

CHURCH BRIEFS

Community Easter Egg Hunt planned

A Community Easter Egg Hunt will be held at 2:30 p.m. today, April 5, at the Town Hill United Methodist Church, 417 Town Hill Rd., Shickshinny, for children between the ages of 3 and 12. For further information, call 864-8609.

Study guide scheduled

A special class for Lent led by Pastor Drew Cottle, pastor of the Center Moreland and Dymond Hollow United Methodist Churches, will be held at 7:30 p.m. each Monday night through Lent at the Center Moreland UMC, Creamery Road, Center Moreland.

The study will focus on the book, "Three Simple Rules: A Wesleyan Way of Living," by Rueben P. Job. Books will be available at no charge and a study guide book may be purchased for \$7. For more information, call Pastor Drew at 333-4354.

Easter church services planned

The Center Moreland and Dymond Hollow United Methodist churches are planning a Maundy Thursday Communion Service on April 9, a Cross Walk on Good Friday, April 10, and a Sunrise Service on Easter morning, April 12. For more information, call Pastor Drew at 333-4354.

St. Paul's lists Holy Week services

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Route 118, Dallas, announces its Holy Week services: Thursday, April 9, at 7 p.m. - Maundy Thursday; Friday, April 10, 7 p.m. - Good Friday; Saturday, April 11, 7 p.m. - Easter vigil; Sunday, April 12, 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. - Easter services.

For more information, call 675-3859

Lehman-Idetown Church plans services

The Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Church will hold a Maundy Thursday Holy Communion Service at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 9.

Easter sunrise service will be an indoor service at 6:30 a.m. with the message by Rev. Charles Butler, father of the Rev. Beverly Butler, pastor of the Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Church. A light breakfast will be held following the service.

The regular Easter worship service will be at 10:30 a.m. with Special Music. Sunday school for ages pre-school to adult will be held at 9:30 a.m.

Sweet Valley church plans Easter program

The Sweet Valley Church of Christ, 5439 Main Rd., Sweet Valley, will hold its Easter concert and drama program, entitled "Savior Jesus Messiah," at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 10, and Saturday, April 11.

Refreshments will be served after both performances. For information, call 477-2320.

Loyalville Methodist Church plans dinner

A roast turkey dinner and bake sale will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 11, at the Loyalville United Methodist Church. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$3.50 for children under the age of 12.

Takeouts are available by calling 477-3521 and leaving a message with name, phone number, number of dinners requested and pickup time.

Church services are scheduled

Dallas United Methodist Church will hold a Maundy Thursday service at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 9, and a Good Friday service at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 10.

DUMC sets Sunrise Service for Easter Day

An Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 7 a.m. on Sunday, April 12, on the outside lawn of the Dallas United Methodist Church. Refreshments will be provided after the service.

There will also be an Easter Sunday Service at 10:30 a.m. inside the church.

Roast beef dinner set

A family-style roast beef dinner will be held from 4 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 18, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Route 118, Dallas, with take-outs starting at 3:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$8.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children and may be purchased by calling 675-3859.

Baked chicken breast dinner planned

A baked chicken breast dinner will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 18, at the Noxen United Methodist Church, Route 29.

The dinner includes chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, cabbage salad, rolls and butter, beverages and homemade pie.

Tickets are \$8 each and take-outs are available.

OBITUARIES

CHAPELONIS - Mary, 93, of Dallas, died Wednesday, March 25, 2009 at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Domicella and Vito Balice.

Surviving, in addition to her daughter, Domicella, are another daughter, Louise Slusser; one grandson; numerous nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grand-nephews.

GERMAN - Lydia M., 94, of Dallas, died Thursday, March 26, 2009 at her home.

Born in Pittston, she is survived by sons, Carl, Rochester, N.Y.; and Tom, Dallas; one grandson; one great-granddaughter.

Memorial donations to Hospice Community Care, 385 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, PA 18704.

LOUGHNEY - Joseph Michael, 77, of Hobe Sound, Fla. and Harveys Lake, died Saturday, March 21, 2009.

Born Aug. 2, 1931 in Pittston, he attended St. John the Evangelist High School and graduated in 1949. He was a Golden Graduate of The University of Scranton, Class of 1954.

After graduation, he relocated to Wilmington, Del. and started his 40-year career with DuPont Pigments, working in the laboratory and eventually moving to sales in Wayne, N.J. There, he was a Eucharistic minister, lector and choral member at Our Lady of Consolation Church.

