

# POLICE

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handcuffs and safely apprehend the suspects.

In another case, an officer performed cardiopulmonary resuscitation on a child who was not breathing. The child died and the officer later learned the child had meningitis. The officer had to take potent antibiotics and monitor his health to prevent himself from developing the disease.

During a similar occasion, an officer was bitten by someone he was trying to arrest. He later found out the man had Hepatitis C.

Yet another time, an officer responded to a suicidal woman at Frances Slocum State Park. The woman took tranquilizers and drove her car into the lake. The officer took off his gun and dove in after her, risking his life to get her to land. Unfortunately, the woman was already dead.

"I think as time goes on, these kinds of incidents where officers' lives are put in danger will increase, not decrease," Balavage said, citing changes in society.

Balavage says the department takes many measures to ensure officer safety, including ongoing training. One example is that officers now wear reflective green clothing while on the highway in non-emergency situations such as clear-



Fifteen-year veteran police officer Martin C. Maransky can file reports and check licenses in the Kingston Township police cruiser which is equipped with a laptop computer.

ing the scene of a vehicle crash or directing traffic.

The department has also recently developed a contingency plan in the event the swine flu becomes a pandemic in our area.

Members of the public can also do things to help protect police such as slowing down and getting in another lane when they see an officer pulled over on the side of the road, Balavage says.

"Law enforcement officers are out

there doing the job they are required to do," Balavage said. "Whether the public appreciates that or not is something we can't force on them. Please understand officers are out there to serve you and help you."

# SCHOOL BRIEFS

## DHS Class of 1974 to meet at concert

The Dallas High School Class of 1974 will hold its 35th anniversary class reunion at the Joan Baez concert on July 25 at Micericordia University.

To order concert lawn tickets, call the MU Box Office at 674-6719. Plans are currently underway for the class to gather after the concert.

## LL Class of '99 plans reunion

The Lake-Lehman High School Class of 1999 will hold its 10th anniversary reunion from 6 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, July 11, at The Lakeside Skillet, Harveys Lake. Cost is \$35 per person with a cash bar.

Class members may learn more information at <http://lake-lehman.org> or by calling 237-6048.

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Mary Ann Wintersteen in April 2008 through Norton Auctioneers.

Brass Ring members Duane and Annette Updyke, along with Martin, flew to Florida for the auction and got to see the carousel on display and intact. It was Duane Updyke's idea to save the carousel after he recognized it in a trade magazine. The Rev. Roger Griffith of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Dallas is also active with the group but could not make it to the auction.

Wintersteen rejected both of the two bids she received for the ride because they were much lower than she expected. Her primary focus became getting the horses back, which she did after settling with the auction company late last summer.

"It was a very difficult decision for her to make to pull it off the auction block because she would then have to pay the auction company for all the advertising, which was substantial," Martin said.

The carousel's 1923 Wurlitzer band organ and brass ring machine are still in Wintersteen's possession. The deck and mechanism to the carousel, however, are in Florida and Wintersteen



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The words "Harvey's Lake, Pa." are visible on a giraffe on the Wintersteen carousel that operated at the Lehigh Valley Railroad Picnic Grounds, later renamed Hanson's Amusement Park, in Harveys Lake until 1984. The carousel animals were returned to the Back Mountain late last summer after spending 21 years in Florida.

is trying to get them back.

The Brass Ring Foundation hopes to purchase the entire carousel from Wintersteen if it can raise enough money to do so. It is the intention of the organization to set up the carousel somewhere in the Back Mountain for everyone to enjoy.

So far, several thousand dollars have been collected in donations.

Martin remembers visiting her grandparents, the late Patrick and Mary Musto, at their

cottage in Harveys Lake every summer. She would often go to Hanson's Amusement Park and ride the carousel. It is her wish that her 11-year-old son, Robert Martin Jr., will get to ride the carousel as she once did.

Martin has become good friends with Wintersteen, who gave her a brass ring from the carousel. Riders on the carousel tried to collect the rings from a dispenser for a free ride.

"As we get older, we look back at our childhoods and mine was a great childhood," Martin said. "Both my parents and a brother are gone and it (the carousel) takes me back to a time when they were still here."

Martin, who is a member of the 2009 Dallas Harvest Festival Steering Committee, is working with local artists Missy Eneboe and Diane Grant Czajkowski and the Cultural Council of Luzerne County to provide paintings of the carousel for display at the event. Martin envisions a 100-year birthday party with balloons, a big birthday cake with a photo of the carousel on it and carousel music playing. She also would like to put hoof print decals on the sidewalk from the festival leading up to the lodge.

"This is the jewel of the Back Mountain and it needs to remain here," Martin said.



Erin Cragle, left, and Renne Evans organize the event.

# CHILD

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tute, ALL is the most common type of leukemia in children. Today, about 85 percent of children with ALL live five years or more compared to less than five percent in the 1960s.

The Evans sisters plan to make the fundraiser an annual event and would like to expand to help the Leukemia Society.

"It makes me feel wonderful," David Budzak said. "Once she's over all this in a couple years, we want to be able to keep doing it for various charities."



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Arianna Spurlin, of Sweet Valley, runs with her mother, Amanda.

