



Ellsworth Family Marks 76th Reunion

The descendants of Oliver and Abigail Ellsworth met at Jane and Harold Kishbaugh's, Shavertown, for the 76th Ellsworth Reunion. Oliver Ellsworth was the third chief justice of the United States Supreme Court. After a covered dish dinner, a meeting was called by President Howard Ellsworth. The next reunion will be held the second Saturday of August 2006 at the Kishbaughs.

From left, first row, Jo Besecker, Jane Kishbaugh, Rita Nichols, Louise Gladkowski, Sarah Ellsworth, Emmajean Pittman, Babe Wheeler, Vera Tough, Mildred Johnson, Mary Ann Hayes. From left, second row, Allan Nichols, Walt Gladkowski, Harold Kishbaugh, Howard Ellsworth, Robert Wheeler, Linda Rose, Roger Hayes.

Sisters Of Mercy will celebrate jubilee

September 25, 2004 will mark a special day for the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas in Dallas. Over 25 sisters will be celebrating 40 or more years with the Sisters of Mercy, including two who will be celebrating 75 years, Sister Berchmans and Sister Martha.

The Dallas Regional Community of the Religious Sisters of Mercy (RSM) is one of 25 communities of the Institute of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas.

As an international group of Roman Catholic women, they have served people who are poor, sick and uneducated with a special concern for women and children. In traditional and innovative ways, they address human needs through collaborative efforts in education, healthcare, housing, pastoral and social services.

A celebration will be conducted at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at Mercy Center

to honor the sisters who will be celebrating their jubilee.

"A jubilee is a time in which we renew the hope in the commitments we all have made. It is a time of good news for the poor and a year of favor from the Lord," said Sister Catherine McGroarty, President of the Regional Community of Dallas. "It is a wonderful feeling to know that our service together totals 1,630 years of Mercy service."

At the jubilee the sisters will renew their religious vows and will be affirmed and blessed by their community members, associates and friends.

The celebration will be held at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at Mercy Center in Dallas on Saturday, Sept. 25. For more information on the jubilee, call 675-2048 and for more information on the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas visit www.sistersofmercy.org.

Tickets available for Endless Mountains Heritage Region dinner

Tickets are still available for the Endless Mountains Heritage Region Annual Dinner, to be held starting at 6 p.m., Sept. 23 at the Sullivan County Agricultural Building on Route 487 in Dushore.

Ed McMullen, Curator of the Everhart Museum in Scranton, will present a program on the Sullivan Expedition of 1779.

Items donated by regional organizations, artists, craftsmen and businesses will be offered for sale via a silent auction.

The Endless Mountains Heritage Region was approved as a State Heritage Park encompassing Bradford, Sullivan, Susquehanna and Wyoming counties in 1998. Tickets are available by calling 265-1528.

Harveys Lake Lions invite new members

The Harveys Lake Lions Club is accepting applications for new members. Meetings are held twice monthly. Applications can be obtained by calling J. Peter Farrell at 639-1235 or Jeff Smith at 696-5026.



Edith Pillarella

Edith Pillarella celebrates 85th birthday in style

Edith Pillarella of Dallas was honored at a recent Victorian tea party given by her daughters, Beth Faerber, Mary Martin and Julie Sgarlat, on the occasion of her 85th birthday. She has devoted her life to her family, her church, and her love for books and education. She and her late husband, Rev. Andy Pillarella, were instrumental in the formation and growth of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Dallas. She enjoyed 23 years in early childhood education at Wyoming Seminary and in 1972 she organized the Trinity Learning Center. She has five grandchildren, Kristen Faerber, Carl Jr., Andrew and Aime Sgarlat and Meredith Martin.



Youth reading group learns about American history and culture

The Donuts and Discussion group at the Back Mountain Memorial Library discussed "My Side of the Mountain," by Jean Craighead George, in July. The book was chosen from the "We the People Bookshelf" awarded to the library by the National Endowment for the Humanities to only 1,000 libraries in the nation. The bookshelf, located in the children's room, contains 15 hard cover books with the theme of courage, geared to help young people learn more about American history and important ideas in American culture.

The library wants to express its thanks to Curry Donuts, on Memorial Highway in Dallas, for providing two dozen doughnuts for each of the four meetings of the group this summer. Pictured are, from left, seated: Brianna Redding, Alexis Arnold, Ashleigh Napierkowski, Alexa Frey, Lauren Lockus, Dana Manganello, Ann Marie Wempa, and Amy Heindel.

Standing: Katelyn Reinert, Ashley Zerfoss, Matt Timmerman, Tim Price, Sergey Ivanov, Jake Reinert, Hilary Grube, Janet Bauman, children's room assistant, and Marilyn Rudolph, children's librarian.

Other members of the group were Maxwell Burke, Brandon Harding, Kevin Price, Tom Herrick, Dan Herrick, and Mirelle Perry.

Commander Frank Michael becomes commanding officer of Saberhawks

Commander Frank J. Michael, USN, son of Frank and Polly Lavin Michael of Dallas, assumed command of Helicopter Antisubmarine Squadron Light FOUR SEVEN (HSL 47) during an underway ceremony on-board the USS Abraham Lincoln Carrier Strike Group. Commander Michael becomes the 15th commanding officer of the Saberhawks, a squadron based at the Naval Air Station North Island, San Diego. CDR Michael is married to the former Bridget Farrell of Wilkes-Barre and they reside in San Diego with their three children, John, Mary and Elizabeth.



Misericordia Choral Society seeks new members

The College Misericordia Choral Society will hold an open rehearsal period until September 21 for new members. Openings are available in all parts. The chorus will be preparing music for its Christmas concert season, including Leonard Bernstein's "Chichester Psalms."

The Choral Society, directed by John Curtis, is a 50-voice chorus made up of students, staff, and faculty of the college as well as members of the community. All are welcome to join and no audition is necessary. Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings, 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the Kennedy Lounge in the Banks Center. For more information, call Dr. Curtis at 674-6739 or visit our website at www.misericordia.edu/choral_society.

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