

TERRIFIC kids named at DES for May/June



Among the TERRIFIC Kids for May/June at the Dallas Elementary School are, from left, Brooke Higgins, Thaddeus Mead, John Scherer, Clark Van Orden and McKenna Cochran.

TERRIFIC Kids for the months of May and June have been selected at the Dallas Elementary School.

TERRIFIC is an acronym that stands for T-Thoughtful, E-Enthusiastic, R-Responsible, R-Respectful, I-Inclusive, F-Friendly, I-inquisitive, and C-capable.

Betsy Jerome, guidance counselor for Dallas Elementary School, started this program as a school-wide approach to encourage positive behavior, positive character traits and leadership within the school.

The winners are chosen monthly by the staff from each homeroom and are given the opportunity to participate in a community or school-based project.

Approximately 50 students in grades preschool through fifth grade win each month. The PTO supports the program by awarding the students with a pin. The goal for the program each month is for the older students to peer guide the younger TERRIFIC kids each month on their leadership goal.

Some of the activities students participated in are The Back Mountain Food Pantry/Caring Day, Earth Day and Christmas wrapping for the needy.



TERRIFIC Kids for May/June at the Dallas Elementary School are, from left, first row, Callum Jerome, Colin Martin and Madison Hedglin. Second row, Cody Lee, Derek Rizzo, Robert Luongo, Alyssa Loftus, Brianne Dempsey, Carter Davis, Peter Federici, Joshua Hardy, Issac Myers, Jessica Allen. Third row, Cole Vonderheid, Lindsay Ward, Luci Pagnotti, Chloe Zondlo, Chloe Zondlo, Morgan Williams, and Samet Demir. Fourth row, Keifer Neil, Cameron Hudgins, Victoria Spacino, Regan Jacobs Joseph Ryan, Alexia Gronski, Nathan Deyo, Peyton Mamola, Brooke Robbins. Fifth row, Jonathan Martin, Abby Chase, Leah Dettore, Mia Reinert, Abby Jayne, Adreanna Griffith, Nick Gashi, Madison Helson, Bradley Kugler. Sixth row, Michael Lukasavage, Aiden Peterkin, Hannah Shultz, Bella Farina, Karisa Brunjes, Jacob Esposito, AJ Bednar, Drew Lojewski, Emily Weiland, Sabrina Barlow, Julia Macey, Matthew Cheskiewicz and Noah Tripp.



Members of the committee planning the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center Auxiliary's 'Market on the Pond' are, from left, first row, Camille Floti, Assistant Director of Community Services; and Betty Sorchik, Director of Community Services. Second row, Bob Law, Mary Wilkes, Sam Barbose, Norman Johnstone, Pete Klein, Lloyd Ryman, Gary Kirk, Mary Ann Finch and Nelson Ashburner.

'Market on the Pond' set for June 15

The committee for "Market on the Pond," the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center Auxiliary's largest fundraiser, is in the midst of organizing the vent, which will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 15 on the center grounds, 4 East Center Hill Road, Dallas.

The event will feature 120 vendors offering a variety of goods. Stop by the Auxiliary-sponsored bake sale under the tent and enjoy a homemade lunch in the outdoor pavilion. Rain date is June 22.

Raffle baskets are currently displayed in the lobby and will also be available at the Market. The community is invited to donate items that can be used for various booths at the Market. Acceptable donations include odds and ends, (no clothing or broken items), soft and hardcover books, (no magazines), handcrafted items, kitchen items, gently used odds and ends and plants.

Donations can be taken to the lobby at the center from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays, June 1 and June 8. An auxiliary volunteer will be available to help. Other times can be arranged by calling the Community Services Office at 675-8600 ext. 115 or 195.

Summer reading program gearing up at library

Children (pre-school through 12th grade) are invited to join the 2013 Summer Reading Program "Dig Into READING!" at the Back Mountain Memorial Library beginning Wednesday, June 12.

Everyone receives a reading log to record the titles of books read over the summer. Participants earn prizes, take part in a weekly guessing game and are invited to many special programs throughout the summer. Pick up the

schedule of special programs on the day you register.

Everyone who completes the program by reading eight books, or 1200 pages for teens, will receive a certificate and a grand prize and be invited to a final party with rewards, fun, food and entertainment.

