

OBITUARIES

COOK - Robert L., formerly of Laceyville, died Saturday, August 30, 2008 in the Golden Living Center in Tunkhannock.

Born in Northmoreland Township, Wyoming County, on July 9, 1927, he was formerly employed by Walter Wolfe Farms in Lehman and retired from the Laceyville Agway Store in 1989.

Surviving are a son, David, of Tunkhannock; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brothers, Jerome, of Tunkhannock; Richard, of Bordentown, N.J.; and Harry, of Huntington, N.J.; sisters, Joan Augustine, of Penfield, N.Y.; Pearl Ravitt, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Irene Paglione, of Bordentown, N.J.; Arlene Dobrosielski, of Pinehurst, N.C.; Carol Koeing of Bordentown, N.J.; Barbara Strunk, of Tunkhannock; aunts, Loretta Thompson, of Ohio; and Josephine Demmon, of Dallas; numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

HETTESHEIMER - Evelyn C., 73, of Noxen, died Sunday, August 31, 2008 at the Kindred Hospital of Wyom-

ing Valley, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Buckwheat Hollow, Monroe Township on March 1, 1935, she was employed by various dress factories in the Back Mountain area and retired from Encon, Fernbrook.

She was a faithful member of St. Luke's Reformation Lutheran Church, Noxen, and its Ladies Society and was a former member of the Noxen Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary.

Surviving are her husband, James B.; sons, Jesse and David, both of Noxen; daughter, Geraldine Kasson, of Evans Falls; and six grandchildren.

Memorial donations to St. Luke's Reformation Lutheran Church, Noxen, PA 18636.

OSCHMAN - Ruth E., 47, of Shavertown, died at home Thursday, Aug. 28, 2008.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, she graduated from Cranberry High School, Seneca, Pa.

She volunteered and was active in her church, the Dallas Baptist Church, where she was a youth leader, participated in the Caraway Street Children's Theater, the American Diabetes Association, the local American Cancer Society Chapter and the March of Dimes.

Surviving are her father, Glenn Cowles; her husband, Stanley; daughter, Samantha; son, Nick; sisters, Cathy and Connie; brothers, Don, Glenn, Gordon and Doug; and numerous nieces and nephews.

SOVEROSKI - Lillian M., 88, of Dallas, formerly of Trucks-ville, died Saturday, August 31, 2008 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Nanticoke, she was a graduate of Huntington Mills High School and the Kings County Hospital School of Nursing, Brooklyn, N.Y. Before retiring, she was employed as a registered nurse at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre. She had resided in Bronx, N.Y. for many years before moving to Trucks-ville in 1974.

She was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, and its Altar and Rosary Society and Pastoral Outreach. She was a volunteer on the Red Cross Bloodmobile and served as president of the Back Mountain Senior Citizens.

Surviving are sons, Martin J., Catonsville, Md.; Leonard J., Cheyenne, Wyo.; daughters, Joan Soveroski, Middletown, N.Y.; Marie Soveroski, Rockville, Md.; brother, Gerald Bal-

uta, Mountain Top; sisters, Constance Dula, Harveyville; Regina Gashi, Muhlenburg; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Spiritual bouquets may be made to St. Therese's Church or St. Jude's Hospital, P.O. Box 1818, Memphis, TN 38101.

WOOD - Dr. Marlene, MD, of Dallas, died on Wednesday, August 27, 2008 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Scranton, she was a 1979 summa cum laude graduate of Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Texas, and earned a medical degree from the University of Texas Medical School in 1984. She was a board certified physician of family medicine.

She worked for many years as an emergency room physician with several local hospitals. She was a member of and former Sunday school teacher at the Church of Christ, Sugar Notch.

Surviving are her husband, Barry; sons, Jonathan and Zhenya, both of Dallas; a brother, John; a sister, Dorothy Ann; nieces and nephews.



CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK PHOTOS/ FOR THE DALLAS POST

Employees at Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania NEPA help clean up at the Jewish Community Center summer camp in Dallas.

BC employees help others

Fifteen employee volunteers from Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania (BCNEPA) recently lent a hand at the Jewish Community Center Day Camp in Dallas to help prepare the camp for next season. The BCNEPA Caring Corps volunteers participated in a variety of projects, including interior and exterior painting and raking.



Mary Fullerton, left, and Tina Roeder, employees at Blue Cross NEPA help clean out and defrost a refrigerator at the Jewish Community Center summer camp in Dallas.

CHURCH BRIEFS

Rally planned at Grace Church

A Youth and Family Rally with Rand Hummel will be held at 9:45 and 11 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 7, at the Grace Community Church on Memorial Highway in Dallas.

Dr. James Rand Hummel, a native of Orangeville, is an American author, preacher and camp administrator. He has worked for many years at The Wilds Christian Camp/Conference Center in Brevard, North Carolina.

There is no charge for the rally. For more information, see www.gracechurchdallas.org or call 570-675-3723.

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schedule

The Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Church will resume its fall worship schedule today, September 7. The regular worship service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages - nursery to adult - will be held at 9:30 a.m. This year there will be a Junior and Senior Class.

Choir practice will resume at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 11. New members are always welcome.

The annual Sunday School Bike Parade will be held on Sunday, Sept. 14. Moving Up Day and presentation of Bibles will be Sunday, Sept. 21. The annual monthly pasties sale will be Thursday, Sept. 25. Orders are to be given to Willis Ide at 639-5300 or Linda VanGorder at 477-5219, by Tuesday, Sept. 22.

Day of Reflection set

at St. Therese's

Father James J. Paisley, pastor, and the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Therese's Church in Shavertown will host Sister Therese of the Capuchin sisters of Nazareth for a "Day of Reflection for Women" at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 7, in the church. Her topic will be "The Vocation of Women in the Church."

Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will also be offered.

Turkey dinner slated

A Roast Turkey Dinner and Bake Sale will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 13, at the Loyalville United Methodist Church. Ticket prices are \$8 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12.

Take-outs are available. To reserve tickets, call 477-3521

and leave a message with your name, phone number, the number of dinners you want and a pickup time.

Coffee & Conversation series opens Sept. 15

St. Therese's Church in Shavertown will open its Fall Coffee & Conversation series with a program "One-to-One Conflict Resolution" at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 15 in Father Sammon's Hall in the church on Pioneer Avenue.

Rod Gereda, a member of the Father Doyle Community Mediation Institute of the Peace and Justice Center in Wilkes-Barre, will facilitate the event. The program, suitable for family, friends and work place situations, will include such topics as discovering your response to conflict, listening skills, power imbalance and emergency con-

flict. Anyone 16 years of age and over is welcome. Refreshments will be served and Fair Trade products will be on sale.

A free will offering will be taken.

Rummage sale set

A rummage sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Noxen United Methodist Church, Route 29, Noxen. A bake sale and refreshments will also be available.

Roast beef dinner set

A Family-Style Roast Beef Dinner will be held from 4 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 20, at St Paul's Lutheran Church, Route 118, Dallas. Take-outs will be available from 3:30 p.m. Ticket prices are \$8.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children and are available at the door or

by calling 675-3859. Reservations are encouraged.

St. Paul's is a wheelchair accessible building.

TUMC Trustees plan barbeque for Oct. 3, 4

The Trustees of the Trucks-ville United Methodist Church will hold their Fall Chicken BBQ on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 3 and 4, at the Dickson Educational Facility, Church Road, Trucks-ville.

Take-out orders will be available from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Dining room service will be available from 5 to 7 p.m. each day in Fellowship Hall.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children and must be reserved in advance by calling the church office at 696-3897 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday or by faxing orders to 696-3898.

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