

**SCHOOL BRIEFS**

**Gate of Heaven sets informational night**

Gate of Heaven School will hold an informational night at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9 at the school, 40 Machell Avenue, Dallas. For more information, call the school at 675-6566.

**CM Open House for adult learners**

College Misericordia will host an adult learner Open House from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 4 in Kennedy Lounge at the Banks Student Life Center on the college campus. The snow date is Monday, Jan. 8.

The event is open to adult learners interested in obtaining more information about College Misericordia's undergraduate and graduate programs. It is also open to people who have general questions about entering or returning to college. Guests may arrive at their convenience and speak with representatives from admissions, adult education, financial aid and College Misericordia's facul-

ty. Common topics include equitable credit transfer, credit for life experiences, financial aid eligibility, evening and weekend class schedules, accelerated formats (Expressway), certificate programs and online courses.

For more information about the adult learner Open House, contact Larree Brown, coordinator of adult education at 674-6451 or by e-mail at lbrown@misericordia.edu. Registration is not required to attend the event.

**Friedman Observatory open Monday nights**

Ever wonder what Neptune looks like? Has the controversy over Pluto piqued your interest in the solar system? The Friedman Observatory at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus in Lehman Township offers opportunities to view the night sky through a computerized 16-inch Meade telescope. The observatory is open to the public starting one hour after sunset on

clear Mondays. If Monday is not clear, the observatory will be open Tuesday at the same time.

John Rovnak, acting director of the observatory, and her assistants will be on hand to answer questions. Rovnak is an amateur astronomer, retired aerospace engineer, and Penn State graduate. Small groups are welcome on public nights. Larger groups, such as Girl and Boy Scout troops, are invited to call for a private session.

The Observatory opened in 1990 and the computerized Meade Schmidt-Cassegrain reflecting telescope is the only one of its kind in the region. The rural setting provides a perfect opportunity for stargazing away from city lights.

For more information regarding viewing opportunities, contact Thomas Winter at 675-9278 or txw2@psu.edu; and Rovnak at 925-2561 or jer32@psu.edu. Information is also available on college's Web site at www.wb.psu.edu. Go to the quick links for the Friedman Observatory.

**NEVA H. PHINNEY**  
Well-known for her baking skills

Neva H. Phinney, 87, of Tunkhannock, passed away Sunday, Dec. 17, 2006 at Tyler Memorial Hospital in Tunkhannock. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Phinney.

She was born on Sept. 22, 1919, in Tunkhannock, a daughter of the late George and Helen Potter Santee.

She graduated from Tunkhannock High School, was employed in the Wyoming County Courthouse then retired from the law firm of Farr Davis and Fitz as a legal secretary.

Neva was a faithful member of Tunkhannock United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday school for many years.

She was a caring and loving mother and grandmother. She was well known for her baking skills, especially her date-filled cookies.

She was preceded in death by her sisters, Betty Kintner, Mary Hudock, Evelyn McLaud and Bethel Santee; brothers Arthur Santee, Kenneth Santee and Potter Santee.

She is survived by a daughter, Sharon Zeunen, and her husband, Butch, of Tunkhannock; grandson Lenn Zeunen and his wife, Melanie; two great-grandchildren, Mary and Jack Zeunen; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Interment, Sunnyside Cemetery.

**WALTER L. LAMOREAUX**  
Hunlock Creek resident

Walter L. Lamoreaux, 54, of Sorbertown Hill Road, Hunlock Creek, passed away Thursday, Dec. 21, 2006 in Concord, Mass. He was born Aug. 11, 1952, in East Orange, New Jersey, a son of the late Walter and Elizabeth (Klansek) Lamoreaux. He was employed by America's Body Company, a division of Leggett Platt, Inc., formerly Phoenix Manufacturing, Nanticoke.

Surviving is his sisters Belinda Kerchner, Avenel, N.J.; and Wilma Kowalski, Larksville. Interment, Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

**THEODOSIA A. KLANSEK**  
Resident of Dallas

Theodosia A. Klansek, of Dallas, formerly of Scranton, passed away Thursday, Dec. 21, 2006 at the Keystone Garden Estates, Larksville.

Mrs. Klansek was born in Nanticoke and was the daughter of the late Florian and Angela (Chudzik) Michno. She resided in Scranton for over 60 years, prior to moving to Dallas in 2005.

She was employed by General Cigar Co., Nanticoke, and also in Scranton. Mrs. Klansek was a former member of Holy Rosary Church, Scranton, and was a current member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Lake Silkworth.

Her husband, Victor, died in 1967. She was also preceded in death by brothers Charles, Joseph, Leon, Walter; sisters Josephine, Frances Kuznicki, Mary Hajduk and Lottie Archacavage.

She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Interment, Holy Trinity Cemetery, Nanticoke.

**ROSINE L. KAISER**  
Member of Blessed Sacrament Church, Center Moreland

Rosine L. Kaiser, 75, of Headley Hill Road, Tunkhannock, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2006 at the Heritage House Hospice Care, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Wyoming, she was a daughter of the late Angelo and Pasqualina Tedesco. She was a member of the Blessed Sacrament Church, Center Moreland.

Rosine worked as a salesperson for Jean's Fashion Store in Passaic, N.J., and also at Sherman's Clothing Children's Apparel in Belleville, N.J.

Preceding her in death were her sisters Mary Deblasio, Tona Natale, Josephine Headley and Jane Lawrence.

