## CHURCH BRIEFS

### Fellowship Ministries plans special events

River of Life Fellowship Ministries is holding several events during the next few weeks. An all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner will be held from 5-7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21 at the church, 22 Outlet Road in Lehman Township. The dinner includes spaghetti and meatballs, salad, garlic breadsticks, beverages and dessert.

Tickets must be purchased at $7.50 for adults and $4.50 for children age 10 and under before the dinner. To purchase tickets, Nov.3 7-9pm A Christian dance for boys and girls ages 8-15 will be held from 7-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3. There will be plenty of adult supervision and children will not be allowed to leave until a parent picks them up. The cost is $3. Snacks and beverages will be available.

A craft and collectible show will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11.Vendors spaces (8-by-8) are available for $25 each. For tickets or more information about any of the event, call Tracy at 477-3863 or Sue at 639-1769. Proceeds from the events will go toward the church's new roof fund.

### Alderson UMC sets bag day, ham dinner

The Alderson United Methodist Church will hold a rummage sale bag day from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21 at the church, pole 108 on Lakeside Drive in Harveys Lake. The cost is $1 per bag. Winter coats, clothing in good condition, glassware and odds and ends will be available.

The church will also hold a ham and scalloped potatoes dinner from 4-7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4 at the church. The cost is $7 for adults and $3.50 for children. Takeouts will be available from 4-5 p.m. Tickets are available from any church member or at the door.

For more information, call 333-4218 or 639-5401.

### Center Moreland UMC to host special events

The Center Moreland United Methodist Church is holding its Christmas Child Shoe Box mission project. The project is an international relief project of Samaritan's Purse. Last year, more than seven million gifted-filled shoe boxes were distributed worldwide to children in 95 countries.

October is "Get Your Shoebox Together" month at the church. Other churches in the area will also be taking part in the project. The boxes are due by Sunday, Nov. 5 and will be dedicated that day. If your church would like information about the program, call 1-800-353-5949 or visit the Web site www.samaritanspurse.org. If you would like to do a box and need it to be taken to a collection site, call Sheryl Phillips at 333-4226.

### Roast beef supper set for Dymond Hollow

The Dymond Hollow United Methodist Church will hold its annual roast beef supper from 4:30-7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21 at the church. Takeouts will be available. For more information, call LaVerne at 333-4332.

### Men's breakfast held each Tuesday

The Shavertown United Methodist Church recently began holding a weekly ecumenical men's breakfast. The group meets at 8 a.m. each Tuesday at Pickett's Charge restaurant on Route 415 in Dallas. The Dutch treat breakfast is followed by fellowship and a short devotion period. The breakfast, fellowship and devotion period last no longer than one hour.

Men from all Back Mountain churches are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Bob Deeble at 696-2148.

### Awana Club meets at Grace Community

The Awana Club of Grace Community Church meets from 6-7:45 p.m. each Wednesday at the church, located across from Chapel Lawn Cemetery on Memorial Highway. The club holds its meetings through April. The Bible-based club is open to boys and girls in kindergarten through sixth grade. For more information, call the church office at 675-3723.

## PUZZLE ANSWERS

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### King Crossword — Answers

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### MICHAEL ROSS ROBINSON

**Proprietor of Michael's Catering**

Michael Ross Robinson, 51, of Tunkhannock and Lewes, Del., passed away Monday, Oct. 9, 2006 at Guthrie Medical Center, Sayre, after an illness.

He was born Aug. 17, 1955, in Meshoppen, a son of M. Gay Robinson and the late Marion J. Ross Robinson. Michael was a graduate of the Restaurant School of Philadelphia, and had previously been employed by Wye Plantation, Md., and the Rehoboth Beach Yacht and Country Club as an executive chief. He was also the proprietor of Michael's Catering, Tunkhannock. He was a member of Lewes Presbyterian Church, Del. He also enjoyed attending the Lake Carey Chapel in the summer. Mike loved to entertain and his biggest concern would always be the menu. He had an artistic knack with decorating and landscaping, which is evident in his home. Michael had a deep love for family with the light of his life being his cherished daughter, Rebecca, of Milford, Del. His easy smile will be missed.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Marion J. Robinson, and a brother, Mark Gay Robinson.

Also surviving, along with his father and daughter, are a sister and brother-in-law, Susan and Bill Gibbons, and their children, Kate and John, of Tunkhannock; aunts Rita Balint of Tunkhannock; Shirley Wade, Florida; cousins; a special friend, Carole Knapp; and his dog, Bennie.

Interment, Sunnyside Cemetery, Tunkhannock. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25, at Lewes Presbyterian Church, Lewes, Del.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lewes Presbyterian Church, Lewes, DE 19958; or the Lake Carey Chapel, c/o Hollis D'Agata, RR1 Box 375, Dalton, PA 18414.

### TYLER JOHN KILLEEN

**Infant Dallas resident**

Tyler John Killeen, infant son of John M. and Yvonne Lemieux Killeen of Falls Hill Road, Dallas, passed away Saturday, Sept. 23, 2006. Surviving, in addition to his parents, are a sister Paige Caitlin; maternal grandparents Cathy and John DeRiso of Clark, N.J.; paternal grandmother Blake Detroy of Tunkhannock.

### CARLETON B. KOCHER

**Active in many civic organizations**

Carleton B. Kocher, 94, of Harveys Lake, passed away Monday, October 9, 2006 at the home of his daughter, Carlene McCaffrey, with whom he resided.

