

LAKE TOWNSHIP

Grader on order; resurfacing of roads scheduled to begin

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Because a good grader plays a very important role in a small township with a lot of dirt roads, awarding bids for a new road grader and work to North Mountain Road took top billing at the supervisors' meeting.

Lonnie Piatt said the grader is used to smooth out the surface of the township's many dirt roads as well as aid in snow removal.

Three sealed bids to replace the 1972 Gallon road grader were opened during the township meeting. Two bids from Bradco Supply Company, Towanda, offered a 1990 John Deere 772BH for \$50,000 or a 1989 John Deere 670B for \$35,000. Both prices included a \$5,000 trade-in value on the old grader.

Casterline Diesel, Sweet Valley, offered a 1987 John Deere

672B for \$36,500 with a \$5,000 trade-in and was awarded the bid. Piatt said this machine has all-wheel drive for winter use and articulate steering which would allow the road crew to get closer to the sides of the dirt roads.

Resurfacing work to North Mountain Road was the next hurdle supervisors faced.

Sealed bids were received from Slusser Brothers, Pittston, for \$28,975; American Asphalt, Shavertown, for \$30,277.50; Pikes Creek Site Contractors, Hunlock Creek, for \$29,302; and Barletta Construction, Hazleton, for \$35,924.

The bid was awarded to Slusser Brothers and, as soon as the ink dries on the contracts, work will begin on North Mountain Road.

In other news ...

Supervisors unanimously adopted a motion to oppose consolidating earned income

tax credits. Supervisor Amy Salsky said in the past the earned income tax credits were attributed to the municipality in which a person resides. With the new proposed law, the funds from the consolidation of the earned income taxes would go to the county and then be dispersed.

A letter has been composed and will be sent to all residents regarding the proper procedures of burning household waste. Supervisors are hoping it will clarify confusion as to when and what residents are allowed to burn.

Information on burning will be posted on the township's website, www.laketwp-luzerne.com.

New office hours for the township secretary are from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The next Lake Township meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 9, at the municipal building.

CHURCH BRIEFS

'Light' to perform at Dallas Baptist Church

The California Baptist University's group "Light" will perform at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 5, and at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 6, at the Dallas Baptist Church, Highway 415 and Briarcrest, Dallas.

"Light" is comprised of eight students who travel the United States during the summer months to minister through their music.

Auditions will be held following the concert for California Baptist University scholarship opportunities for all high school juniors, senior and junior college students interested in pursuing music at the four-year university.

For information, call the Dallas Baptist church office at

639-5099.

Meat loaf dinner set

A baked meat loaf dinner and bake sale will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 11, at the Loyallville United Methodist Church.

Cost is \$8 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12 years of age.

Takeouts are available by calling 477-3521 and leaving a message with your name, phone number, number of dinners requested and pickup time.

Chicken barbeque set

The Trustees of the Trucksville United Methodist Church will hold a "Take-Out Only" Chicken BBQ from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Friday, July 17, at the

Dickson Educational Facility, Church Road.

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

St. Paul's schedules Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held from 9 a.m. to noon August 10-14 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Route 118, Dallas.

The theme this year is "Rainforest Adventure." The program is open to children ages 3 to 10 and is free of charge. Registration forms are available at the church (675-3859) or on-line at www.stpaulselca.com.

For more information, call the church at 675-3859.

SUMC PLANS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



The Shavertown United Methodist Church will sponsor its Vacation Bible School from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Sunday, July 26, to Thursday, July 30, at the church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave. A meal will be provided every night. Students in pre-school through fifth grade may register by calling 675-3616 or logging onto www.shavertownumc.com. Planning the program are, from left, first row, Tessa Liskosky and Emma Oley. Second row, Danielle West, Bonnie Ziegler, Kelly Magdalinski, Sherrie Waslick, Tammy Miscavage, Karen Fiorello, Kris Moss, Nancy Liskosky and Rebecca Oley. Third row, Cindy Biesecker, Debbie Kaleta and Lori Kucewicz. Absent at the time of the photo were Sandy Michalisin, Kristen Andrews and Kristen Angelicola.



Members of the Gate of Heaven Youth Choir who will participate in the third annual summer Youth Music Camp are, from left, first row, Matthew Roberts, Rachel DeCesaris and Gabriella Soper. Second row, Sarah Moga, Jaclyn Buckman, Kathryn Roberts, Rebecca Darling and Michelle Leonard.

Gate of Heaven Youth Music Camp is scheduled

Registrations are now being accepted for the Third Annual Summer Youth Music Camp at Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas.

The camp will run from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. daily from Monday, July 27, through Friday, July 31, and will culminate with a children's liturgy and ice-cream social at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 2, at Gate of

Heaven Church. The camp is open to students entering grades three through eight from Gate of Heaven Church as well as from other area churches.

Music camp activities will consist of choir rehearsals, games and exercises designed to improve music reading skills. The camp will be directed by

Anthony J. Kubasek, music director and liturgy coordinator at Gate of Heaven, and will include daily presentations by Deacon Thomas Cesarini centering around the theme of the Eucharist.

Registration deadline is July 25. To register, contact the church at 675-2121.

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