

## Registration open for grief workshops

Hospice Saint John, a division of Lutheran Welfare Service of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Inc. will offer a six-week grief workshop for Wilkes-Barre area residents beginning April 8.

The workshop is open to the public, free of charge. Early registration is advised since registration will be limited.

Designed to assist people through the process of grieving after the loss of a loved one, grief workshop is a series of two-hour meetings one morning a week for six weeks.

The meetings will begin on Friday, April 8 and will be held on consecutive Fridays: April 15, 22, 29, May 6 and May 13. The workshop will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. at Holy Trinity Church, 813 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston.

The workshop will be presented by Rev. Mary E. Laufer, Chaplain and Bereavement Care Coordinator at Hospice Saint John.

To register, call Hospice Saint John's Wilkes-Barre office at 823-2114.



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### Champion blood donors

The Red Cross awarded donor plaques to Franklin Township resident Jeff Townsend, Dallas resident Bob Law and Trucksville resident Janet Evans at a blood drive February 10. Presenting the awards was coordinating committee member Ruth Mary Corcoran. Townsend and Evans have each donated five gallons, while Law is an eight-gallon donor. Absent from photo: five-gallon donors William Roberts, Dallas, and Nancy Gruver, Sweet Valley.

### Planning Womens' Club Federation Day

The General Federation of Womens' Clubs (GFWC) - Luzerne County will sponsor its annual Federation Day at Boscov's Department Store Saturday, March 12 from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Food, games and entertainment will be available throughout the store.

This year, all proceeds will benefit the Victims Resource Center, which serves over 1400 people each year including crime victims and presents over 600 programs to 14,000 people in Luzerne and Wyoming Counties.

Planning the event are, row 1, from left, Mary Davis, Harveys Lake; Vicki Soppeck, Jackie Dzurek, Plymouth; Rosemary Zagorski, Nancy Rowlands, Dallas; Mary Jude Swanson, Rose Miner, Country Corners; Debbie Lyons, West Side; Joyce Birt, Harveys Lake; Karen French, West Side.

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 16, 7 p.m. at Boscov's.



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lease our entire database to any one who wants it."

She said that NASE wasn't listed as a member.

"They may have gotten a list from the state or National Chamber of Commerce," she said.

The confusion isn't limited to mailed items. When Dallas Post publisher Ron Bartizek called recently to place an order by phone, the order taker asked for his ZIP code. When told it was 18612, he asked, "Is that College Misericordia, PA?"

"This is the first time that I've ever heard of this," said Wilkes-Barre Post Office customer service representative Pete Vindigni. "Most large vendors update their bulk mailing lists every six months. There are probably some

poor-quality mailing lists going around, but we don't know why or how."

Bulk advertising mailing is the fastest-growing facet of the mail-order business, he said.

Large vendors have their mailing lists certified through the U.S. Postal Service's affiliate in Memphis, Tennessee, then resell or exchange lists, Vindigni said.

"According to the bar code on your address label, your letter could have gone to either Dallas or College Misericordia," he said, after having a computer specialist read the bar code on the envelope.

"The computer has been given both choices because of the large volume of mail coming into ZIP code 18612. As long as your extended ZIP is correct, we'll eventually get it to you."

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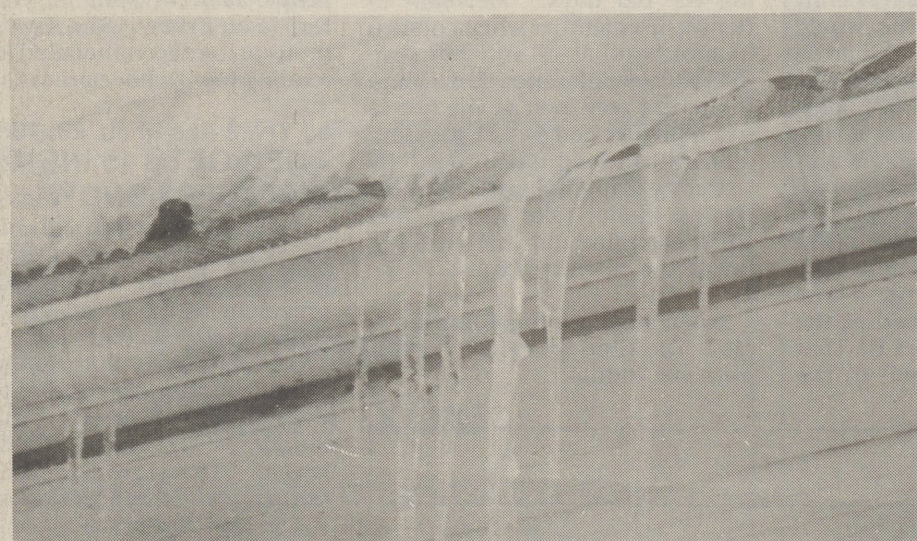
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