# Annual Fork & the Cork event supports MU program

The Third Annual igourmet-.com Fork & the Cork in support of the Misericordia University Women with Children Program offers two opportunities for food, wine and cheese connoisseurs to enjoy the pairings of their favorite gourmet dishes and wines at the Wine Maker's Dinner and **Grand Tasting event on October** 10 and 11.

The food and wine tasting festival benefits the distinctive Women with Children program (WWC), which was established in 2000 to provide support for single mothers and their children by helping them realize their full potential through higher education. The eight-year-old program offers single mothers the opportunity to earn their bachelor's or master's degrees while providing free housing for their children.

1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 11, is priced at \$85 and features international gourmet foods paired with distinctive wines at more



Food, wine and cheese connoisseurs, including from left, Maureen Reimiller, Tony Brooks, Judy Ellis, Cynthia Mailloux and Sonya Mowry Friday enjoyed the Second Annual igourmet.com Fork & the Cork event at Misericordia University in 2007.

South America, Australia and goodies in a private VIP area. Germany, and the live music of The Glass Band.

A VIP Grand Cru Tasting is also available to festival participa-The Grand Tasting event from nts from 1 to 5 p.m. for \$135. VIP tickets grant full access to the VIP lounge where ticket holders \$150 each. can enjoy the live contemporary sounds of Jimmy Mancuse while than 50 tables organized by counalso sampling Grand Cru wines, seminars this year. The seminars try, including Italy, France, Spain, caviar, champagne and a host of will be held in the third floor 602-3800, ext. 238.

kicks off with a Wine Maker's Dinner from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 10, at the Westmoreland Club in Wilkes-Barre. Tickets for sion to two seminars, is \$40. the Wine Maker's Dinner are

added attraction of four wine

Catherine Evans McGowan igourmet.com Fork & the Cork Room of the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library and in Mercy Hall, rooms 200, 230 and 232. A wine seminar ticket, good for admis-

A Weekend Pass for \$300, which gains entry to all Fork & The annual event also has the the Cork events, is also available.

To purchase tickets, log on to www.forkandthecork.com or call

terested in help with completing

their application can contact any of

Boback's three district offices locat-

ed in Mountain Top at 7844 Blue

Ridge Trail (868-7780), Sweet Val-

ley at 5315 Main Rd. (477-3752)

and Tunkhannock at 6 Cross Coun-

try Complex (836-4777) or resi-

dents can call toll-free at (800) 278-

The deadline to file for the 2007

PTRR program is December 31,



Committee members of the 17th Step Out to fight Diabetes Walk are, from left, Nadine Howe, Dallas; Anthony Karpovich, Nancy Karpovich, Hanover Township; Judy Zavislak, Hunlock Creek; Lauren Wiley, director, NEPA Chapter, ADA, Brodheadsville; Melissa Minnich and Jackie Minnich, Hanover Township; and Karen Stavish, walk chairwoman, Plains.

#### KT boy is honored in annual Diabetes Walk

Zane Nardone of Kingston ings. Township was diagnosed years ago.

honorary "Youth Chairman" of the 17th Annual Step Out tion and advocacy programs. to Fight Diabetes Walk at Kirby Park. Check-in for the walk begins at 9 a.m. with the walk commencing at 10 a.m.

eastern PA Chapter of the American Diabetes Association (ADA), the event allows participants the option of walking either a one or three ing efforts like this." mile route through Kirby Park and downtown Wilkes-Barre.

Wyoming Valley Health ADA figures. Care System, a sponsor of the screenings to participants. A for the cholesterol screen- 342-2383, extension 4625.

According to Walk Chairwith diabetes two and a half woman Karen Stavish, proceeds from the annual fun-Next Saturday, Oct. 4, the draiser are directed to the 8-year-old will serve as the ADA's research into Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes, educa-

"The funds we raise here directly support important diabetes-related efforts," said Stavish who, for years, lived Sponsored by the North- with Type 1 diabetes before undergoing a double organ transplant in 2006. "Millions of people coping with diabetes benefit from fundrais-

Diabetes affects 23.6 million children and adults in the United States, according to

Anyone interested in parevent, will provide free blood ticipating in this year's walk pressure and cholesterol can register online at www.diabetes.org/stepout, 12-hour fast is recommended or by calling toll-free 1-888-

## Senior citizens still have time to apply for property tax rebates

lumbia/Luzerne/Wyoming) reminds senior citizens residing in so many people and it is my goal to the 117th District that there is still time to apply for the Property Tax/ Rent Rebate (PTRR) program and ing their applications with the Department of Revenue.

than one-third of eligible residents Eligible participants can receive a did not apply for their 2006 rebates rebate of up to \$650 based on the and I want people to know that my rent or property taxes they paid in office can assist them with com- 2007. pleting and filing the necessary pa-

Boback. "This program has helped get the word out to everyone who is eligible."

that her office can assist them in fil-Pennsylvanians who are 65 years or older, widows and widowers 50 years or older and those 18 years or "I recently learned that more older with permanent disabilities.

