

CHURCH BRIEFS

Special service to honor military

The New Life Community Church will hold a special service today to honor our area military personnel at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 11 at the church, 240 Brace Road in Dallas.

The guest speaker will be Captain James May, in his sixth year as an officer and chaplain in the U.S. Army. Captain May served as a military chaplain in Iraq with the soldiers on the front lines, at Walter Reed Army Medical Center with soldiers who have been injured, and at Arlington National Cemetery for those who have been killed in action.

For more information or directions, call 639-5433.

Live drama set for Dec. 17

The Apostolic Faith Tabernacle will hold a theater presentation "Free at Last" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17 at the church on Village Road in Orange. The drama is about a man who appears to have given up and turns to alcohol as a way of coping with the stress in his life.

At his lowest point, he's given a glimpse of his past, present, and future life.

The public is invited and refreshments will be served following the production. For more information, call 333-5172.

Christmas party set for Dec. 13

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold a Dorcas Christmas Party at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13 at Damien's restaurant at Arveys Lake.

The meal choices are stuffed boneless chicken breast, \$24; roast top sirloin of beef, \$22; and grilled salmon, \$27.

Reservations must be made no later than Dec. 8 by calling Lauran Hall at 696-1999.

St. Luke's plans special services

The Sunday school classes at St. Luke's Reformation Lutheran Church will hold a Christmas program during the 11 a.m. service Sunday, Dec. 11 at the church on the corner of Market and School streets in Noxen. The church will also hold a candlelight Christmas Eve Holy Communion service at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24.

Christmas Eve service at CMUMC

The Center Moreland United Methodist Church will hold a Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 24 at the church on Creamery Road in Center Moreland. The candlelight service will feature special music and a Christmas message by the Rev. Mary Jean Simonin, pastor. For more information, call 333-4354.

Russell Hill UMC holding service

The Russell Hill United Methodist Church will hold a candlelight Christmas Eve service at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24 at the top of the hill on Route 6 in Tunkhannock. The service will feature singing, a Christmas message and a candlelight finale. For more information, call 836-2982 or 836-1920.

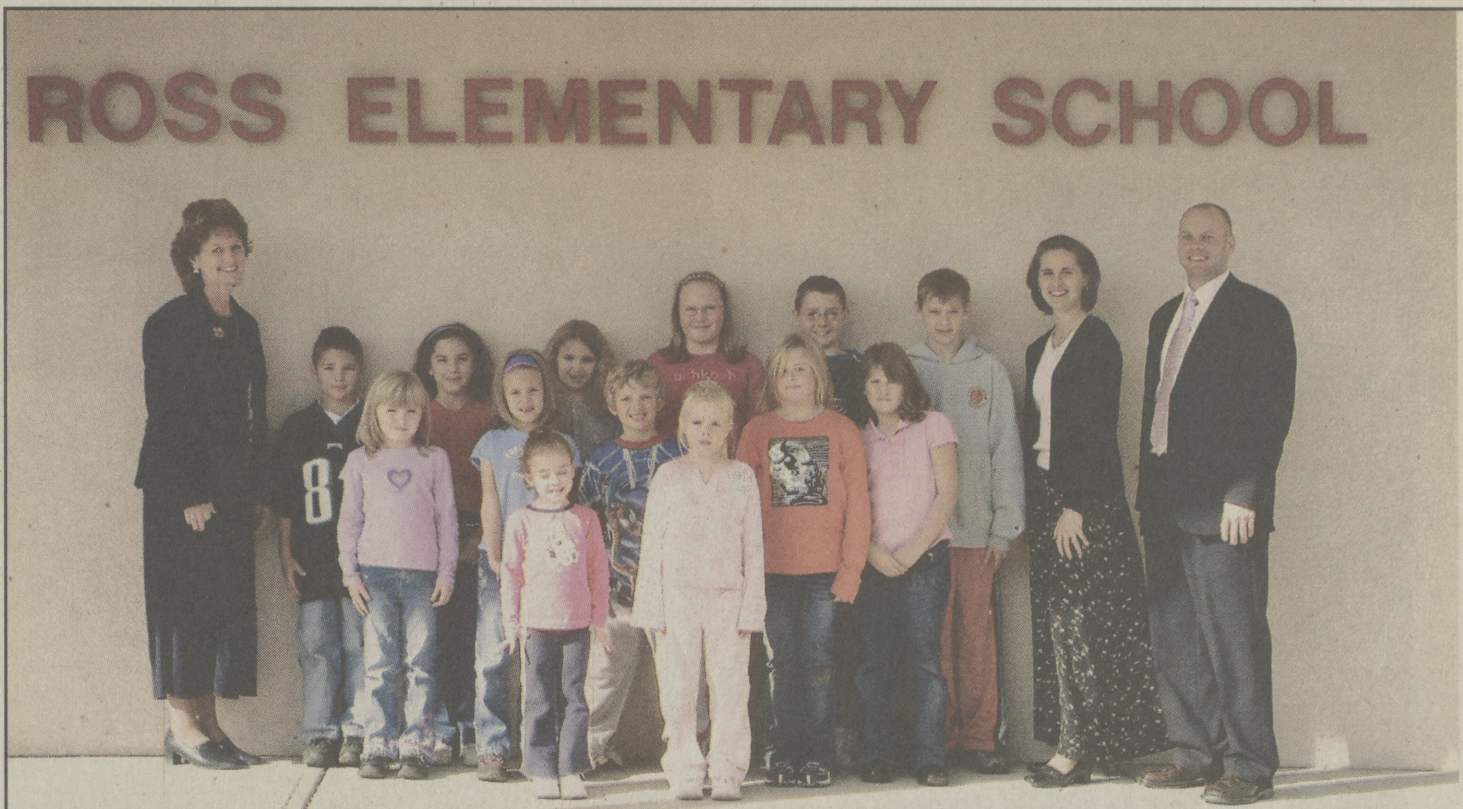
Awana Club meets at Grace Community

The Awana Club ministry at the Grace Community Church in Dallas meets from 6-7:45 p.m. every Wednesday at the church, which is located across from Chapel Lawn Cemetery on Memorial Highway.

The Bible-based club is open to boys and girls ages 4 through sixth grade. The club consists of Bible teaching, fun, fellowship, games and special events.

For more information, call the church office at 675-3723.

MARTIN, DEFRANCO RECEIVE AWARD AT ROSS ELEMENTARY



Kara Martin was recently named Primary Student of the Building and Anna DeFranco was chosen as Intermediate Student of the Building for the month of October at Ross Elementary School. The winners and nominees for the awards, from left, first row are Keara Gallagher and Courtney Henninger. Second row: Martin, Kayla Carrera, Gerald Pender, DeFranco and Samantha Rosencrans. Third row: teacher Sue Yogidzinski, B.J. Pollock, Meghan Maccarone, Ashley Rood, Alyssa Kobal, Bryan Carter, Jared Novitski, Carrie Grandzol, principal Donald James. Student Emily Blaski was also nominated for the award.

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