

School



Planning session

Members of Misericordia's Council for Exceptional Children who will take part in the information sharing session today, are, seated, Robyn Chanelly, sophomore, Cliffwood Beach, N.J.; Cynthia Donlan, sophomore, Hazleton; Jacqueline Buckley, sophomore, Deptford, N.J.; Cynthia Ludwig, sophomore, West Milford, N.J. and Christine Johnson, senior, Pocono Summit. Standing, from left are Christine Cossaboon, sophomore, Chadds Ford, Pa.; Lisa Guay, sophomore, N. Scituate, Mass.; Eileen Brennan, junior, Oakdale, N.Y.; Lori Andrzejewski, junior, Berwick; Kim Mrozek, sophomore, Ringwood, N.J.; Michelle Fernald, junior, Narberth, and Margaret Purcell, freshman, Harveys Lake. All major in special education.

Misericordia plans 'Awareness Day'

College Misericordia's Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) will sponsor an "Awareness Day," Wednesday, Nov. 14 at the Dallas campus. The activities planned are designed to demonstrate "what it is like to be handicapped," said Eileen Brennan, president of the CEC.

The occasion is three-fold, including an information sharing session, an open house for Misericordia's "College For Living" program, and a special evening mass and awards ceremony for handicapped adults.

During the information sharing session, CEC members will replicate handicapped conditions and attempt to eat lunch while restrained or blindfolded. The demonstration is to help college students to become aware that normal bodily functions are not "taken for granted" by the handicapped, noted Dr. Joseph Rogan, chairperson of Misericordia's Division of Professional Studies.

The three-year old "College for Living" program provides aca-

ademic and leisure time activities for handicapped adults and is furnished by a dozen Misericordia students. Parents and professionals who work with the 15 community participants in the program are invited to an open house at the college.

The "College for Living" participants and their families are invited to a special mass which will be celebrated by Rev. John Bendik, college chaplain, in Merrick Hall. The awards ceremony will be held immediately following.

DALLAS SCHOOL NEWS

Lorena Beniquez Kim Rollman

SHARON DOUGHERTY is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dougherty of Dallas. Sharon is a member of the steering committee, student council, and she is secretary of the National Honor Society. She was selected for the Homecoming court and Sharon is co-captain of the cheerleading squad.

PATRICIA DWORAK is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dworak of Beverly Drive in Wyoming. She is a member of the Key Club and enjoys playing soccer and tennis. After graduation, Patty plans to attend college and major in elementary education.

HELEN EDMUNDS is the daughter of Mr. Thomas Edmunds and the late Mrs. Betty Edmunds. Helen is presently the secretary of the AFS Club. She enjoys watching General Hospital and loves to listen to her favorite rock star - Rick Springfield. After graduation, Helen plans to attend college to major in nursing.

MATTHEW EICHORN is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Eichorn of Dallas. In his free time Matt enjoys electronics and model rocketry. Matt has not solidified his future plans but he does have a couple of options. He may attend college to

major in chemistry or mathematics or undertake a military career.

THIS WEEK MRS. GOERINGER'S CHILD CARE CLASS undertook its yearly parenthood project. Each student is responsible to parent an egg for one week. The egg is treated as a newborn baby and it must be fed and changed regularly. If an egg cracks the student receives an "F" because the child is considered dead. Some eggs may die from injuries inflicted by students other than its parents. This fate befell Debbie Murray's child when Cathy Brady purged her thumb through the egg's skull. The baby died as a result from brain damage. Eggs have also been kidnapped. Two mourning parents that underwent this trauma were Sherri Prokopchak and Lisa Williams. This project is certainly educational and true to life!

THE DALLAS BAND copped ninth place in the Atlantic Coast Chapter Championships in Langhorne.

The Class II band was the only band from its chapter to finish in the top 10 bands. Dallas' band front tied for second place out of 23 bands. Congratulations band for completing a successful marching season.



MICHAEL HUDACEK

Hudacek heads PSU fund drive

Plymouth attorney Michael Hudacek will serve as chairman of Penn State Wilkes-Barre's 1984-85 Annual Fund Campaign. Announcement of Hudacek's acceptance was made by John N. Conyngham III, recently re-elected chairman of the Advisory Board of Penn State Wilkes-Barre.

