

**CHURCH BRIEFS**

**Awana Club begins October 1**

The Awana Club of Grace Community Church begins at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 1, and continues weekly until April 2009. This is a Bible-based club for youngsters from pre-kindergarten through sixth grade. During the first club night, boys and girls and parents will be treated to hot dogs and refreshments.

Awana is an international club and each week more than a million children and youth, 250,000 volunteers and 300-plus field staff take part in over 17,000 churches in the U.S. and internationally.

For more information, call the church at 675-3723. Grace Community Church of Dallas is located on Memorial Highway, Route 415, across from the Chapel Lawn Cemetery.

**TUMC Trustees plan barbeque**

The Trustees of the Trucksville United Methodist Church will hold their Fall Chicken BBQ on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 3 and 4, at the Dickson Educational Facility, Church Road, Trucksville.

Take-out orders will be available from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Dining room service will be available from 5 to 7 p.m. each day in Fellowship Hall.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children and must be reserved in advance by calling the church office at 696-3897 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday or by faxing orders to 696-3898.

**Dorcas Society plans rummage sale**

The Dorcas Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Route 118, Dallas, will hold a rummage and bake sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 3, and Saturday, Oct. 4.

There will be clothing, jewelry, toys, baby items, books, household items and something

for everyone.

**Flea market, craft show planned**

A Flea Market and Craft Show will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 4, at the River of Life Fellowship Ministries, 22 Outlet Rd., Lehman. Homemade soups, food and a bake sale will be available. Vendor spaces are available for \$15 each.

For more information or to reserve a space, call Tracy at 477-3863 or Sue at 256-3382.

**Blessing of the Animals Service set**

A blessing of the Animals Service will be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 4, in the yard of Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, 420 Main St., Dallas. In the event of rain, the service will be held in the Parish Hall.

All animals are welcome, but must be properly restrained.

**Contra dance slated**

A New England Contra dance sponsored by the Chicory House and the Folklore Society featuring fiddler Eileen Nicholson, keyboardist Jill Smith and caller Ted Crane takes place at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday Oct. 11, at the Church of Christ Uniting, Sprague Avenue, Kingston.

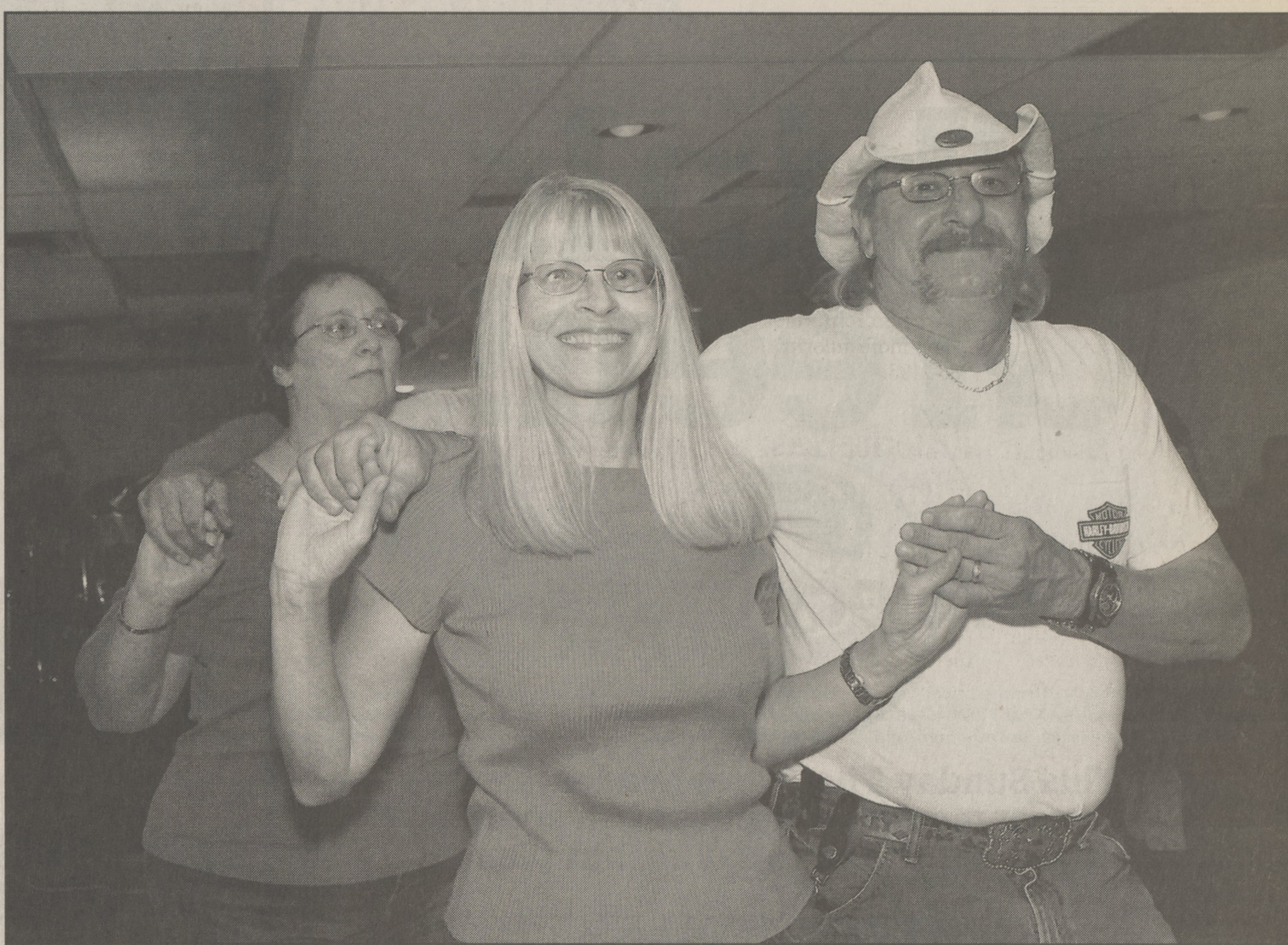
No partner or previous experience is necessary. Admission is \$8 for adults and \$20 for families.

