

OBITUARIES

ARCHACAVAGE - Bernadine G., 78 of Hunlock Creek, Plymouth Township, died Sunday, Aug. 30, 2009 at the Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

Born in Nanticoke on September 19, 1930, she was employed by Weis Markets, Dallas, as a donut maker for the last 10 1/2 years. She was a member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Lake Silkworth.

Surviving are her husband of 59 years, Benjamin; son, Andrew A., of Hanover Green; daughters, Carol Nestorick, of Hunlock Creek; and Cathy Goodas, of Glen Lyon; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

BROWSKI - Chet, 81, of Pikes Creek, died Friday, Aug. 21, 2009 at the Hospice Unit of the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Plains Township.

Born in Breslau, Hanover Township, he served as a seaman first class in the U.S. Navy during World War II on RB Wallace, Thomas Wilson and three national bulk carrier ships and retired from the Army Corps of Engineers at the Black Rock Locks Buffalo, N.Y., aboard Dredge Haines.

He was a member of the original committee that formed the Hanover Township Notre Dame Club in 1969.

Surviving are his son, Chet Jr.; one granddaughter; brothers, Frank and Leonard; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the Breslau Hose Company No. 5, 299 First St., Hanover Township, PA 18706.

BRUNNER - Rebecca Lou, 62, of Tunkhannock, died Friday, Aug. 28, 2009 at Kingston Commons, Kingston.

Born in Binghamton, N.Y. on November 18, 1946, she was a 1965 graduate of Johnson City High School, Johnson City, N.Y. She worked as a sous chef in the New York and Pennsylvania areas.

Surviving are her sister, Wendy Whitesell, of Kingston; two nieces; a nephew; three great-nieces; one great-nephew; numerous cousins.

Memorial donations to the Pennsylvania SPCA, 350 E. Erie Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19134.

BULLOCK - Matthew L., of Dallas, died Monday, Aug. 24, 2009.

Born March 18, 1997, he attended Lake-Lehman High School. While growing up, he was involved in Little League baseball and was active with Boy Scouts.

Surviving are his parents, Robert and Phyllis Price Bullock, of Dallas; brothers, Paul, of Dallas; Mark, of Edwardsville; sisters, Lori Bullock, of Dallas; Beth Steltz, Mountain Top; several nieces and nephews.

COON - Hilda M., 86, of Carverton, died Monday, Aug. 24, 2009 at her home.

Born in Centermoreland on December 9, 1922, she attended school in West Wyoming. She was a member of the Northmoreland Baptist Church, Centermoreland.

Surviving are her husband of 68 years, John W. Jr.; daughter, Sandra Ide, of Carverton; son, Jack, of Carverton; a sister, Louise Reeves, of Islin, N.J.; five grandchildren, eight great-grand-

children; two great-great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to Northmoreland Baptist Church, 21 Ripple Rd., Tunkhannock, PA, 18657.

CRISCI - Michael J. Jr., 84, of Dallas, died Sunday, Aug. 23, 2009 at Mercy Center, Dallas.

Born in Pittston, he was a graduate of West Pittston High School and Upsala College. Before retiring, he was employed by the Pennsylvania Department of Labor in various capacities.

Previously, he was a sales representative for Block Pharmaceuticals. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served his country during World War II.

He was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas; the Father O'Leary Council Knights of Columbus; former member of the Dallas Lions Club; and was

active in the Misericordia University community life.

Surviving are his daughters, Michelle Carter and Becky Crisci, Dallas; Rose Ann Crisci, Sweet Valley; Ann Crisci Perez, Lancaster; sister, Rose Marie Crisci, Exeter; brother, Robert, Indiana; three grandchildren; and great-grandson.

Memorial donations to the Mercy Center, 301 Lake St., Dallas, PA 18612.

NEWELL - Harold "Mack" R. Sr., 76, of Sweet Valley, died Monday, Aug. 24, 2009 at home.

Born in Noxen on April 18, 1933, he was employed by General Cigar and Tobacco, Kingston, for 33 years as a master mechanic.

He attended the Living Word Baptist Church, Fairmount Township.

Surviving are his sons, Harold R. Jr., of Sweet Valley; and Michael S., of Azel, Texas; a sister,

Beverly Murphy, of Noxen; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

OCCHIATO - Dolores, 75, of High Meadows Apartments, Dallas, died Sunday, Aug. 23, 2009 at her home.

Born January 25, 1934 in Hilldale, she was a graduate of Plains High School and formerly resided in Kingston where she was a member of St. Ignatius Church.

Surviving are her children, Rocco Occhiato and Darlene Lieberman; four grandchildren; sister, Rose Hanas; brothers, William Stella, Anthony Stella, Gregory Stella and Matthew Stella.

PANICZKO - Joseph S., 87, of Loyalville, died Thursday, Aug. 27, 2009 at home.

