



At the Dallas Elementary School, the motto seems to be "Bring it On" - snow, that is.



Ruth Tetschner settles in with a newspaper and a book in the reading room at the Back Mountain Memorial Library.



Snow shovels stand ready and handy at the Lake-Lehman Junior/Senior High School.

# What's with the WEATHER?

Mother Nature has been teasing us, what with temperatures in the 40s and 50s during the month of January. She got serious this past week, though, bringing cold weather and even some snow showers to the higher elevations. The weather forecast calls for temperatures in the low to mid 20s this weekend with the thermometer expected to climb back into the 30s next week. Fluctuating temperatures like that leave Back Mountain residents confused as to how they should act. Is settling down inside with a good book the way to behave this month or is skateboarding more in line with the weather we've been experiencing?



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Blake Saba, of Dallas, takes advantage of the warm weather to take down Christmas decorations on his house before winter sets in.



Beth Savage, of Dallas, beats the winter doldrums by thinking about far-away places that are warm and inviting.



Winter isn't boring for Dallas resident Jack Murray as he admires older skateboarder Chris Reimard do tricks.



Cody Kytte serves up hot chili sauce for enchiladas at CK's Authentic Mexican Food in Dallas.

## MU garden is award recipient

Sister Regina Kelly Memorial Garden is cited by Pa. Horticultural Society.

Each year the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society investigates and celebrates community landscapes and gardens in the tri-state area and acknowledges the efforts of those who keep them beautiful.

The award given is based on plant variety, design, use of space and horticultural practices.

Among the sites chosen this year was the Sister Regina Kelly Memorial Garden at Misericordia University in Dallas.

The garden features plants mentioned in Shakespeare's works and is a setting for study, rest and restoration of spirit.

The garden has been adopted by the Back Mountain Bloomers Gar-



The Sister Regina Kelly Memorial Garden at Misericordia University recently received an award from the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society. From left, first row, are Dr. Agnes Cardoni, originator of the project; Barbara Soyka, Joanne Bittner, Back Mountain Bloomers; Barbara Merdiushev, Director of Major Gifts and Planned Giving, Misericordia University. Second row, Drew Becher, president, Pennsylvania Horticultural Society.

den Club as its community project. The Bloomers tend the garden from April to November to keep it in perfect order for the enjoyment of the university and the community at large.

Drew Becher, president of The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, presented the award to representatives of the Back Mountain Bloomers and Misericordia University at the Socie-

ty headquarters in Philadelphia.

Representatives from the Sister Regina Kelly Garden were also among those who were honored at a reception at the Governor's Residence in December hosted by Pennsylvania's First Lady, Mrs. Susan Corbett, to pay tribute to community efforts to keep Pennsylvania beautiful.

## PEOPLE BRIEFS

### Fenske joins Friedman Electric

Susan Mondlak Fenske, of Kingston Township, is Friedman Electric's new Solar Specialist in the Energy Solutions Department.

With nearly 20 years experience in the technology and energy markets, Fenske began her experience in energy efficiency in the San Francisco Bay area.

After working through the California State energy deregulation market in 2008, she moved her family to the east coast and resumed her career in the technical sales and energy efficiency fields, specializing in the lighting and building automation controls industries.

Fenske recently joined Friedman Electric as a strategic player in the renewable energy division.



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### Melissa Flack named to honor roll

Melissa Flack, a student in the 5th form at Kent School in Kent, Connecticut, was named to the honor roll for the fall term of 2011-2012.

She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Flack, of Dallas.

## ROTARY MEMBERS RING SALVATION ARMY BELLS



Members of the Rotary Club of Dallas have rung the bells for the Salvation Army around the holidays for many years. This year, the kettle drive on Route 309 in Dallas brought in several hundred dollars, thanks in part, to a generous donation of \$300 from J&J Deli, Route 415, Dallas. The funds came from management, employees and customer tips. More than two dozen Dallas Rotarians, spouses and friends volunteered to ring the bells for two days to help make the holidays a little brighter for the clients served by the Salvation Army. From left, are Rotarian Kerry Freeman, Event Chairperson Lois Macri, Bill Cuff from J&J Deli and Club President Ken Chapple.

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