

Calendar

Misericordia slates mixer

An innovative icebreaker called the "Misericordia Mixer" will be featured at a two-day orientation program planned for new Misericordia students and their parents.

Scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, August 22 and 23, the orientation weekend commences the 62nd academic year for the Dallas college.

Classes for all students begin at 6 p.m. on Monday, August 25.

On Saturday, new students and their parents will take part in campus tours and a welcoming program with college president Joseph R. Fink, college administrators and student government leaders. They will also meet in academic program sessions with faculty from the students' chosen fields of study.

Beginning at 1:30 p.m., a special parents' program explores "Life as a parent of a college student" as well as discussing financial aid and options available. A parents reception with faculty and college administrators concludes this program.

Combined student-parent activities continue with a Folk Mass at 5 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at Mercy Center. Evening events will consist of various sporting games, the "Misericordia Mixer," and casino night featuring a non-alcoholic bar, music and games.

Sunday's introductory activities include group sessions on time management, study skills, test taking skills, freshmen testing and a library orientation. In addition, informational meetings for residents and commuters will be held.

Michael Green of West Chester University, a leading authority on alcohol education in colleges, will be the luncheon speaker. Entertainer Marty Bear, an advocate of responsible drinking, will top off the weekend with a fun-filled evening of music and comedy.

To receive orientation materials, new students may contact the Dean of Students office at 675-2181, ext. 238.

Program on forests set at state park

The theme for weekend interpretive programs at Frances Slocum State Park is Forests. This theme was inspired by Gov. Dick Thornburgh who has proclaimed 1986 as The Year of the Forest.

The forest weekend begins on Saturday, Aug. 16 at 2 p.m. with Mr. Thomas Bast. Mr. Bast, Area Entomologist of the Division of Forest Pest Management, Bureau of Forestry, will conduct a field trip on "Diseases of the Forest." Through show and tell Mr. Bast will look at what diseases are found in the forest and what they do, both destructive and beneficial.

Mr. Bast has worked for the Bureau of Forestry for the past 20 years. He is a graduate of Penn State University at Mont Alto with a degree in Forest Technology.

This program should be of interest to the independent forest landowner as well as citizens with a

general interest in forests.

Sunday, Aug. 17 at 2 p.m., the slide show "Our Forest Heritage" will be shown. This show looks at Pennsylvania's development as a forest state and how the PA State Parks movement evolved. The guided walk "Towering Trees" will follow the slide show. This walk will examine various uses of our forests ranging from uses by the American Indians, to early settlers, to present day.

Park visitors are encouraged to gain a better understanding and appreciation of our forests, a valuable resource which have been entrusted to our care.

Persons interested in these programs should meet at the Environmental Information Bulletin Board near the front of the boat rental parking area. Programs will take place in rain or shine.

Laceyville will host second Quilt Show

The second annual Quilt Show featuring the works of Linda Morris and her pupils will be held at The Oldest House, East Main St., Laceyville, Pa. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 16 and 17 from 1-4 p.m.

The display will contain some of the best work of the more than 300 pupils Mrs. Morris has enrolled in regular quilting classes plus pieces completed herself. There will be designs such as: Log Cabin, Trip Around the World, Lone Star, Flying Geese, Double Wedding

Ring, Samplers and an exceptionally beautiful Mariner's Compass recently completed by Lynn Sickler of Northumberland, Pa. There will also be wall hangings and quilted clothing.

Most of the quilts and other pieces will be new to those attending the show and some of last year's popular designs will be brought back. Some of the items will be offered for sale and any of the designs may be ordered to be custom made by Mrs. Morris or her students.

Wednesday, / Aug. 13

MARCIA STRAUSS, Speech Therapist at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital announces FREE Speech Therapy screenings during the month of August.

Screenings must be scheduled by appointment, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. by calling 288-1411, Extension 4901. By special arrangements, screenings can also be conducted in your home or at the Nesbitt Outpatient Satellite, Back Mountain Medical Center, Lehman-Dallas. Results of screening will be forwarded to your physician.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is currently being held at the Community Church of Dallas beginning each night at 6:30 p.m. and continuing until 8:30 p.m. The school, which will continue through August 15, is being conducted under the theme of "Jesus, I Love You."

There will be classes for children two years old up to those who have completed sixth grade this year.

Each evening the children will enjoy song time, lesson time, crafts, games and refreshments. On Saturday, August 16, Bible School will conclude with a picnic being held on the church grounds.

Anyone requesting any additional information about the Vacation Bible School should call the church office at 675-3723. Dale S. Brown is pastor of the Community Church.

Saturday, / Aug. 16

THE FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH, Carverton Road, Truckville will hold a Chicken Barbecue, Saturday, Aug. 16 at the church.

Take-outs available. Adults \$5.00; children under 12 years \$2.50. Serving time 3-7 p.m.

THE MAPLE GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH will hold an old-fashioned Ice Cream Social on Saturday, Aug. 16, at 4 p.m., featuring Bar-B-Que, homemade ice cream and homemade pies.

The church is located on the Sweet Valley Road in Pikes Creek (just two tenths miles off PA 118.)

