

CHURCH BRIEFS

Community VBS to begin Aug. 7

A community-wide Vacation Bible School "The Xtreme Encounter: A Salvation Space Journey" will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 7-11 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Route 118 in Dallas Township. The event for children ages 3 and older is being sponsored by churches of the Back Mountain Ministerium. The following churches will be represented - Shavertown United Methodist, St. Paul's Lutheran, Dallas United Methodist, Trinity Presbyterian, Prince of Peace Episcopal and Huntsville United Methodist. The Bible school will feature music, crafts, stories, games and snacks. The registration deadline is July 23 and limited to 150 children. Forms are available at the churches listed above or by contacting Jennifer Martin of the Prince of Peace Episcopal Church at 675-1723 or princeofpeace@epix.net.

Children invited to 'Rec with Rock'

The Vacation Bible School-like "Rec with the Rock" will be held from 6-10 p.m. July 8 and Aug. 12 at the Rock Recreation Center at the Back Mountain Harvest Assembly Church in Trucksville. Children ages 2-12 are welcome to attend the Saturday night events, which include games, snacks and crafts. There is no

charge to attend, but donations will be accepted to benefit the Pittsburgh Project.

Men's breakfast held each Tuesday

The Shavertown United Methodist Church recently began holding a weekly ecumenical men's breakfast. The group meets at 8 a.m. each Tuesday at Pickett's Charge restaurant on Route 415 in Dallas. The Dutch treat breakfast is followed by fellowship and a short devotion period. The breakfast, fellowship and devotion period last no longer than one hour. Men from all Back Mountain churches are encouraged to attend.

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.

GATE OF HEAVEN STUDENTS WIN ART AWARDS



Several students from Gate of Heaven School were recently recognized for their artistic ability. The students ranging in kindergarten through sixth grade participated in the Schools End art contest for students at Sue Hand's Imagery. Ribbons of Artistic Excellence were awarded to outstanding artwork on each grade level, kindergarten to fourth grade. Students in fifth and sixth grades competed for first-, second-, and third-place ribbons in each category on each grade level. Best of Grade level rosettes were awarded on all grade levels, as well as special awards which were judged across grade levels for Best Still Life, Best Landscape, Best Seascape, etc. Many of the students study with Sue Hand. The winners were Caroline Banas, Dallas, Best Animal Award for grades K-3; Nicole Cavanaugh, Dallas, best of first grade; Ryan Frania, Shavertown, best of fourth grade and Award for Animal Illustration (grades 4-6), Victoria Fulton, Award for Best Figure, grades K-3; Anthony Khoudary, Best Seascape award for grades K-3; Jennifer Ringsdorf, Best Still Life, grades K-3; Christina Valenti, Award of Artistic Excellence; Jessica Valenti, Dallas, Technical Excellence Award for grades 4-6. Award winners, from left, first row are Cavanaugh and Frania. Second row: Banas, Jessica Valenti, Fulton, Christina Valenti, Ringsdorf and Khoudary.

STUDENTS HONORED FOR GRADE-POINT AVERAGE



The Dallas Middle School, along with the Dallas Education Association, announced the scholastic achievement winners for students who attained the highest grade-point average in their respective grades. The winners were Monica Esopi, eighth grade; Brandon Harding, seventh grade; and Brandon Rome, sixth grade. The students were honored during a school assembly, where they received a certificate and a \$100 savings bond. The scholastic achievement winners, from left, are Esopi, Rome and Harding.

RED CROSS HONORS TEACHER WITH AWARD



Kim Kuzma, sixth grade teacher at the Dallas Middle School, was awarded the Life Saving Merit Award by the American Red Cross. Mary Lou MacFarland presented Mrs. Kuzma with the award during the school's end of the year awards program. Mrs. Kuzma performed the Heimlich maneuver on 6th grade student Bethany Bielut during a lunch period.

Pictured left to right: Mrs. Jennelle Wasilchak, Dallas Middle School Wellness Teacher and American Red Cross Trainer, Bethany Bielut, 6th grade student, Mrs. Kim Kuzma, Mrs. Mary Lou MacFarland, and Anthony Martinelli, principal.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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King Crossword Answers

MUST AWL AMMO
ONCE TOE NOIR
ODOR LOVENOTE
NOTEPAD GUSTO
SOS BAA
AHEAD PADLOCK
LBS JOY WOO
LOCKJAW RENTS
NOG DAM
ASSES JAWBONE
BONEHEAD AGED
ELAL END LEVI
TOPS KEY MEET

Rational Numbers answers

2	1	3	1
4	2	2	3
5	2	4	6
4	6	3	2
6	7	8	8
1	8	2	1

ARMADA BEG CAPP AHEAD
ROARED ELI ALAI VALSE
ITRIED TAR RAIN AGASP
DEY ABANDON LAH TIO
SIMI LUIS TENSEST
FLINTSTOMESVITAMINSI
LAGOS THO TARI PLO
AVOW EIRE LEND BLEW
GARDE ROMA SKIRT ACE
ONA AGED LEAH MRS
DIDNTFEELANYBETTERBUT
ARE ERMA NEIL SMU
NIB ROUGH NETS ENSUE
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JAZZ July

Monday, July 10
Dick Lowenthal Orchestra:
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Tuesday, July 11
Acting on Camera Workshops
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Wednesday, July 12
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