Born in Wilkes-Barre on December 26, 1921, he was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was employed as a tractor-trailer driver for Frank B. Sgarlat

Co., Forty Fort, and Harry Hughely Trucking Co., Tunkhannock, prior to retiring in 1986.

Surviving are his nephews and friends.

Memorial donations to Loyalville United Methodist Church, c/o Barbara Barbacci, 36 State Route 29, Noxen, PA 18636.

SOSNOWSKI - Anthony, 77, of Carverton, died Thursday, Aug. 27, 2009 at home.

Born in Center Moreland, he was formerly employed in the sheet metal industry. He was a member of St. Francis Cabrini Church, Carverton, and a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Connie Sudnick Sosnowski; daughters, Mary Susan, Plains Township; Barbara Ambrose; Harveys Lake, Linda, Willow Grove; son, Mark, Plains Township; sisters, Anna and Eleanor; three grandchildren.

Memorial donations to Hos-

pice of the Sacred Heart.

WEAVER - Carolyn M., 78, of Noxen, died Friday, Aug. 28, 2009 at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

Born in Noxen on May 9, 1931, she graduated from Tunkhannock High School. She was employed as a notary for several car auctions and was currently employed by Weaver's Auto Body, Noxen.

She was a member of St. Luke's Reformation Lutheran Church, Noxen, the Pennsylvania Association of Notaries and the National Notary Association.

Surviving are her husband of 62 years, Charles E. Weaver; daughters, Linda Patton, of Mill City; Dorothy Konopatski, of Falls; Karen Eaton, of Lehman; Barbara Weaver, of Germany; brothers, Leroy and Larry Butler, of Noxen; 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

CHURCH BRIEFS

AWANA program begins September 9

The AWANA program for children ages 18 months to sixth-grade will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Wednesdays, beginning September 9, at Cross Creek Community Church, 370 Carverton Rd., Trucksville.

For more information, call 696-0399.

Chicken dinner will benefit Donna Cottle

The Center Moreland United Methodist Church will sponsor a Chicken 'n Biscuit Dinner for Donna Cottle, wife of Rev. Drew Cottle, pastor of the church, on Friday, Sept. 11 with takeouts starting at 4:30 p.m. and dinner being served from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Northmoreland Twp. Fire Hall, Center Moreland.

Cost of the dinner is a donation and reservations must be made by Monday, Sept. 7, by calling Meg Venn at 333-1016.

Donna Cottle underwent a brain biopsy procedure July 6 at the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, Philadelphia and was diagnosed with a stage three malignant brain tumor. Following complications after the biopsy, she was a patient at the John Heinz Rehabilitation Center in Wilkes-Barre and is now a patient at River Street Manor, Wilkes-Barre. She will soon begin radiation and chemotherapy treatment.

Ham dinner slated

A ham dinner will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Alderson United Methodist Church, Pole 108, Lakeside Drive, Harveys Lake. The dinner includes baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, applesauce, rolls and butter, beverage and cake. Takeouts are available.

Ticket prices are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children and may be purchased at the door or from any church member. For more information, call

333-4218 or 639-5688.

Activities slated for Kunkle UM Church

A flea market, ice-cream with strawberries, bake sale, refreshments, children's activities and games will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Kunkle United Methodist Church, Dallas Township.

Vendor spaces are available for \$10 each. Call 675-2610 for reservations.

Turkey dinner planned

A roast turkey and trimmings dinner and bake sale will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Loyalville United Methodist Church.

Ticket prices are \$8 for adults and \$3.50 for children age 12 and under. Takeouts are available by calling 477-3521 and leaving a message with your name, phone number, number of dinners requested and pickup time.

Sunday School begins

Sunday School at the Alderson United Methodist Church will begin on September 13 and will be held from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. every Sunday. Children ages 4-14 are invited and a Sunday School offering will be taken.

For more information, call Pastor Ken at 477-5098 or Deidra at 639-5519.

Sunday School begins at TUMC

Sunday School at the Trucksville United Methodist will begin on Sunday, Sept. 13, with the annual Rally Day celebration. There will be a pancake and sausage breakfast at 9:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall, 40 Knob Hill Rd., Trucksville.

The morning will continue with the Commitment of Teachers at the 11 a.m. followed by the unveiling of the new Trucksville Nursery School mural at 12:15 p.m.

For more information, call the church office at 696-3897 or Melissa Chamberlain at 696-

5577.

Concert planned for Sweet Valley church

The Sweet Valley Church of Christ, 5439 Main Rd., Sweet Valley, will have a free outdoor fall festival concert at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 13, featuring free food and music by local talent.

Participants are invited to bring their own lawn chair as well as their friends. Call 477-2320 for more information.

Soup sale slated for Muhlenburg church

There will be a chicken noodle soup sale on Thursday, Sept. 16, at the Muhlenburg United Methodist Church, Hunlock Creek, located on Hunlock-Harveyville Road between Muhlenburg Corners and Country Quick Mart.

