



Shown here during the crowning of the 2010 Luzerne County Princess are, from left, first row, Kennedy Wood, 2009 Luzerne County Fair Princess; Talyia Adamitz, 2010 runner-up; and Jessica DeAngelis, 2010 Luzerne County Fair Princess. Second row, Krista Paluski, 2009 Luzerne County Fair Queen; Channing Loke, 2010 Luzerne County Fair Queen runner-up; Callie Grey, 2010 Luzerne County Fair Queen; Casey Hall, 2009 Troy Fair Queen & 2010 PA State Fair Queen; and Nicole Clemson, 2008 Luzerne County Fair Queen & 2009 PA State Fair Queen.

Jessica DeAngelis is fair princess

The 2010 Luzerne County Fair Princess was crowned at the fairgrounds on September 11.

Contestants who reside in Luzerne County ranged in age from 4 to 6 years old, dressed up in their favorite party dress and got a chance to tell a little bit about themselves on stage.

Jessica DeAngelis, of Shavertown, won the title and will take part in community events during

the year as the 2010 Luzerne County Fair Princess. Runner-up was Talyia Adamitz, of Hunlock Creek.

All contestants received flowers, sponsored by Kimberly's Floral, and goody bags. Last year's princess, Kennedy Wood, helped crown the new princess.

Callie Grey, the 2010 Luzerne County Fair Queen, was the mistress of ceremonies with intro-

ductions by 2009 PA State Fair Queen Nicole Clemson and the 2010 PA State Fair Queen Casey Hall, who traveled from Troy and was the 2009 Troy Fair Queen.

Also attending the contest was Karen Dobson and her husband, Kenny, from Pottstown. Dobson is the PA State Fair Queen coordinator. Trudy Clemson is chairperson of the Luzerne County Fair Princess Committee.

CIVIC BRIEFS

Irem Ladies plan crafts show

The Irem Ladies will sponsor an Arts, Crafts & Collectibles Show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. today, Sept. 26, at the Irem Country Club Pavilion, Dallas.

In addition to crafts, there will be a light lunch available as well as baked goods and door prizes.

There is ample parking available and the pavilion is handicapped accessible.

Chicken barbeque set

The Noxen Volunteer Fire Company will hold a chicken barbeque from noon to 2 p.m. today, Sept. 26, at the fire hall on Stull Road, Noxen.

Price is \$7.50 per dinner. Takeouts will be available.

Sue Hand will conduct walking tours

John Heinz Institute will host Northeastern Pennsylvania artist Sue Hand at an informal "gallery talk" walking tours of her paintings exhibited at the facility, 150 Mundy St., Wilkes-Barre at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 1.

Participants may join or depart at any time. The tour is free and open to the general public as well as patients and their families and guests.

Call Sue Hand or Heather Madeira at 675-5094 for more information.

Sale planned at Eastern Star

A This and That Sale and a craft and flea market will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 2, at the Dallas Chapter Eastern Star Building Association, Foster Street and Woodlawn Avenue, Dallas.

Eastern Star members will serve lunch, featuring homemade soups, haluski and homemade pie. They will also sell their famous Welsh cookies.

Chicken noodle and vegetable beef soup at \$5 a quart can be pre-ordered by calling Pug Berti at 675-7247 or Dianne Corby at 675-4893 by Sept. 27.

All Day Bingo planned

The members of North Moreland Township Volunteer Fire Company of Center Moreland will hold their semi-annual All Day Bingo on Sunday, Oct. 3.

Doors open at noon and early birds start at 1:30 p.m. Dinner and refreshments will be available to all players. Call Jim at 333-4906 to make a reservation.

Zen Meditation program offered

An Introduction to Zen Meditation will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 5, at Mercy Center on the campus of Misericordia University.

The program will include a brief description of the method

of Zen meditation, a short practice and time for questions.

Pre-registration is required and a free will offering will be taken.

For more information, call Sr. Barbara Craig at 675-1872.

Alzheimer's support group will meet

The Dallas Alzheimer's support group will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 7, in the chapel at the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas

Bingo schedule announced

Bingo is held on every other Monday at the North Moreland Township Volunteer Fire Company hall. The schedule for October is Oct. 8 and Oct. 22.

Doors open at 5 p.m. Early birds start at 6:30 p.m. All funds raised go directly into the general fund for operating expenses.

Players will perform 'Godspell'

The "Sweet Charity Players," under the direction of Warren Shotto, will present "Godspell," a musical based on the Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

Performance dates are Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 8, 9 and 10 at the King's College

Theatre in Wilkes-Barre. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. each evening.

Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased at St. Therese's Rectory in Shavertown. Tickets will also be available at the door.

For more information, call 696-1144.

Wine festival planned

The Third Annual Rotary Harvest & Wine Festival will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 9, at Lazy Brook Park, Route 6 East of Tunkhannock.

The festival is conducted by the Tunkhannock Rotary Club as its annual charity fund raising event.

Tickets may also be purchased at the gate for \$25. Designated driver/under 21 tickets are available for \$5.

For more information, call 836-1247.

CHURCH BRIEFS

Raffle winners at POP festival booth

Winner of a raffle held at the Prince of Peace Episcopal Church booth at the Dallas Harvest Festival are Terry Martin, Penn State tickets and Edna Yatsko, Sno Mountain package.

Basket Raffle winners are Sandy Sheehan, party; Cindy Lamascolo, money tree; Colleen Williams, sewing; Peggy Askew, holiday projects; Crystal Wallace, car care; Shannon McChesney, movies; Cathy Macey, gift wrap; Paula Was-mansk, paint and pool; Margaret Dwinchick, pretty hands; Cheryl Oster, coffee klatch; Rose Schmid, linens; Melissa Shission, crafts; John Major, bath towels; and Judy Gravina, TV snacks.

TUMC Trustees plan barbeque

The Trustees of the Trucksville United Methodist Church will hold their Spring Chicken BBQ on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 1 and 2, at the Dickson Educational Facility, Church Road, Trucksville.

Take-out orders will be available between 4:30 and 7 p.m. Dining room service will be available from 5 to 7 p.m. each day in Memorial Hall.

Tickets can be reserved in advance by calling the church office at 696-3897 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday or by faxing orders to 696-3898.

Contra dance planned

The Chickory House and Folklore Society will host a New England Contra Dance featuring the music of "Unbowed" and calling by Bob Isaacs at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 2, at the Church of Christ Unit-ing, Sprague Avenue, Kingston.

No partner or previous experience is necessary. Admission to the dance is \$9 for adults and \$24 for families.

For more information, call 333-4007.

Rummage sale planned

The Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Church will hold its Annual Fall Rummage Sale on Friday, Oct. 8, and Saturday, Oct. 9, at the church, 1101 Mountain View Dr., Lehman.

Friday hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with snack bar, bake sale and soup sale at \$4.50 per quart. Saturday will be bag day and hours are from 9 a.m. to noon.

Items in usable condition

will be accepted for donation through Wednesday, Oct. 6.

Rummage sale slated for October 8, 9

A rummage and bake sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 8 and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 9 at the Alderson United Methodist church, Pole 108, Lakeside Drive, Harveys Lake. Saturday is \$2 Bag Day.

For information, call Nancy S. at 639-2093 or Nancy D. at 639-5688.

Church women plan rummage sale

The women of the Orange United Methodist Church, 2293 W. 8th St., Orange, will hold their annual fall rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 8 and 9, at the church hall.

Food and refreshments will be available and Welsh cookies will be for sale.

For more information, call 333-4626.

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