Surviving are his wife of 53 years, Ann (Matt) Loughney, of Duryea; children, Margaret Mathewson, of Dallas; Kevin Loughney, of Clinton, N.J.; Kathleen Barkelew, of Pleasant Hill, Calif.; Karen Steiniger, of Long Valley, N.J.; Julie Carty, of Harveys Lake; and JoAnn Cawley, of Oreland, Pa.; 16 grandchildren; siblings, Thomas, Gerald, Captain Juel Ann, Sr. Carol, IHM; and Robert; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the American Diabetic Association.

MIHALCHIK - George David, 34, of Shavertown, died Saturday, March 28, 2009.

Born June 20, 1974, he was a 1992 graduate of Coughlin High School and of Temple University with a degree in civil engineering in 1997. He was employed by Borton-Lawson Engineering of Wilkes-Barre as a civil engineer.

Surviving are his parents, George Mihalchik and Cletta

(Downs) Salavantis; stepfather, Harry Salavantis, Shavertown; paternal grandmother, Margaret Mihalchik, Hanover Township; sisters, Jennifer Pollick, Ambria Salavantis-Kramer and Stefanie Salavantis, all of Shavertown; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and cousins.

Memorial donations to the Wilkes-Barre Breakers Rugby Football Club, 20 Stevens Rd., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

TEMLIN - Thomas M., 84, of Dallas, died Sunday, March 29, 2009 at his home.

Born in Shamokin, he attended Dallas schools and was a graduate of West Pittston High School. Before retiring, he was a foreman for Natona Mills, Dallas.

He was an Army veteran during World War II, serving as a member of Darby's Rangers. He attended the Huntsville Christian Church and was a member of Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Post 672, Dallas.

Surviving are his wife of 63 years, Marian Stark Templin; sons, Robert L., Tunkhannock; and William T., South Carolina; daughters, Cheryl Ashton, Dalton; Debra Lewis, Shavertown; brother, Ralph, Denver, Colo.;

sister, Mary Reese, Dallas; six grandchildren.

Memorial donations to Huntsville Christian Church, 1160 Church Rd., Shavertown, PA 18708.

WIN - Dr. Norman, "Doc," 68, formerly of Trucksville, died March 22, 2009 at his home in Orlando, Fla.

Born August 9, 1940, he attended Swoyersville High, Class of 1958. He was a veteran, having served four years in the Army.

Upon returning from the service in 1964, he attended Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa. In 1968, he returned to the area and opened his chiropractic office that served the Wilkes-Barre community for more than 35 years. His last employment was Sea World in Orlando, Fla.

He was also a member of the Trucksville Fire Department.

Surviving are his wife, Tobie, of Orlando, Fla.; son, Brian, of Exeter; daughter, Tammy Bozyk, of Peoria, Ariz.; three grandchildren; many aunts and uncles.

Memorial donations to Hospice at 5151 Adanson St., Suite 200, Orlando, Fla. 32804-1351.

Red Cross schedules April blood drives

The American Red Cross has scheduled several blood drives in the Back Mountain for the month of April.

The first drive will be conducted from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. today, April 5, at the Kingston Township Municipal Building, 180 E. Center St., Shavertown.

The drive will be sponsored by Christopher Rose, of Dallas Troop 281, as his Eagle Scout Project and is in memory of John Austin. Fellow Scouts from Troop 281 will assist at the drive and will also serve homemade goodies to all donors. All former Eagle Scouts are encouraged to donate at this drive.

A drive will be held from noon to 6 p.m. on Monday, April 13, at the Trucksville United Methodist Church, Educational Building, Church Road. The double red unit is scheduled to be at this drive.

Misericordia University will sponsor a drive from 10:30 a.m.

to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14. This drive is open to all donors.

The last drive of the month will be held from noon to 6 p.m. on Monday, April 27, at the Dallas American Legion, Memorial Highway. The double red unit is scheduled to be at this drive.

Anyone 17 years of age, weighing a minimum of 110 pounds and in good health is eligible to donate. Youths 16 years of age accompanied by a parent may also donate.

A pre-scheduled appointment can be made to reduce the time needed for donating. To schedule an appointment call 823-7164, extension 2150.

DALLAS SCOUTS TREAT B'NAI B'RITH RESIDENTS



Dallas Senior Girl Scout Troop 2654 treated residents of B'nai B'rith Apartments to a Valentine Day Social. Some of those who participated are, from left, first row, Helen Walters, Dorothy Hodakowski, Catherine Kreig, Nanci Williams, Catherine O'Brien, Fran Slusarz, A.J. McNulty, Martha Horan and Catherine Klime. Second row, Katie Confer, Mildred Rudawsky, Sheila Curtin, Mike Dudasick, James Marsland, Nicole Clemson, Rosemarie Youkoski, Molly Gilligan, Zita Cavanaugh, Megan Hine, Vivienne Sudal, Rosemary Farrell, Regina Shite, Dorothy Carr and Amanda Banks.

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