Eligibility income limits for

year to the following levels, exclud- www.RepBoback.com. Those ining 50 percent of Social Security, Supplemental Security Income and Railroad Retirement Tier 1

\$0 and \$8,000-Up to \$650 rebate (Homeowners and renters) \$8,001 to \$15,000 - Up to \$500 re-

bate (Homeowners and renters) \$15,001 to \$18,000 - Up to \$300 rebate (Homeowners only)

\$18,001 to \$35,000 - Up to \$250 rebate (Homeowners only)

PTRR forms are available by vis-

centers until 2001.

He was a member and former

Surviving are his wife, Barbara; sons, Robert A. Jr. and J. Scott; daughters, Holly Brace and Kathy Michael, all of Dallas; six

and nephews. SILK - Fredonia Hemmerly, 85 Class of 1945. of Tunkhannock, died Thursday,

grandchildren; numerous nieces

Sept. 18, 2008.

was a graduate of Bismarck, N.D. later expanding it to include hannock, PA 18657.

State University. He served as a St. Mary's School of Nursing, Surviving are sons, Paul, of sergeant in the U.S. Army in Italy Rochester, Minn., class of 1945. graduate of Kingston High Taylor; Larry, of Airmont, N.Y.; during World War II. In 1950, he She was a retired registered founded Rave's Garden Centers, nurse and a member of the Tunkowning and operating the garden hannock United Methodist church.

Surviving are her husband, sociation. president of his fraternity, Kappa William; daughter, Dorothy Coe, a member of the Caldwell Consis- Springfield, Mo.; Violet Ochsner, of the Irem Shriners. He was also Falls Church, Va.; brother, Nor- daughter and son-in-law. member of the Huntsville man Jenson, of Las Vegas, Nev.,

> STEVENS-Peggy Welch, 80, of Tunkhannock, died Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2008.

Born in Jersey Shore on September 23, 1927, she was a gradu- and nephews. ate of Tunkhannock High School,

course, a full-service motel, dining room and bar and a KOA campground.

She was a member of the Tunkhannock Presbyterian Church and the Lake Carey Cottager's As-

Over the past three years, she Delta Pi at Penn State and was Freemont, N.C.; sons, Robert, of devoted much of her time and the oldest past master of the Ge- Tunkhannock, and Fred, of Silva- cooking talents to the Java Cow orge M. Dallas Lodge 531. He was ra; sisters, Norma Davis, of Ice Cream Café, a coffee and icecream shop in Sun City Center, tory, Bloomsburg, and a member California; and Dorothy Dunn, Fla., owned and operated by her

Surviving are sons, Robert Jr. Christian Church and the Penn- eight grandchildren; two great- and Donald, both of Tunkhansylvania Nurseryman's Associ- grandchildren, 28 nieces and ne- nock,; and Jack, of Sun City Center, Fla.; daughters, Gail Vieczorek, of Tunkhannock; and Betty Rybczynski, of Ruskin, Fla.; brother, Jim Welch, of Tunkhannock; 16 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; numerous nieces

Memorial donations to the Triton Hose Company, Box 765, She and her husband, the late Tunkhannock, PA 18657 or to the Robert W. Stevens, opened the Tunkhannock Library Associ-Born in Watertown, S.D., she Shadow Brook Dairy Bar in 1955, ation, 220 West Tioga St., Tunk-

### State Rep. Karen Boback (R-Co- perwork for the 2007 rebate," said homeowners were expanded last iting Boback's web site at

**OBITUARIES** 

Grossman, MD, 62, of Dallas,

died Monday, Sept. 15, 2008.

GROSSMAN - William K.

Born in Mount Carmel, he

graduated from Mount Carmel

High School and Penn State

University, where he was a

summa cum laude graduate.

Following his undergraduate

studies, he attended Thomas

Jefferson University Medical

College, earning his medical

degree in 1968. He completed

an internship at Thomas Jeffer-

son University Hospital, fol-

lowed by a psychiatry residen-

cy at Pennsylvania Hospital, al-

He began his work at the

Wilkes-Barre Veterans' Admin-

istration Medical Center as

chief of the psychiatry service

in 1974, a position he held until

1987 when he was appointed

Chief of Staff for the Wilkes-

Barre VAMC. He remained

Chief of Staff until his retire-

ment in 2007, one of the long-

est tenures of any Chief of Staff

faculty appointments at both

the Medical College of Penn-

sylvania/Hahnemann Univer-

sity and the University of Penn-

Surviving are his wife, Joan;

son, David, of Silver Spring,

Md.; daughter, Catherine

Grossman, of Richmond, Va.;

one grandchild; brother, Rob-

ert, of New Jersey; and sister,

Mercy Consultation Center,

415 Memorial Hwy., Dallas, PA

JONES - Robert B., 70, of

18612.

