

CHURCH BRIEFS

Orange UM Church rummage sale

The Orange United Methodist Church will hold its spring rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, May 30, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 31, at the church hall, 2293 W. Eighth St.

Featured will be a wide varied of goods, as well as Welsh cookies.

Vendors sought for St. Paul's celebration

Vendors are being sought to sell arts and crafts, specialty items, etc. at the "All That Jazz" Summer Celebration and Auction on Saturday, Aug. 16 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rt. 118, Dallas. Cost is \$25 for a 10 foot by 10 foot space which will be under a tent (no electricity and vendors provide their own tables).

If you are interested or would like a registration form, please contact the church office at 675-3859. Funds raised will benefit the Senior Youth Group's trip to the ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans in 2009 where they plan to take part in community service projects to aid victims of Hurricane Katrina.

CUMC schedules Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held Monday, June 16, through Friday, June 20, at the Center Moreland United Methodist Church. The schedule is Monday, 8:45 a.m. to noon; Tuesday - Friday, 9 a.m. to noon with a closing program set for 7 p.m. on Friday.

There will be classes for students in kindergarten through sixth-grade with junior and senior high student as leaders and helpers. There will be a nursery class for children of teachers and helpers and for other children accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Pre-registration is requested by calling Meg at 333-1016. For more information, call Susan at 333-4579 or Pastor Drew at 333-4354.

KING'S COLLEGE GRADUATES

Thirteen residents from the Back Mountain graduated with degrees from King's College at the college's 59th commencement exercises on Sunday, May 18.

Master of Education, Reading
Adam L. Niebauer, Dallas;
Janice Amarando Szczechowicz, Dallas

Master of Science, Health Care Administration
Denice Yanchik, Dallas

Bachelor of Arts Communications
Melissa S. Novitski, Shavertown

Criminal Justice
Kevin J. Bloom, Shavertown
Elizabeth Ann Graber, Dallas
Jonathan M. Krywicki, Shavertown

Economics
John Ahern Leahigh, Dallas
Elementary Education
Jamie L. Sulewski, Dallas,

Bachelor of Science Biology
Kaitlyn Regina Musto, Dallas
Business Administration
Rachael M. Pugh, Dallas
Finance
Mark D. Yankowski, Shavertown

Marketing
Cassi Lynn Williams, Shavertown

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June 17, \$94

Finger Lakes Wine Festival
July 19, \$62
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Disney's Little Mermaid Aug 13, \$135
Wicked 9/17, 10/1 only \$119
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GOH students run for funds

The Second Annual Race for Education at Gate of Heaven School in Dallas helped raise funds for classroom equipment, such as "smart boards" and other essential educational items. Students who raised money by walking or jogging laps around the school were awarded prizes and incentives such as free lunches, dress up day and free snack and popcorn parties as part of their efforts and participation. "The race brings the kids together by raising money for the school, but also by having fun running with their classmates and getting some exercise all at the same time," said Michelle Reilly, event coordinator.



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First-grade students, from left, Derek Answini, Cole DeWees, Christopher Banas and Joseph Brennan pose before the start of the race.



The Gate of Heaven Gator mascot and event coordinator, Michelle Reilly, greet the children at the start of the race.



The Gate of Heaven Gator gives a "high five" to parent volunteer Mary Lou Cavanaugh.



Sisters Emily Blaum, second-grade, left, and Caitlin Blaum, kindergarten, participate in the race.



Students in kindergarten through third-grade begin their first lap around the school.

BMML Friends hold 'Luncheon with a Special Author'

More than 190 people attended the 20th Annual Friends of the Back Mountain Memorial Library Luncheon with a Special Author on April 17 at the Apple-tree Terrace Newberry Estates in Dallas. Former Kingston native, author and college president, Sanford J. Ungar, was the featured guest speaker.



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Committee members pictured with the author are, from left, seated, Vivian Bednarz; Susan Berdis, luncheon chairperson; Kay Simons, Friends president; Sanford J. Ungar, guest speaker; Iris Levy, author selection committee chairperson; June Golubock, introduced speaker; and Ruth Ann Logue. Standing, Beth Rosenthal, Jane Jones, Jane Kishbaugh, Mae Rome, Carolyn Johnson, Sandy Richardson, Claudia Stevens, Claudette Banks, Joanne Runner, Nancy Brown and Sandy Peoples, publicity chairperson.

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