

VIDEO

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will be about 15 to 20 minutes long and divided into three main sections. Part one of the documentary will focus on the merger of Dallas Borough, Dallas Township, Kingstown Township and Franklin Township high schools.

The quartet looked at population projections used in determining the size for the school and felt those numbers were too low. Officials likely never expected a population boom after the flood of 1972, the students say, and now, because of increased population, the school's auditorium cannot accommodate the entire student body. The current school was intended to serve 600 students in grades 10 through 12. Today, close to 900 students roam the halls of Dallas High School.

Issues will be explored pertaining to the first students to graduate from Dallas High School, the Class of 1962, including uniforms, mascots, school colors and alma matters. The four will also show the school over the ages and feature noteworthy Dallas alumni.

Section two will look at present-day Dallas High School. It will present structural problems of the current building and overcrowding, clubs and activities and technological advances.

The final part of the video will discuss plans for the future high school. The students will show blueprints of the new school to be built behind the current high school which will be demolished and turned into a parking lot. The estimated completion is fall of 2010.

Even though their project is not yet finished, the students have learned a lot about the process and amount of work that goes into planning a new building. They noticed differences in the plans for the current high school and the future one based upon a change in the times such as more safety concerns, revised and additional codes and improved accommodations for the disabled.

"With the technology (of today), you can create these dig-



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Four seniors from Dallas High School are creating a video on the history of the current high school as part of an independent study program introduced this year. The video will examine the jointure of schools that caused the construction of the high school, people involved and notable alumni. The finished video will be shown in September at this year's Dallas Harvest Festival. The four Dallas High School students involved, from left to right, are Erica Lisses, Lauren Zimmiski, Virginia Reinert and Peter Steve.

ital images of the school," Reinert said.

Another element the four have learned from the project is the importance of working together.

"We all finish each other's work," Zimmiski said.

"We've learned to come together and get things done," Lisses added.

Working together is also necessary for the students because they have limited video editing skills. They know it will take all of their efforts, and possibly those of a professional, to make the video a reality.

But the most challenging aspect of the project has been tracking down the information needed to compile the video. Interviews have been helpful, but the four are struggling to locate written information.

"The most challenging thing for us so far would have to be finding primary sources and just sources in general," Steve said. "The people we work with from the committee have been great with helping as much as possible when we need them. It is a very time-consuming project as well. With so many of us going in 100 different places at different times, it's hard to meet and schedule interviews."

Since all four students will attend college outside North-

east Pennsylvania this fall, it is unlikely they will make it back for the showing of the video in September at the Dallas Harvest Festival. A pre-film segment that shows the four students will be filmed at school before the conclusion of the academic year.

CIVIC BRIEFS

Art works being shown

A showing of a variety of original art works in pastel by Wyoming Valley Art League member artist Liz Bignell Plashinski of Kingston Township can be seen through April 5 at the Beer Deli, Welles Street, Forty Fort.

Music Box sponsors theatre academy

A musical theatre academy for young adults (ages 13 to 18) at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St, Swoyersville, begins March 25 with 22 sessions through June 19.

The students will present a musical (TBA) on June 20, 21 and 22. Students will be invited to attend dress rehearsals for three Music Box shows on March 27, April 24 and May 28. Fee is \$250 per person.

For more information and enrollment forms, call (570) 283-2195 or 800-698-PLAY.

Eastern Star Assn.

plans chicken supper

Dallas Eastern Star Building Association will hold a chicken and biscuit supper from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Friday, March 28, at the Dallas Eastern Star Hall, Foster and Woodlawn Streets, behind the CVS drugstore. Takeouts start at 4 p.m. and the association's famous Welsh cookies will also be for sale.

Tickets will be available at the door at \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children and free for pre-school students. For information, call 675-4893.

Vaida to perform local concerts

Violinist John Michael Vaida of Shavertown, whose music has taken him all over the world, returns to the area on March 28 and 29 to present recitals in Scranton and Wilkes-Barre.

Friday's concert will be at the Elm Park United Methodist Church in Wilkes-Barre. Saturday's concert will be at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Wilkes-Barre. Both performances are at 7:30 p.m. and are free and open to the public. Vaida has been actively pursuing a career as a violinist.

Upon graduation from Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School, he earned a bachelor's degree in performance from Duquesne University. In 2007 he received his master's degree from the Eastman School of Music, where he studied with world renowned violinist and pedagogue Zvi Zeitlin.

Religious Studies Lecture Series

Kieran Scott, Ed.D., of the Fordham University Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education, will present "Sexuality in Roman Catholicism: A Tradition in Transformation," at noon Friday, March 28, in the Catherine Evans McGowan Room of the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library at Misericordia University.

The discussion is part of the Second Annual Misericordia University Religious Studies Lecture Series.

The lecture is free.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

King Crossword Answers

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I'M NOT THERE
April 9 • Rated R; 135 Minutes
A dazzling, experimental take on the life of Bob Dylan, popular music's most revered and enigmatic artist. The film incorporates Dylan's sprawling work, spanning several decades and genres. Six different actors portray Dylan in several incarnations, from childhood, to protest folksinger, to lyrical poet, to actor dealing with a marital collapse, to frontiersman infatuated with the Old West and American folklore, to a substance abusing, confrontational artist in the turbulent mid-1960s. Cate Blanchett and Richard Gere are among the actors in the role of Dylan.

SAVAGES
April 2 • Rated R; 113 Minutes
A beautifully nuanced tragic-comedy, the story involves two siblings (Philip Seymour Hoffman and Academy Award nominee Laura Linney), both floundering souls, on the cusp of middle-age, who are angry with each other. Reluctantly they are forced to deal with their estranged father (Philip Bosco), suffering from dementia. Constantly bickering over old and new problems, brother and sister try to figure out what is best for a man they hardly know as well as build a bond with each other. Described as a bittersweet X-ray of American family dynamics that any son or daughter can take to heart.

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