Memorial donations to the

Suzanne Berger, of Nevada.

sylvania School of Medicine.

He also held adjunct clinical

in the VA system.

so in Philadelphia.

The program benefits eligible

Born in Kingston, he was a

American Legion, Dallas.

seph, Kingston.

Hanover Township; one grand-

son; half sister, Donna Stasko Jo-

veys Lake, died Friday, Sept. 19,

WoodPro Insurance Agency in

Dallas, which he operated until

his death. He was past treasurer

of the George M. Dallas Lodge

531of Dallas and a member of

Surviving are his mother, El-

lenita Newcomb Kern; sister,

Christine Kern Shenefield, of

Dallas; brother, Michael; of

LAYTON - Larry E. Sr. of Avery

Born in Johnstown on July 10,

1942, he served with the United

States Marine Corps in Vietnam

and was awarded the Bronze Star

Street, Tunkhannock, died Tues-

Gate of Heaven parish.

nephews.

day, Sept. 16, 2008.

Sept. 22, 2008.

Harveys Lake, died Monday, for Meritorious Service and was a lor's degree from Pennsylvania High School, class of 1940, and bowling lanes, an 18-hole golf retired Coal Miner.

School. Before retiring, he was and Adam, of Tunkhannock; employed as a steel worker by In- brothers, Barry May and Jeffrey ternational Ironworkers, Phila- Layton; and sister, Ruth Keyser, delphia. He served in the U.S. Air all of Johnstown; four grandchil-Force and was a member of the dren.

Surviving are children, Roger LYNE - Hedley Victor (Joe), B., Bethlehem; Barbara Dorak, 89, of Mehoopany, died Tuesday,

Born in Wilkes-Barre on November 11, 1918, he lived on Harris Hill Road in Trucksville and KERN-Raymond L. Jr., of Har- was a graduate of Kingston Township High School where he was active in several sports, in-Born in Wilkes-Barre, he gradcluding football.

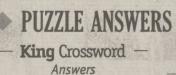
Following graduation, he moved to Miami where he uated from Dallas Senior High School, class of 1979, where he excelled in football and track and worked for his Uncle Eugene in the family-owned foundry. Later, field. He attended Temple University and graduated from he entered the Army and was de-Wilkes University with a Bacheployed to the Pacific Theater stalor of Science degree in accounttioned in the Philippines. He was transferred to Mindanao and He was office manager of Kern served as a Supply Sergeant dur-Brothers Beverage in Dallas for ing the fiercest of the war in that 16 years before establishing

Following his discharge, he worked for Southern Bell Telephone Co. in Miami, Fla. For 44 years, working his way up to supervisor. He did extensive work with the Space Program at Cape Canaveral. While living in Miami, he served as a Boy Scout leader and a Sunday school teacher. Surviving are sons, Paul D. and Monkton, Md.; seven nieces and

Kenneth, both of Florida; five grandchildren; brother, Paul, of Meshoppen; several nieces and nephews.

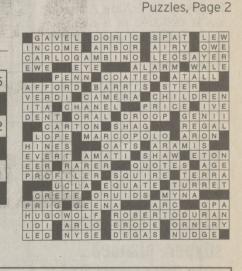
RAVE-Robert A., 87, of Dallas, died Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2008.

Born in Plymouth, he graduated from Kingston Township High School and earned a bache-





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#### Bradley D. Fenster, MD, PhD announces Relocation to New Office

Bradley D. Fenster, MD, PhD is proud to announce that he has relocated his Cardiology practice to Wilkes-Barre, at 107 Loomis Street. Dr. Fenster received his B.A. in Biology at the U. of Pennsylvania. Dr. Fenster earned both his medical degree as well as his PhD in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at the Georgetown University School of Medicine. He completed his residency in internal Medicine at Georgetown and fellowships in Cardiovascular Disease and Interventional Cardiology at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, PA. He is Board Certified in Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Disease, and Interventional Cardiology. He is a Fellow of the Society for Cardiovascular Angiograpy and Intervention and is a member of the American College of Cardiology. Dr. Fenster has published numerous articles and textbook chapters.

Dr. Fenster has practiced general and interventional cardiology in the Wilkes-Barre area for more than five years. He has strong community ties and is a member of various local organizations. His wife, Mary Louise Decker, MD, is also a physician in our community specializing in Infectious Disease. Dr. Fenster has consultative privileges at Wilkes-Barre General, Geisinger Wyoming Valley, Geisinger South Wilkes-Barre, and Bloomsburg Hospital.

Dr. Fenster's main office will now be in Wilkes-Barre, but he will also continue to see patients in Nanticoke, Dallas, and Bloomsburg. Patients who see Dr. Fenster for their heart related issues are requested to contact his new office to schedule or confirm previously scheduled appointements. Dr. Fenster will also continue to accept new patients. He participates in all major

Office appointments can be scheduled by calling 570-820-1844 (for all office locations).