Loaves of bread will also be available. For orders or information, call 256-3230, 256-3963 or 542-5622.

Family-style roast beef dinner planned

A family-style roast beef dinner will be served from 4 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 19, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Route 415, Dallas. Takeouts begin at 3:30 p.m.

Tickets, priced at \$8.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12 years of age, are available at the door or by calling 675-3859.

Pastie sale resumes

The Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Church will resume its monthly pastie sale on Thursday, Sept. 24.

Orders are due by Tuesday, Sept. 22, by calling Bob VanGorder at 477-5219.

Benefit concert slated

The Sweet Valley Church of Christ, 5439 Main Rd., Sweet

Valley, will host a benefit concert for 5-year-old leukemia patient McKenna Budzak at 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 25, featuring native-born Sheri Fullom.

Fullom is a singer/songwriter and author regularly involved in workshop ministry lending her vocal talent to area churches near her home in Punta Gorda, Florida.

A "free will" offering will be accepted to cover Budzak's medical expenses. For more information, call 477-2320.

TUMC Trustees plan Chicken BBQ

The Trustees of the Trucksville United Methodist Church will hold their Fall Chicken BBQ on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2 and 3, at the Dickson Educational Facility, Church Road, Trucksville.

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

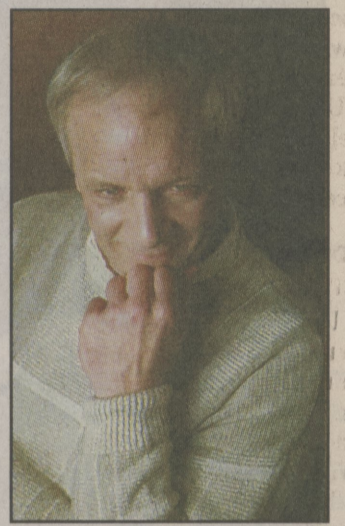
Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children and may be purchased by calling the church office at 696-3897 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. or by fax at 696-3898.

Muhlenburg church plans festival

The Muhlenburg United Methodist Church, located on Hunlock-Harveyville Road, will hold its fifth annual Fall Festival from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 10.

There will be vendors offering flea market items, arts and crafts, organic soaps/lotions, artwork, perennials, pottery, etc. There will be a variety of food, baked goods and Heller's Orchard cider provided by the church, as well as three live music groups.

For a vendor application or further information, call 256-3403, 256-3230 or 542-5622.



Ken Medema will present a concert at the Shavertown United Methodist Church on September 13.

Blind singer will perform at SUMC

The Shavertown United Methodist Church Fine Arts Series will present Ken Medema in concert at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 13, at the church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown.

A world-renowned Christian recording artist, composer, singer and pianist, Medema has appeared frequently as a guest on "Hour of Power" with Dr. Robert Schuler at the Crystal Cathedral.

Blind from birth, Medema has the ability to summarize a sermon, a testimony or a discussion with an impromptu song that embodies what was said. He will participate in the 9:30 a.m. worship service as well.

Concert tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for youth/children and may be purchased at the door or by calling 675-3616.

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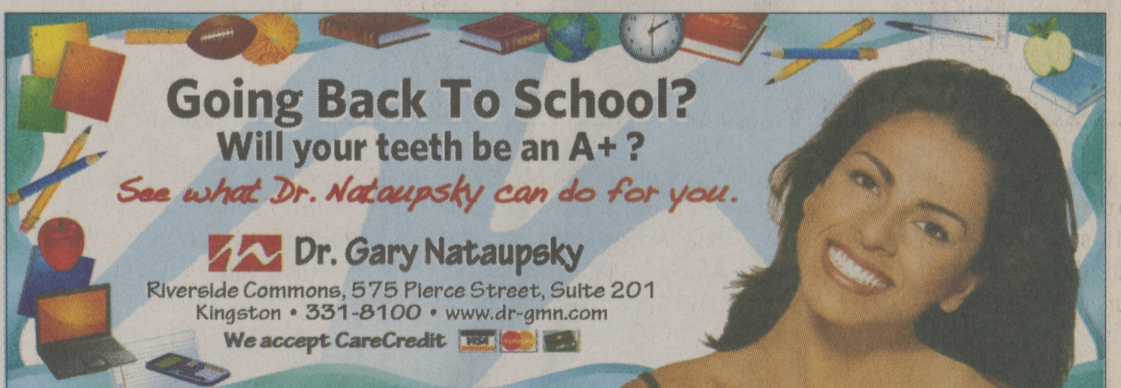
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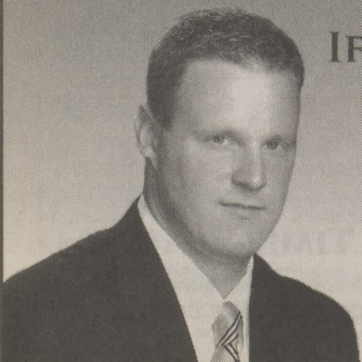
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