

DALLAS TOWNSHIP

Police chief takes issue with DARE program funds

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Supervisors discussed contributing to the Dallas School District DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program at a work session Tuesday evening. Supervisor Bill Grant said the program is scheduled to cost as much as last year, about \$2,625. The program is conducted by Kingston Township Police Officer Frank Ziegler, and four municipalities and the school district contribute to the program, which is taught to elementary

and middle school students. Dallas Township Police Chief Robert Jolley said he didn't agree with the costs. He said the Dallas Township Police Department has services, like the K-9 unit, that benefit the Dallas School District, but no other municipalities contribute funds towards those programs. "At the next Kingston Township supervisors meeting, should I go down for dog food?" he said. "Where does this stop?" Atty. Ben Jones III, who was at the meeting for an unrelated issue and serves as solicitor for Kingston Township, said the

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Dallas Twp. police chief

money is used to pay Ziegler and for the special DARE-marked vehicle he uses for the program. Jolley said Kingston Township took over the DARE program when state funding was available for it, and after the funding was no longer available,

all municipalities in the district's boundaries were asked to contribute. Grant said Jolley had a point, and it was something to think about. The supervisors announced ambient sound testing was conducted by Vibra-Tech to deter-

mine a baseline sound level for three different locations prior to the installation of two metering stations and pipeline construction near Hildebrandt Road. Grant said it was done at residents' requests. Sound levels were tested at Fairground Road, the Evangelical Free Church on Hildebrandt Road and at the site of the Transco interstate pipeline near those locations. Sound levels were tested six times during a 24-hour period in May and levels were determined to be in normal ranges. Grant said he's unsure what the consequences will be if natural gas

pipeline and metering station activities cause the sound levels to increase. Metering stations will be built by Williams Field Services LLC and PVR Partners, formerly Chief Gathering LLC, to correspond with their pipeline projects in the township. Parts of the Transco interstate pipeline, into which the aforementioned pipelines will connect, will be replaced this summer. Supervisors also announced that the state Department of Environmental Protection notified

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Webster is named to BMT Chamber post

The Back Mountain Chamber is pleased to announce that Donald A. Webster has joined the organization in a strategic consulting position.

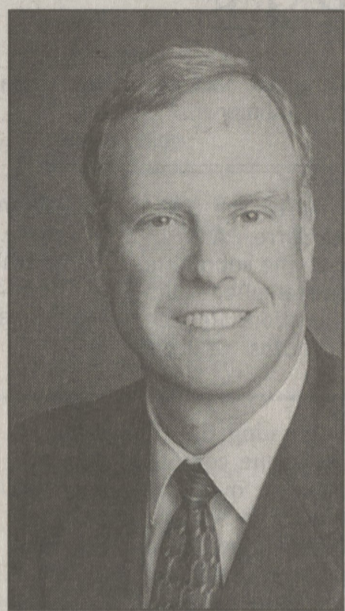
Webster will assist the board in executing the strategic plan for the newly-formed organization with particular emphasis on growing value for members.

Webster is the president of Marathon Strategies, LLC, a firm specializing in business transformation and growth. He brings extensive experience in banking, technology and entrepreneurship to the chamber opportunity.

An active community volunteer, Webster has served as the former board chair for the Great Valley Technology Alliance, former board chair for the Scranton Cultural Center and 2001 chair for 2001 United Way of Lackawanna County Annual Campaign.

He co-founded the GVTA Business Plan Competition and has been recognized by Ben Franklin Technology Partners as the 2007 Entrepreneurial Adornate of the Year.

Chip Morgan, chamber president, said "Don's extensive professional experience in small business, large corporate and



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not-for-profit growth challenges, along with his demonstrated commitment to our region is ideal for our developing organization and the needs of our members."

The chamber would like to thank Clare Parkhurst for her service as interim executive director.

For more information on the Back Mountain Chamber, please visit backmountainchamber.org

PEOPLE BRIEFS

Spath receives President's Award

Emma Spath, of Shavertown, was one of seven Wyoming Seminary graduates who received the President's Award for Outstanding Service during the school's recent 168th commencement.