BACK MOUNTAIN BASEBALL INC., will have its picnic this Saturday, August 16, at the Luzerne County Fall Fairgrounds, beginning at 11 a.m.

All players of the league are admitted free of charge, with all other family members paying a charge of \$2 per family.

All league personnel, players and their families are invited to attend.

Monday, / Aug. 18

THE LAKE-LEHMAN BAND SPONSORS will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, August 18.

The meeting will start at 6 p.m. with a membership tea to include refreshments and a tape presentation of last year's field show. The regular meeting will begin at 7 p.m. All members and band parents are invited to attend.

Tuesday, / Aug. 19

THE BACK MOUNTAIN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lehman Fire Hall.

All members of the organization are asked to attend.

Next week

THE WILKES-BARRE ELK'S LODGE 109, 25 West South St., will conduct its First Annual Outdoor Chicken Barbeque on Saturday, Aug. 23 in the Lodge Parking Lot.

Featured will be an All-You-Can-Eat dinner with all the trimmings, starting at 6 p.m. Music and dancing will be provided.

Reservations and advance payment required. Tickets are available from officers or by calling the Lodge Home at 829-8467. Members and guests invited, children are welcome.

In the event of rain, event will be held in the Lodge Social Room and special arrangements have been made for parking.

SHOWCASE THEATRE opens its 23rd season with "Ring Round the Moon." Director Jane Tomassetti has scheduled auditions for August 25th and 26th at the Showcase Theatre Building, 241, St. Clair Street, Miners Mills, Wilkes-Barre. Tryouts will begin at 7:30 p.m.

"Ring Round the Moon" is a comedy of many moods set in France during the 1920's with a cast of 5 men, ages 25 to 70 and 6 women, ages 20 to 70. It's a love story that is wistful, romantic and satirical which centers around twin brothers.

Auditions are open to any adult wishing to participate in community theatre. No previous theatre experience is necessary. Come join the fun and excitement you can experience from live, on-stage theatre.

"Ring Round the Moon" will be presented on October 10, 11, 12, 1986 at the Dorothy Dickson Darte C.P.A., Wilkes-Barre.

Coming events

THE CARDIAC REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT of Nesbitt Memorial Hospital will offer its bi-monthly Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation Course (CPR) Wednesday evening, September 17 from 7-9 in the auditorium of the Medical Arts Building, 534 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston.

The two-hour certified course, entitled "Heart Saver," will include instruction on one-person CPR and choking techniques. The course was originally offered to members of the hospital's Cardiac Rehabilitation Club and their families, but due to the overwhelming response, was expanded to include all area residents interested in receiving certification.

The course, held six times during the year, is conducted on the third Wednesday of every other month. Pre-registration is required. For information, contact the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Cardiac Rehabilitation Department at 288-1411, extensions 4773-4774.

THE LEAGUE for the Visiting Nurse-Home Health Services will hold a fund-raising social affair on Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 12 p.m. at th Woodlands, An Inn. The afternoon will be devoted to luncheon and a special fashion show by "Suburban Casuals" and "Stein's Furs." Cards will be played by the guests who wish to participate. Door prizes will be awarded.

Seminar scheduled

The Respiratory Care Consortium, a group of area nursing educators, review plans for a seminar entitled "Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)" scheduled for Thursday, October 9, 1986 at the Luzerne County Community College Educational Conference Center.

For the ninth consecutive year, the seminar is co-sponsored by the American Lung Association of N.E. Pennsylvania and the American Lung Association of Wyoming Valley (a division of Lehigh Valley). Informational brochures have been mailed to area health care facilities, Schools of Nursing and Respiratory Therapy.

The purpose of this organization is note-worthy. The League supports the services of the Home Health activities which are numerous. They include nursing skills in all aspects of therapy and home care and professional medical social service. This organization has been active in our community for almost 30 years.

The officers of the League are: Mrs. Minerva Balz, president; Mrs. Marion Uhl, vice-president; Mrs. Olive Phillips, treasurer; Mrs. Karen Brown, recording secretary; Mrs. Nancy Brown, corresponding secretary.

A RUMMAGE SALE will be held by The Mercy Center Convent Auxiliary for the benefit of the Retired Sisters of Mercy at Mercy Center Convent and Nursing Unit.

The sale will be held in the All-Purpose Room at Mercy Center on Wednesday, Sept. 10 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Thursday, Sept. 11 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Anyone interested in contributing articles, etc. for the sale, please leave all such contributions at Mercy Center Switchboard on or before August 15.

NESBITT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL is offering a series of Diabetes Classes free to the public. The program will be conducted on Wednesdays, Sept. 3 to October 8 with afternoon classes from 1:30-3:30 p.m., and evening sessions will be held from 7-9 p.m.

Classes are designed to educate persons to the signs and symptoms of diabetes, drug therapy, dietary management, foot care and complications, and the importance of exercise.

Various physicians and nurses will be instructing the classes, as well as a dietician, a pharmacist and a physical therapist. Prior registration is required.

For additional information or to register for the classes, contact Nesbitt Memorial Hospital's Education Department at 288-1411 ext. 4035.

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