# Back Mountain students named to Luzerne County Community College dean's list

Luzerne County Community College announces the following Back Mountain students have earned recognition for outstanding academic achievement during the spring 2009 semester.

To qualify for the President's List, a student must earn a 4.0 cumulative grade point average. Students who attain a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.99 are included on the Dean's List and those with an average between 3.25 and 3.49 are included on the Honors List.

## DEAN'S LIST

Jenna Bauer, Dallas; Marcy Bronsburg, Dallas; Robin Bytheway, Noxen; Vanessa Cain, Dallas; Adam Cappucci, Sweet Valley; Thomas Cease, Hunlock Creek; Kayla Chappell, Hunlock Creek; Nicholas Condon, Sweet Valley; Michael Conte, Hunlock Creek; Katelyn Corgan, Shavertown; Camille Cornell, Hunlock Creek.

Also, Valerie Dube, Dallas; Susan Elder, Hunlock Creek; Nancy Eveland, Shavertown; Michelle Gallagher, Dallas; Joseph George, Harveys Lake; Kevin Gilbertson, Shavertown; Brittany Harris, Shavertown; Casey Hartman, Shavertown; Jordan Henry, Shavertown; Mary Herbert, Dallas; Caroline Howell, Shavertown.

Also, Samantha Jo Hudak, Dallas; Melony Jones, Hunlock Creek; Karl Kvashay, Dallas; Lyndsay Lanning, Dallas; Erin

Lavey, Dallas; Alexandria Lucas, Hunlock Creek; Crystal Martin, Sweet Valley; Kevin Martin, Shavertown; Angelina Matthews, Hunlock Creek; Darren May, Shavertown; Justin Mazer, Shavertown.

Also, Alaina Merolli, Shavertown; Katlyn Moran, Shavertown; Beth Morgan, Dallas; George Narcum, Dallas; Melissa Partington, Harveys Lake; Amy Perdue, Dallas; Deborah Prebora, Harveys Lake; Catherine Ramsay, Shavertown; Scott Rave, Dallas; Kaley Roberts, Shavertown; Rose Scott, Harveys Lake; Benjamin Seybert, Dallas.

Also, Brooke Shoemaker, Sweet Valley; Dawn Shultz, Lehman; Suzanne Sikora, Sweet Valley; Simon Silver, Harveys Lake; Kelly Smith, Sweet Valley; Amy Spess, Shavertown; Ryan Stredny, Dallas; Lisa Tondora, Dallas; Brandon Ulitchney, Hunlock Creek; Ian Vankuyk, Shavertown; Rebecca Work, Harveys Lake; Amy Yurchison, Shavertown; Jacqueline Zabresky, Dallas; and Frank Ziegler, Shavertown.

## HONORS LIST

Cassandra Baloga, Dallas; John Bartle, Hunlock Creek; Kari Breazeale, Dallas; Barbara Brennan, Hunlock Creek; Heather Bryant, Harveys Lake; Kristen Cook, Dallas; Katie Crompton, Dallas; Jason Darling, Dallas; Alyson Dube, Dallas; Jennifer Feher, Hunlock Creek; Douglas

Harris, Dallas; Mackenzie Hogue, Dallas.

Also, Daniel Hunter, Dallas; Clement Kaminski, Hunlock Creek; Jessica Lupinski, Sweet Valley; Michelle Lyman, Dallas; Michael Mikolajczyk, Hunlock Creek; Amanda Musto, Dallas; Rebekah Nulton, Dallas; Celia Pambianco, Trucksville; Michael Rakowski, Hunlock Creek; David Rowett, Shavertown; Christopher Smith, Hunlock Creek.

Also, Caprice Sola, Shavertown; Lindsay Stevenson, Dallas; Margaret Susko, Trucksville; Margaret Uzups, Dallas; Mark Wasilewski, Sweet Valley; Kasey Welebob, Hunlock Creek; and Daniel White, Harveys Lake.

## PRESIDENT'S LIST

Elizabeth Condon, Sweet Valley; Danielle Corgan, Shavertown; Aynsley Dunham, Hunlock Creek; Christine Dwyer, Dallas; Nathan Gallup, Dallas; Toni Hall, Shavertown; Craig Harris, Harveys Lake; Paul Jones, Shavertown; Joan Kupstas, Dallas; Brooks Major, Sweet Valley; Faith Marvin, Hunlock Creek.

Also, Mary Lynn May, Dallas; Andrew Mikielski, Dallas; Christine Mushal, Hunlock Creek; Ryan Pearson, Hunlock Creek; Matthew Perry, Dallas; Douglas Pomfret, Harveys Lake; Frank Shumack, Hunlock Creek; Robert Smith, Trucksville; and James Solomon, Noxen.

# PUZZLE ANSWERS

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## King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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ABBE	ERR	RAN	DARN
HAT	ROS	VIA	STU
AMOS	RED	ENVY	ATOLL
VOYAGE	EASTER	BUNNY	FIT
AROMA	ALL	SLANT	ANITA
NAT	SERVED	KEEN	CLOT
ALIAS	STEER	PIER	ASHORE
HOT	ABE	PIE	
HARE	OBIC	EGG	SER
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