Mr. Kocher was born in Lake Township, August 7, 1912, and was a son of the late Arthur and A. Jane Kocher. He resided at Harveys Lake all of his life. He graduated from Laketon High School, Class of 1930. Carleton worked for the Conyngham and T. Newell Wood Farm, Lake Township, prior to being self-employed as a carpenter for 35 years, retiring 25 years ago.

He was a member of the Harveys Lake Rod and Gun Club, where he served as its director, and was also a member of the Harveys Lake Fire Co.; the Dividing Waters Lodge, Mountain Springs; and the Lake-Lehman Taxpayers Association.

He also served the Lake Township School Board for many years and he faithfully attended the Lake-Noxen alumni reunions.

His wife, the former Ada May Bartlett, died in 1975. He was also preceded in death by an infant son, Carleton I. Kocher; brothers Arthur L. Kocher and Eugene L. Kocher; and a sister, Adirene Collis.

Surviving in addition to his daughter Carlene are a daughter Tanya Christ and her husband, John, Factoryville; and a son, C. Don Kocher, and his wife, Alice, Tunkhannock; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Interment, Kocher Cemetery, Ruggles. Memorial contributions may be made to the Harveys Lake Fire Co., P.O. Box 56, Harveys Lake, PA 18618.

### DORIS M. TURNER

**Homemaker, mother of three**

Doris M. Turner, 82, a resident of Tunkhannock, died Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2006, at home. She was the widow of George Turner, who died Aug. 10, 1982. Born in Pittston, she was a daughter of the late Wesley and Margaret Johnson. She was a high school graduate and a homemaker. Surviving are three children, Jan Rettberg, Lenox; George Turner, Tunkhannock; John Turner, Middletown; six grandchildren; a brother, Wesley "Skip" Johnson, Buffalo, N.Y.; nieces and nephews.

Interment, Mt. View Burial Park, Harding.

### LEONA ANN MCCORD

**Wilkes-Barre Business College graduate**

Leona Ann McCord, 81, of Harveys Lake and formerly of Kingston, died Saturday, Oct. 7, 2006 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Ashley, on August 6, 1925, she was a daughter of the late Barney and Anna (Tylenda) Strinkoski. She was a graduate of Ashley High School and the Wilkes-Barre Business College.

Mrs. McCord had been employed in earlier years as a waitress at the Sunset Diner. She later served as receptionist and secretary for the Pugliese Eye Clinic.

She was a member of the Dorranceton United Methodist Church, Kingston.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Kenneth Reeseblack; and her second husband, Evan McCord, in 1992; brother Louis Strinkoski; and sisters Helen Antonik and Celia Strinkoski.

Surviving are daughters Jackie Eustice, Frazer; Lynn Dengler, Plymouth; son Dave McCord, Harveys Lake; grandchildren Amy Kovach, West Chester; Robin Wilkes, Downingtown; Jeff Dengler, Plymouth; and Leslie Eustice, Frazer; and four great-grandchildren.

Interment, Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas. Memorial donations may be made to the First Reform Church of Plymouth, Willow St., Plymouth, PA 18651.

### WALTER T. WILLIAMS

**Worked at Bonner Chevrolet for 37 years**

Walter T. Williams, 65, of Cedar Avenue, Shavertown, passed away Sunday, Oct. 8, 2006 at his home. Born in Kingston, he was a son of the late Walter T. and Elizabeth Jones Williams. He was a graduate of Kingston High School. Before retiring, he was employed as parts manager for 37 years by Bonner Chevrolet, Kingston. He was preceded in death by sister, Judy Lafay. Surviving are his wife of 39 years, the former Carol Boch; daughter, Lisa Mahle, Macon, GA; sons, Peter J., Shavertown; Kevin J., Greensboro, N.C.; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shavertown Fire Co. or the Luzerne County SPCA.

### IRMA H. JACOBS

**Enjoyed piano; being with family, friends**

Irma H. Jacobs, 89, a retired librarian for Osterhout Free Library in Wilkes-Barre, passed away Sunday, September 17, 2006 at The Glen at Willow Valley in Lancaster.

Previously from Shavertown, Mrs. Jacobs was born in Forty Fort, a daughter of the late Robert and Lesta (Bosworth) Hewitt. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, George M. Jacobs, who died in 1993. Irma was a member of Shavertown United Methodist Church, attended West Willow United Methodist Church and was a member of Harveys Lake Yacht Club. She enjoyed playing the piano and spending entertaining times with her friends and family. She was a leading actress in college and always admired for her beauty and grace.

She is survived by her son, George H. Jacobs, married to Alexa Ginsburg, of Macungie, Pa.; grandchildren Nikolai and Annie Sasha; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to support vulnerable children in Zambia, Africa. Send donations to Marian Kamfwa c/o Living Compassion, P.O. Box 1756, Murphys, CA 95247.

### ROBERT L. BALL

**Tunkhannock H.S. graduate**

Robert L. Ball of Nicholson, formerly of Tunkhannock, died Thursday, Oct. 5, 2006 at Tyler Memorial Hospital in Tunkhannock. He was born in Wyoming County on June 20, 1943, a son of the late Floyd and Winnie (Puterbaugh) Ball.

He was a graduate of Tunkhannock High School, Class of 1961, and was preceded in death by brothers Clarence Ball, Floyd Ball Jr. and a sister, Linda Howard.

Surviving are a son, Robert, of Nicholson; daughter Brenda Daniels, of Kingsley; brothers Richard, of Nicholson; Ronald, of Tunkhannock; Kenneth, of Bainbridge, Calif.; sister Ethel Lopez, of Lake Havasu, Ariz.; three grandchildren.

Interment, Sunnyside Cemetery, Tunkhannock.


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