

SPORTS

A Christmas wish list for local sports figures

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Christmastime is a great time of the year. A time for family. A time for giving. A time for receiving. But most of all it's a time for wishing. Wishing for the things we've only hoped of obtaining. Wishing, not just for ourselves, but for others as well.

The world of sports is not immune to such wishes, especially in local sports where the hard work and dedication often goes unnoticed.

Here's hoping Santa brings you everything your heart desires, and some suggestions for St. Nick:

- BRIAN KELLEY:** A national championship at Duke and a gold medal in 1996.
- BRIAN BURD:** A chance to showcase his talents in the Pennsylvania Big 33 game.
- GREG MANUSKY:** A Super Bowl ring and another spot on the All-Madden team.
- MARK KONOPKI:** A chance to pitch Pawtucket to a win over the Red Barons at Lackawanna County Stadium.
- SCOTT FRANCIS:** Tendinitis for Glavine, Avery, Smoltz, Maddux, Lincecum and Smith.
- BOB JACKSON:** A chance to coach in the Big 33 game.
- RICH GORGONE:** A chance to coach in an Eastern Conference game.
- JOHN McCAFFERTY:** A return to the state playoffs.
- BILL TOOLEY:** A plumber to fix the leak.
- LARRY LETTIE AND BACK MOUNTAIN BASEBALL, INC.:** A "Field of Dreams".
- ROGER BEARDE AND PAUL BROWN:** A chance to coach against each other in the Wyoming Valley Conference Division II title game.
- BOB BAYER, RICH JUMPER, BOB ROGERS, JIM REGAN AND JACK SNYDER:** A tie for second place.
- BILL KVASHAY:** Another District 2 champion.
- RON MORAN:** What the heck, the Dallas girl's basketball team.
- JEAN LIPSKI:** A change in the PIAA state playoff format.
- ROB SPENCER:** A 300-yard performance in the UNICO game.
- THE DALLAS HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS:** A national title.
- THE LAKE-LEHMAN BAND:** Their own wing on the high school.
- LEADERS OF THE DALLAS POST:** A very blessed Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.



Hillary Cave honored at Misericordia

College Misericordia recently held its annual Fall Sports Banquet honoring members of the men's and women's soccer, field hockey and women's volleyball teams. The MVP's in each sport were Jay Pierce, men's soccer; Hillary Cave, field hockey; Kirsten Myers, volleyball and Beth Bertolini, women's soccer.

Coaches' Award winners were Brian Ash, men's soccer, Danette Snyder, field hockey; Becky Welgosh, volleyball; and Lynn Vinca, women's soccer.

Seen in photo, from left, are Hillary Cave, Dallas, Pa. field hockey, MVP, and Danette Snyder, field hockey Coaches' Award.

Marsha Garcia plays at Drew

Marsha Garcia, a graduate of Dallas High School, is a member of the 1992 Drew University women's soccer team. She has started in nine of the 14 games played in so far this season.


Garcia is one of several freshmen earning significant playing time. She has assisted two goals and has taken 10 shots. Her offensive play has helped boost the Rangers to an impressive 11-5 record.

Under first year coach, Peter Kowall, Garcia and her teammates have surpassed the school record for wins in a season, a mark previously held by the 1989 and 1991 squads (7 wins). Two games remain in this season's schedule.

Property transfers

Property transfers recorded at the Luzerne County Court House from December 4, 1992 to December 14, 1992. Prices are extrapolated from transfer taxes paid.