The drive will be the Lehman campus' second such effort; funds from the first were used primarily for student scholarships and financial aid through work-study opportunities. Official kick-off was held November 6 when Penn State University President Bryce Jordan visited the campus for a dedication and open house.

Hudacek, who is also a member of the campus Advisory Board, graduated from Dickinson Law School and King's College. He is director of the Northeastern Bank and chairman of the board of Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. He formerly served as prothonotary of Luzerne County and as president of the Luzerne County Community College Building Authority and now is the solicitor for Wyoming Valley West School District.

He and his wife, Sylvia, reside in Plymouth. He is also a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Suggestions to teachers

Cooperation between parents and teachers is an important factor in providing a well-rounded education for today's youth. In the November issue of "PTA Today," the National PTA's magazine, parents discuss things they wish teachers would do to provide their children with good educational and personal growth experiences.

The article is a follow-up to one in a past "PTA Today" in which teachers told what they would like to do. Among those responses were the suggestions that parents provide resources for reading and learning at home, set a good example, emphasize academics and support the school's rules and goals, among others.

Parents suggested teachers should do the following:

- Build children's self esteem. Give students positive feedback to encourage a good academic performance and good behavior, such as writing on a paper, "Shows great improvement," or saying, "Good job."
- Get to know each child. Try to become aware of each child's cultural differences, as well as children's individual needs and learning styles. (It may be beneficial for teachers to try to recognize students with learning disabilities.)
- Communicate often and openly with parents to prevent academic or behavioral problems from developing.
- Assign homework regularly. Homework reinforces a child's good study habits. One reader suggested that teachers should require parents to sign completed homework assignments.
- Maintain high academic and behavioral standards. Teachers need to convey that every task should receive a child's best effort.
- Welcome and encourage parent involvement. This could range from including parents as much as possible in decisions relating to the child, to asking parents to be classroom volunteers.
- Be active in and support PTA activities and projects. According to one PTA council president, "It's the combined efforts of parents and teachers that will make the difference in our children's education."
- Provide enrichment activities. The more different ways a person looks at information, the easier it is to remember and understand.
- Command respect for yourself, other children, and classroom visitors. By establishing and reinforcing behavior rules at the beginning of the school year, rebellion and disrespect in the classroom may be curbed.

LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOL NEWS

Sandy Diction T. Willy Cadwalader

DAVE MARTIN is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin of Loyalty. Dave plays football and baseball for the school. In his spare time he enjoys listening to music, playing ping-pong, and being with friends. He hopes to study accounting in college.

His activities and interests include snowmobiling, softball and flying model airplanes and he is a member of the U.M.Y.F. and the Industrious Arts Clubs. His future plans are to attend Penn State, majoring in architectural engineering.

MISSY MASITIS is the daughter of Ronald and Shirley Masitis of Chase. Melissa's hobbies include lacrosse, racquetball, and swimming. She also plays volleyball and tennis and is a member of the yearbook staff. She plans to attend Drexel and study interior design.

SATURDAY, NOV. 10, Lake-Lehman Band captured the Class III Mid-Atlantic Coast Championship. The prestigious band competed against 20 other schools from seven states. Lehman garnered the title by edging the closest competitor by 2 points.

DONNA RODGERS is the daughter of Ailene and Dave Forester of Harveys Lake. She enjoys swimming and is a member of the yearbook staff. Her future plans include college with an undecided major.

THE WVC COACHES selected the AA and AAA Senior All-Star field hockey teams who shall play each other in a game tentatively scheduled for November 20. Jean Lipski and Lynn Coury are the coaches for the AA squad. Local members include Jill Radzinski of Dallas and the entire L-L senior group who are Donna DeGennaro, Sandy Diction, Billi Jo Sorber, Deanne Williamson, Pam Solinski and Lori Lopasky.

EARL WEIDNER is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weidner of Lehman. Earl "The Pearl" plays football, baseball and basketball.

GATE OF HEAVEN SCHOOL NEWS

Rachell Schall Donna Greger Joan Segrave-Daly

REPORT CARDS were distributed to all Gate of Heaven students Friday, Nov. 9. The honor roll will be published in the local papers soon. Those who qualify will receive one of three honors: First Honors, Second Honors and Honorable Mention.

Donna's favorite subjects are English and Science. She finds them very interesting. She is planning to attend Bishop O'Reilly High School. Donna would like to make a career in teaching.

