

CHURCH BRIEFS

Vacation Bible School scheduled

Take the plunge, make a splash with Jesus! The River of Life Fellowship Ministries at 22 Outlet Road in Lehman (the old Lehman Junior High School) is holding Vacation Bible School from 6:30 to 9 p.m. June 17-22.

VBS is for children ages 2 years through the finish of sixth grade. Registration will be at 5:30 p.m. on June 17.

A carnival will be held the last night of Vacation Bible School and all family members are encouraged to attend with their children.

For more information, call 477-3720 or 472-1811

Rummage Sale slated at Orange church

The Orange United Methodist Church will hold a Rummage Sale on Friday, June 22 and Saturday, June 23 in the church hall at 2293 West 8th Street. Friday hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Refreshments will be available. Saturday is Bag Day.

Gate of Heaven Bazaar scheduled

The 13th Annual Gate of Heaven Bazaar will be held from 5 to 10 p.m. on Thursday, June 21 and Friday, June 22 and from 6 to 11 p.m. on Saturday, June 23.

The "Family Fun" themed event will be held, rain or shine, at Gate of Heaven Church, 40 Machell Ave., Dallas. There will be games, prizes, kids' games, bingo, theme baskets, Aunt Sally's Treasurers, Book Nook, refreshments, homemade foods, gourmet coffee corner and entertainment.

For additional information, call 675-2121.

Kunkle Church plans flea market

The Kunkle United Methodist Church will sponsor a flea market, homemade ice cream with strawberries, bake sale and refreshments from 9 a.m. to 3

p.m. on Saturday, June 30.

The church is located off Route 309 in Dallas.

Vendor prices are \$10 per table. Call 675-2610 for reservations.

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 meetings

Pastors Stephen and Mary Ann Kotch of River Of Life at 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 to 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.

NANCY DUKES

Was employed by State of Pennsylvania

Nancy E. Dukes, 91, of Trucksville, died June 1, 2007 in the Hospice Care Facility at Geisinger South Wilkes-Barre.

A native of Wilkes-Barre, she was a graduate of Meyers High School Class of 1932 and also the Dean School of Business, Wyoming Seminary, Kingston.

She was employed by the State of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg, the United Fund and retired from the First Eastern

Bank of Dallas. She was a member of the Trucksville United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her son, Alan, Sweet Valley; her daughter, Betty Aston, Kingston; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations to the Trucksville United Methodist Church Building Fund, Trucksville.

CHARLES WINTER

Served in Army during Korean War

Charles F. Winter, of Benton, died June 3, 2007 at his home.

A native of Shavertown, he was employed by American Asphalt Co., Chase, for 19 years, retiring in 1987.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Surviving are his wife of 53 years, the former Agnes I. Foust; daughters, Carol Ann and Wanda Lee, both at home; sons, Lynn C., Benton; and Christopher, Stillwater; four grandchildren; sisters, Clara Jean Baker, Carlisle; Esther Alis, Meeker; and Jean Herbert, Wilkes-Barre; a brother, Robert, New Jersey.

EUGENE CRUMLEY

Was employed as explosive expert

Eugene A. Crumley, 92, of Shavertown, died on Saturday, June 2, 2007 at his home.

A native of Wilkes-Barre, he was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Army Air Corps.

He was employed as a union blaster and explosive expert, working mostly in New Jersey for more than 40 years.

Surviving are daughters, Joyce Crumley, Shavertown; Diane Brown, Harvey's Lake; Charlotte Ferry, Wilkes-Barre; Beth Crumley, Spotsylvania, Va.; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

MICHAEL LUNDY

Served in the U.S. Army

Michael A. Lundy Sr., 66, of Dallas, died May 30, 2007 in the Hospice Care of the Visiting Nurses Association, Inpatient Unit, Heritage House, Wilkes-Barre.

He was a graduate of Cass Township High School Class of 1959 and earned a degree from Stevens Trade School.

He served his country in the U.S. Army from 19065 to 1965. He worked at the Sunday Independent in Wilkes-Barre for over 30 years as a composing room foreman, retiring in 2004.

Surviving are his sons, Michael A., Jr., New York, N.Y.; Patrick J., Allentown; James-Ryan P., Allentown; siblings, Carol Angst, Minersville; George Koltura, Hazleton; John Koltura, Forestville; two grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

GLORIA MILLER

Worked for Pennsylvania Gas and Water Co.

Gloria Miller, 82, of Hillcrest Drive, Dallas, died June 1, 2007 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital after a brief illness.

A 1942 graduate of Plymouth High School, she was employed in the accounting office at Pennsylvania Gas and Water Co.

She was an active member of the Trinity Presbyterian Church and its women's association.

Surviving are her son, William R., New York, N.Y.; and her daughter, A., Dallas.

Memorial donations to Trinity Presbyterian Church, 105 Irem Rd., Dallas, PA 18612 or the Miller Scholarship Fund at Wilkes University, attn: Evelyn Topfer, 84 W. South St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766.

JOHN MOORE

Memorial service planned

John N. Moore, 80, of Grandview Avenue, Dallas, died December 18, 2006 in Naples, Fla.

His family wishes to extend an invitation to family and friends for a memorial service and celebration of his life to be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 23, at Dr. Edwards Memorial Church, 668 Main St., Edwardsville.

THOMAS WILLIAMS

Worked for Pennsylvania State Lottery

Thomas E. Williams, 67, of Old State Road, Sweet Valley, died May 30, 2007 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

A native of Jackson Township, he was a graduate of Lehman-Jackson-Ross High School.

At one time, he was a deliverer for Harter, Purvin and Dallas Dairies and other dairies and last was employed as a district representative for the Pennsylvania State Lottery.

He attended the Lehman United Methodist Church, was a member and past master of George M. Dallas Lodge 531, F&AM, Valley of Bloomsburg AASR and Irem Shrine Center, Dallas.

He served on the Lake-Lehman School Board for 12 years, where he was a past president and served on the board for West Side Area Vocational-Technical School.

He was a founding member of the Back Mountain Enduro Riders Club, Osage Lodge IOOF, Lehman.

Surviving are his wife of 46 years, the former Lois Vanderhoff; son, Thomas A., Lehman; daughters, Karen Fleming, Hartland, Wis.; Megan Allan, Muncy; sister, Mary Joan Griffith, Littleton, Colo.; two grandchildren.

Memorial donations to the American Cancer Society.

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