



First Holy Communion

Members of Gate of Heaven's 1994 First Communion Class are: 1st row, from left, Jennifer Drury, Sara Lacey, Kaitlyn Moody, Stephanie Latosek, Laura Sharkey, Sara Latona, Julie Kapson, Amy Puffenberger, Leeanne Griffith, Beth Ann Karwaski, Mary Herman, Alyssa Austin, Stefanie Galeano. 2nd row, Kimberly Sorber, Colleen Krisulevich, Rosalyn Wentko, Elizabeth DiGiovanni, Kathryn Bartizek, Jamie DeAngelo, Sally Ann Cusma, Tara Stepanitis, Amber Kenny, Katie Murphy, Katelyn Kaminski. 3rd row, Nathan Bliss, Philip Engler, Alex Manorek, Carissa Reisser, Kara Makariwicz, Kirby DeSalvo, Andrea Krakosky, Simone Allen, Alyssa Daniels, Jacquelyn Hardwick, Gregory Kostrobala, Andrew Gialanella, Steven Ranieri.

4th row, James Jenkins, Eric Petrow, Joseph Wallace, Kyle Hession, Zach Turchin, William Watkins, Matthew Hoffman, Colin Conrad, Kevin Tanner, Mark O'Donnell, Frank Buzin, Joe Wyberski, Joey Bednash, Jamie Weidner, Andrew Vrhel. 5th row, Sean Gilroy, Ryan Gower, Daniel Williams, John Humenansky, Ryan Ishley, Shane Gibbons, Michael Wills, Matthew Tucker, Matthew Muldoon, Michael Darling, Paul Ray Milligan, Michael Peeler, Thomas Mulhern, Matthew Flanagan, Jack Leahigh. 6th row, Father Kevin Mulhearn, Father David Cappelloni, Father William Cusick, Mrs. Christine Tucker, Melissa Tucker, Mrs. Renee Benedetti, Mrs. Mary Tigue, Mrs. Janet Lyons, Mrs. Sonya Cesarini, Deacon Tom Cesarini.

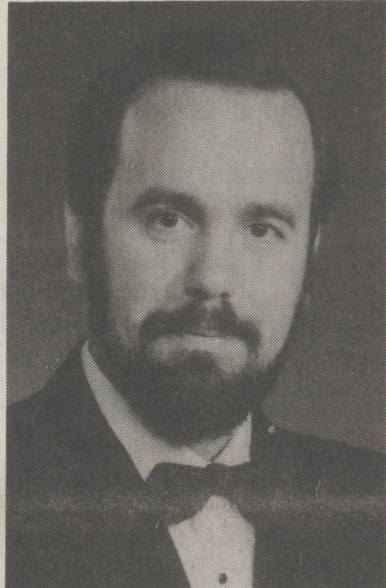
Shavertown church names John Vaida music director

John M. Vaida has been named to the position of music director of the Shavertown United Methodist Church, succeeding Rosendo E. Santos, who had served for the past seven years.

Vaida is chairman of the Fine Arts Department at Wyoming Seminary, Kingston. He directs the school's choral program and the Madrigal Singers.

He holds a master's degree from Marywood College, and is a member of the Music Educators National Conference and the American Choral Directors Association. He was recently named president-elect for District 9 of the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association.

He and his wife, Deborah, have two children, John and Aria, and reside in Shavertown.



JOHN M. VAIDA



New officers inducted

The GFWC-Harveys Lake recently inducted its 1994-95 officers. The induction was performed by Nancy Wilson, GFWC Luzerne County President. She is also a member of the Harveys Lake Club.

Officers are Linda Schuler, president; Jennie Valick, vice president; Jane Balavage, secretary; Heidi Cebrick, treasurer and Nancy Wilson.

Religious services

BACK MOUNTAIN HARVEST ASSEMBLY - 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville. 696-1128. Pastor, Daniel S. Miller. Sunday School for all ages, 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Night service 7 p.m. Saturdays, Wed., 7 p.m., "Out of Bounds" youth service. Midweek home groups; call for days and times. Weekday prayer 6:30-7:30 a.m. Visitors welcome.

DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas. 675-0122. Rev. Michael A. Bealla, Pastor. Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. 675-3616. Pastors, Rev. James A. Wert, Rev. Harriet L. Santos. Music Dir., Rosento E. Santos. SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m., Chapel Service. SUNDAY: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship Services. Visitors expected. Sunday study classes, 10 a.m. PHONE-A-PRAYER 675-4666.

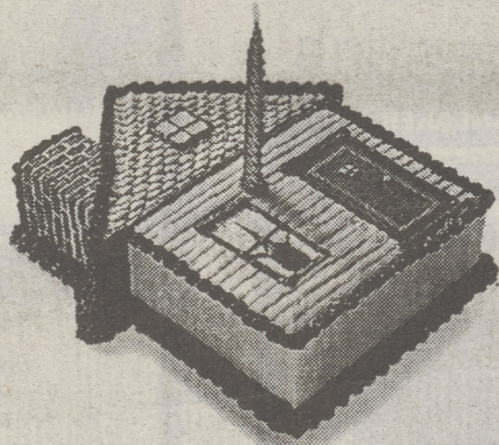
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. 675-3859. Summer Worship, 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays of month. Rev. Harold R. Baer, Jr., Pastor. All are welcome!

Dutch Boy, 17, interested in computers and tennis. Become a host family for high school exchange students arriving in August from Scandinavia, Europe, South America and Asia. Students have spending money and medical insurance.

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Back Mountain briefs

Red Cross offers learn to swim programs

The Wyoming Valley Chapter, American Red Cross will begin registration for the Learn-to-Swim Program, on Wednesday, June 22. Children from age three up may participate in the program. Please call 823-7161 for details.

Bible school starts June 27 at Maple Grove

The Maple Grove United Methodist Church is sponsoring a Bible school program, "Code J.E.S.U.S.," June 27 through July 1, from 9 a.m. until noon, for children three years old through 12.

Each session will be held at the Maple Grove United Methodist Church located on the Sweet Valley Road in Pikes Creek, about 1/3 miles from Sheldon's Lunch.

For more information, contact the church office 477-5216 or Eileen Haines 477-5106.

'29ers to meet June 20

The "29ers", a local group of graduates from the former Kingston High School Class of 1929, will hold their regular monthly Dutch Treat Luncheon at Andy Perugino's Restaurant in Luzerne, June 20, at noon.

All members of the Class of 1929, spouses and companions are invited to attend.

There will be no program, just an opportunity to renew old friendships and reminisce about graduation 65 years ago.

Please make reservations by June 15 with Jean Daily Brackett. 675-1610 or C. Wesley Boyle. 639-5364.

'Y' offers summer tutoring

The Wilkes-Barre YMCA will offer a free summer tutoring program for elementary and secondary students, from June 20 to August 19.

Tutors are needed to work one hour a week to help a local child. Scheduling is flexible with lessons beginning every hour and half hour between 4:30 and 7, Monday, Tuesday or Thursday evening.

Interested persons should contact Cheryl Gibson, tutoring coordinator at the YMCA for applications.

Meadows seeks candy striper

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

Teens 13 to 18 are encouraged to apply. Orientations are scheduled for Tuesday, June 21 and Wednesday, June 22, 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. Summer volunteer assignments will start June 23.

Uniforms are provided by the Meadows, and teen volunteers can help by assisting with residents' activities, filling water pitchers, making beds, nail grooming and friendly visiting.

Anyone interested in volunteering as a Candy Striper can call the Volunteer Department.

Art work to be displayed

Peggie Scholl of Franklin St., Dallas, won a first prize for best picture overall with her oil painting "the Baker" at this year's Fine Arts Fiesta.

It will be displayed June 18-20 at the Shavertown United Methodist Church.

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Trina M. Pagano, M.D., obstetrician and gynecologist, Women's OB-GYN Center will present a Wyoming Valley Health Care System Program for Women:

"Understanding PMS And How It Affects Your Life."



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Attend this presentation to learn more about the medical aspects of PMS and the impact this condition can have on a woman's life.

Women of all ages and their support person are welcome to attend.

This program is sponsored by the Premenstrual Syndrome Support Group of Wyoming Valley Health Care System.

Tuesday, June 21, 1994
7 to 9 PM

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