

Chelsea Yawns

by Todd Ritter

Washington D.C. turned out to be a happening place last month as President Bill Clinton was sworn into office. The week-long inaugural festivities drew celebrities, curious onlookers and lots of attention.

The Kennedy Center was host to the Inaugural Celebration for Children, the first of its kind. Entertaining the guests, kids aged one to twelve, were Big Bird, Kermit the Frog and Barney the Dinosaur. President and Hillary Clinton were interviewed by Mr. Rogers and the whole event was hosted by Markie Post.

The Presidential Gala at the Capital Centre featured the likes of Barbara Streisand, Michael Jackson and the reunion of Fleetwood Mac who sang "Don't Stop", Clinton's unofficial anthem during the campaign.

There was a luncheon held in honor of Maya Angelou, the first poet to attend an inauguration since Robert Frost read at Kennedy's in 1960. Attending the luncheon were Geena Davis, Anjelica Huston, Sigourney Weaver and others.

For the hipper crowd, there

was MTV's "Rock the Vote" Inaugural Ball, which had 10,000 Maniacs, Boyz II Men and Don Henley performing. Bill Clinton's brother, Roger, sang with En Vogue.

But the highlight of the week was the swearing in of the Vice President and President. Held on the twentieth of January, the event was led by Rev. Billy Graham, who said a prayer for the new President. Entertainment was provided by opera star Marilyn Horne and Miss Angelou, who read a beautiful poem written expressly for the event. Clinton bashers (and you know who you are) got a kick out of watching Chelsea Clinton, the President's daughter, yawn through the national anthem, obviously an inaugural faux pas.

Yet, besides the occasional yawn, the inaugural festivities went on without a hitch, creating a memorable kick-off to a new Presidential era.

Jewish Community Center
99 North Laurel Street
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Coaches of regional amateur basketball teams are reminded to send in their entries for the 16th annual *Small Man's Basketball Tournament* at the Hazleton Jewish Community Center.

Players Have to be 6'2" or under and have turned 18 prior to March 1 to compete.

The deadline for entries is **March 25, 1993**. The draw will take place on Wednesday, **March 31, 1993** and the first game will be played on Thursday, **April 8**. The entry fee is \$90.00 per team. Limited to 32 teams.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the Jewish Community Center at **717-454-3528**.

Family Weekend

By: Gina Hammond

As most of you already know, the Fourth Annual Family Weekend will be held on February 19, 20, and 21. The weekend will be filled with activities, fun and opportunities. These opportunities include meeting the faculty and administration, experience a classroom setting, and magnificent entertainment.

Friday, February 19

3:00PM-8:00PM Registration
South Hall Lobby

4:30PM-7:30PM Pasta Bar Dinner
Dining Hall

7:30PM-8:30PM Air Force Military Quartet
Highacres Commons

8:00PM-12:00PM Karaoke and Sundae Bar
Dining Hall

11:00PM-3:00AM Movies
Kostos Room 1

Saturday, February 20

9:30AM-11:00AM Brunch
Dining Hall

11:30AM-12:30PM First Classroom Experience

12:45PM-1:00PM Welcome by Dr. Staudenmeier

1:00PM-2:00PM Faculty Mixer
Graham Bldg

1:45PM-2:30PM Chorus Presentation
Kostos Room 1

2:30PM-3:30PM Second Classroom Experience

3:30PM-5:00PM Free Time

5:00PM-7:00PM Banquet (Jacket and Tie)
Dining Hall

8:00PM-9:30PM Entertainment.. Humorous Hypnotist
Gymnasium

8:00PM-????? Games, Movies, Open Rec., Pizza
Highacres Commons

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The thrills are missing, too. The only people who could possibly be frightened by this are Madonna's boyfriends and people with high blood pressure. The sex scenes with Madonna dripping hot wax on Dafoe's bare chest and the two of them making whoopee on top of a car covered with glass shards are downright preposterous. Even the plot twist at the end fails to shock us.

Frankly, the only thing Madonna could do to shock us is to retire. And, at the rate she's going, that's not such a bad idea.

Radiation!!! Evacuation!!!

By: Kelly Anne Walch

Not too many years ago, a serious nuclear emergency happened not too far from here. Most of us are probably too young to remember the Three Mile Island incident, or maybe some of us are too busy to remember something that happened last week, let alone over ten years ago, but what if something did happen?

The Susquehanna Steam Electric Station has an emergency planning zone which encompasses the ten-mile radius around the Susquehanna plant; the Penn State Hazleton Campus is just within this radius. What would you do if the sirens sounded to alert the local communities of a nuclear emergency? Would you know what to do in the case of an emergency?

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has set up four categories under which any events or problems would fall. In order of increasing seriousness, they are the following: Unusual Event, Alert, Site Area Emergency, and General Emergency. An Unusual Event is a minor problem at the plant without any release of radioactive material. No public action is required but you should try to stay informed by listening to local news and radio stations. Both T.V. channel 28 WBRE and radio channel 98.5 WKRZ are Emergency Broadcast System stations. An Alert is a minor problem at the plant which most likely does not need residents to respond. Listen for a three-to-five minute steady siren, tune into an Emergency Broadcast System station, listen for information and instructions, and keep phone lines open. Site Area Emergencies and General Emergencies are more serious problems. In a Site Area Emergency, radioactivity should be confined within the bounds of the plant, but in a General Emergency, radioactivity has been released beyond the plant boundary. Follow all instructions from the previous categories and follow directions as outlined by support services and broadcasts.

If you are instructed to evacuate, take only the essentials and know the reception area for your community. Conyngham Borough and the Hazleton Campus share the same reception center Marian High School. You can get to Marian by taking Rt. 93 to Interstate 81-S to Rt. 54-E, or by taking Rt. 309-S to 54-E. Make arrangements, not everyone on campus has a car and you may be the one in need of transportation. Plan ahead, be aware of what is around you, and remember that a little preparation can save lives.

Sunday, February 21

9:00AM-12:00PM Brunch
Dining Hall

10:00AM-11:00AM All Faith Church Service
Kostos Room 1

1:00PM-4:00PM Open Rec., Bowling, Swimming, etc.
Phys Ed Building

12:00-?? Check Out