

Women's conference June 5 at PSU

The 9th Annual Luzerne County Women's Conference will feature over 70 workshops presented by more than 100 volunteers around the theme of "Diversity Unites Us." "Our theme offers conference attendees an opportunity to examine and celebrate the variety of cultures, worldviews and perspectives which enrich our area," according to Ellen Perna Smith, conference coordinator.

Conference goers can choose from a menu of workshop offerings under such broad categories

of the arts, business, the world, family, health and spirit and self-discovery. The conference theme is reflected in workshops such as "The African American Woman's Journey" a cultural exploration of black women in America; "Prejudice Reduction in Children" on how to help children to grow up appreciative of cultural differences; and "Foreigners in a Foreign Land" which examines the experiences of five women who immigrated to us in the latter half of this century.

The annual conference will also

feature Dr. Valerie Batts as its keynote speaker. Dr. Batts is the founder and executive director of Visions, Inc. which provides training in all areas of multiculturalism and diversity.

The conference will be held at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus in Lehman on Saturday, June 5 and is supported by a grant from the Pennsylvania Humanities Council. Registration is \$21 and \$15 for seniors.

For more information about the conference call (717) 675-9240 or 800-426-2358.

6 to be honored at Misericordia reunion

Five area residents will be among six distinguished alumni at College Misericordia's annual Alumni Spring Reunion celebration on campus, June 4-6.

Dr. Mary Glennon, RSM, '62, Dallas; Sr. Mary Carmel McGarigle, RSM, '52, Dallas; Sr. Marianna Gildea, RSM, '28, Dallas; Joan Krause, '58, Nanticoke; Sr. Cecilia Meighan, RSM, Esq., '58, Kingston; and Enola Barlik, '63, Old Bridge, NJ, will be honored for their leadership and outstanding contributions to their communities and alma mater.

The honored guests will receive their awards at the annual Alumni Awards Dinner, held on campus, Saturday, June 5.

Glennon, Misericordia's academic dean, will receive the Mother Mary Catharine McGann Achievement Award, the Alumni Association's highest award. She will be recognized for demonstrating the qualities of excellence, achievement and pioneering spirit that marked the life of Mother Catherine.

Glennon will also serve as a guest speaker at the awards ceremony.

McGarigle, who will also be a guest speaker at the awards ceremony, will receive the Sister of Mercy Award for exceptional service to the College. She served as chair of the Misericordia music department for 18 years and is currently the College archivist.

Gildea, Krause, Meighan and Barlik will receive the prestigious class medallions which recognize reunion class members for their professional contributions and commitment to community.

For more information, contact the College Misericordia office of alumni relations at 674-6307.

