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Members of the Dallas Mountaineer Diving Club are, from left, first row, Coach Kim Kuzma, Kayla Wanek, Mandy O'Day and Madeleine Ross. Second row, Jake Bozentka, Matt Blom, Patrick Madaya, Francois Ross and Matthew Edkins. Absent at the time of the photo were Klay Zimmerman, Joshua Ferris and Jake Rome.

Dallas Diving Club season ends

The Dallas Mountaineer Diving Club ended the diving season with a successful meet against the Sea Serpents from the Harrisburg area at the Dallas Middle School.

Coach Kim Kuzma has selected four divers (Matthew Edkins, Patrick Madaya, Francois Ross and Madeleine Ross) to compete in the Spring Regional Junior Olympic Championships at the Nassau County Aquatic Center in East Meadow, NY on March 14-15.

Results of the February 28 meet are as follows:

On the 1-meter board:
15 and under boys: Matt Blom, third place

13 and under girls: Mandy O'Day, second place; Kayla Wanek

13 and under boys: Francois Ross, first place; Patrick Madaya, third place; Jake Rome

11 and under boys: Matthew Edkins, first place; Jake Bozentka, second place

9 and under girls: Madeleine

Ross, first place; Gianna Leo, third place

9 and under boys: Klay Zimmerman; Joshua Ferris, third place

On the 3-meter board:

13 and under girls: Mandy O'Day, first place; Madeleine Ross, second place; Kayla Wanek, fourth place

13 and under boys: Matthew Edkins, first place; Francois Ross, second place; Patrick Madaya, third place; Jake Bozentka, fourth.

STEPNIAK TO SWIM AT RHODE ISLAND



Stacey Stepiak, a senior at Dallas High School, has signed a letter of intent to continue her academic and athletic career to swim Division I at the University of Rhode Island. The daughter of Ben and Sheri Stepiak of Dallas, Stepiak has been a four-year letter winner. She ended her swimming at Dallas winning 16 district medals and has been a state finalist since her freshman year. Shown at the signing of the letter of intent are, from left, first row, Sheri Stepiak, Stacey Stepiak and Ben Stepiak. Second row, Romyne Mosier, head coach; Brian Bradshaw, vice principal and Matt Stretanski, former coach.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Girls soccer team conducting tryouts

USTA Strikers U-11 girls soccer team is currently conducting tryouts for players looking to play in the 2009 spring and fall travel league seasons. Premiere level training from a professional and licensed coaching staff is offered with a strong emphasis on individual player development.

Participants born after August 1, 1997 are eligible to try out. Registration fees will be waived for players who are chosen from the tryout sessions.

Serious soccer players should contact United Soccer Training Academy at 466-0262 or visit www.unitedsoccertrainingacademy.org for more information.

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Soccer booster club plans craft show

The Dallas Boys Soccer Booster Club will hold its Spring Craft Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 29, at the Dallas Senior High School. Over 100 vendors from PA, NY and NJ will sell hand-crafted items such as jewelry, wooden items, candles, Easter and spring decorations, doll clothes and homemade candy and fudge.

Admission is free, however, food, beverages and a bake sale will be available. An all-cash raffle will also be held. For more information, contact Katie at ktyou@aol.com or 675-0138.

Curves locations take part in drive for food banks

During the month of March, Curves of Kingston/Shavertown will participate in the 11th Annual Curves Food Drive to benefit local food banks. Collectively, over the past five years, nearly 50 million pounds of food were distributed to local communities all

over the world through the Curves Food Drive.

Curves of Kingston/Shavertown is also waiving its normal service fee for any new member who brings in a bag of non-perishable groceries and joins between now and March 28.

Others wishing to donate may drop off non-perishable food items at Curves Monday through Friday during business hours through the month of March.

For more information, please call Ellen K. Wengen at 696-4321.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Psychology prof to speak at Misericordia

The Misericordia University Psychology Department will host Scott O. Lilienfeld, Ph.D., a widely-recognized professor of psychology from Emory University, for a free lecture from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Friday, March 20, in the Banks Student Life Center's Kennedy Lounge.

The lecture is open free to the public. For more information, call Marnie Heister, Ph.D., department chair, at 674-6316.

Professor will discuss fantasy television

Dr. David Wright Jr., Ph.D., associate professor and History Department chair at Misericordia University, will discuss "The History of Science and Fantasy Television" at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesday, March 25, in the Catherine Evans McGowan Room of the Bevevino Library as part of the Spring Speaker Series. For more information, call 674-6231.

Craft show benefits LL Marching Band

A Spring Holiday Craft Show to benefit the Lake-Lehman High School Marching Band will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 28, at the Lake-Lehman Junior/Senior High School, Old Route 115,

Lehman.

Admission is free to the show where approximately 100 crafters will display their unique items and a Chinese Auction will be held.

