Coordinators and teachers of the Vacation Bible School at the Dallas United Methodist Church are, from left, Allan Kinsman, Karen Lefko, Kim Lanza, Karen Justus and Bonnie Donovan.

VBS planned at Dallas Methodist

The Dallas United Methodist Church will hold its summer Vacation Bible School July 12-16 at the church, 4 Parsonage St.

Children from ages 2 to sixth grade are invited to participate in a week of crafts, games, stories and fellowship.

A light supper will be provided each evening at 5:30 p.m. and the program will end at 8 p.m. Call 675-0122 to register.

Planning Vacation Bible School at the Shavertown United Methodist Church are, from left, first row, Emma Oley, Tessa Liskosky, Jake Miscavage, Matthew Oley, Nick Miscavage. Second row, Kris Moss, Nancy Liskosky, Sherrie Waslick, Tammy Miscavage, Cindy Biesecker, Sandy Michalisin, Rebecca Oley and Karen Fiorello.

SUMC VBS slated

Vacation Bible School will be held from 6:15 to 8 p.m. July 18-22 at the Shavertown United Methodist Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. A complimentary dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. each evening.

Theme for this year's program is "Galactic Blast! A Cosmic Adventure Praising God!" Vacation Bible School is open to students in pre-school through fifth grade.

Participants must register by July 5 at www/shavertownumc.com. For more information, call 675-3616.

Back Mountain students named to dean's list at Misericordia

Several Back Mountain residents have been named to the dean's list at Misericordia University for the spring semester of the 2009-2010 academic year.

A student at Misericordia University qualifies for the dean's list with a 3.55 grade point average or higher. Named to the list are:

Renee Allbless, Shavertown; Sasha Anselmi, Shavertown; Rachael Ayers, Dallas; Renee Barcheski, Tunkhannock; Robert Barna, Dallas; John Belcher, Tunkhannock; Katherine Blanchard, Shavertown; Abigail Bomboy, Dallas; Brandi Brace, Hunlock Creek; Therese Brdaric, Shavertown; Trish Burgess, Sweet Valley.

Also, Sharon Clark, Sweet Valley; Meaghan Connolly, Trucksville; Yong Cook, Tunkhannock; Jennifer Crispell, Noxen; Bethany Daron, Shavertown; Nathan Delmar, Shavertown; Jason Dempsey, Dallas; Brianne Derhammer, Noxen; Michael Dirsa, Shavertown; Elizabeth Dudascik, Dallas; April Dulsky, Dallas; William Evans, Shavertown.

Also, Roger Giovino, Tunkhannock; Kevin Goss, Hunlock Creek; Elwood Groner III, Dallas; Lois Gross, Trucksville; Mary Gulotta, Trucksville; Amy Hartman, Dallas; Jessica Hotz, Harveys Lake; Jody Hummel, Sweet Valley; Joan Ide, Dallas; Melony Jones, Hunlock Creek; Leah Kaiser, Dallas; Laura Kingston, Tunkhannock; Dana Kinter, Lehman; Alicia Koepke, Hunlock Creek.

Also, Kaitlin La France, Dallas; Dustin Labar, Tunkhannock; Tanya Lang, Dallas; Bernadette Lawler, Harveys Lake; Alexandria Litchkofski, Hunlock Creek; Anthony Lubinski, Sweet Valley; Laura Lunger, Shavertown; Kirk Lunger, Harveys Lake; Marguerite MacDougall, Harveys Lake; Jill Marchakitus, Hunlock Creek; Tara Matlock, Harveys Lake; Paige May, Dallas; Alyssa McEntee, Dallas; Brianna McLaughlin, Dallas; John McMullen III, Shavertown; Milena Michalec, Shavertown; Joseph Miller, Tunkhannock; Jennifer Mines, Dallas; Cheryl Montigney, Hunlock Creek.