The award is given in recognition of the student's outstanding special service to the school community, leadership and academic and artistic performance.

Ruch receives Wandell Award

Matthew Ruch, of Dallas, was honored with the Wandell Award at Wilkes University's

May 19 commencement ceremony. The award is presented to the male and female undergraduate students with the highest

grade-point average in the Wilkes graduating class.

Ruch graduated with a grade point average of 3.868, earning his Bachelor of Science degree summa cum laude with a major in accounting.

A graduate of Holy Redeemer High School, he is the son of Theodore and Dianne Ruch.



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Kelly graduates Summa Cum Laude

Lauren Kelly, of Shavertown, has graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of Pittsburgh.



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and a minor in Philosophy.

While at Pittsburgh, Kelly was a member of the Golden Key Club, Mock Trial Team and Beta Alpha Psi. She also served a two-year internship with the University of Pittsburgh as the Arrival Survival Coordinator.

The daughter of Frank and Pam Kelly, she has accepted a scholarship to Indiana University Maurer School of Law in Bloomington, Indiana.

Box is commissioned as second lieutenant

Air Force 2nd Lt. Christopher A. Box has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force after graduating from Officer Training School (OTS) at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Ala.

Box is a project development engineer assigned to the

88th Air Base Wing at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

He is the son of Jeffrey and Maire A. Box, of Ivy Drive, Shavertown.

A 2008 Dallas Senior High School graduate, he received a bachelor's degree in 2012 from the University of Pittsburgh.

Ryan receives High Honors

Michael Ryan, of Dallas, has earned High Honors for the spring semester of the 2011-2012 academic year at the University of New Hampshire.

High Honors are awarded to students who earn a semester grade point average of 3.7 or better out of a possible 4.0.

Flack named to honor roll

Melissa Flack, a student in the fifth form (11th-grade) at Kent School in Kent, Connecticut, was named to the honor roll for the spring term of 2011-2012.

Flack is the daughter of Harold and Jean Flack, of Dallas.

Messinger receives bachelor of science

Myer Scott Messinger, of Trucksville, graduated from the University of the Sciences during a ceremony on May 23 as part of the university's 191st commencement celebration in Philadelphia.

The son of Dan and Jane Messinger, he graduated with a

bachelor of science in humanities and science degree. He played on the University of the Sciences men's basketball team.

Two participate in Misericordia program

Victoria Mantik, of Shavertown, at student Lake-Lehman High School, and Tom Gilroy, teacher/mentor at Dallas High School, were among a group of people who participated in the Misericordia University Department of Business' Annual Future Business Executives Career Exploration Camp in June, which enabled the rising high school juniors and seniors to explore exciting careers in business, economics and entrepreneurship.

The Center for Economic and Entrepreneurship Education (CEE) at Misericordia University hosted the four-day, three-night interactive camp for high school students interested in understanding the fundamentals of economics and entrepreneurship.

Locals participate in MU nursing program

Clarissa Gingell, of Dallas, a student at Holy Redeemer High School, and Cassie Stevens, of Harveys Lake, a student Lake-Lehman High School, were among high school students who recently participated in the Misericordia University Department of Nursing's annual Nursing Career Exploration Camp in June.

OBITUARIES

BARLOW - Mark J., 57, of Dallas, died Sunday, June 24, 2012, at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

He was born November 18, 1954 in Kingston and graduated from the former Central Catholic High School, Kingston, in 1972.

He was involved in the telecommunications industry for 39 years and served as president and steward for the CWA Union. He was a member of the International Loyal Order of Moose 1272, Tunkhannock, and the Daddow Isaac American Legion 672, Dallas.

