

CHURCH BRIEFS

Rummage sale set

A spring rummage sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, April 18, and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 19, at the Dallas United Methodist Church, 4 Parsonage St. For more information, call the church at 675-0122.

Flea market planned at TUMC

The Trucksville United Methodist Church will hold a Neighborhood Flea Market from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Friday, April 18, and from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 19.

Featured departments will be Furniture, Books and Music, Collectables, Clothing and Accessories, Garden Items, Holiday Decorations and Housewares such as china, glass, linens, cookware and small appliances. There will also be a special Children's Corner, offering furniture, clothing, toys and games.

A snack bar will serve hot dogs and waffles from 7:30 to 7 p.m. on Friday and from 8 to 11 a.m. on Saturday. Sweet treats and breads can also be purchased from the bakery.

All proceeds from the flea market will be given to Campaign 2000 to assist with the recent building and expansion program.

For more information, call 696-3897.

Lodge sponsors old-fashioned breakfast

Oneida Lodge 371, I.O.O.F. will sponsor an old-fashioned breakfast from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 19, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Route 118, Dallas. Tickets, at \$6 each, may be reserved by calling 675-1006.

Noxen church serves chicken breast dinner

A baked chicken breast dinner will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 19, at the Noxen United Methodist Church, Route 19.

A full dinner, priced at \$8, includes baked chicken breast, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, cabbage salad, rolls and butter, beverages and homemade pie.

Roast beef dinner set

Dymond Hollow United Methodist Church will hold its annual roast beef dinner and bake sale from 4:30 p.m. until sold out on Saturday, April 19. Takeouts will be available from 4 to 4:30 p.m.

Dinner includes roast beef, gravy, real mashed potatoes, squash, green beans, red beets, homemade coleslaw, homemade applesauce, rolls, homemade pies and beverages.

Tickets, available at the door, are \$8 for adults, \$4 for children between the ages of 5 and

12 and free for children under 5. For more information, call 333-5110 or 333-4332.

Spaghetti supper scheduled in Kunkle

A supper will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 19, at the Kunkle United Methodist Church. Tickets are \$6.50 for adults and \$3.25 for children between the ages of 6 and 12.

Election Day fund raiser planned

"Soldiers of Christ" youth group of the Center Moreland United Methodist Church will sponsor several activities on Election Day, Tuesday, April 22. All proceeds will go to the youth group's upcoming mission trip fund. In June several youth will travel to West Virginia for a special mission work project.

A bake sale with Welsh Cookies will be held from 8 a.m. until all items are sold at the Northmoreland Fire Hall. Election Day Meals (breakfast, lunch and supper) will be served from 7 a.m. through 7 p.m. at the church on Creamery Road.

For more information, call Doug Jones at 333-4608.

National Day of Prayer scheduled

The Center Moreland United Methodist, Creamery Road, will hold a National Day Of Prayer event on Thursday, May 1. This year's theme is "Prayer! America's Strength & Shield."

The prayer event schedule is as follows: 6 a.m., Quiet prayer time & coffee hour (especially for those on their way to work); 7 to 7:45 a.m., Prayer breakfast; 8 a.m., Prayer service. Reservations are requested for the prayer breakfast and can be made by calling 333-4226.

There is no charge for the prayer event but an offering basket will be available for a donation to the National Day of Prayer Task Force. To learn more about the National Day of Prayer and the Task Force you may log on to its web sight at www.nationaldayofprayer.org.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Workshop slated

A Prayer Shawl Ministry Workshop will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday May 3, at the Shavertown United Methodist Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown.

Janet Bristow and Victoria Cole-Galo, co-founders of the Prayer Shawl Ministry, will lead an afternoon of knitting/crocheting, story sharing, devotions and dessert. Registration deadline is April 19. Cost is \$25. For more information and a registration form, call Cathy at 696-2907.

History, math and students of quarter commended



PRECEDING a week comprised of school-wide standardized testing, one in which excluded

seniors were permitted to arrive to school at a delayed time, a handful of Dallas High School students participated in the Regional National History Day competition held at Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus.

Students devised projects in the mediums of historical performances, research papers, exhibits and documentaries to be judged and presented on March 29. Such works were constructed and perfected throughout the year by dedicated students. Although each of the Dallas group and individual participants worked without falter this year, only the top three students in each of the above-men-

ROSEMARY SHAVER

DALLAS HIGH SCHOOL

tioned categories attains a position in the state competition.

Four Dallas High students advanced on to the state competition which will be held at Millersville University on May 13 and 14. These students are Lauren Kelly, first place Individual Performance; Rosemary Shaver, third place Individual Historical Paper; Megan Jordan, first place Individual Media Presentation; and Alexander Gallagher, third place Individual Media Presentation.

Coaches Mrs. Kupstas and Mr. Nestoric will accompany these students to states. Their

assistance and guidance throughout the year is to be commended.

Math Competition, another one of Dallas High School's academic teams, also attained excellence over the past week. On Saturday, April 5, Wilkes University hosted the 60th Annual Luzerne County High School Mathematics Contest.

Evaluating four years of math intake, the 115 student competitors in the contest were required to complete a two-hour, 40-question, math test. Among the 115 competitors were 14 Dallas High School students - students who have studied math all year in preparation for the competition.

Dedication brought this team victory at the contest as the team attained first place in the senior division and second place in the junior division. In-

dividually, Jordon Thimot grasped first place in the senior division, winning a full scholarship to Wilkes University. Additionally, Christopher Jayne tied for fifth place in the senior division, A.J. Thomas placed second in the junior division and Katie Confer tied for fourth place in the junior division. Congratulations to Mr. Saba and his team of victors.

Also deserving congratulations are the third quarter students of the quarter. Junior David Carey was awarded the honor of Citizen Student, Alyssa Pyros was labeled School Spirit Student, Kristina Toussaint was named Student Achiever and Hannah Grube was awarded the title of Creative Student.

Rosemary Shaver is a senior at Dallas High School. Her column appears every other week in The Dallas Post.

DREAM

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"I'm really lucky and I have incredibly supportive parents," Davis said. "They were totally behind me no matter which way I went."

Although opera is part of the curriculum for a voice major at Peabody, it is a more advanced area of the major because heavy singing is required.

"To be honest, it's still not re-

ally my focus," Davis said. "I still prefer the more classical side of the world. I like to dabble in everything; I tend to want to do it all."

Davis spends about two hours each day practicing the harp and half an hour singing, indicating that it would be unhealthy for her voice if she rehearsed any more.

She performed in her own individual hour-long senior harp

recital last December. Her senior vocal recital, required in order to graduate from Peabody with a Bachelor of Music degree, was held March 8.

"It's just basically showing everyone what you learned over the past four years," she said. "It's a big deal. It's almost bigger than graduation in some ways."

When not practicing, Davis likes watching the Philadelphia Phillies and Philadelphia Eagles

and enjoys traveling, having been to Ireland, Italy, Germany, Mexico, Canada and many states within the country.

In May, she will receive a Bachelor of Music degree in voice and another one in harp. She has been accepted to the Boyer School of Music at Temple University for graduate school and is awaiting an answer from Peabody on acceptance to its Master of Music program.

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