



Five-year-old Bruce Graham, of Shavertown, shows off the Portrait Wall at the Trucksville Early Childhood Education Center.



Two-year-old Michael Bridy, right, and his mom Stephanie, both of Kingston, pose for a photo.



Five-year-old Johnna Pesavento-Dudick, of Franklin Township, stands next to her flower picture.

# Young artists show off work

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Johnna Pesavento-Dudick wandered around the William and Melba Dickson Educational Facility at the Trucksville United Methodist Church on March 24, awestruck by the colors and the people swirling around the room.

The 5-year-old from Franklin Township spent the day showing others her art and perusing others' works during an Art Show and Ice Cream Social sponsored by the Trucksville Early Childhood Education Center.

"Pink is my favorite color," she said when she pointed to a portrait of herself drawn by a friend.

Parents, grandparents and other family and friends moseyed through the gallery set-up as children led some of them by hand towards their own creations.

"I like it because it's a shade of red, and I like red, too."

The event was open to students' families and featured the artwork of students ages 2 to 6, an ice cream bar hosted by The Lands at Hillside Farms, pony rides and a presentation by magician Bill Dixon.

School Director Marjorie Adams said the event was run by the Parent Enrichment Group



Noah Greco, of Pittston Township, shows off his artwork on the Portrait Wall during the Trucksville Early Childhood Education Center Art Show.

and, though the art show was not a fundraiser, a small donation was taken at the door to cover the group's costs.

Noah Greco, 5, of Pittston Township, showed his family some of the paintings he created, but admitted it's not his favorite art form.

"I like sculptures," he said. "You get to make things out of clay."

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Five-year-old Bruce Graham, of Shavertown, was a little less focused as he moved around the room. He showed his family the portrait he painted of his friend, Alex. He thought he did a good job portraying his buddy.

"Alex has green eyes, a tan nose and a pink mouth and some hair," he said, pointing at the artwork.

Graham's favorite color is blue and, if he could, he would color everything that hue.

"I like blue because you can eat blueberries and drive a blue car and wear blue," he said.

After viewing students' displays, many flocked to a dining room down the hall to nosh on some sweet treats. The Lands at Hillside Farms provided an array of ice cream and toppings for each guest to personalize their own tasty dish.



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Three-year-old Gabriella Cigarski, of Shavertown, enjoys ice cream with her mom Aubrey at the Trucksville Early Childhood Education Center Art Show.

Stephanie Bridy and 2 1/2-year-old Michael, of Kingston, ate some cookies and cream ice cream just before the pony rides began.

"I think this is great," said Michael Bridy's grandmother, Susan Uhas, of Bear Creek Township. "Things like this bring everyone together. It's nice for the grandparents to come out and

see what the kids are doing." Three-year-old Gabby Cigarski, of Shavertown, smiled as she slurped ice cream before venturing down the hall to see the magician's act.

She was relaxing after showing her mom, Aubrey, some of her artwork.

"I like to paint in blue," she said.

## ROSS TOWNSHIP

# Residents wants speeding addressed

Resident Bob DeRemer asked the Ross Township supervisors Tuesday night to do something about excessive speeding on the stretch of Main Road between Lamoreaux Road and Moyers Road.

The supervisors agreed with DeRemer that speeders make getting out onto that part of the road difficult.

"By the time you're halfway out on the road, (the drivers) are on top of you blowing their horns," he said. "You know they must be really zipping."

The supervisors agreed to make a formal request to state police to monitor the stretch more closely.

The supervisors adopted an agreement with the Back Mountain Firemen's Association to protect mutual funds by prohibiting any firefighter receiving workers' compensation from responding to emergency calls.

"It's a state law," said Super-

visor Stanford Davis. "You shouldn't be out covering a fire if you're on workmen's comp."

Davis said the agreement was to encourage firefighters a

little more to stay off the job while receiving workers' compensation, avoiding further injury claims.

- Jon O'Connell

## SENIOR CENTER MENU

Senior Citizens Centers sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging for Luzerne and Wyoming Counties offer hot noon meals Monday through Friday to people 60 years of age or older. Donations from participants are gratefully accepted and needed in order to expand this program.

The following is the menu for the week of April 9:

**MONDAY:** Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, succotash, multi-grain roll, fruited bread pudding, margarine, milk and coffee.

**TUESDAY:** Rosemary roast turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, roasted brussels sprouts, bis-

cuit, cranberry sauce, carrot cake bar, margarine, milk and coffee.

**WEDNESDAY:** Crab cake, steamed broccoli, cream of potato soup, brown rice pilaf, crackers, ketchup, tartar sauce, fruit cocktail, margarine, milk and coffee.

**THURSDAY:** Chicken almandine, strawberry spinach salad, parsley boiled potatoes, whole wheat dinner roll, raspberry sherbet, margarine, milk and coffee.

**FRIDAY:** Pork BBQ, coleslaw, baked potato wedges, whole wheat sandwich roll, pineapple and cottage cheese, margarine, milk and coffee.

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