

# Cedar Crest Cemetery plot owners are being sought

Cemetery Association struggling to maintain burial grounds located on Church Road in Trucksville.

The Cedar Crest Cemetery Association in Trucksville is seeking assistance from plot owners and descendants.

Like many of the old cemeteries in Luzerne County, the Cedar

Crest Cemetery Association continues to struggle to maintain the burial grounds located on Church Road in Trucksville.

In 2010, the board of directors started its search for plot owners

and descendants who would support its efforts to maintain the cemetery. The first step was to develop a mailing list. With limited funding and 25 names, an Annual Giving Drive was started in May 2010. Since then, the list has grown to nearly 120 names.

Between May 1 and August 4 of this year, the cemetery association has received responses

from 62 donors. Thirty-seven are from persons who gave in 2010 and/or 2011 and 25 responses have come from new donors. Most gratifying are the number of responses from persons living outside Luzerne County. Nineteen of the donors are from 14 other states. Some responses included notes saying how much it means to have people at Cedar

Crest and Trucksville who care.

After Memorial Day 2012, the cemetery was inspected. It was noted that of the 70 plots visited and decorated, there is no record of 60 being on the donor list.

Anyone who has names of potential donors to add to the association's mailing list is asked to send them to Cedar Crest Cemetery Association, 40 Knob Hill

Road, Trucksville, PA 18708.

The annual meeting of the association will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 20 in the William and Melba Dickson Educational Facility on Church Road, Trucksville. Plot owners, descendants and interested persons are urged to attend this meeting.

For more information, call 696-1332 or 696-2360.



Kyle Bonavita, of Meshoppen, helps wash a family cow for presentation at the Luzerne County Fair.



Garrett Wakely, of Dallas, a newcomer from Wisconsin, finds friendship with Gus the goat at the Luzerne County Fair.



Last year's Luzerne County Fair Queen Janice Richardson, of Shickshinny, smooches with a young 4H cow at this year's fair.

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## Scenes from the fair

There's lots to do for people of all ages at the Luzerne County Fair. Temperatures are expected to be in the cool 70s today, the last day of the 50th annual event.



Eli Boyce, of Sweet Valley, horses around with the tall man on stilts at the Luzerne County Fair.



Lyla Boice, of Harveys Lake, finds the goats irresistible at the Luzerne County Fair petting tent.



Brooke Evans, left, of Dallas, runner-up, and Katarina Ferrucci, of Nanticoke, 2012 Luzerne County Fair Queen, parade through the fairgrounds.



## Largest freshman class joins MU

Misericordia welcomed the largest freshman class in the 88-year history of the institution on Thursday, Aug. 23 during Convocation ceremonies. The 522 freshmen hail from 13 states, including Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas and Virginia.