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## 'Diptych' on display at library

The September art wall display at the Back Mountain Memorial Library is a diptych oil painting on canvas by Liz Kluesner of Lake Ariel.

This "diptych" (which means two pictures that form one piece of art) is a first for the library's art wall. Its size of 4 feet x 6 feet is a pleasant enhancement to the library's reference room and its timely portrayal of "fall" adds a sense of serenity as we approach the autumn season.

Liz tells us she is inspired by nature and this currently-displayed diptych represents how she felt standing outside among trees in their full autumn glory with the wind rustling through them.

Liz is a graduate of Marywood University where she received a BFA



Liz Kluesner, of Lake Ariel, is displaying a 'diptych' at the Back Mountain Memorial Library this month.

in painting. Presently, she is pursuing a Masters Degree in Library Science from Clarion University.

## New times for DUMC Sunday School

The Dallas United Methodist Church Sunday School has started a new date and time. Children will now meet at 6 p.m. on Saturdays.

There are classes for all age groups and everyone is invited to join the children for this hour of learning and fellowship. Children will be involved

in many projects throughout the year. Children in grades four through eight will prepare meals for shut-ins each week and deliver them after church.



Children of the Dallas United Methodist Church Sunday School are Tanner Manzoni, Addison Letukas, Hanna Letukas, Alison Lenza, Mason Kivler, Audrey Stambaugh, Alexander Liparela and Nikolas Spencer.

### PEOPLE BRIEFS

#### PERON GRADUATES

Shavertown resident Robert Peron received a bachelor of science degree in athletic training from King's College at the college's summer commencement ceremony.

#### NAMED TO NEW POST

Misericordia University has named Sister Jean Messaros, RSM, of Dallas, to the position of vice president

of Mission Integration.

In her new position, Sister Messaros will be responsible for mission and mercy integration throughout the university community. She will work closely with faculty, staff and students to strengthen the university's commitment to and understanding of the institution's Catholic and Mercy traditions.

A member of the Religious Sisters of Mercy for 47 years, Sister Messaros began her

service to Misericordia as assistant to the dean of students in the 1980s. After serving in a leadership role for the Dallas Mercy Community, she returned to Misericordia as assistant dean of students and subsequently was

appointed dean of students. Since 2006, she has served on the president's executive cabinet as vice president of Student Affairs where she also served for two years as part-time director of Mission Integration.

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