Surviving are his parents, James and Kathleen Lavelle Barlow, of Dallas; his wife of 13 years, the former Carol Uzdilla; son, Paul, of Montrose; stepchildren, Christopher Gula, of Exeter; Stacey Hooper, of Northampton; Eric Gula, of Wilkes-Barre; one grandson; four step-grandchildren; brothers, Michael, of Dallas; Matthew, of Rush; John, of Dallas; James, of Dallas; sister, Nora Frick, of Lancaster; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the SPCA of Luzerne County, 524 E. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

BESECKER - Cecilia Rebecca "CC," 22, of Dallas Township, died Thursday, June 28, 2012, after being involved in a fatal car accident in the Allentown area. She was born on September 29, 1989. She graduated from Dallas High School in 2008 and died Fashion Merchandising at Indiana University of Pennsylvania in Indiana.

She attended and received her sacraments at the Church of St. Therese in Shavertown.

Surviving are her parents, Theresa J. (Jacobs) and Robert

L. Beseker Jr., Dallas Township; a twin sister, Courtney; two brothers, Patrick, Harrisburg; and Andrew, Dallas; paternal grandparents, Robert and Margaret Beseker, Dallas; maternal grandparents, Thomas and Frances Jacobs, East Greenville; aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial donations to the "CC Beseker Collection for the Arts," c/o St. Therese's Church, 61 Davis St., Shavertown, PA 18708.

CORREALE - Bridgette Ann Amalitano, of Tennessee, formerly of Dallas, died on Saturday, May 19, 2012.

She was born April 30, 1940. She grew up in Brooklyn, New York and moved to Dallas in 1966 where she attended College Misericordia and wrote the "Oak Hill" column for The Dallas Post.

She moved to Memphis, TN in 1982 where she worked for KIX 106. She and her husband, Vincent Correale, opened the Brooklyn Bridge Italian restaurant in 1985 and she became the face of the Bridge.

She is the author of three cookbooks, "The Bridge From Brooklyn," "Did You Eat?" and "Eat and Laugh With the Correales."

Surviving are her husband, Vincent; sons, Louis, of Germantown, TN; and Giorgio, of Cordova, TN; a daughter, Adele Miguel, of Morrisville, N.C.; six grandchildren; a brother, Jim Amalitano, Lake Ashton, Fla.

Memorial donations to the American Cancer Society.

HARDISKY - Eleanor T., 90, formerly of Lehman Township, died Saturday, June 30, 2012, at Mercy Center, Dallas.

She was born in Jackson Township on March 18, 1922, graduated from Lehman High School and attended the former Wilkes-Barre Business College.

Prior to her retirement, she was employed by what is now First Valley Bank in Kingston for 41 years. She was a life member of the former Saint Anthony of Pauda Parish in Larksville and was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Surviving are nieces and nephews.

HOWARD - Donald B., of Trucksville, formerly of Waverly, died Tuesday, June 26, 2012, after an illness at Geisinger Hospital in Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are his wife of 46 years, the former Cheryl Hollenbeck; a daughter, Kimberly Sherer; son, Donald Jr.; four grandchildren; and sister, Marjorie Joan Howard.

KEIPER - Dorothy, 85, formerly of Dallas, died Thursday, June 28, 2012, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

She was born in Larksville and

was a graduate of Larksville High School.

In 1944, Dorothy began a long career in the garment industry, working in several area manufacturing plants. She spent the majority of her career, more than 30 years, with the former Woodbury Manufacturing Company.

She was a member of ILGWU and a former member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas.

She resided in Dallas for 37 years, spending the last seven years at the Village at Greenbriar, Dallas.

Surviving are her daughter, Dolores Strauss, Moscow; brother, Joseph Zajkowski, Lehman.

MALASHEFSKI - Genevieve, 91, of Dallas, died Saturday, June 30, 2012, in The Laurels Health Care Center, Kingston.

She was born at home in Edwardsville on August 23, 1920, was a 1938 graduate of Edwardsville High School and played on the school's basketball team.

From 1953 until 1972, she lived in Rochester, N.Y. where she worked for many years at Kodak and French's.

Surviving are a sister, Helen Cyrana, Rochester, N.Y.; nieces and nephews.

SCHOOLEY - Esther, 96, formerly of Trucksville, died Tuesday, June 26, 2012, in the Mead-

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