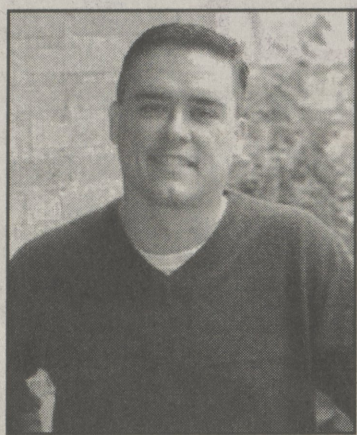


Iraq veteran will be speaker at Veterans' Day service here

The Shavertown United Methodist Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., will host a Veterans' Day Service at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 11. A candle vigil will be celebrated as names of men and women will be honored and/or remembered in grateful appreciation for their service to our God and our Country.

Speaker will be James May, US Senior Army Chaplain, who has served in Iraq, Walter Reed Army Hospital and Arlington National Cemetery.

Robert (Bobby) Baird, well-known area trumpeter and a former member of the US Navy Band, will provide music as will the Chancel Choir of SUMC.



James May, US Senior Army Chaplain, who has served in Iraq, Walter Reed Army Hospital and Arlington National Cemetery, will be the speaker at a Veterans' Day Service scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 11, at the Shavertown United Methodist Church.

Annual ham dinner planned at DUMC

The Dallas United Methodist Church, 4 Parsonage Street, Dallas, will hold its annual Ham Dinner on Saturday, Nov. 17. Take outs will be available from 3 to 5 p.m. and dining will be from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. Children under 5 years of age are free. Tickets are available through any church member or by calling the church office at 675-0122. There will be a limited amount of tickets at the door. The dining area is handicapped accessible. Shown are members of the Ham Dinner Committee. From left, first row, Judy Donlin, Leandra Barnes, Pug Berti and Hazel Garris. Second row, Cliff Garris, Rev. William Lewis, Bonnie Donovan, Don Dickson and Kate Dickson. Absent at the time of the photo were Sharron Lewis, Cindy Lefko, Jeanette Carter and Micah Kivler.



Dallas students hold Lock-In fundraiser

Dallas High School senior students recently held a car wash and bake sale at Newell's Mini Mart in Trucksville to raise money for their lock-in. DHS Graduation Lock-In 2008 will be the ninth drug and alcohol free, fully chaperoned, all night party for the graduating class and will take place on June 13, 2008. Some of the students who participated in the car wash are, from left, front, Virginia Reinert, Katherine O'Brien, Rebecca Pensak and Jordan Nelson. Back row, Christopher Box, Cliff Pisaneschi, Adam Zubko, Erica Lisses, Kristen O'Brien and Diana Smith.



Beth Carey, left, and Ashlee Swanson, are seniors at Lake-Lehman Junior/Senior High School and are running a mini-thon to raise money for The Four Diamonds Fund as part of their senior project. A mini-thon is a smaller version of Penn State University's THON, which supports The Four Diamonds Fund. The Four Diamonds Fund helps children with cancer. Carey is a cancer survivor and has benefited from the fund.

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Riverside Rehab visits Misericordia students

Riverside Rehabilitation, a comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility, recently held a health fair luncheon at Misericordia University, Dallas. The luncheon was open to physical and occupational therapy students and gave students an opportunity to speak with licensed therapists and the human resources department on the opportunities that exist in outpatient rehabilitation. Riverside has offices in Plains, Mountaintop, Nanticoke, Berwick, Taylor, Tunkhannock and the Pocono Area. Attending the meeting were, from left, William Andahazy, Mountain Top, Corporate Relations Coordinator, Misericordia; Jane Brennan, Dallas, Director of Marketing, Riverside; Stan Kremiski, Forty Fort, Director of Human Resources, Riverside; Jay Richards, Duryea, MSPT, Clinical Coordinator, Riverside; Lori Jo Yarosh, Poconos, Marketing Director, Riverside-Health Pocono's; Lisa Conniff, Poconos, MSPT, Clinic Manager Riverside-Moscow.

