

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Food drive held

The Lake-Lehman Education Association recently held a back to school food drive. Administration, teachers and staff members were asked to donate a bag of groceries. LLEA collected a total of 80 and also collected a cash donation. The donation went to the Back Mountain Food Pantry which serves the Lake-Lehman and Dallas School District. LLEA plans to make this an annual event.

DHS Lock-In Committee will meet

The Dallas High School 2010 Graduation Lock-In Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 10, in the high school library.

DHS Grad Lock-In is an alcohol-free, drug-free, fully chaperoned, all-night party for the graduating class. This year's event will be the 11th Lock-In and will be held following the 2010 commencement ceremony.

Undergraduate parents, as well as senior parents, are encouraged to attend the meeting.

Lock-In fundraiser set for Barnes & Noble

The Dallas High School Senior Lock-In 2010 will hold a fundraiser from noon to 9 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 18, at Barnes and Noble, Arena Hub Plaza, Wilkes-Barre Township.

Vouchers will be available from Dallas senior students and at the door. A percentage of the sales in the bookstore and coffee shop will go towards the Lock-In.

Lock-In booth at Harvest Festival

The Dallas High School Senior Lock-In 2010 will have a booth at the Dallas Harvest Festival on Sunday, Sept. 20, where lottery calendars for the month of January 2010 will be sold and a bake sale will be held.

Grocery certificates for Mr. Z's and Thomas Markets in increments of \$50 will also be available.

PARSE plans breakfast seminar

The Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees (PARS) will sponsor a health options breakfast seminar for all school retirees on Wednesday, Sept. 30, at Pickett's Charge restaurant, Route 415, Dallas.

Those attending are requested to arrive at 8:45 a.m. as a breakfast buffet will be served at 9 a.m. followed by the work-

shop. A speaker from PSERS will present the Health Options Program (HOP) available for school retirees. There will also be a short program on retirement living options.

Total cost of the program is \$7.50 per person. Due to limited seating, pre-registration is required by calling June Seely at 384-4407.

LLHS Class of 1989 plans reunion

The Lake-Lehman High School Class of 1989 will hold its 20th anniversary class reunion on Friday, Nov. 27, at Irem Temple Country Club.

Classmates are asked to e-mail their contact information to LLHS1989@frontier.com even if they are not planning to attend the event. For further information, contact Renee Hillman Raspen at 477-3077.

LL Class of 1984 hosts event

Lake-Lehman High School Class of 1984 will host a Lake-Lehman alumni get together at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 28, at Grotto Pizza, Harveys Lake.

Please RSVP to Judy McGovern at 762-3201 or fourmsjudy@yahoo.com

Friedman Art Gallery open through Oct. 25

A grand opening exhibit, "Guiding Light," of the new Pauly Friedman Art Gallery at Misericordia University will feature an exhibition of large and extraordinary pieces by legendary artist Christopher Ries from August 22 through October 25.

A meet-the-artist champagne reception is set for 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 22, with a gallery talk by Ries immediately following in the 2,700-square-foot art gallery in Sandy and Marlene Insalaco Hall on campus. The event is open free to gallery members and the public.

The two-month exhibit will feature a myriad of original pieces ranging in size, scope and color and a talk with the Tunkhannock-based artist.

Hanover Class of 1949 plans reunion

The 60th anniversary celebration of the Class of 1949 of Hanover High School will be held on Sunday, Sept. 27, at the Wyoming Valley Country Club, 1695 S. Main St., Hanover Township.

For more information, contact Louise (Tryba) Raab, 806 Freedom Circle, Harleysville, PA 19438, call 215-368-4866 or by e-mail at Luise520@verizon.net.

KINGSTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1949 CELEBRATES 60TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION