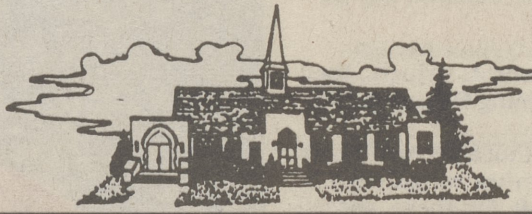
- Charles Shiber to James T. Hodick, RR 1, Box 217, Harveys Lake, property Harveys Lake Boro., \$99,900.
- Alan F. Updyke to David Warner, RR 2, Box 449, Hunlock Creek, property Main Road, Lake Twp., \$36,000.
- Ronald E. Sorber to James L. Monk, RR 1, Box 235B, Hunlock Creek, property 2 parcels, Ross Twp., \$40,000.
- Wm. R. Fetterman to Michael McCann, 14 Mayling Ct., Edison, NJ; property Harveys Lake Boro., \$5,000.
- Frederick L. Miller to Christopher A. Ahmadifan, 36 Laurel Dr., Lehman Twp., property Laurel Dr., Lehman Twp., \$87,000.
- Ruckno Construction to Wm. H. Monk Jr., 103 Perrin Ave., Shavertown, property W. Hemlock Dr., Harveys Lake, \$12,000.
- Per Atty. in fact, Florence Tremayne Coy to Lew W. Eckert Jr., 138 Yeager Ave., Dallas, property Yeager Ave., Dallas Twp., \$80,000.
- Samuel Guarnieri to Wm. A. Runner III, 1 Richard Dr., Bluff Pointe, Dallas, property L1, Bl A., Bluff Pointe, Dallas Twp., \$82,000.
- Gerald J. Benson to James M. Desiderio Jr., 298 Hazle St., Wilkes-Barre, property Lehman Twp., \$22,000.
- James C. Edwards to Andrew H. Cornell, Meadow Cottage, Goodleigh Farm, Dallas, property 2 parcels, Dallas Twp., \$142,500.
- Theresa Martini to John Kashuda, 217 Carverton Rd., Trucksville, property Bunker Hill Rd., 1 ac., Kingston Twp., \$15,000.



Celebrate the Miracle of His birth ... with Joy to all and Peace on earth!

Worship in the Church of your Choice

A BLESSED NATIVITY TO ALL!
from the congregation of the
SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
N. Pioneer Ave. at W. Center St., Shavertown
All Are Welcome to Attend Our Service
Christmas Eve - Dec. 24:
2 Services of Carols, Communion, and Candelighting: 7 p.m. and 10 p.m.
Pastors: Harriet L. Santos & James A. Wert
Music Director: Ros E. Santos
ADVENTURES IN FAITH CO-ORDINATOR: Patricia A. Snyder





Christmas

At
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
(196 N. Main St., Shavertown)

Christmas Eve Service

7:00 P.M. - A family Candlelight service with Communion and a Birthday Party for Jesus
10:30 P.M. Candlelight Service with Communion

Sunday, Dec. 27th - Worship at 10:00 A.M.
A service of 9 Lessons and Carols

Rev. Harold R. Baer Jr.
675-3859



The Fellowship Evangelical Free Church


Hildebrandt Road, Dallas
Invites You To A
Christmas Eve
Dec. 24th
Candlelight Service
at
7:00 P.M.
Pastor Dwight Hodne 675-6426
Asst. Pastor - Minister of Youth - John Butch Jr.
Reg. Sunday Morning Worship: 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Trucksville United Methodist Church

"The Little White Church on the Hill"
696-3897
Church Road - Trucksville

Reverend H. James Shillabeer
invites you to join his Church Family

Dec. 24th
Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service
7:30 P.M.



LUKE - Chapter 2 - 10, 11
I bring you good news of a great joy, A Savior who is Christ the Lord...

New Life Community Church

meeting at The Glory Barn, Brace Road
Dennis Madeira, Pastor 639-5433


Christmas Celebration at New Life Community Church
Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service
Dec. 24th - 7:00 P.M.
Live Nativity Scene

New Years Fellowship
Dec. 31st - 7:00 P.M. - Midnight Games & Food
Midnight - Watch Hour Service



Living Faith Free Methodist Church

370 Carverton Rd.



Christmas Eve Community Candlelight Service

11:00 P.M.

"Those who dwelt in darkness saw a great light."

Pastor James Genet
696-2535

Emmanuel Assembly of God Church

Church Road
Harveys Lake

Rev. L.D. Reed, Pastor
639-5858

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
6:30 to 7:30 P.M.

New Year's Eve Service
10:00 - 12:00 P.M.



Gate of Heaven

Machell Avenue, Dallas, PA 18612

Sacrament of Penance
Tuesday, December 22
Advent Penance Service - 7:30 P.M. (6 Priests available)

Mass of Christmas
Thursday, December 24 - Christmas Eve 5:00 P.M. and Midnight
Friday: December 25 - Christmas Day 7:00, 8:30, 11:00 A.M. & 12:15 P.M.

New Year's Day Feast of Mary - Mother of God
Thursday, December 31 - New Year's Eve 5:00 P.M.
Friday, January 1, 1993 New Year's Day 7:00, 8:30, 11:00 A.M. & 12:15 P.M.



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