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to come back," said Dewees, a Gate of Heaven parent.

About 200 attendees enjoyed a picnic-style lunch during the event and viewed old photographs and memorabilia from the school. Local Boy Scout troops associated with Gate of Heaven will use the collected photographs to make a commemorative DVD this summer, according to Cub Scout Pack 232 coordinator Amy Huntington.

Many of those who attended the Open House just wanted an opportunity to meet with fellow former Gators and reminisce on the school's history.

Carol Carroll, of Dallas, was a kindergarten aide at the school for nine years while her sons attended the elementary school until 1998.

"I even had withdrawal then," she said. "It's sad (that the school is closing)." She said the school was a tight-knit kinship, and it's that feeling she will miss the most.

"It's a place where people who never knew each other before became family," Carroll said.

Barbara Ann Evans, of Dallas, is a 1964 graduate of the school which she credits with instilling her with confidence.

"It gave me the I can do what I think I want to do," she said of the school's lasting impression.

Parents of current students wandered the halls during the Open House, led by their little ones to see art projects and science displays. A sign posted on a wall in one hallway summed up the event's message: "Thanks for the memories."

Gator parent John Hornle, of Dallas, wanted to say "thank you" back. "I'm here to say good-bye to the good people I've met over the years," he said.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

LL Foundation offers Zumba classes

The Lake-Lehman Foundation, in cooperation with the Lake-Lehman School District, is offering Zumba classes at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday in the Lehman-Jackson Elementary cafeteria.

The cost is \$3 per class; \$2 for students. Punch cards can also be purchased for \$18 for eight classes. The classes are taught by certified personal trainer and Zumba instructor Gina Boyle. For more information, contact

the Lake-Lehman Foundation at 255-2906.

PSU offers youth programs

Penn State Wilkes-Barre Summer Youth Program offers half and full-day camps for children entering grades 1 through 10 at the Wilkes-Barre campus located in Lehman.

A variety of programs are available for budding artists, actors, animal lovers, scientists, sports enthusiasts and more. Hands-on activities, experiments and projects with experienced instructors are geared to each grade level.

For more information, call Teri at 675-9219.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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THS Class of 1961 plans reunion

The Tunkhannock High School Class of 1961 is planning its 50th anniversary reunion to be held on Saturday, June 25 at the Triton Fire Company with a mixer at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m.

Music of the 50s and 60s will be provided by the Tones at 7 p.m.

For more information, call Allan Kinsman at 674-9882.

WSCC plans 70th Birthday Bash

West Side Central Catholic High School Class of 1959 is planning a 70th Birthday Bash the week of June 25 and 26.

Any classmate interested in attending who did not receive an invitation may call Rosemary Grebeck at 655-3333.

Misericordia hosts diversity camp

Misericordia University will host the 2011 Diversity Institute Summer Camp from June 26-30.

Participants in the five-day, four-night program will stay in the Misericordia residence halls and will be treated to campuswide cultural events and leadership workshops.

The camp's goals is to create student leaders who are engaged in and community advocates for inclusive excellence in the region. Sessions will examine stereotypes, aging and

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ability and world religions, which also include visits to a local mosque, temple and church.

For additional information, please contact Erica Acosta at 674-8155.

Counselor Recital at Wyoming Sem

The Wyoming Seminary Arts Institute (PAI) will present a Counselor Recital in the Great Hall of Wyoming Seminary, 228 Wyoming Ave., just north of Kingston Corners, at 8 p.m. on Monday, June 27.

PAI offers programs for children

Children who enjoy music and theater and are 7-14 years old are invited to take part in Wyoming Seminary's Junior Performing Arts Programs, offered at Wyoming Seminary Lower School beginning June 27.

Programs include Music Makers for students entering grades 1-4, running June 27-July 9; Young Artists Musical Theater for students entering grades 5-8, running June 27-July 9; and the Performing Arts Institute (PAI) Junior Division for students entering grades 5-8, running July 25-August 6. These programs are part of Sem's Performing Arts Institute (PAI), held at the Upper School in Kingston June 27-August 6. For more information or to

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register for any of these programs, call PAI at 270-2186.

Army Band will perform

The Wyoming Seminary Performing Arts Institute (PAI) will present a special performance by the U.S. Army Field Band Brass Quintet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 29 at the River Commons, Wilkes-Barre

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

Summer Youth Rally planned

Catholic teens in eighth through 12th grades are invited to attend Light the Fire Summer Youth Rally presented by Combined Youth Ministry from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 29 at Misericordia University.

Additional information is available by calling Brian Williams, Regional Youth Ministry at 288-6446.

Red Cross sets drives

The American Red Cross will conduct two blood drives in the Back Mountain during the month of June.

The first drive will be held from 12:30 to 6 p.m. on Monday, June 20 at the Trucksville United Methodist Church Memorial Building, Church Road, Trucksville.

A drive will be held from noon to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, June 22 at the Dallas American Legion, 730 Memorial Hwy., Dallas.

The Red Cross requests that all donors bring identification and their Red Cross Blood card. First-time donors will receive a card after their first donation.

A pre-scheduled appointment to reduce the time needed for donating can be made by calling 823-7164, extension 2150.

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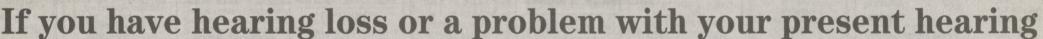


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