

### L-L CLASS OF 1966 HOLDS REUNION



Thirty-six of the 118 graduates from the Lake-Lehman Class of 1966 - along with their former principal, Anthony Marchakitus - recently gathered at the Castle Inn in Dallas to celebrate the 40th anniversary of their graduation. The event included an outdoor picnic, dancing, and sharing old stories. Plans are being made for a 45th anniversary reunion and the class is also planning an informal get-together in the summer or early fall. Attending the anniversary reunion, from left, first row are Joyce Kocher Bates, Linda Lord Koprowski, Beverly Belles Crispell, Shirley Bryant Smith, Sharon Brody Wilson, Donna Bryant, Warren Hubbell, Mildred Case Elgaway, Mary Wesley Warman, Shirley Lubinski, Joe Stager, Barbara Scovish Whitesell, Pam Parsons Hummell, Evelyn Gashi, Betty Zapatoski Piscorik, Elizabeth Shaver Walker and Marchakitus. Second row: David Bates, Walter Sorber, Kay Keefer Nace, Joe Harris, Lonnie Piatt, Margie Evans Miller, Bill Janosky, Dan Crispell, George Kliamovich, Joyce Delkanic Piatt, Barry Coombs, Lillie Ferrey Bowman, Ed Kern, Linda Miner Jagger, Dan Gregory, Joe Sabaluski, Barry Ray, Gaile Harrison Ales, Ricky Ruff and Mary Lou Casterline Yarter.

### BACK MOUNTAIN PAINTING DONATED TO LCCC RAFFLE



Dallas artist Sue Hand recently donated her original water color painting "View from Mountain Road, Chase" to the raffle for Luzerne County Community College's 17th annual Alumni Association Fall Craft Festival. The painting, part of The Millennium Collection, is on display in the college's cafeteria. An autographed copy of Hand's book, "Insights: Notes and Sketches from The Millennium Collection," will be included in the raffle. Chances are three for \$5 and are available at the college's alumni office. The raffle will be held Nov. 14. Proceeds will benefit LCCC student programs and the SPCA of Luzerne County. For more information, or to obtain chances for the painting, call the alumni office at 740-0734 or 1-800-377-5222, ext. 734. Attending the donation of the painting, from left, are Lisa Owens, president, Alumni Association; Shavertown resident Bonnie Brennan Lauer, director, alumni relations; Sandra Nicholas, executive director, LCCC Foundation, Inc.; Hand, owner of Sue Hand's Imagery; and Patricia Donohue, college president.

### TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS



Trinity Presbyterian Church in Dallas recently welcomed eight new members during a service led by the Rev. Roger Griffith. A reception hosted by the membership committee was held in the fellowship hall following the worship service. Joining the church, from left, first row are Carol Hobbs, Diane Adams, Frances Davis and Linda Griffith. Second row: Allan Hobbs, Janet Carey, Joan Pezzuti and the Rev. Griffith. Dorothy Tubridy is also a new member.

### SCHOOL BRIEFS

#### Financial Aid Night Oct. 19 at LCCC

Luzerne County Community College and the Luzerne County Counselors Association will hold the 33rd annual College Night and Financial Aid Information Night from 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19 at the college's campus center. The event is sanctioned by the Pennsylvania Association of College Admissions Counseling as a regional fair.

Representatives from more than 100 colleges, universities, hospitals, post-secondary technical schools, and the armed services will be at the program to speak with prospective college students and parents about educational opportunities and admission requirements.

Representatives from the college's financial aid office will be available to discuss federal and state financial aid programs. There is no charge and high school students and adults interested in attending college are encouraged to attend.

For more information, call 740-0340, 740-0348 or 1-800-377-5222, ext. 340/348.

#### Kindergarten readiness program set

The Lake-Lehman School District will be holding a kindergarten readiness program for children planning to enter kindergarten next fall. There will be four presentations throughout the school year. The first presentation will focus on Reading Readiness. Faculty from each building will conduct the presentation.

The programs will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17 at Ross Elementary School; 9 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18 at Lake-Noxen Elementary School; and 9 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 19 at Lehman-Jackson Elementary School.

Parents may register for the first presentation of the program by calling Ross Elementary School at 477-4050 or 256-7897; Lake-Noxen Elementary at 639-1129; and Lehman-Jackson Elementary at 675-2165. The program is for children who will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2007 and are planning to enter kindergarten for the 2007-08 school year.

State Wilkes-Barre campus in Lehman Township offers opportunities to view the night sky through a computerized 16-inch Meade telescope. The observatory is open to the public starting one hour after sunset on clear Mondays. If Monday is not clear, the observatory will be open Tuesday at the same time.

John Rovnak, acting director of the observatory, and her assistants will be on hand to answer questions. Rovnak is an amateur astronomer, retired aerospace engineer, and Penn State graduate. Small groups are welcome on public nights. Larger groups, such as Girl and Boy Scout troops, are invited to call for a private session.

The Observatory opened in 1990 and the computerized Meade Schmidt-Cassegrain reflecting telescope is the only one of its kind in the region. The rural setting provides a perfect opportunity for stargazing away from city lights.

For more information regarding viewing opportunities, contact Thomas Winter at 675-9278 or txw2@psu.edu; John Rovnak at 925-2561 or jer32@psu.edu. Information is also available on college's Web site at www.wb.psu.edu. Go to the quick links for the Friedman Observatory at the Penn

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