DANCE

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done, something for which Boyle and Brooks are very appreciative.

"People think 'oh yeah, you can throw a dance together' no!" Brooks said.

Each person attending the dance will receive a free raffle ticket while tickets, at \$1 each, will be sold during the dance. Raffle prizes include gift baskets from Earthfully Yours and Starbucks, a free manicure from Pro Nails, two free pies from Grotto Pizza, services from Classic Hair Designs and gift certificates from Kimberly's Floral, Just Judy's, Mr. Z's, Dollar General and Mountain Fresh.

Officer John Young from the Lehman Township Police Department will be the disc jockey at the event. All local police officers are invited.

Although the teachers' strike in the school district has made publicizing the dance somewhat difficult, the girls have distributed posters around town and will sell tickets to students during lunch on November 9, the day of the dance.

If the dance is a success, Boyle and Brooks would like to hold one every year and may eventually turn the event into a larger-scale fundraiser as a senior project.

Mini-thon a first of its kind at L-L

Carey and Swanson's mini-thon will raise money for The Four Diamonds Fund which supports childhood cancer patients and their families by providing nutritionists, research programs and music therapy. The fund also pays medical expenses not covered by insurance.

"It means a lot to me just because a lot of people don't know much about kids with cancer," Carey said. "And I've been affected personally."

A mini-thon is a smaller version of Penn State Main Campus' THON, a 48-hour dance-a-thon held each February in which 700 dancers cannot sit or sleep while raising money for The Four Diamonds Fund. Although Carey has attended THON the past two years as a pediatric cancer survivor, a mini-thon has never before been held at Lake-Lehman.

So far, 35 dancers have signed up for the mini-thon but the girls hope to have at least 50 dancers. It costs \$20 to register in advance and \$25 on the night of the mini-thon. Every dancer will receive a t-shirt and is asked to collect at least an additional \$30.

For 12 hours, participants are expected to remain on their feet and join in games of dodge ball, basketball, volleyball, pie-eating contests, relays, tournaments and, of course, dancing. A disc jockey will provide music and a few live bands may play. Food and drinks from such area restaurants as Subway, Starbucks, Nabisco and Curry Donuts will be available as will pizza, ice cream,



Devon Boyle, left, and Liz Brooks, sophomores at Lake-Lehman Junior/Senior High School, are organizing a dance at the school to benefit Adopt-A-Cop through Fallen Officers Remembered. The dance will be held from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 9, for Lake-Lehman students in grades seven through nine. Money raised will be used to purchase bullet-proof vests for law enforcement officers. Boyle's uncle was a police officer killed in the line of duty on June 23, 2003 in Virginia Beach.

Gatorade, soda and water.

"I'm really glad that people can give up their time to have fun and raise money for kids with cancer," Swanson said.

Senior project fundraisers are required to raise at least \$500 but Carey and Swanson have set their goals much higher and are about \$200 shy of a projected \$2,000.

Carey and Swanson have worked with Principal Halowich

and Athletic Director Tom Rokita to approve chaperones. They solicited donations of money and prizes from area businesses and hope to raffle off gift certificates of movies, bowling and fast food restaurants at the event.

Carey and Swanson hope other students pick up their mini-thon as a senior project in coming years so the event can continue annually.

STRIKE

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day is very stressful," Shaver said of her son. The two have been doing activities such as making cookies and caramel apples, doing crafts, going shopping and playing at the park. Shaver, who told her son the teachers are not in school because they are looking to make more money, does not make Andy do educational activities at home because she feels it is not her responsibility.

"The teachers are only thinking about themselves," Shaver said.

Jean Ravert of Lehman Township owns a funeral home and has been taking her daughter to work with her.

"She is bored and needs to go back to school," Ravert said. "What bothers me is I have family coming in for Christmastime and my daughter's going to be in school."

Ravert's daughter told her to stop talking negatively about the teachers but Ravert insisted the teachers do not have the students' best interests at heart.

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