

Library lunch reservations due April 19

Reservations are due by April 19 for the 16th annual Luncheon with a Special Author, sponsored by the Friends of the Back Mountain Memorial Library. The event will take place April 29, beginning at 11 a.m., at the Appletree Terrace, Newberry Estate, Dallas. The speaker this year is Dallas native Melanie Maslow Lumia, editor of "Got Verse," an anthology of Valley Poetry.

Ms. Lumia collects works that speak of "what it is to be human and to live here in this time and this place." Her involvement with the Tudor Poetry Reading Series lead her to edit "Got Verse" because she believes that we are surrounded by talented people in Northeastern Pennsylvania who masquerade as waitresses, students, landscapers, firefighters and even a federal judge. "Got Verse" validates the growing interest in culture in our region.

The event begins at 11 a.m. and lunch will be served at 11:45. The cost is \$20, with all proceeds going to benefit the library. Poetry contest winners will be announced, prizes will be awarded, and a raffle will take place. Tables of eight are encouraged and may be reserved. Checks made payable to the Back Mountain Memorial Library must be received in the library by April 19.



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Food drive bounty

Christine Volch, left, and Susan Berdis, of Curves for Women in Shavertown show some of the over 900 pounds of dry goods collected for the Back Mountain Food Bank in cooperation with Curves International's annual food appeal to benefit local food banks.

Wine tasting workshop at Penn State Wilkes-Barre

Penn State Wilkes-Barre's Continuing Education department will offer a wine tasting workshop on Wednesday evenings from 6-8 p.m., starting April 7. The workshop will introduce a variety of wines from California, Italy, France, and Australia. Taste samples

will be served with cheese, fruit, and bread.

Through comparison tasting, instructor Dick Murphy will lead participants in distinguishing characteristics of different categories of wine. Other topics will include the physiology of smell and taste, letting bot-

ties breathe, serving temperatures, food matchups, and how to recognize quality wines.

Participants must be at least 21 years old.

For more information, contact Lisa Lunderman at 675-9220 or wbce@outreach.psu.edu.

Secretary of DCNR to speak at Land Trust dinner



Michael DiBerardinis
Secretary, PA DCNR

The North Branch Land Trust will hold the 2004 NBLT Dinner on Thursday, April 29 at Gennetti's in Wilkes-Barre. This

annual event has special significance this year as NBLT celebrates 10 years preserving the precious places in Northeastern PA.

Master of Ceremonies for the evening will be Dr. Jim Finley of Penn State's School of forest resources, and the featured speaker will be Michael DiBerardinis, Secretary of the PA De-

partment of Conservation and Natural Resources. Vincent Cotrone will be the 2004 Stewardship Award honoree. In addition, the evening will include a silent auction.

Tickets, sponsorships and program ads are now on sale, those interested can go to www.nblt.org/dinner or call 696 5545 for more information.

Boy Scouts earn boating badge

Boy Scouts from Troop 241, Lake-Lehman and Troop 281, Dallas completed the PA Fish and Boat Commission Basic Boating Course on their way to earning their Boy Scout Motorboating Merit Badge. From left, front row: Justin Eimers, Jesse Jayne, Josh Perry, Ryan Wagner, Codie Dawes, Casey Dawes. Second row: Captain Dick Squitieri, Instructor, Tom Perry, Mike Farrell, Josh Mounce, Kevin Tomayko, and Bill Eimers, Boy Scout Leader.



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Sherwood's representative in Dallas Township Tuesday

A representative of Congressman Don Sherwood will be available to meet with Luzerne County residents on Tuesday, April 6 from 11 a.m. to 12 noon at the Dallas Township Municipal Building. Sherwood's repre-

sentative will meet with residents every first and third Tuesday of the month at the municipal building from 11-12.

Sherwood's representative will meet with citizens or groups who may need assis-

tance or guidance with matters that involve agencies of the federal government.

For more information, or to schedule an appointment in advance, contact Sherwood's office toll-free at 1-888-366-7210.

OBITUARIES

GLENN SICKLER

Owned Sickler's Store in Carverton

Glenn Sickler, 90, died March 14, 2004, at Bonham Nursing Center, where he had resided since October 1997.

He was born in Sutton Creek, Pa., on July 27, 1913, the son of the late John and Ursa Wall Sickler. At the age of 4, Glenn, his siblings (sisters, Mary Emmanuel; brothers, Channing and Brice) and parents moved to Orange, Pa., where they operated the General Store for many years. He was a graduate of Kingston Township High School, Trucksville and a member of Orange Methodist Church.

