Santora and Ron Santora were recognized for receiving training awards at the district dinner. Retiring leaders Lauren DiMaria, Charla Pilger and Barry Wagner received plaques in recognition of their service. Cub Scout Pack 281 is open to students in grades 1-5. For membership information, call 675-3133 or 675-9436.

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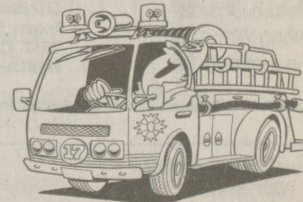
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