



Anthony Huntington, left, and Ryan Marshall hoist the flag over the Jackson Township Recreation Area.



Sen. Lisa Baker presents a state flag to members of Boy Scout Troop #146 of Jackson Township.

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Celebrating FLAG DAY

Scouts from Boy Scouts Troop 146 of Jackson Township celebrated Flag Day, June 14, by conducting a flag dedication ceremony at the Jackson Township Recreation Pavilion. Sen. Lisa Baker presented the Scouts with American and Pennsylvania flags.



Lori Marshall adjusts her son Justin's tie prior to the flag presentation ceremony conducted by Boy Scout Troop #146 of Jackson Township.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Performance slated

The Wyoming Seminary Performing Arts Institute (PAI) will present a special performance by its Masterworks Chorale, Chamber Orchestra, Institute Chorus and Symphony Orchestra at 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 3, at the Great Hall of Wyoming Seminary, 228 Wyoming Ave., just north of Kingston Corners.

The ensembles will perform the Fifth Brandenburg Concerto by Bach, featuring PAI faculty members Peter Povey on violin and Elizabeth Landon on flute.

The performance is free and open to the public. For more information, call 270-2186.

Woodwind Quintet to perform at Sem

The Wyoming Seminary Performing Arts Institute (PAI) will feature General Pershing's Own Woodwind Quintet in a special guest artist performance at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, July 20, in the Great Hall of Wyoming Seminary, 228 Wyoming Ave., just north of Kingston Corners.

The ensemble performs at official ceremonies and special events in the Washington, D.C. area and around the country.

The performance is free and open to the public. For more information, call 270-2186.

Northwest class plans anniversary

The Northwest High School Class of 1990 is currently seeking addresses of classmates for the 20th anniversary reunion set for Saturday, July 24, at the Shickshinny American Legion.

Addresses should be forwarded to Sherry Cross at 256-6033 or by e-mail to scross572@epix.net.

DHS Class of 1970 plans reunion

The Dallas High School Class of 1970 will hold its 40th anniversary reunion from 6 to 11 p.m. on Friday, July 30, at Appletree Terrace, Newberry Estates, Dallas.

There will be an open bar, food, music and great memories. Members of the classes of 1968, 1969 and 1971 who missed their class reunions are invited.

Anyone interested in attending is asked to make a reservation by calling Sally Cyphers Johnson at 690-6771 or Scott Lefko at 410-848-9124.

Trio of local artists exhibits river paintings through June

For the past three years, Dallas artist Sue Hand has been paddling the Northwest branch of the Susquehanna River with friends in two canoes, producing plein air paintings along the way and more involved paintings back in her studio.

Many of those paintings produced by Hand, as well as by Laura Adams, of Wilkes-Barre, and Peggy Davidson, of Meshoppen, are currently on display at Luzerne Bank's Public Square office (next to the F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts) in Wilkes-Barre.

To coincide with Riverfest 2010 and to honor National Rivers Month celebrated annually during the month of June to promote awareness and preservation of the country's rivers, Hand, Adams and Davidson are exhibiting artworks of the Susquehanna River from Campbell's Ledge to the Nanticoke rapids.

The compositions include depictions of the river as it winds



Painting along the Susquehanna River are, from left, Peggy Davidson, Laura Adams and Sue Hand.

through Wyoming Valley past Pittston, Wyoming, Forty Fort, Wilkes-Barre, Plymouth and Nanticoke. The three women work in a variety of media, including watercolor, oil, acrylic, graphite and colored pencil.

This exhibit of paintings will continue throughout the month of June at Luzerne Bank's Public Square office during regular banking hours.

For more information, call 675-5094.

'Light the Fire' rally set for MU

Catholic teens in eighth through 12th grades are invited to attend the Light the Fire Summer Youth Rally being presented by Combined Youth Ministry at Misericordia University on Thursday, July 1.

The one-day program at Misericordia University begins with registration at 9:30 a.m. in Sandy and Marlene Insalaco Hall and ends with a closing Mass at 7 p.m. celebrated by Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton.

More than 450 teens from as far away as Allentown, Harrisburg and Williamsport are expected to attend. The program includes a variety of inspirational workshops, music, fun and games, Holy Hour and Reconciliation.

Additional information and registration forms are available online at www.CombinedYM.com or by calling Pam Urbanski, St. Jude's Church, 474-6327; Brian Williams, St. John Bosco/Good Shepherd Church, 788-1997, ext. 105 or Stephen Wallo, Our Lady of Snows/St. Benedict Church 586-1741.

CHURCH BRIEFS

Speaker will visit Cross Creek Church

Cross Creek Community Church, 370 Carverton Rd., Trucksville, will present Dr. Dave Earley at 9 and 10:45 a.m. today, June 20.

Dr. Earley is chairman of the Dept. of Pastoral Leadership at Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary and Liberty University and has written 12 books and several church health resources. A fully-staffed nursery will be available for children under 2

years of age and Jr. Church is available for children ages 3-12.

For more information, call 696-0399.

Music event planned

The American Red Cross and the Salvation Army are joining forces to present "Music of Hope for the Silent City" from 6 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, June 26, at the River of Life Fellowship Ekklesia Coffeehouse, 22 Outlet Rd., Lehman.

A free-will donation will be

taken at the door. For more information, call 823-7161 or 824-8741.

Tenor featured at SUMC concert

The Fine Arts Series of Shavertown United Methodist Church will present Gideon Gaitano, tenor, in concert at 7 p.m. on Sunday, June 27, at the church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown.

A free will offering will be received and a reception will follow the concert. For more information, call the church at

675-3616.

Vacation Bible School planned

The Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Church, Mountainview Drive, Lehman, will hold Vacation Bible School for children preschool to completed sixth grade from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Monday, June 28 to Friday, July 2.

The theme this year is "Follow Jesus to Camp Green." There will be music, games, camping crafts, Bible Stories, all

with a focus on caring for our earth: reuse, reduce, recycle. For more information, contact Mandy Newman at 674-9777 or Pastor Beverly Butler at 675-5192.

VBS set for CUMC

Vacation Bible School will be held from 9 a.m. to noon from Monday, June 28 to Friday, July 2, at the Centermoreland United Methodist Church. Theme of this year's school is "Hero Head Quarters."

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, June 28.

For more information, call Melanie Transue at 836-5898 or Sue Vodzak at 333-4579.

'Let's Celebrate' occasion slated

Apostolic Faith Tabernacle is celebrating something "Big and Exciting" for ages 10 through 18 with "Let's Celebrate" speaker Doug Schwenk, of Schuylkill Haven, at 3 p.m. on Sunday, July 10, at the church, 536 Village Rd., Orange.

For more information, call 333-5420.