

COMMUNITY

Schoonovers set 75th reunion for July 20-21

The 75th annual Schoonover reunion will be held July 20-21 at Frances Slocum Park. The planning committee of Mrs. Ola Schoonover, Mrs. Cecille Davenport, Mrs. Joyce Bellas, Mrs. Jestic Cook, Mrs. Nancy Goff, Mrs. Mildred Schray, and Mr. Clarence Schoonover met with Mrs. Gloria Rought at her home to firm up plans for the two day event. There will be a dinner on July 20

and a picnic on July 21. If you are a relative of Joseph or Stacy Schoonover and are interested please call Gloria Rought, 333-4595 or Mildred Schray 333-4569. Descendants of James Schoonover, 1804-1885 and James Franklin Schoonover, William Schoonover, J. Wesley Schoonover, Mrs. Ella S. Berlew, Mrs. Kate Dymond, Joseph Schoonover are invited.

Fellowship Church notes 10 years of growth

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
Staff Writer

Members and friends of the Fellowship Evangelical Free Church, Hildebrant Road, Dallas, observed the church's 10th Anniversary June 1 and 2, with the dedication of the newly-constructed addition to the building and the lighting of the new steeple in memory of the late Amber Nicely.

The celebration began Saturday evening and continued with services Sunday. A dinner was served Sunday from 5 to 6:30 p.m., followed by the dedication and a "Walk Down Memory Lane" presented by John Davis and Dr. Evan Thomas, a pictorial review of the happenings of the past 10 years.

"There were four couples, (eight persons) who were the charter members of the church," explained John Davis. "They were Evan and Carol Thomas, Ken and Nancy Miller, Scott and Pat Dieffenbacher and the Rev. Dwight Hodne and his wife Holly."

"Before the new church was built 10 years ago, services had been held in numerous places; first meetings began at Camp Orchard Hill, then we shared with the Free Methodist Church, Carverton Road, Trucksville for a while. We then met in facilities of College

Misericordia for a number of years. "In 1988 we moved into our present building and then built on the addition recently. The late George 'Dodie' Bittenbender was the key person in getting our project off the ground," Davis explained.

Since the church started holding services 10 years ago, the congregation has grown from eight persons to an official membership of 150 members, although active participants (not all members) number approximately 375.

The Rev. Dwight Hodne is pastor of the church and Rev. John Butch is assistant pastor.

There were numerous guests at the dedication including former members Leon Trager and his wife, Della, Pastor Don Neuman and his wife Doris and members of the Faith Evangelical Free Church from Allentown; Pastor Ken Spence, Eastern District Superintendent and Pastor Tony Lindland, former E.D.A. superintendent who helped organize the Dallas church.

The closing of the dedication program was the ceremonial lighting of the new steeple donated in memory of the late Amber Nicely, daughter of Ed and Pat Nicely and sister of Adam, held outside of the church.



Children of the Shavertown UMC to present musical show June 9

The children of the Shavertown United Methodist Church, corner of North Pioneer Avenue and West Center Street, Shavertown, will present a musical production, "We Like Sheep", during the 11 a.m. worship service of the church on Sunday, June 9. The program, based on the scripture text of Luke 15: 4-7, Jesus parable of the lost sheep, was written by Kathie Hill and will be directed by Barbara Zar-ambo, leader of the church's children's choir, assisted by a committee from the church. Wendy Morris is choreographer. The cast of main characters includes: Justin Hoover, Erika Turner, Hiliary Keohl, Shana Baker, Chelsey Coslett, Albert Smith, Jennifer Moser and Megan Daney, along with a group of soloists. Shown in the photo of children in rehearsal are, first row, from left, Eric Daney, Shane Snyder, Robert Lowstutter and Michael Laity. The musical will be presented again at 6:30 p.m., also on June 9 for the community. A free-will offering will be received to defray expenses.

Meadows seeks candy strippers

The Volunteer Department at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, is now accepting applications for their summer Candy Stripping program.

Teens 13 to 18 are encouraged to apply, and orientations are scheduled for Tuesday, June 18 and Wednesday, June 19, in the All Purpose Room, first floor of the Center, from 9 a.m. to noon. Teens can select the orientation date

most convenient for them. The starting date is Monday, June 24. Uniforms are provided by the Meadows, and students can help by assisting the activities department, filling residents water pitchers, making beds, nail grooming and friendly visiting. Anyone interested in volunteering as a Candy Stripper can call the Volunteer Department at 675-8600, Ext. 115.

Larissa Lamoreaux is baptized

Larissa Ariana Lamoreaux was baptized on May 25 in the gazebo on the grounds of the Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus. She was born on November 25 at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Hospital and is the first child of Curtis and Erin Lamoreaux. Godparents are Andrea Major and Richard Goodwin Jr. Maternal grandparents are Richard and Jane Goodwin of Lehman. Paternal grandparents are Allen and Norma Lamoreaux of Chase. The Reverend Hamilton Clemow performed the ceremony.

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Historical Society plans gala for June 14

The Wyoming Historical and Geological Society is planning its Second Annual Pre-Auction Gala on Friday, June 14, at the Glen Summit Casino in Mountaintop. Guests will dance to the big band sound of the popular Herbie Green Orchestra beginning at 7:30 p.m. with Coscia's Catering serving hot and cold hors d'oeuvres throughout the evening. Tickets for the gala event are available by contacting the Society's office at 49 S. Franklin Street. The cost is \$20.00/person and reservations are limited. Gala Planners, from left, Society president Frank E.P. Conyngnam, Estella Parker-Killian, and Atty. Stephen B. Killian.

7th women's conference draws 550 attendees

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"Elizabeth Dodson Gray, feminist theologian and coordinator of the Harvard Divinity School, was the highlight of the Women's Conference, Saturday at Penn State Campus," said Co-chairperson Susan Davis of the Seventh Annual Conference of the Luzerne County Women.

"As the keynote speaker she held the 550 women and a few men spellbound while she spoke on the responsibility of women to challenge the male dominance in society and to work together with them to try to preserve life on earth," Davis continued.

Davis also explained that Gray said male dominance has become stronger through the years because of the myths of literature, and religion used to reinforce male domination. She emphasized that women's role has to be reconstructed and they must work together with the opposite sex.

"She enumerated some of women's responsibilities such as the environment, saving the collapse of major institutions, engaging in civil rights, changing some of the Supreme Court rulings which are affecting low income people," Davis stated.

Following the opening speaker, the participants went to their choice of the 72 hour-long workshops, among the most popular being those dealing with sexuality, depression, stress, parenting and aging.

Among the presenters of the workshops were Back Mountain women including Ellen Quinlan Bush, Margie Esopi, Linda Stallone, Shawn Murphy, Carol Hession, Marlene A. Cacoza, Phyllis Belk of Penn State, Elly Miller and also state Representative Phyllis Mundy of the West Side.

Carol Lavery of Shickshinny was one of the three women presented with the Pathfinders Award for her achievements in the Victim's Resource Center on the local, state and national level.

The Seventh Annual Women's Conference was dedicated to "We, the Women of the World uniting across cultural and socio-economic boundaries to create a drive and direction that gives witness to the fact that we are intimately involved as nurturers, providers, laborers and much more. The world is neighbors, friends, people cooperating and interacting-uniting to create a broader sense of awareness of both global and local issues...together we will make a global impact."

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