



Fifth-grader Alexander Jennings takes time to read the certificate of achievement he received at a DARE graduation ceremony at Wycallis Elementary School.



Fifth-grade students take a pledge to be responsible and not drink or use drugs during a DARE graduation ceremony.



Kingston Township Police Officer Frank Ziegler congratulates fifth-grader Anthony Carannante as he graduates during a DARE ceremony at Wycallis Elementary School. Zeigler has presented the program in the Dallas School District for the last 18 years.

DARE GRADS

Fifth-graders at Wycallis Elementary School recently received certificates during graduation ceremonies for the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program. The program has been conducted in the Dallas School District by Kingston Township Police Officer Frank Ziegler for the last 18 years.



Kingston Township Police Officer Frank Ziegler adjusts the microphone for fifth-grader Madison Pertl as she prepares to speak during a DARE graduation ceremony at Wycallis Elementary School.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following Back Mountain real estate transactions have been recorded in the Luzerne County Office of Recorder of Deeds for the week of Jan. 28, 2013:

Randall and Robin Mark to Penn Avenue Realty Company, Harveys Lake Borough; \$595,000

William J. Sponseller Jr. (administrator), Thomas D. Sponseller (estate) to Gary C. and Patricia A. Sponseller, 229 Follies Road, Jackson Township; \$1 Deanna Bosak (administrator), Dorothy Ann Searfoss (estate) to Renee Rondinella, Lot 2, Gittens Subdivision, Franklin Township; \$75,000

Vincent Kasa to Patrick and Erin Herfron, Glenview Terrace, Section G, Dallas Township; \$3,500

Fannie Mae (per attorney in fact), Federal National Mortgage Association (per attorney in fact), McCabe, Weisberg & Conway, PC (attorney in fact) to Christopher and Kristi Boyer, 21 Skyview Drive, Dallas Township; \$143,500

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to Louis P. Burkhardt, 247 South Memorial Highway, aka 20 Mathers Drive, Kingston Township; \$33,100

Terrance D. Meehan Jr., to Brian J. and Brenda Meehan, 3.50 acres, Harveys Lake Borough; \$116,000

Ryan R. Love, Sara Love and Sarah McQueen to Patrick M. Lyons, Lots 105, part of 106 and 107, Dallas Borough; \$138,000

Anthony and Brenda Ferlenda to Patrick J. Liberaski, Dallas Township; \$328,000

Kenneth and Irene Wolfe to George R. and Therese F. Kollar, Hunlock Township; \$113,000

David J., Linda L. and Scott J. Smith to Robert M. and Kathryn E. Smith, 159 Indian Cave Road, Hunlock Township; \$1

Michael S. and Dianne C. Sierko to Edward R. and Donna M. Ancas, Lot 20, Dallas Borough; \$138,000

Sandra F. and James A. Klamovich, trustees, and James A. and Sandra F. Klamovich Revocable Trust to Richard Harding, Hunlock Township; \$125,000

Joanna B. Siegel, Joanna B. Gover to Renee Casterline, 1007 Mountain View Road, Lehman Township; \$129,500

Rick W. Kitchell to Cheryl L. Myers, Harveys Lake Borough; \$26,000

John L. Stravinski to Rob Frey, Harveys Lake Borough; \$128,900



Participants led by Anthony Glover, in white, the father of two year old Jasleen, who is battling leukemia, get prepared for the Polar Bear Plunge into Harveys Lake on Feb. 2. The funds raised will benefit the Glover family.

Plunging into frigid waters for a cause

They jumped into the frigid waters of Harveys Lake last Saturday – all in the name of helping a sick child.

Pat Doyne, of Luzerne, learned about Polar Bear Plunges from a gentleman he met from Pittsburgh and decided to coordinate one of his own, donating the money to a charitable cause.

Doyne didn't have to go far to find that charitable cause as the daughter of a fellow employee at Mohegan Sun Casino is in need.

Two-year-old Jasleen Glover, of Wilkes-Barre, whose father Anthony works at the casino, is being treated for leukemia at Janet Weis Children's Hospital in Danville. Doyne decided to donate the money from the plunge toward Jasleen's medical expenses.



Participants of the Polar Bear Plunge hurry out of the water after their dip in Harveys Lake.

Pantry inventory is low

While all non-perishable foods are needed and welcome at any time, inventories at the Back Mountain Food Pantry are low and the greatest needs at this time are pancake mix and syrup, cold cereal, oatmeal, evaporated and condensed milk, hot chocolate mix, peanut butter and jelly and juice.

The pantry has a particular need for non-perishable foods during January, February and March when very few food drives are scheduled.

Individuals or groups wishing to donate a monetary gift or nonperishable food may call the

pantry at 696-2917 for information or to arrange a mutually convenient time for our volunteers on duty to receive the food.

Food may also be dropped off at the following locations during regular operating hours: Cooks Pharmacy, Route 309 in Shavertown; Hilbert's Tractor Store, Route 415 in Dallas; and St. Paul Lutheran Church, Dallas.

Monetary donations may be mailed to the Back Mountain Food Pantry, c/o Trucksville United Methodist Church, 40 Knob Hill Road, Trucksville, PA 18708.