Also, Maura Neher, Shavertown; Denise Nerozzi, Dallas; Courtney Novajosky, Noxen; Jamie Novitski, Shavertown; Renee Novitski, Dallas; Alisha Nudo, Tunkhannock; Brittany O'Neill, Harveys Lake; B Orehotsky, Dallas; Anthony Pirouz, Dallas; Jason Platts, Tunkhannock; Carl Postupak, Dallas; Scott Rave, Jr., Dallas; Jessica Rosencrans, Dallas; Susan Ruotolo, Noxen; Sarah Rupert, Dallas.

Also, Erik Sandstrom, Harveys Lake; Leena Sarieh, Dallas; Rose Scott, Harveys Lake; Kathryn Semcheski, Shavertown; Luann Senchak, Dallas; Leslie Serino, Shavertown; Jennifer Smith, Shavertown; Samantha Spaciano, Trucksville; David Spears, Trucksville; Kendra Spears, Trucksville; Catherine Stanski, Dallas; Michael Truscott, Tunkhannock; Jaclyn Tschantz, Tunkhannock.

Also, Suzanne Vernon, Dallas; Marcia Walsh, Sweet Valley; Kelly Wasylkewicz, Hunlock Creek; Callie Whitesell, Hunlock Creek; Stacey Williams, Tunkhannock; Emily Wolter, Harveys Lake; Shawn Wright, Tunkhannock; Michael Wyberski, Dallas; Kaytlin Yachim, Dallas; Frank Yamrick, Dallas; Joan Yamrick, Dallas; Sandy Yanchick, Noxen; and Stephen Zubko, Dallas;

DUMC WOMEN HONOR FATHERS WITH BREAKFAST

The women of the Dallas United Methodist Church held a special breakfast on Father's Day, June 20, to honor the men of the church. A menu was prepared and the men were served a hot meal while worshipping with members of the church. Rev. Earl Roberts III conducted the service in the social hall and a special tribute to the men was held. The men in attendance were presented with a gift from the church. Members of the planning committee are, from left, first row, Joan Mueller, Naomi Ward, Pamela Meyers, Judy Donlin, Alison Lanza and Fran Williams. Second row, Barb Welch, Cindy Lefko and Lena Baur. Absent at the time of the photo were Karen Lefko, Joyce Jobson and Karen Justus.

Local students graduate from Penn State

The following Back Mountain residents have earned degrees from the Pennsylvania State University during 2010 commencement ceremonies:

William N. Barber, Harveys Lake, University Park, BA; Jill M, Chocallo, Dallas, University Park, BS; Daniel P. Considine, Dallas, University Park, BS; Robert A. Cragle, Sweet Valley, University Park, BS; Chad T. Cragle, Sweet Valley, University Park, BS

Also, Jeffrey A. Decker, Dallas, University Park, BS; Lisa M. Desando, Dallas, Wilkes-Barre, BA; Peter T. Gallagher, Dallas, University Park, BS; Brian M. Goeringer, Dallas, University Park, BS; Laura J. Hadsall, Trucksville, University Park, BS; Gregory B. Harris, Dallas, Wilkes-Barre, AA

Also, Kathryn Jiunta, Shavertown, University Park, BS; Edward M. Kastreva, Harveys Lake, Wilkes-Barre, BS; Eric J. Kurello, Lehman, Wilkes-Barre, BS; Michael D. Lawler, Harveys Lake, Wilkes-Barre, BS; Laura M. Morgan, Dallas, University Park, BS; Mark S. Polin, Shavertown University Park, JD Law; Matthew R. Poremba, Shavertown, University Park, with distinction, BS; Sage Price, Dallas, University Park, BS

Michael D. Race, Dallas, University Park, BS; Alyssa M. Retzena, Shavertown, University Park, BS; Grant M. Roberts, Shavertown, University Park, BS; Loren E. Roderick, Harveys Lake, University Park, with high distinction, BS; Matthew B. Smith, Shavertown, Wilkes-Barre, BS; Richard A. Sobeck, Harveys Lake, University Park, BS; Amanda C. Supey, Dallas, Wilkes-Barre, BS

Also, Alex J. Tasco, Dallas, Wilkes-Barre, BS; Derek J. Toole, Shavertown, Wilkes-Barre, BS; Maxwell S. Winters, Trucksville, Worthington Scranton, BS; and Elliott T. Wright, Dallas, University Park, BA

CIVIC BRIEFS

Beach Association plans Open House

The Harveys Lake Beach Association will hold its first Art Show and Open House from 1 to 5 p.m. today, June 27, featuring watercolor and pastels, originals and prints by local artist Bonnie Coveleski and Lorraine Petyo-Elias.

