



**Gate of Heaven Confirmation Class 2003**

Members of the Gate of Heaven Church Confirmation Class, from left, first row: Jason Brady, Kyle Gallagher, Amy Scafella, Chelsea McHale, Sara Nardone, Lauren Yurko, Christina Brown, Rachel Schaub, Kendra Sirak, Jackie Thomas, Jason Grabowski, David Luksh.  
 Second row: Ian Blaum, Robert Hayes, Abby Bomboy, Margie Gelso, Tanya Heuer, Christin Marley, Kelsey Moody, Victoria Posatko, Moria Yanik, Nicole Brizinksi, Adam Singer, James Johnson.  
 Third row: Jay Persico, Garriett Chrzanewski, David Bartos, Adam Besecker, Guy Carpenter, Brendan Carr, Nick Daniels, David Henry, Bryan McLaughlin, Max Millington, Alex Zamojski, Michael Ell.  
 Fourth row: Kevin Gilbertson, Greg Harris, Jamie Heffers, Brad Fagula, Alex Kish, Sean McNealis.

**Community Bible Study**

The Back Mountain Ministerium is sponsoring a Bible Study for all faiths, communities.  
 It will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Dallas each Wednesday from June 25 to August 13. The Gospel of Luke will be taught each week by a different leader.  
 The same study will be taught at noon (participants can bring lunch) or at 7 p.m. For more information call Rev. Jan Clark, 675-3616, Ministerium convener.  
 June 25, Rev. Doug Clark; July 2, Rev. Peter Crynes; July 9, Rev. Charles Grube; July 16, Rev. Mark Harper; July 23, Dr. Noel Keller; July 30, Rev. Mike Bealla; August 6, Rev. William Kennard; August 13, Rev. James Pall.

**Back Mountain Senior Citizens**

The Back Mountain Senior Citizens will meet only on the first Thursday of the month during June and July. The next meeting will be at 1 p.m. July 3 at St. Therese's Hall. Plans for a picnic will be discussed. For information call 696-1828 or 696-3095.

**Dean-Mikneovich have son**

Sherri Mikneovich and Anthony Dean of Lynn, MA announce the birth of their third son, Deven Dean, May 31.  
 Grandparents are Elizabeth and Edward Mikneovich of Dallas and Beverly and Robert Sims of Lynn, MA.  
 Great-grandparent is John Mikneovich of Shickshinny.

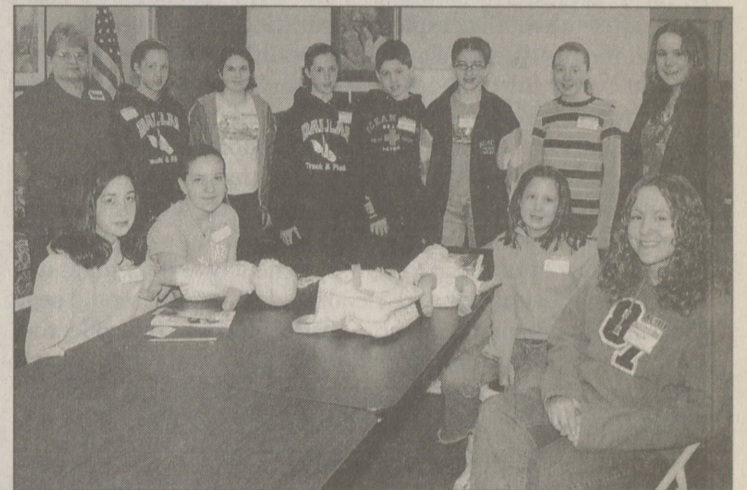
**Francis Slocum Nature Camps**

Francis Slocum State Park still has openings in it's nature camps for the following dates and ages: Ages 6-8 July 1-3, July 15-17; Ages 9-11 August 5-7, August 11-13.  
 To register call Kathy Kelchner 696-9105. There is a \$20 fee per child.

Q: Where do you find the most Back Mountain news each week?  
 A: Only in The Dallas Post

**101st Ide family reunion Saturday at Frances Slocum**

The descendants of Nehemiah Ide will hold their 101st annual family reunion Saturday, June 28 at Francis Slocum State Park picnic pavilion #1. Our traditional covered dish extravaganza will take place at noon. Please bring a large covered dish for the common buffet table. Place settings and beverages will be provided.  
 We are in the process of preparing the Millennium Edition of the Family Book, a photographer will be available to take small family group pictures for the book and you are encouraged to bring with you copies of any photos of family (present and ancestors) you would like included in this book. We would also like testimonials and military history about family members as well as any births, deaths and marriages.  
 Games and group activities are planned for the children as well as the adults.  
 An ice cream social will be held Friday evening at the campsite of David and Grace Ide, #44 in the park.  
 Sunday at 11 a.m. a Memorial service will be held at the Old Ide Burial Ground, Idetown. A wreath will be placed at Nehemiah's gravesite and recently departed family member will e remembered. A potluck lunch and old-time sing along will be held at the Idetown Methodist Church fellowship hall following the ceremony.  
 Please plan on joining us and helping us preserve our heritage.



**Babysitters classes held at library**

The Back Mountain Memorial Library was the site in April of two additional American Red Cross classes for area teens preparing to be babysitters. Pictured above, from left, seated: Rebecca Loefflad, Lauren Parrish, Jackie Eury, and Danielle Justaue.  
 Standing: Josephine Bidwell, instructor, Wyoming Valley Chapter, American Red Cross; Cecilia Besecker, Cristina Mahoney, Courtney Besecker, Andrew Besecker, Suzanne Sikora, Jesse McNatt, and Brittany Gunshore.  
 Pictured below, seated: Jenny Boland, Samantha Condo, Jennifer Sobeck, Emily Churchfield, and Anna Kammen. Standing are: Allison Scoble, Lyndsay Lanning, Maggie Salaway, Erin Dougherty, Francesca Pascucci, Colleen Leahigh, Amber Gollhardt, and Cathy Oliver, American Red Cross instructor.



Mr. and Mrs. William M. Ward

**40th anniversary for Wards**

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Ward, Dallas will celebrate their 40th anniversary on June 22.  
 Mrs. Ward, the former Naomi Lech is the daughter of the late Charles and Helen Lech. Naomi is retired from M & T Bank.  
 Mr. Ward is the son of the late Herbert and Margaret Ward. Bill is retired from Royer Industries.  
 The couple has two daughters, Sharon Ward, Burbank, Ca., and Marilyn Roseman, Brookville. They also have two grandsons, Charles and Levi Roseman.  
 The Wards celebrated their anniversary with a month long road trip across the country.



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