**Trip planned to Sight and Sound Theater**

The Center Moreland United Methodist Church in planning a spring trip to the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster to see "Behold The Lamb" on Saturday, March 14, 2009.

The trip price includes dinner at Hershey Farms and bus transportation. Pricing is as follows: \$92 (age 19 years and up), \$68 (ages 13-18 years), \$43 (3-12 years).

Reservations and payment should be made by December 28. For information and trip updates, call Christopher Howell at 333-1054.

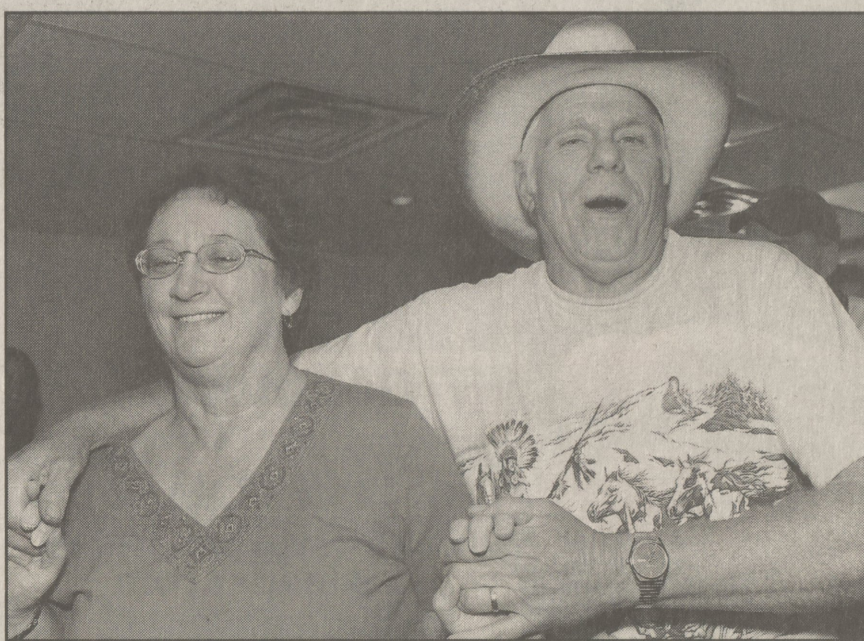


Janice Hughes and Tom Skilonger enjoy the Harveys Lake veterans dance.

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**Country meets rock and roll at Harveys Lake**

The Harveys Lake American Legion was rocking last Saturday when "Hillbilly D'Lux" provided music for dancing, featuring country music with a little bit of rock and roll. In addition to dancing, there were door prizes, a 50/50 drawing and snacks with proceeds benefitting the Legion's elevator fund.



Beverly and Larry Wright whoop things up at the Harveys Lake vets dance.

**PEOPLE BRIEFS**

**Diane Sherman is in 'Plaza Suite'**

Diane Sherman, of Dallas, portrays Muriel Tate in the season-ending comedy "Plaza Suite" at the Grove Theatre in Nuangola.

The Neil Simon comedy in three acts runs October 3 through 12 with Friday and Saturday performances at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 3 p.m. For ticket information and reservations, call 208-7679.

**Donna Cerza named to King's post**

Donna Cerza, of Dallas, was recently appointed Assistant Director of Financial Aid at King's College. Her primary responsibilities will be to supervise the management of all federal and state loan pro-



Cerza

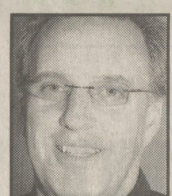
grams and staff, oversee Title IV verification and to provide information and counseling to students and parents regarding all financial aid programs.

Cerza has 20 years experience in higher education and is an active member of the Pennsylvania Association of Financial Aid Administrators. She earned a master's degree in organizational management

from College Misericordia and a bachelor's degree in social work from Millersville State University.

**Rev. Williams is chaplain at MU**

Misericordia University has announced that Rev. Donald J. Williams has joined the campus as chaplain and assistant director of Campus Ministry. Rev. Williams brings to Misericordia 24 years of service in the priesthood and to the Diocese of Scranton. He will



Williams

celebrate his 25th Jubilee on November 5.

His service to the Diocese includes assignments at St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton, and parishes in Moscow, Kingston, Lake Winola, Shohola, Plymouth and Forest City. While serving at Misericordia, he will live in residence at St. Francis X. Cabrini in Carverton.

Rev. Williams also spent

four years as director of Camp St. Andrew, the 600-acre Diocese-sponsored residential camp near Tunkhannock. In addition, from 1997 to 2002, he served as diocesan vocation director for the Diocese of Scranton. His work included doing outreach at eight local college campuses, including Misericordia University.

Rev. Williams holds a Bachelor of Science degree in human services and theology from the University of Scranton and St. Pius X Seminary, Dalton and his Master's of Divinity from Christ the King Seminary, East Aurora, N.Y. He has certifications in spiritual direction and spirituality of diocesan priesthood.

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