

LIONS LEARN ABOUT 911 CALL CENTER



The Dallas Lions Club was host to Joe Lynch and Fred Rosencrans from the Luzerne County 911 Center during a recent dinner meeting at the Castle Inn in Dallas. Lynch presented a very information Power Point presentation of the workings at the 911 center which. Currently, the 911 Call Center has 18 radio towers, covering 76 municipalities and encompassing 237,000 land-based phone lines. The Luzerne County 911 Center is the third busiest center in the state behind Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, receiving over 1,500 calls on a daily basis. From left, are Lynch, Rosencrans and Lions President Dave Fitch.

Retiring Old Glory

In honor of Flag Day, celebrated on June 14 every year, members of Boy Scout Troop 281 in Dallas assisted members of the American Legion Daddow-Isaacs Post #672 with a flag-burning ceremony. Burning is the proper way to dispose of flags that are no longer able to be displayed.



John Emil from the American Legion Daddow-Isaacs Post # 672 in Dallas begins the burn process for American flags. On hand to assist with the ritual burning are scouts from Boy Scout Troop 281 in Dallas.

Ed Luksa, assistant Scoutmaster from Dallas Boy Scout Troop 281, holds flags that are to be burned on Flag Day.



PEOPLE BRIEFS

Monica Lotfipour receives awards

Wyoming Seminary graduate Monica Lotfipour, of Trucksville, was one of the recipients of the Willis L. Dean Citizenship Prize during the school's 164th Commencement.

The award is given to a senior boy and girl who approach most closely the ideal Wyoming Seminary graduate in scholastic achievement, good citizenship and participation in extracurricular activities.

Lotfipour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asghar Lotfipour, has been named to the Dean's List with High Honors and was inducted into Cum Laude, the national honor society for college preparatory schools. She attended the Governor's School for Health Care.

She served as editor of the yearbook, receiving the Gold Award in recognition of four years of exemplary service to the publication.

She was active in the Science Research Group, Mock Trial, Blue Key, Peer Group, Student Activities Committee, Model UN, Web Design Club, Peer Mentors, Yoga Club and International Club.

She played field hockey and tennis and served as a manager for the swimming and diving and boys tennis teams.

Halsor earns honors at Skidmore College

Chelsea Halsor, daughter of Sid Halsor and Cydney Paul-Halsor, of Dallas, a member of the Class of 2011 at Skidmore College, earned honors for the spring semester.

Highest honors are awarded for a quality point ratio of 3.670 or more from a possible 4.0. Honors are awarded for a grade point ratio of 3.4 to 3.669.

Skidmore recognizes academic excellence in several ways. In addition to making the Dean's list (for achieving highest honors or honors), a student may be

elected to the Periclean Honor Society or to the Skidmore chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Sem students inducted into Cum Laude Society

Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School recently inducted graduating students into the Cum Laude Society, the national academic honor society for college preparatory schools, during the 164th Commencement ceremonies.

Back Mountain inductees include Benjamin Bell, Shavertown; Kristen Dagenais, Shavertown; Mona Lotfipour, Trucksville; and Zachary Roth, Shavertown.

The goal of the Cum Laude Society is the encouragement and rewarding of academic excellence. Wyoming Seminary's chapter of the society was established in 1930, and each year since then previous members of the organization elect new senior class members in both fall and spring. Membership in Cum Laude is extended to the top 20 percent of students in the senior class.

Two receive President's Award at Seminary

Nina Santarelli, of Dallas, and Ian Delehanty, of Shavertown, both members of the Class of 2008 of Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School, received the President's Award for Outstanding Service during the school's 164th Commencement. The award is given in recognition of the students' outstanding special service to the school community, leadership and academic performance.

Trombetta, Kalna receive Wandell Award

Wyoming Seminary graduates Jacob Dominick Trombetta and Chloe Kalna, both of Shavertown, received the Mabel Scott Wandell and Sterling Leroy Wandell Scholarship Award during the school's 164th Commencement.

The award is given in recognition of the academic achievements and school leadership.

Trombetta, son of Dr. Dominick Trombetta of Mountain Top and Dr. Susan Trombetta of

Shavertown, has been named to the Dean's List with High Honors and to Cum Laude.

Prior to commencement, he received the President's Educational Excellence Award. He was an active member of the Science Research Group, yearbook, Medical Club, Debate Club and the Peer Writing Lab.

Kalna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kalna, also has been named to the Dean's List with High Honors and to Cum Laude.

She is a Trustee Academic Scholarship (TAS) recipient and was active in the art club, peer writing lab, Honor Council, Relay for Life team, Peer Group, Environmental Awareness, Wyoming Seminary Dance Company and the student newspaper The Opinator.

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