

Third Annual Carnival at GOH set for February 5

Gate of Heaven School is hosting its Third Annual Carnival from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 5 at the school cafeteria, 40 Machell Ave., Dallas. This free event for school-age children will offer fun for the family, including a visit from Tux, a magician, the McCarthy Tire ice-cream truck from noon to 1 p.m., a coloring contest, face painting and carnival games. Free pizza, hot dogs, drinks and snacks will be served. The event, sponsored by the Gate of Heaven Marketing Com-

mittee, allows families from the community interested in Gate of Heaven School to visit the school. For further information, contact Mary Lynn at mlpizz@epix.net or 430-4043. Susan McFarlane, a teacher at Gate of Heaven School in Dallas, paints the face of Sam Oley of Harveys Lakes during last year's carnival at the school. The Third Annual Carnival will be held Sunday, Feb. 5 in the school cafeteria.



Kindergarten program set

The Lake-Lehman School District invites parents and children to the third installment of the Kindergarten Readiness Program for the 2010-2011 school year. The program is scheduled for February 1, 2 and 3, 2011, and will feature "Nutrition and Pre-Registration." There will be an explanation of the registration and breakfast/lunch process. Parents can begin the necessary paperwork for registration and are asked to bring their child's immunizations with them. Parents will also be guests for lunch. The schedule is as follows: Ross Elementary, Tuesday, Feb.

1; Lake-Noxen Elementary, Wednesday, Feb. 2; and Lehman-Jackson Elementary, Thursday, Feb. 3. All programs begin at 9 a.m. Parents are advised to register for the third installment by calling the elementary school their child attends. Phone numbers are: Ross Elementary, 477-5050 or 256-7897, Lake-Noxen Elementary, 639-1129 or Lehman-Jackson Elementary, 675-2165. This program is only for children who will be 5 years of age prior to before September 1, 2011, and are planning to enter kindergarten for the 2011-2012 school year at Lake-Lehman.

Historian to speak at MU

Denise Dennis, a nationally-renowned historian, author and native of Wilkes-Barre, will be honored at the 20th Annual Diversity Institute Dinner at Misericordia University on Wednesday, Feb. 9. Dennis is president of The Dennis Farm Charitable Land Trust which was created in 2001 to preserve a rare historic and cultural resource in the Endless Mountains of Susquehanna County. The 153-acre Dennis Farm was originally settled by the family of Prince Perkins — free African Americans who emigrated to Northeastern Pennsylvania from Connecticut in 1793 with the original wave of settlement into the region following the American Revolution. The Diversity Institute Dinner begins with cocktails at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:15 p.m. in Muth, Huntzinger and Alden Trust Rooms 217-219 of Sandy and Marlene Insalaco Hall. A limited number of tickets are available to the public. To reserve a ticket, call the Diversity Institute at 674-6217. The Diversity Institute at Mi-



Mary Hinton, Ph.D.

sericordia University, now under the direction of Mary Hinton, Ph.D., associate vice president of academic affairs and chief planning and diversity officer, was established in 1991 to promote multicultural understanding and to work toward the elimination of all forms of unjust discrimination. The institute is an educational resource center that works collaboratively with community members to promote and embrace diversity.

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