For more information, call 574-6325 or visit www.lake-lehmanband.com. Businesses wishing to donate a basket or gift card for the Chinese Auction are asked to call 696-3988.

PSU/WB hosts high school students

Penn State Wilkes-Barre is hosting its annual "Be a Penn Stater for a Day" program from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 1. All high school juniors and seniors thinking about college are invited to visit the Wilkes-Barre campus.

All participants who spend the day on campus will have the chance to attend classes, meet professors, have lunch in the cafeteria and interact with other students and staff members.

To learn more, call the Admissions office at 675-9238.

Seminary will hold visitation day

The Wyoming Seminary Upper School in Kingston and Lower School in Forty Fort are offering area elementary, middle and high school students and their families an opportunity to

visit either campus on Easter Monday, April 13.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. at the Lower School and at 8:30 a.m. at Upper School. Visiting students will attend classes, tour campus and have lunch in the school cafeteria. Tours of the Upper and Lower Schools for parents also will be offered.

For more information, call the Lower School Admission Office at 718-6610 and the Upper School at 270-2160 or visit www.wyomingseminary.org.

MU professor to present lecture

Angela Asirvatham, Ph.D., assistant professor of biology at Misericordia University, will present "Support in the Nervous System: Conversations Between Schwann Cells and Neurons" at 12:15 p.m. on Friday, April 17, in the Catherine Evans McGowan Room of the Bevevino Library as part of the Spring Speaker Series. For more information, call 674-6231.

Open House planned at Misericordia

Misericordia University invites high school students and their parents to an open house program at the Back Mountain campus from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 25.

For more information, contact the Misericordia University Admissions Office at 675-4449.

CHURCH BRIEFS

Campaign will help restore church windows

Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, Main Street, Dallas is embarking on a Capital Campaign to repair and restore the Chancel Windows.

For more than 60 years, these beautiful stained glass windows have provided enjoyment for many traveling up Main Street but the windows are now in danger of falling apart from the many years of expansion and contraction. For more information, contact the church office at 675-1723 or visit www.princeofpeacedallaspa.org.

Sunday School conducts fund-raiser

The kindergarten through second grade Sunday School class at the Center Moreland United Methodist Church is doing its annual mission project, "Pennies for Bibles."

In the last several years, thousands of pennies have been collected and hundreds of Bibles have been sent all over the world. This year the monies will be sent through Norm Nelson's Compassion Radio.

Anyone who would like to donate pennies to the Sunday School class is asked to call 333-4479 or 333-4226. Pennies will be collected through the first week in April.

Noxen U.M. Church rummage sale slated

Noxen United Methodist Church will hold a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 21, at the church, Route 29, Noxen. There will also be a bake sale, soups, whimpies, funnel cakes and halushki.

River of Life to hold spaghetti dinner

River of Life Ministries Youth Group will host a spaghetti dinner from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 28, at 22 Outlet Rd., Lehman. Dinner will consist of entrée, salad, dessert and beverage. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$4.50 for children ages 5 to 10 and free for children 4 and under. Tickets are required. Take-outs are available.

For tickets or more information, call Sue at 256-3382 or Tracy at 477-3863.

Workshop on 'bullying' scheduled for March 15

A workshop on "bullying" will be held at 6 p.m. on Sunday, March 15, at the Lehman-Ide-town United Methodist Church, 1011 Mountain View Dr., Lehman, just off Route 118 across from the Lehman Post Office.

Presented by Craig Pizo, Ph.D., who has 39 years of professional experience as a licensed psychologist working with adolescents and young adults, the program is geared toward youths ages 10-16 and their parents.

For more information, call Rev. Beverly Butler at 675-5192. A freewill offering will be taken.

Lenten Food Sale planned for March 27

St. Frances Cabrini Parish, 585 Mt. Olivet Rd., Wyoming is having a Lenten Food Sale on Friday, March 27.

Items for sale are Manhattan clam chowder, \$7/quart; halushki, \$5/quart; and fresh-baked bread, \$3/loaf.

Orders need to be placed by ednesday, March 25, by calling Jo McGuire at 675-1860. Pickup time is from noon to 5:30 p.m.

Study guide scheduled

A special class for Lent led by Pastor Drew Cottle, pastor of the Center Moreland and Dymond Hollow United Methodist Churches, will be held at 7:30 p.m. each Monday night through Lent at the Center Moreland UMC, Creamery Road, Center Moreland.

The study will focus on the book, "Three Simple Rules: A Wesleyan Way of Living," by Rueben P. Job. Books will be available at no charge and a study guide book may be purchased for \$7.

For more information, call Pastor Drew at 333-4354.

Easter services planned at churches

The Center Moreland and Dymond Hollow United Methodist Churches are planning a Maundy Thursday Communion Service on April 9, a Cross Walk on Good Friday, April 10, and a Sunrise Service on Easter morning, April 12.

For more information, call Pastor Drew at 333-4354.

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