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Runners take off to start the Run for the Fallen at Penn State/Wilkes-Barre in Lehman Township.

Running in REMEMBRANCE

In its fifth year, Run for the Fallen continues to honor all soldiers who have lost their lives serving our country. The 5K run/walk began as a national event in which runners ran across the country, placing markers at every mile to honor the soldiers who had lost their lives in Operation Iraqi Freedom. The local event is coordinated by the Dallas High School cross country team with proceeds benefiting the 1st Lt. Michael J. Cleary Memorial Fund. Cleary was a Dallas High School graduate who lost his life in military action. His foundation aids charities that support families and soldiers who have lost their lives or were wounded defending our country.



Reagan Rome, left, joins the Dallas cross country team for announcements prior to the Run for the Fallen at Penn State/Wilkes-Barre in Lehman Township.



Jack Cleary, father of 1st Lt. Michael Cleary, addresses the runners before the start of the Run for the Fallen.

PSU ALUMNI SUPPORTS CAMPS



Penn State Wilkes-Barre Alumni Constituent Society President Emeritus, David Hoffman, center, presents Director of Continuing Education, Jane Ashton, right, and Summer Youth Program Coordinator Teri Pace with funds in support of Penn State Wilkes-Barre's Continuing Education 2012 Summer Youth Program. The Alumni Society sponsored scholarships for six youths to attend a week-long camp of their choosing at Penn State Wilkes-Barre.

MU ALUMNA REMEMBERS SCHOOL WITH \$400,000 DONATION



The late Helene C. Kretchik, of Kingston Twp., was a Misericordia University alumna who loved her college. Upon her death in October 2011, just two months shy of her 90th birthday, Kretchik showed her love of Misericordia with a bequest of \$400,000. The largest alumni bequest in university history will be used to establish The Helene C. Kretchik Scholarship Fund. Income from the fund will be used to award annual scholarships to deserving students who demonstrate good moral beliefs. Participating in a ceremonial check presentation on the campus of Misericordia University are, from left, J. Frederick Rohrbeck, Esq., of Kreder Brooks Hailstone, LLP, Scranton; Christine Copeman, of Harveys Lake, representing the estate of the late Helene C. Kretchik; Barbara Merdushev, director of Major Gifts and Planned Giving; and Michael A. MacDowell, president, Misericordia University.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Students seek veterans' names

The Student Leadership In Civics Club from Dallas Senior High School is in the process of completing the Veterans' Honor Wall at the high school and is seeking names of veterans who have graduated from the Back Mountain area and who have received a Gold Star and/or Purple Heart award. Information can be emailed to slic@dallassd.com.

LHS reunion set

The Luzerne High School All-Class Reunion will be

held from 1 to 6 p.m. today, Aug. 26 at the Checkerboard Pavilion, Carverton Road, Trucksville.

Cost is \$23 per person which includes a full picnic menu as well as beverages. Attendees are encouraged to bring desserts.

DHS Class of 2002 plans reunion

The Dallas High School Class of 2002 will hold its 10th anniversary class reunion from 6 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 29 at the Metro Bar & Grill in Dallas. Cost is \$15 per person with

an adult guest welcome and includes heavy hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

Anyone wishing to attend the event is asked to contact class officers via email at dhsalum2002@gmail.com, log on to <http://dallashes2002reunion.eventbrite.com> or call Jeff Jumper at 334-819-4125.

All-class reunion set

An all-class reunion for the Shickshinny/Garrison Memorial High School will be held at noon on Saturday, Oct. 13 at the Sweet Valley Fire Hall.

Anyone interested in attending is asked to call 542-4788, 477-5239 or 477-3131.

Foundation approved for EITC program

The Dallas Foundation announces that its application to be included on the list of educational improvement organizations under the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) Education Improvement Tax Credit Program (EITC) has been approved.

Businesses may make contributions and be considered for

educational improvement tax credits from the Commonwealth of PA for the period from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013. This program is a great opportunity for a business to donate money to the Dallas Foundation and receive tax credits as no additional cash outflow. Tax credits may be applied against the tax liability of a business for the tax year in which the contribution was made.

EITC contributions will be used towards the following innovative educational programs, Apple iPad Lab for the Dallas Middle School, iPad with the Apple TV and projector for 50 elementary classrooms and upgrades to the TV studio in the Dallas Middle School.

For more information and a participation application, visit the DCED website www.NewPA.com/eitc.

POLAR BEAR PLUNGE RAISES \$6,400 FOR ACS



Three Lake-Lehman High School juniors organized a Polar Bear Plunge at Harveys Lake early this year as part of their senior project and raised over \$6,400 for the American Cancer Society. Shown here during a check presentation are, from left, Shannon Garrison, Maureen Devine, community mentor for students; Susan Halbasch, Bethany Williams, Lake-Lehman junior; Sami Sabol, Lake-Lehman junior; Cassie Stevens, Lake-Lehman junior; and Desiree Thorne.