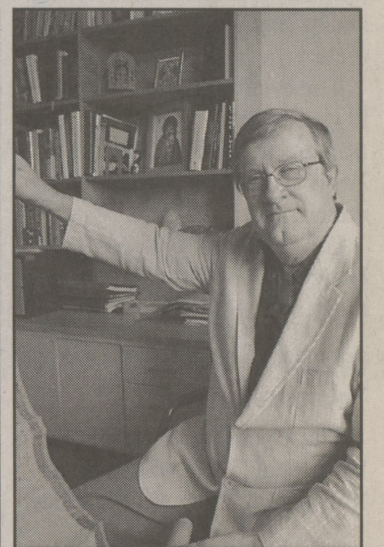


Members of the Kingston Township High School Class of 1949 celebrated their 60th anniversary reunion on July 15 at the Appletree Terrace at Newberry Estates, Dallas with 18 of 51 classmates in attendance. From left, first row, are Wayne Harrison, John Houser, Margaret Merlice Turner and Lois Tremayne Myers. Second row, Clare Baur Dominik, Lois MacAvoy Helfrich, Virginia Jones Williams, Ethel Smith MacAvoy, May Evans Chamberlain, Anna Mae Durbin Glasser and Margaret Williams Dukinas. Third row, Leonard Krispin, William Long, Levo Kocher, Robert Oney, Sheldon MacAvoy, Edward Updyke and James Martin.

DALLAS MIDDLE SCHOOL TO HOST DIABETES WALK



The Dallas Middle School Student Council will host the American Diabetes Association's Walk at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 3. Students and community members are invited to "Step Out: Walk to Fight Diabetes." Local vendors will be on hand to support the walkers who may choose to walk a one or three-mile route. Contributions can be made to any Dallas Middle School student participating in the walk or directly to the America Diabetes Association. For more information, contact Lauren Wiley, director, at lwiley@diabetes.org. Members of the Dallas Middle School Student Council are, from left, Mr. Matthew Barrett, assistant principal; Mrs. Joan Rakowski, Student Council advisor; Frank Hulihen, Bryan Morgan, A.J. Nardone, Rocky Rutkowski, Bethany Dennis, Caroline Sheehan, Katy Comitz, Amber Habib and Mr. Thomas Duffy, principal.



Stevan Davies, Ph.D.

Davies writes seventh book

Stevan Davies, Ph.D., does not question long-established dogma because he is the vanguard for any particular cause. Rather, he is a lifelong learner whose own curiosities fuel his desire for more information and a greater understanding of the world around him.

So when it was time to conduct research for his seventh book, the author of the acclaimed 2002 book, "The Gospel of Thomas: Annotated & Explained," followed centuries-old evidence that revealed the fundamental interest of early Christians in stories of the birth and early lives of Jesus Christ and of his mother, the Virgin Mary, as seen through three fictional Gospels.

Following two years of research, the religious studies professor at Misericordia University published "The Infancy Gospels of Jesus: Apocryphal Tales from the Childhoods of Mary and Jesus Annotated & Explained" with SkyLight Paths Publishing of Woodstock, Vt., in early summer.

The book takes an historical, rather than theological, look at the views of ordinary Christians in the second, third and fourth centuries and shows how interested they were in the way the youthful Jesus handled his divine powers to heal and produce miracles.

MISERICORDIA WELCOMES NEW FACULTY



Misericordia University recently welcomed the addition of nine new full-time faculty members to campus for the 2009-10 academic year. Participating in a special orientation program are, from left, seated, Kathleen Scaler Scott, Ph.D.; Michelle Hawkins, M.S.N.; and Evelyn Neunteufel, Ph.D. Standing, Elizabeth Senczakowicz, M.S.N.; Kathleen Sheikh, M.S.N.; Sungick Min, Ph.D.; Michael Turner, Ph.D.; and Amy Gerney, O.T.D. Absent at the time of the photo was John Sumansky, Ph.D.

PEOPLE BRIEFS

Participates in arts institute

Anthony Huntington, of Dallas, was accepted to and participated in the Summer 2009 Junior Performing Arts Institute (PAI) of Wyoming Seminary.

Huntington is the son of Dr. Richard A. and Amy Huntington.

While at PAI, he performed recitals on trombone and piano and also participated in the PAI Institute Chorus.

A seventh grade student at Dallas Middle School, Huntington has studied trombone with Mrs. Susanne Motyka, Gate of Heaven School; Mrs. Doreen Ignatovich, Holy Redeemer High School; and Mrs. Leslie Jernigan at Wyoming Seminary PAI. He is a piano student of Mrs. Theresa Stec, of Dal-

las.

Rother returns to states

Army Reserve Sgt. Ryan I. Rother has returned to the U.S. after being deployed overseas at a forward operating base overseas in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Rother, a paralegal specialist, is normally assigned to the 11th Military Police Brigade, Ashley.

He has served in the military for six years.

The son of Carl J. and Lynn Rother of Jake Moore Road, Dallas, the sergeant is a 2002 graduate of Dallas High School.

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