

## Swim fun

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Ready for some swim fun, from left, front row; Coral Stredny, Jill Vanderhook, Scott Gay, Rebecca Pincovski, Mallory Trojan. Back row; Stephen Elston, Eric Loeffler, Dan Piccillo.

**"It's good for us. You get to help other people in a relaxed way."**

Stephen Elston  
Dallas Middle School student



Jolene Brown, Jeann VanFossen and Stephnie Myers helped Karen Bowersox enjoy a dip in the pool at College Misericordia.

Over a dozen swim team members attended and acted as life-guards at the event.

Misericordia swim team member Kelly Hutchings encourages the success of the Deutsch Institute program. "The YMCA in Poughkeepsie has a similar program. Everyone benefits."

Doreen Gay, mother of Cool Club member Scott Gay, believes the club is a wonderful project. "I think it is a great idea that kids reach out to other kids," she said, while watching Scott splash in the deep end. Girl Scout Leader Becky Gumble also joined in the event. "They learn from each other," she said.

"Nobody is different in the water," said Maria Yurchision, whose daughter Amy is a student at Westmoreland Elementary. Yurchision has been working at the Deutsch Institute and has seen how the kids from the Middle School love interacting with the other teens.

"The Cool Club is open to anyone who wants to join," said Loefflad. Parents have been very involved, she mentions, and thanks to their support and the encouragement of Principal Anthony Martinelli, the club is planning future events.

**"Nobody is different in the water."**

Maria Yurchision  
Shavertown



Tara Gwilliam towed off her sister, Cori.

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## Harveys Lake to plan New Year's party

Harveys Lake Borough is in the process of planning a New Year's Gala Celebration for this coming 1999 New Year's Eve. The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 3, at 7 p.m. at the Municipal Building, Route 415 Sunset. All businesses and residents are invited to attend this meeting. Anyone wishing more information may call the Borough Secretary, Carole Samson, at 639-2113.

## Troop 661 to sell cookies March 13

Brownie Troop 661 of the Back Mountain will be selling Girl Scout Cookies at the BiLo, Country Club Shopping Center in Dallas on Sat., March 13 from 1-3 p.m. For more information, call Melanie Lumia at 675-4627.

## Faneck makes Phila. College dean's list

Jeff Faneck, a 1998 graduate of Dallas Senior High School, has made the Dean's List in the Doctor of Pharmacy program at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Sciences. Jeff attained a 3.8 out of a possible 4.0. He was one of 30 pharmacy students to achieve this distinction. Jeff is the son of Robert and Jeanne Faneck of Shavertown.



JEFF FANECK

## Literacy Volunteers to hold workshops

The Wyoming Valley Literacy Volunteers announces a series of Tutor Training workshops on the following Saturdays: March 6, 13, and 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. in the Hoyt Library, 284 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston. These workshops train volunteers in the Laubach method of teaching adults how to read. No previous teaching experience is needed. For more information and to register for the workshops, call 287-2013 by March 3 and ask for the Literacy Volunteers office.



Laura Palanzo, left, and Kelly Hutchins prepared to jump in.

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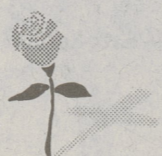
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