

LIONS PARTICIPATE IN PARADE



The Dallas Lions Club participated in the Memorial Day Parade in Dallas and Lion Don Berlew spoke briefly concerning the Lions "Hometown Heroes" project. The club, with the help of Frontier Communications, placed 27 banners on poles throughout the downtown area with pictures of local servicemen serving our country from World War II to the present day in Iraq and Afghanistan. The banners will remain until Veterans Day and will then be removed and presented to the sponsors. Members of the club who marched in the parade are, from left, Dan Corbett, Robert Shaffer, Dave Fitch, Bob Burke, Tom Doughton, Joe Dwinchick, Eileen Yurish, District Governor 14 W; Jack Williams, Frank Rollman, Sean McGrath, Club President; Dave Spring and Don Berlew. Absent at the time of the photo was Joe Canfield.

Dancers come to BMT library

Members of the Connemara Dance Group will present an evening of Irish dancing at the Back Mountain Memorial Library from 6 to 7 p.m. on Monday, June 20. The program is part of the special events of the summer reading program, "One World, Many Stories."

The public and all participants of the summer reading program are invited to attend the lively program but are asked to pre-register by calling the library (675-1182).

The mission of the Connemara Dance Group is to further Irish Culture by showing the true beauty, grace and athleticism of Irish dance, including intricate solo step dancing and traditional Ceili dancing.

For the seventh year, this group has been invited to headline the show at the Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire's Celtic Weekend in Manheim. The group consists of dancers from the age of 4 to adult.



The Connemara Irish Dancers of Kingston attended the Pride of Erin Feis competition in Philadelphia in May where the girls garnered 21 trophies and awards. Attending the competition were, from left, first row, Megan Ostrowski, Jessica Allan, Morgan Williams. Second row, Abby Bartoli, Maggie Reddington, Brianna Cannell, Kyra Apaliski, McKenzie Apaliski. Also attending were Taylore Smigelski, Lauren Gallagher and Erin Gatrone.

LIBRARY DISPLAYS PRINTS



The May exhibit at the Back Mountain Memorial Library's Art Display Wall was a collection of hard ground etchings, aqua tints and lino relief prints created by Herbert Simon, of Shavertown. Simon, a retired Professor of Sculpture and 3 Dimensional Design at Wilkes University, has been doing his etchings since 2003 when he enrolled in a print-making course at Wilkes University. He began concentrating on Intaglio (a specific form of printmaking) and has continued to enjoy this fascinating form of art. Simon's prints are also represented by The Old Print Shop, a New York City gallery located on Lexington Avenue.

ROSS TOWNSHIP

Employees must pass physical every two years

Supervisors passed a resolution on Tuesday night which will require employees to pass a physical every two years.

The resolution was designed to fill a loophole in the Pennsylvania vehicle code, which exempts local governments from requiring a physical exam every two years to

maintain a Commercial Driver License, or CDL.

"We have seen issues develop at other places," said Stan Davis, supervisor chairman. "It makes sense to do it. It protects us and our employees."

The resolution upholds the required two-year exam for all employees employed as full-

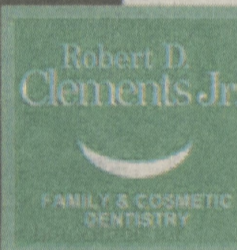
time equipment operators. It states any expense from the exam, which exceeds what is covered by the township's employee health insurance, will be reimbursed to the employee after receipts and verification of the physical are presented to township officials.

Also, the resolution re-

quires full-time equipment operators on sick leave of six days or more or hospitalized to provide documentation from their doctor to the township roadmaster, stating the date they are released to return to work and if any limitations are needed.

- Eileen Godin

"The Road back...to the The Back Mountain"



R.D. Clements Dentistry in Dallas is pleased to welcome Dr. Duane R. Sprau as the new associate to their staff.

When Duane Sprau was 5 years old living on Church Street in Dallas, his family switched dentists and became patients of Dr. Bob Clements. He remembers that after that switch, his family thought going to the dentist was actually fun.

A soccer player for Dallas High School with a proclivity for the sciences, Duane went off to Penn State Main Campus. But instead of studying the sciences, he went on to study finance. As it turned out, the sciences were really his love. After receiving a B.S in Finance, he re-enrolled at Penn State to fulfill science credits needed for dental school. In May of 2010, Duane obtained his Doctorate in Dental Medicine at the Temple University Kornberg School of Dentistry.

And now he's back. Back to his home, The Back Mountain, and back practicing where "going to the dentist is actually fun."

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