

CHURCH BRIEFS

Fine Arts Committee holding Madrigal Dinner

The Fine Arts Committee of Shavertown United Methodist Church will present a Madrigal Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3 at the church, 163 N. Pioneer Avenue in Shavertown. The event will feature the Madrigal Singers of Canandaigua Academy, Canandaigua, N.Y. The group of 25 madrigal singers is conducted by Amy Story. The dinner will consist of a multi-course meal. Reservations may be made by calling the church at 675-3616 and a limited number of tickets are available. The cost \$35 per person and payment must accompany the reservation. No tickets will be sold at the door. The dinner/entertainment will last for 2½ hours.

Campus ministry ans flea market

The campus ministry at College Misericordia will hold a flea market and rummage sale from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Feb. 3 in the Banks Student Center. Proceeds from the event will help students who will be attending spring break service trips to Laredo, Texas and South Carolina. For more information, call the campus ministry at 674-6495.

River of Life sets rummage sale

The River of Life Fellowship Ministries Church will hold a craft/collectible show and rummage sale from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 17 at the church, 22 Outlet Road in Lehman Township. The church is located across from the former Lake-Lehman Junior High School. Vender space is available and may be reserved by calling 639-1769 or e-mailing koja@netzero.net.

'Souper Bowl' at Center Moreland UMC

The Center Moreland United Methodist Church is holding its annual "Souper Bowl of Caring" with activities scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 3 and Sunday, Feb. 4. Youth from the church will be collecting money, canned goods

and nonperishable items from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 3 at Thomas' Foodtown Market in Tunkhannock. The event will benefit the Wyoming County Food Bank and the Commission on Economic Opportunity.

The Souper Bowl of Caring will take place Sunday, Feb. 4. Members of the youth group will take a collection to benefit St. Vincent DePaul Kitchen during the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship services. A soup lunch will follow the 11 a.m. service. Jerry and Clara Mattocks will give a presentation about the Oriental Missionary Society Prayer Initiative in Ecuador. Items will also be collected for the Back Mountain Food Pantry. Items especially needed are pancake mix, pancake syrup, flour, cake mixes, cereals, canned pork & beans, canned vegetables, fruit, peanut butter, jelly, pasta and sauces.

Alderson UMC plans chili dinner

The Alderson United Methodist Church will hold a chili dinner from 4-7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3 at the church, located at Pole 108, Lakeside Drive in Harveys Lake. The dinners include chili, salad, rolls, crackers, cake and beverages. Take-outs will be available from 4-5 p.m. Dinners are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under age 12.

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.

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.

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.

LAWYER SPEAKS TO STUDENTS AT DMS



Robert Schaub of the law firm of Rosen, Jenkins and Greenwald recently spoke to the students in several eighth grade civics classes at Dallas Middle School. The attorney discussed several aspects of the legal profession to coordinate real life with the civics curriculum. He shared his experiences of law school, trials and the day-to-day business of being a lawyer. Among those attending the presentations, from left, teacher Matt Stretanski, Ashley Hunter, Drew Schaub, Robert Schaub, Kevin Gilbert and Taylor Burak.

ELEANOR E. MULNIX

Taught Sunday School at Bowman's Creek Free Methodist

Eleanor E. Mulnix, of Bowman's Creek, passed away Friday, Jan. 19, 2007 at VNA Hospice in Wilkes-Barre. She was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Francis R. Mulnix.

Born on Nov. 27, 1916, she was a daughter of the late Dean and Clara Brown Battin.

She was a member of the Bowman's Creek Free Methodist Church, where she had taught Sunday school for many years. Eleanor was a loving mother grandmother and friend who will be missed by all.

She was preceded in death by

her brother, Lamar Battin.

Surviving are a daughter, Arlene Traver, of Bowman's Creek; three grandsons and wives, Steve and Karen Traver, Scott and Jean Traver, and Brian and Susan Traver, all of Evans Falls; and three great-grandchildren, Scott Traver, Cody Traver and Sabrina Traver.

Interment, Orcutt Cemetery, Noxen. Memorial contributions may be made to Bowman's Creek Free Methodist Church, 10 SR 309 south, Tunkhannock, PA 18657; or Kunkle Fire and Rescue Company, RR No. 1 Box 301-A, Dallas, PA 18612.

IDA R. CRAWFORD

Enjoyed crafts and spending time with her family

Ida R. Crawford, of Eaton Township, passed away Thursday, Jan. 18, 2007 in the Golden Living Personal Care Home in Tunkhannock. She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Donald Crawford. She was born in Harding on Aug. 12, 1929, daughter of the late Clayton and Mary (Lane) Felker.

She graduated from Tunkhannock High School in 1946 and worked at the Noxen Dress Factory. She was a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church and enjoyed crafts and spending time with her family.

She was preceded in death by her grandson, Harry Brown; sisters Mable Clark, Dorothy Gav-

ick, Ruth Turner, Mary Louise Felker; and brother Clayton Gay Felker Jr.

Surviving is one son and daughter-in-law, Roy and Nancy Crawford of Tunkhannock; three daughters and son-in-laws, Rose and Duane Miner of Tunkhannock; Louise and Harold Brown of Tunkhannock; Jean and Dave Feldges of Del Norte, Colo.; 12 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wyoming County Cancer Society, P.O. Box 629, Tunkhannock, PA, 18657.

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