

GATE OF HEAVEN ICE CREAM SOCIAL



More than 200 people attended the annual Gate of Heaven School ice cream social, which was held on the school grounds on Machell Avenue in Dallas. Students from the school, along with family members, teachers and friends, enjoyed a variety of ice cream. Proceeds from the event benefit the school.

HAND DONATES PAINTING TO LCCC

Dallas artist Sue Hand recently donated the painting, "The Susquehanna River at Honey Pot PA" to Luzerne County Community College's 16th annual alumni association Fall Craft Festival raffle. The painting is part of Hand's newest series, "The Light and The Land." Hand plans to paint more than 1,000 works of art highlighting views from 11 counties in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The painting is on display at the college cafeteria. Raffle chances are three for \$5 and are available at the alumni office. The raffle will be held Tuesday, Nov. 8 and proceeds will benefit the SPCA and student scholarships. At-



tending the donation ceremony, from left, are Patricia Donohue, LCCC president; Sue Hand, artist; Shavertown resident Bonnie Brennan Lauer, director of alumni relations; and Lisa Owens, alumni associ-

THE SWEET SCIENCE OF SCIENCE

Students at Wyoming Seminary Lower School are learning that there's more to a Twinkie than meets the eye - or the taste buds. Students in Jill Carrick's sixth grade science class recently formed groups to make observations of the sugary treats. They also immersed the Twinkies in beakers of water for follow-up analysis. The exercise is an eye-catching and mouthwatering approach to teaching kids about the scientific method. Students were given strategies for organizing their notes and observations. Science is sweet for Alex Kolesar of Shavertown, above, who resists the urge to consume, not study, a Twinkie in the class.



SCHOOL BRIEFS

Car wash, bake sale to benefit lock-in

The Dallas High School GRAD 2006 lock-in party committee will hold a car wash and bake sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25 at Newell's Exxon on Route 309 in Trucksville. Tickets for the car wash may be purchased the day of the event.

Students invited to CM open house

College Misericordia invites high school students and their parents to attend an open house program from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 29 at the college on Lake Street in Dallas.

The event offers students an opportunity to spend a fun and informative day touring the facilities, meeting CM students, faculty and coaches, and talking with admissions and financial aid counselors. The campus will be active with Homecoming weekend activities including a parade at 9 a.m. and six home athletic contests.

The open house schedule includes registration and refreshments; campus tours, including the new Alden Trust Computer Classroom; renovations in McHale Residence Hall; a faculty session; lunch; meetings with representatives of student services, athletics and student government; and a

session on financial aid. A session will also be held on the college's Alternative Learner's Project for students with learning disabilities.

For more information, call the admissions office at 675-4449 or e-mail admiss@misericordia.edu. Students may also visit College Misericordia online at misericordia.edu.

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