

HCC Bible School Donates to ARC

70 local children attended the annual Vacation Bible School at Huntsville Christian Church June 25-29. This year's theme "Jesus to the Rescue" incorporated local rescue departments including: an American Red Cross trained life guard, a Jackson Twp. police officer and fire crew, a Dallas Ambulance Squad and a forest ranger from Frances Slocum State Park.

Through daily 'Dollars 4 Disasters' offerings, the children raised over \$400, which was donated to the Wyoming Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross for disaster relief.



The Madeira family, from left: Laura, Timothy, Heather holding Elizabeth, and Rachel.

Third daughter born to Madeira family

Timothy and Heather Madeira are pleased to announce the birth of their third daughter Elizabeth Joy Madeira on Tue., July 3, at 1:25 a.m. She weighed 9lbs. 10 ounces and measured 21 and a half inches long.

She was born at home under the direction of Midwife Dhyana Heller, with her daddy delivering, her grandmother Lucille Madeira 'catching' and her Aunt Melanie Madeira coaching.

Grandparents are Joe and Sue Hand of Dallas, and Dennis and Lucille Madeira, also of Dallas. She is also the great-granddaughter of Millicent LaBar, Dallas, Kenneth Larish also of Dallas, and Catherine Madeira of Kutztown. Elizabeth has two older sisters, Laura, 9, and Rachel, 6.

St. Therese's VBS

St. Therese's Church, located on Pioneer Ave., Shavertown, will hold their annual Vacation Bible School from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., August 6 to 10. This year's VBS is 'Beach Trek Expedition'.

It is open to children ages 4 and up. For further info contact the rectory office at 696-1144.

Lehman Twp. tax notice

Lehman Township Tax Collector, Peggy Moyer, reminds residents that the 2001 Lake-Lehman School District property and per capita taxes were mailed Mon., July 9. All bills were mailed to the property owner and/or resident at their last known address. Anyone who does not receive their bill should notify the tax collector immediately. Anyone with an escrow account should forward only the property tax bill on to their mortgage company for payment. Per capita tax bills are to be paid by the residents. Single residents whose income does not exceed \$5,000 and married couples whose income does not exceed \$10,000 are eligible to apply to the school district for exoneration from the per capita tax. Forms can be obtained at the school district or the tax collectors office upon request. Tax payments must be postmarked on or before Sep. 7 to be eligible for the 2% rebate value. To receive a receipt, enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your payment.

James and Oliver Evans family reunion August 5

The James and Oliver Evans family is planning its 91st reunion for Sun., Aug. 5, at the Franklin Twp. Fire Hall. Bring a dish to pass and join us for lunch at 1 p.m.

There will be a short business meeting, followed by a Penny Auction. Don't forget to bring an auction item.

For more info call Donna Robinson at 836-6258

Camp adventure

Day camp will be held at Dymond's Grove, behind the Noxen United Methodist Church (in the church on rainy days). For children ages six to 11. There will be games, crafts, field trips, and swimming. Activities are designed to keep kids thinking during the summer. Camp will run Mon. thru Fri., 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., July 9-13, July 23-27, and August 6-10. The camp is free, but a \$5 contribution is suggested to offset field trip admissions. For more info, call the U.M. Community Development Corporation of Noxen, Kunkle and Ruggles at 298-2503.

Craft sale and flea market

The 13th Annual Craft Sale and Flea Market will be held on Sat., Aug. 18, from 9 to 3 p.m. at the OES Building, Foster St. and Woodlawn Ave., Dallas, behind CVS. Vendor spaces 8x12 are available for \$10 per space. Rain date is Aug. 25. Lunch will be available and welsch cookies will be sold. Contact Irene G. Transue for info at 675-1367.

Sustainability grants for northeast farmers

The Northeast Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education program (SARE) will once again offer grants to farmers in the Northeast who want to explore innovative sustainable practices on their farms.

The Farmer Grant program, allows farmers and growers to conduct experiments, try new

approaches, and test emerging ideas about agricultural sustainability.

To qualify, applicants must be commercial or nonprofit farmers in Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, West Virginia,

Vermont, or Washington, D.C.

The deadline for the 2002 grant round is December 3, 2001, and applications can be downloaded from the Northeast SARE web site at www.uvm.edu/~nesare. To request a printed application call (802) 656-0471 or e-mail nesare@zoo.uvm.edu.

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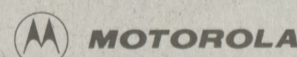
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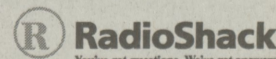
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