The beach association is located at the Route 415 entrance to the lake at Pole 001.

Red Cross schedules blood drive

The American Red Cross will conduct a blood drive in the Back Mountain from 1 to 6 p.m. on Monday, June 28, at the Trucksville United Methodist Church, Church Road.

All donors in the month of June will be entered into a drawing for special prizes donated by Shawnee Playhouse, Dutch Wonderland, Jack Frost Big Boulder, Shadowbrook Inn and Resort, Lackawanna County Electric City Trolley Station and Museum, Cove Haven Entertainment Resorts and Nichols Village.

The Red Cross requests that all donors bring identification and their Red Cross Blood card. Anyone 17 years of age, weighing a minimum of 110 pounds and in good health is eligible to donate. Youths 16 years of age accompanied by a parent may also donate.

A pre-scheduled appointment can be made to reduce the time needed for donating. To schedule an appointment, call 823-7164, extension 2150

Land Trust presents seminar

North Branch Land Trust presents "Preserving Family Lands: The Financial Benefits of Land Conservation" with Expert Stephen J. Small, J.D., L.L.M. on Wednesday and Thursday, June 29 and 30, at Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs, 1280 Hwy. 315, Wilkes-Barre.

For more information, call 831-2100.

Landowners to meet

North Branch Land Trust presents a discussion with landowners from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 29, at the Mohegan Sun Ballroom, Route 315, Wilkes-Barre.

Landowners will learn about the significant income and estate tax benefits of land conservation. Cost is $10 for NBLT members and $15 for non-members.

Alzheimer's Group will meet July 1

The Dallas Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 1, in the Chapel at the Meadows Nursing and Rehab Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas.

Ceremony remembers Wyoming Massacre

The Wyoming Commemorative Association will hold its annual commemorative ceremony in tribute to the Massacre and Battle of Wyoming at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 3, at the Wyoming Monument National Historic Site, Wyoming Avenue, Wyoming.

The event is free and open to the public.

CHURCH

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las has been purchased for $60,000 and the yellow building on Machell Avenue in Dallas, now housing the "Gate House Pre-School," have been purchased from Gate of Heaven School by the parish for $84,000. The Gate House Pre-School relocated to the main school building last year.

The parish is currently negotiating a contract to have both houses (the King Street and Machell Avenue houses) demolished as they are "unhealthy, non-functional and environmentally unsound."

Although no specific plans have been announced for these two properties, the church felt it was in its best interests to buy them now "due to their adjacent location" for any future plans, the church bulletin said.

The church had previously considered a building expansion in 2002 when architectural drawings of a renovated church worship area were presented to the parish body.

At that time, the parish felt it could not afford a large building addition and the Diocese of Scranton indicated it would have to have as much as 50 percent of the monies committed to begin any building project. After a survey sent to members indicated a lack of support, the project was abandoned, although the current church worship area has been renovated.

WATER

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how the COG that did the water study secured funding.

In other news, Kathy Sebastian, manager of Kingston Township, suggested the BMCP collectively buy two items.

The first item Sebastian recommended be purchased is a photo identification card maker, although she did not know how much the photo ID maker would cost.

The second item Sebastian mentioned is a roadside radar machine that measures the speed of cars and provides a computerized printout of the data, indicating the machine would cost $5,600. Sebastian noted the device is not used to catch speeders but to provide information about the amount of cars that traveled on a particular road and the speed at which they traveled.

Dallas Borough Mayor Timothy Carroll said he thought the radar machine was a good idea and would take the idea back to his town's council.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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answers

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Super Crossword

Answers

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