Why is summer reading so valuable to children and teens? Summer reading improves reading skills, develops positive attitudes about

reading, encourages library use, motivates families to read together, allows freedom of choice of books and library media and provides an opportunity to make friends and meet your neighbors!

Come into the library anytime beginning June 12 to register for a summer of reading fun. Stay a while longer and decorate a bookworm to hang in the library.

For more information, call the library at 675-1182.



'Affair to Remember' is June 13

The Greater Pa. Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association will hold its 10th annual art and music gala, "An Affair to Remember" from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 13 at Huntsville Country Club. The cocktail reception will feature a silent auction of pieces donated by regional artists and an update on Alzheimer's disease by Dr. Dean Hartley of the National Alzheimer's Association. For additional information or reservations, contact Estella Parker Killian at 822-9915. Members of the planning committee are, from left, Cynthia Post Mitchell, Dallas; Beverly Johnston, Kingston; Atty. Martin A. Toth, Dunmore, event chairperson; and Melanie Maslow, Dallas, displaying artwork by Richard Derby, of Shavertown.



Library Auction will honor Ashbridge

The late Ernest Ashbridge will be honored as the Back Mountain Memorial Library celebrates "The Year of the Auctioneer" at its 67th annual auction set for 5 to 11 a.m. on July 11, 12 13 and 14. Volunteers met recently to discuss the upcoming kickoff dinner slated for June 3 at Apple Tree Terrace in Dallas. For tickets and information, call the library at 675-1182. Members of the Library Auction Committee are, from left, first row, Leslie Horoshko, Antiques; Mary Lou Grant, Nearly Olde Booth; Vi Gommer, Auction Advisory Board; Ruth Teschner, Book Booth; Pauline Kucz and the late Ernie Ashbridge, Auction Advisory Board; and Mary Ann Finch, Co-Chairman. Second row, James Snyder, Grounds; Terry Eckert, New Goods; Jane Kishbaugh and Susan Berdis, Basket Raffle; Diane Berry, Volunteers; Lisa Pretko, Auction Executive Assistant; Martha Butler, Library Director; Mary Bartos, Auction Executive Assistant; Carol Warholak Sweeney, Publicity; George Finch, Auction Chairman, John Stubeda, Raffle Chairman.



Javick

Lenny Javick III of Shavertown attains rank of Eagle Scout

Lenny Javick III, of Shavertown has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in the Boy Scouts of America.

Having passed his NEPA Council Eagle Scout Board of Review on Dec. 19, 2012, he is the 140th Eagle Scout of Troop 281, Dallas, and the only Centennial Eagle Scout of his troop.

Javick, 17, is a junior at Dallas Senior High School and the son of Thaddeus and Edith Kanaske, of Shavertown, and Leonard Javick Jr., of Wilkes-Barre. He is the grandson of Ray and BettyLou Murdoch, of Wyoming.

During his Scouting career, Javick held the positions of Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol

Leader, Patrol Leader and served as a Den Chief for Cub Scout Pack 281, earning the Den Chief Service Award. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow, Lowwapanew Lodge, the National Honor Society for Boy Scouts. He has earned more than 55 merit badges.

As a member of Troop 281, Javick has participated in many high adventure activities, including a two-week backpacking trip at Philmont Scout Ranch, New Mexico and a 10-day sailing adventure at Florida's Sea Base, accompanied by his dad, Thaddeus, an assistant Scoutmaster of the troop. He has summited mountain peaks

at Mount Washington, New Hampshire; Mount Katahdin, Maine; Mount Marcy, New York; as well as hiked many miles along the trails of the Appalachian, Loyalsock, Hawk Mountain, and Old Loggers Trails.

Javick has participated in white-water rafting trips on the Kennebec River, Maine and the Rio Grande River, New Mexico.

He has hiked historic trails in New York City and Gettysburg, has participated in Memorial Day parades, district first aid meets, spring and fall camporees, Polar Bear campouts and has performed hundreds of hours of community service.

He has spent many summers at Scout camps, including Goose Pond, Resica Falls, Bashore and Trexler. He will attend camp this summer at Camp Tuckahoe and will return to Philmont Scout Ranch in June, 2013.

For his Eagle Scout Service Project, Javick made improvements to the waterfront area of Lake Manjo at Camp Orchard Hill.

This included building and installing four benches, installing floatation material to a 15-foot dock and attaching it to another dock as well as constructing and installing 10 mooring stations for the camp's canoes and paddle boats.