On Aug. 18, 1934, he married Naomi Austin of Parsons and began a loving marriage which lasted 51 years until her death in October 1985.

In 1940, he built a home and store in Carverton and moved the family there. In 1943 he enlisted in the Navy "Sea-bees." Using his construction skills, he served mostly in the Philippines until the end of WWII in 1945. Glenn then re-opened Sickler's Store and took an active role in the life of his community. He was a member of Carverton United Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge of Wyoming and also built numerous homes in the area. In 1960, the family moved to Miami, Fla., where Glenn continued his career of construction and carpentry skills for Sunshine Kitchens and Gem Industries, serving in managerial capacity

for these two companies. He was a member of Norland United Methodist Church and its organizations.

After retiring in 1983, he and Naomi moved to Horse Shoe, N.C., where they both faithfully served Mills River United Methodist Church and the neighboring areas. In 1992, he joined his daughters in Florida until his return to Pennsylvania in 1997.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Naomi; daughter, Bonnie S. Roeland and son, David Kent Sickler.

Surviving are his daughter, Joan S. Cotto, Weston, Fla.; grandchildren, Vicki L. Cotto, Pembroke Pines, Fla.; Lori C. Lyon (Keith), Pembroke Pines, Fla.; Christi C. Wadsworth (Michael), Beverly Hills, Fla.; Debra Sickler (James Schemment), St. Petersburg, Fla.; Brenda S. Redmond, McQueeney, Texas; Melissa S. Yerke (Austin) Shickshiny, Pa.; Michael Sickler, Tucson, Ariz.; Christopher McKellar (Elizabeth), San Antonio, Texas; and many great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Monday, April 5, 2004, at Orange United Methodist Church at 11 a.m., with Rev. Jackson Cox officiating. The family asks that memorial contributions be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1700, Chicago, Ill., 60601-7633.

MURIEL ELIZABETH SHERMAN

Former Tunkhannock Borough tax collector

Muriel Sherman, 86, of Second Street, Tunkhannock, died March 30, 2004 at Tyler Memorial Hospital. She was born in Luzerne on April 29, 1917. She was the daughter of the late Clifford and Audrey (Denman) Eustice. She was tax collector for the borough of Tunkhannock and was of the Methodist faith.

She is survived by two sons, Robert Sherman, North Eaton; Stephen A. Sherman, Scranton; one sister, Marion Shaw, Montrose.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Irene Solanick. Interment, Beaumont Cemetery at 10 a.m.

More obituaries appear on page 5

Permits required in Franklin Twp.

Permits are required for new construction, additions, swimming pools, and business signs. The township also has ordinances that govern the installation/resurfacing of driveways, the causing of a nuisance, and the barking of dogs. Township ordinances and a complete fee schedule may be viewed at the Business Office by calling 333-5131.

Easter Church Services

NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH

on Brace Road in Orange

Pastor Dennis Madeira
639-5433

- April 7th Wednesday Dinner at 6:00 PM
6:50 PM "The Seven Words of Jesus From the Cross"
- April 11th Easter Sunday Sunrise-Service at 7 AM
7:45 AM Breakfast
8:30 AM Worship Service, Special Songs, Easter Message, Pastor Maderia

Sign Language Presentation by the Children
Sign Language at all Services

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
105 Irem Road, Dallas, PA 18612
(570) 675-3131
Rev. Mark C. Harper

Holy Week Worship Schedule
Palm Sunday, April 4
Worship, Communion and Confirmation Service-11:00 a.m.
Maundy Thursday, April 8
Worship and Communion Service-7:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 10
Saturday evening worship service-5:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday, April 11
Sunrise Service-6:30 a.m.
Worship and Communion Service-11:00a.m.

The Congregation of St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Dallas
(off of Rt. 118)

Invites you to share the Joyful News of Easter

Maundy Thursday - 7:00 pm
Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Saturday, April 10 - 7:00 pm
Easter Vigil with Holy Communion

Easter Sunday
Sunrise Service 6:30 am
8:30 & 11 am Worship Services with Holy Communion

Rev. Charles H. Grube, Pastor
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IN THE SANCTUARY

Maundy Thursday
Communion at the Table-7 PM
Good Friday Eve
Tenebrae Worship-7 PM

April 9
Easter Sunday
8:30 AM with Holy Communion
11:00 AM with Holy Communion
Special Music at each service.
Rev. Michael A. Bealla, Pastor
Harry Trebilcock, Choir Director
Vivian Jayne, Organist and Children's Choir Director
For information call 696-3897