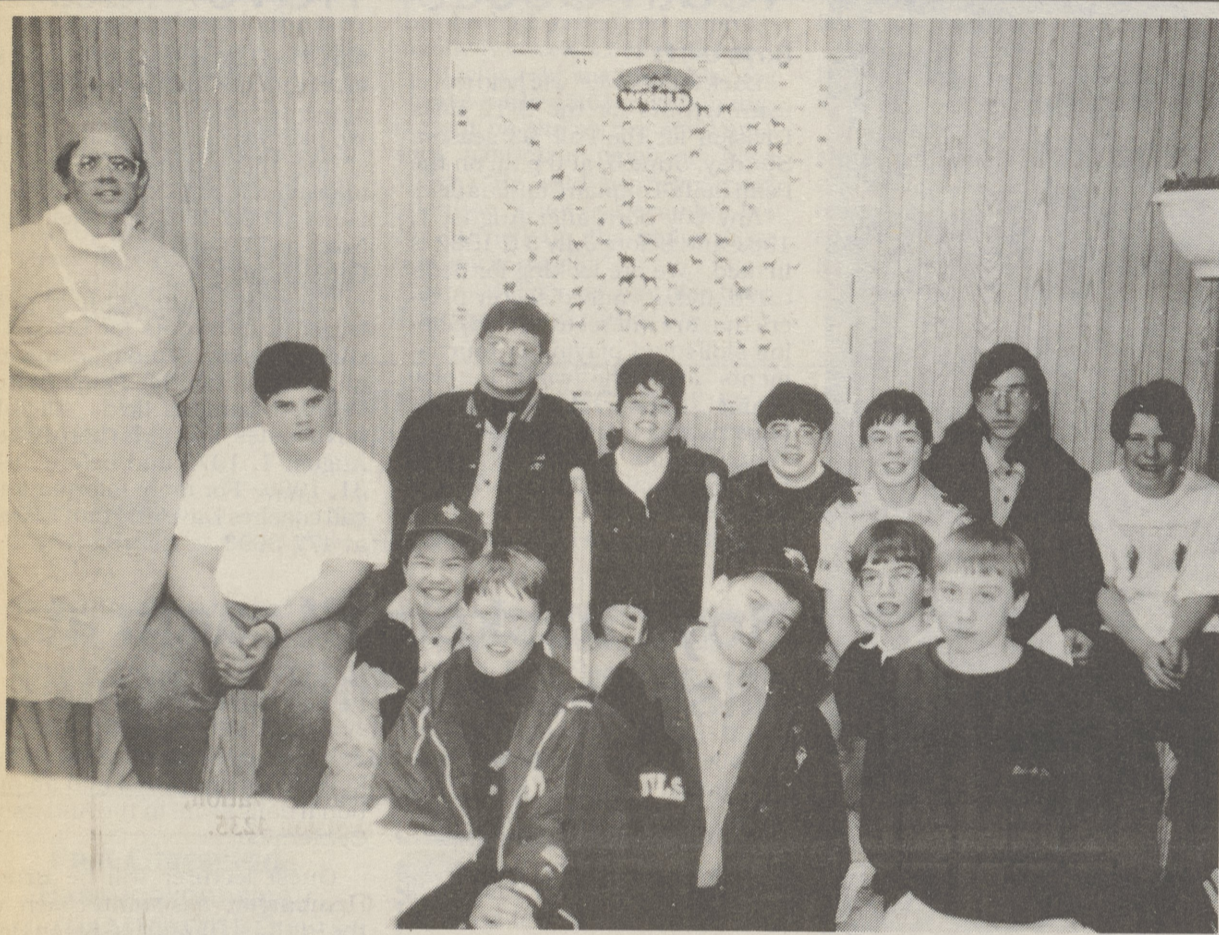


New wing to be dedicated

The community is invited to attend an Open House at the Meadows Nursing Center, 55 W. Center Hill Road, Dallas on Sunday, June 6, from 3-5 p.m. to note the dedication of their new 10 bed addition and administrative offices. Tours will be offered and refreshments will be served.

The Meadows is now a 130 bed non-profit, ecumenically sponsored nursing and rehabilitation center which is owned and managed by Ecumenical Enterprises, Inc. (EEI). EEI also operates the Meadows and Hi-Meadows Apartments, Dallas; Trucksville Manor Apartments, Trucksville; Garden Village Apartments, West Pittston; Midtowne Apartments, Wyoming; Interfaith Heights Apartments and Townhouses, Wilkes-Barre; Maple City Apartments, Honesdale; and Ken Pollock Apartments, Glen Lyon.

Shown in the background is the new addition. Pictured, from left, Sol Lubin, Esq., President of EEI Board; Ray Condo, Executive Director of EEI; and Tom Sweeney, Meadows Nursing Center, Administrator.



Complete veterinary science merit badge

Boy Scout Troop 281, Dallas, recently visited the Wyoming Valley Veterinary Hospital in Wilkes-Barre Twp. The Scouts were completing requirements for the Veterinary Science merit badge with Dr. Paul Kutish.

Those in attendance were: 1st row, Aaron Stredny, Dave Parks, Tom Reich; 2nd row, Eric Pimm and Jonathan Bradbury; 3rd row, Dr. Paul Kutish, Scoutmaster Jarod Ambrosino; Eric St. Clair, Joey Lech, Jeff Polley, Matt Kutish, Corey Brinton and Mike Dancheck.



New officers installed

New officers of the Harveys Lake Women's Service Club, were installed at the May meeting. Pictured are Heide Cebreck, treasurer; Nancy Wilson GFWC-PA, second vice president and club member; Joyce Birt, president; Jane Balavage, secretary and Linda Schuler, vice president.

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