Surviving are her husband of 36 years, Stanley Kaiser; stepson, Stanley Kaiser Jr., Clyde, Ohio; and stepdaughters, Carla and BethAnne Kaiser, Bellevue, Ohio; brother Joseph Tedesco-Lapiere, Michigan; and a sister Jean Stern, Chicago, Ill.; nieces and nephews.

Interment, Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

**RONALD S. MURRAY SR.**  
Jackson Township resident

Ronald S. Murray Sr., 64, of Jackson Township, formerly of Forty Fort, passed away Thursday, Dec. 21, 2006 at his home.

He was the son of the late Leon and Helen Murray. He was preceded in death by a sister, Dolores Shannon; and brothers Leon and Edward Murray.

Mr. Murray was employed by ConRail Corporation until his retirement in 1995. He was a member of Holy Name/St. Mary's Parish Community, Swoyersville.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Judy Murray; a son, Ron Jr., and his wife, Erin, of Dallas; a daughter, Dawn Storm, and her husband, Roger, of Middleburg, Ohio; a sister, Marlene Corcoran, Plains Township; several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to MOA Prescription Drug Plan, 382 Pierce St., Kingston, PA 18704 or to Hospice Community Care, 601 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, PA 18704.

**DAVID L. WOOD**  
Loved life, people and animals

David L. Wood, 78, of Dallas, passed away Saturday, Dec. 23, 2006 at Kindred Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

He was born in Luzerne County on Nov. 1, 1928. He was a son of the late Reuel and Minnie Wood. David was a super guy who loved life, people and animals. He enjoyed fishing, movies, children's laughter and was an avid checkers and card player, who couldn't be beat. He had worked his entire life and had not taken a day off until his recent illness. David loved Jesus and went to meet him at his favorite time of the year, Christmas.

He was loved at his home and will be missed by his loving caregivers, Betsy, Barb N., Barb H., Ed and Chuck and by his roommates, Joe and John.

David was especially close with his puppy dog and companion, Peanut. He was preceded in death by his brother, Jerry Wood, and by his sister, Viola Wood. Surviving are sisters Erma Russell, Elizabeth Wood, Marion Thomas.

Interment, Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton.

**MAE LEE**

**Harveys Lake resident for 44 years**

Mae Lee, 79, of Outlet, Harveys Lake, passed away Sunday, Dec. 24, 2006 at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Mrs. Lee was born in Kingston on Dec. 5, 1927, and was a daughter of the late Harry and Ethel Frazier Sorber. She has resided at Harveys Lake for the last 44 years.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Harry Sorber Jr.; and sisters, Guilda Kroll, Ruth Maskalis and Jean Altamont.

She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Herbert Lee Sr.; sons, Herbert Lee Jr., at home; Robert Lee and his wife, Rose, Harveys Lake; and Scott Lee, Harveys Lake; daughter, Darlene Martin and her husband, Carl, Forty Fort; sister Florence Olerta, Wilkes-Barre; 10 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Interment, Kocher Cemetery, Ruggles.

**FINANCIAL AID NIGHT SET FOR JAN. 9**



The Dallas High School guidance department will host its annual Financial Aid Night at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9 in the school cafeteria. Jane Dessoye, director of student enrollment at College Misericordia will conduct a presentation on the FAFSA form. FAFSA applications will be available. The public is invited. For more information, call school counselor Robyn Jones at 674-7218. Planning the event, from left, are Debbie Morgantini, Dallas High School principal; Dessoye; Ellen Smith, Parent-Teacher-Student Organization representative; and Jones.

**CHURCH BRIEFS**

**Loyalville UMC plans chicken dinner**

The Loyalville United Methodist Church will hold a chicken and biscuits dinner from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14 at the church on Loyalville Road. The church is located one-half mile off Route 29 south and 4 miles west of Dallas from Route 118. There will also be a bake sale.

Takeouts will be available and orders should be called in advance. Dinners are \$8 for adults and \$3.50 for children under age 12. For takeout orders or more information, call 477-3521. Be sure to include the number of takeout dinners requested.

**River of Life begins nightly meetings**

Pastors Stephen and Mary

Ann Kotch of River Of Life @ Kingdom Power Ministries in Shavertown will hold special meetings at 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday through Sunday at the church, located at 219 North Memorial Highway. The Sunday meetings will be held at 6 p.m. The meetings will vary each evening to include teaching on spiritual gifts, prophecy, healing, dreams and visions interpretation, spiritual counsel and worship. The public is invited.

**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. Awana is one of the largest nondenominational children and youth ministries in the world. Awana clubs are active in more than 110 countries, reaching more than one million young people each week.

For more information, call the church office at 675-3723.

**PUZZLE ANSWERS**

**King Crossword**

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**SEAN'S SKI TIPS**



My feet always get cold, what can I do?

A. Make sure your boots fit properly, wear the right socks, and wear a hat. Good blood circulation keeps your feet warm, boots that pinch and wet socks almost guarantee cold feet. Heated boots are available for people with poor circulation in their feet.

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**Success**  
adult learner night  
Thursday, January 4, 5-7pm  
Banks Student Life Center  
(snow date: Monday, January 8, 5-7pm)  
Whether you are beginning your academic journey, completing it, or are somewhere in between, we can help you succeed in reaching your goals. Learn about credit transfer, financial aid, credit for life experiences, and the advantages of our proven programs in health care, business, education and more.  
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