

**CHOIR ENJOYS HALLOWEEN REHEARSAL**

**FIVE FAMILIES JOIN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH**



Members of the Gate of Heaven Youth Choir recently enjoyed a Halloween rehearsal where the singers attended a choir rehearsal dressed as saints and provided other members of the choir with a short biography of the person, along with other important information such as the date of the saint's feast day. Prizes were awarded for the most realistic depiction, the most creative costume and the best knowledge of information relating to the saint's life. From left, are Rachel DeCesaris, Gabriella Soper, Kathryn Roberts, Matthew Roberts and Joanna Wallace.



Five new families joined St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Dallas, on Reformation Sunday, Oct. 25. From left, are Hugh and Nancy Lamberton, Nancy and Norton Eberts, Jonathan Shafer, Bruce Myers and Mark Walters and Mary Trexler Walters. A reception was held in the new members' honor following the worship service.

**CIVIC BRIEFS**

**Breakfast buffet planned in Noxen**

The Noxen Volunteer Fire Co. will hold a breakfast buffet from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. today, Nov. 15, at the fire hall, Stull Road. Price is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children under 12 years of age.

**Meadows notes 25th anniversary**

The Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center Auxiliary invites the public to celebrate the center's 25th anniversary from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. today, Nov. 15, at the center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas. There will be refreshments, tours and an awards program.

**Library Friends holding fruit sale**

The Friends of the Back Mountain Memorial Library are sponsoring a fresh citrus fruit sale through November 16. Gift boxes of fruit are available with all proceeds going to benefit the library.

Order forms have been mailed to regular customers and new customers are invited to stop by the library at 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas to pick one up.

Prepaid fruit sale orders may be picked up at the library from 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 4, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 5.

**Zen Meditation program scheduled**

An Introduction to Zen Meditation will be held from 7:30 to 9

p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 17, at Mercy Center on the campus of Misericordia University.

The program includes a description of Zen meditation, a short practice period and time for questions.

A free will offering will be accepted and pre-registration required by calling Sr. Barbara Craig at 675-1872.

**Luzerne Bank Lake Office notes first year**

The public is invited to attend Luzerne Bank's Lake Office First Anniversary Open House from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 19, and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20. Refreshments and treats will be available to all friends and customers during the celebration.

The branch office is located on the corner of Route 118 and 415 in Dallas Township. Sonia Seaman of Shavertown is the Lake Office manager.

**Bus trip benefits breast cancer research**

A one-day bus trip to New York City will be held on Saturday, Nov. 21, to raise money for breast cancer research.

The bus will depart from Wegman's in Wilkes Barre at 7:30 a.m. and will leave New York around 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$30. A fundraising auction will be held on the bus en route to the city.

Call 654-9814 or 696-1410 to reserve a seat.

**SCOUTS RECEIVE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AWARD**



Scouts, leaders and adults with Boy Scout Troop 155 of Trucksville recently received an Emergency Preparedness Award. The award is part of a BSA program of emphasis for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and leaders in cooperation with the Federal Department of Homeland Security. From left, first row, are James Duffy, Stephen Bath, Jimmy Caffrey, Donald Michalisin, Maria Caffrey. Second row, Marty Wise, Dan Geraghty, Anthony Benedetti, John Paul Bath, Zach Smith, Matt Fasulka, Mike Fasulka, Tim Jennings, Jack Jennings and Scoutmaster Don Kretchmer.

**1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

*You're invited to join in the celebration!*

**LAKE OFFICE OPEN HOUSE**

Thursday, November 19th 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Friday, November 20th 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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