HOLY CHILDHOOD MEMBERSHIP: The children at Gate of Heaven have received a 100 percent membership for the Holy Childhood Association. They have attained this goal by sending in a certain amount of money. Congratulations everyone! The HCA is part of the Church's response to the needs of the children in developing countries around the world.

Donna enjoys swimming, tennis and bike riding. Her favorite song is "Strut" by Sheena Easton. She has a few favorite groups.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Donna Greger is an eighth grade at Gate of Heaven. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Greger, Fox Hollow Drive, Dallas.

BASKETBALL TRYOUTS for the girls' basketball team are being coordinated by Mr. George Hrycyk, the seventh grade teacher at Gate of Heaven.

Girls from grade 5-8 are eligible to try out for the team. The tryouts are planned for the near future.

NANCY KINGSBURY, a fifth grade student, has returned home after being a patient in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. We hope Nancy will have a quick recovery and will be back in school soon.

Gate of Heaven lists honor roll

Sister M. Davida Morgan, principal of Gate of Heaven, announces the first quarter honor roll.

FIRST HONORS: Maria Johnson, Rachel Schall, Joan Segrave-Daly, Kimberley Taylor, Maria Bigus, Michael Farris, Wendy Kuniskas, April Yatsko, Karyn Chiarucci, Anthony Finarelli, Tami Froncek, Jessica Oravitz, Joanna Siegel, Gregory Stavovec, Shane Williams, Virginia Johnson, Alexandra Lawrence, Carrie Reid, Susannah Stair, Christine Stuart, Heather Walaitis, Brigitte Scott, Lisa Ford, Laura Cashore, Susa Rygelski, Paula Sitar, Maria Farris, Mary Ann Johnson, Margaret Gillgallon, Megan Heffron, James Moran, Brendan McGovern, Amy Freeman, Jeffrey Malak, Marlo Sholtis, Susan

Shultz, Carrie Snell, Jessica Tower.

SECOND HONORS: Michael Blazes, Joe Ellen Drapiewski, Albert Finarelli, Donna Greger, Kathleen Kane, Debra Kindler, Christine Lawrence, Mary Pat Millham, Robert Moylan, Lucia Sitar, Alicia White, Cindy Capone, Christina Casterline, Jonelle Fabian, Colleen McGovern, John Kasmak, Christopher Kuhar, Darlene Phillips, Jennifer Harteis, Kathleen Hughes, John Lukas, Susan Ryan, Lauren O'Neill, David Wojcikowski, Josephine Zekas, John Gillgallon, Eric Williams, Joseph Kelley, Kristen Elechko, Melanie Kuniskas, Brian Jesuit, Tara Bradbury, Robert Costello, Brian Dewees, Jennifer Morgan, Robin Latosek, Sean Brady.

HONORABLE MENTION: Annette DeHaven, Jacob Kirby, Melissa Malonis, Christopher Scott, Stephen Sennett, Lori Van Etten, Samuel Wilkes, Thomas Finarelli, Cindy Kuniskas, Jessica DeHaven, Vicky Dorrance, Kerri Fosko, Christina Giovanelli, Christine Berezich, Jodie Kuniskas, Robert Casterline, Sara Lukas, Robin Chackan, Melinda Henry, David Kasmak, Stephen Brdaric, Melissa Eustice, Valerie Phillips, Melanie Risch, Christopher Wasik.

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NY artists visit here

New York artists, Dale Meyers and Mario Cooper, were recent guests at an opening reception in College Misericordia's Art Gallery. The exhibit of more than 25 watercolors by the nationally-known husband and wife team drew over 100 visitors to the Gallery. The exhibit will be on display until November 2.

Meyers was a student of the Art Students League of New York and the Corcoran Gallery in Washington, D.C. She has exhibited her works at the New York Metropolitan Museum, the National Gallery, the Smithsonian Institute and other museums throughout the United States, France, Britain, Australia, Japan and the Soviet Union.

The recipient of numerous awards from the American Watercolor Society, the National Arts Club, Knickerbocker artists and the National Academy of Design, she was commissioned by the National Gallery to document the Apollo 11 moon shot and the Viking Mars Landing for NASA. Her originals hang in the Space Museum, Washington, D.C. She is also an official artist for the U.S. Coast Guard.

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