

CHURCH BRIEFS

**Dream interpretation classes scheduled**

River of Life @ KPM, Dallas is offering an introductory course on learning the skill of interpreting dreams and visions.

Dream subjects to be covered and interpreted include warning dreams, recurring dreams, falling dreams, healing dreams, plus others. During each two-hour session, those attending will learn and participate in basic skills necessary to authentic and accurate dream interpretation.

Instructor Mary Ann Kotch is a certified dream interpreter, having studied under several national prophetic ministries. Her interpretive history spans nearly two decades and includes more than 6,000 dreams.

Classes are conducted every Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. at 324 Overbrook Rd., Dallas. For more information, call 674-5459 or 762-1320.

**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.

**Bible Conference slated for Sept. 25-27**

A Fall Bible Conference will be held September 25-27 at Grace Community Church, Memorial Highway, Dallas, across from Chapel Lawn Cemetery. Hours are 7 p.m. Friday, 3:30 and 7 p.m. Saturday, 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, call 675-3723.

**Rummage sale planned**

A rummage sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 26, at the Noxen United Methodist Church, Route 29.

There will also be a bake sale, soups, wimpies, funnel cakes and haluski.

**TUMC Trustees plan Chicken BBQ**

The Trustees of the Trucks-ville 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 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.

**Society plans rummage sale**

OBITUARIES

**BOICE** - Delmar R., 75, of Sugar Hollow, Tunkhannock, died Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2009 at Tyler Memorial Hospital, Tunkhannock.

Born on the family homestead in Sugar Hollow, he formerly managed Fassetts Department Store in Tunkhannock. He was a general contractor, worked at Keystone College in the maintenance department and retired from Tunkhannock Area School District maintenance department. He and his wife owned and operated Boice's Hoagie Barn in Tunkhannock for 15 years.

He was a 1952 graduate of Tunkhannock High School, was a member of the Tunkhannock Rotary Club, Triton Hose Company and Tunkhannock Ambulance Association.

Surviving are his wife of 27 years, the former Frances Synder; daughters, Laurie Kintner, of Mehoopany; Bonny Ruscetti, of Tunkhannock; stepson, Walter Rought, of Nicholson; a sister, Shirley Stefanko, of Tunkhannock; eight grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to Triton Hose Company or Tunkhannock Ambulance Association.

**DAVIS** - Shirley C., 88, of Newberry Estates, Dallas, died Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born February 20, 1921 in Nanticoke, she was a graduate of Hanover Township High School. Before retiring in 1983, she was employed as a secretary for many years in the Luzerne County Commissioners office.

She served on the board of Luzerne County Children & Youth and was a former board member, auxiliary member and served as a Pink Lady volunteer for Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. She was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Dallas, where she served as a deacon, on numerous church committees and was a member of the church's women's associ-

ation. Surviving are her son, Thomas E. (Ted), Venice, Fla.; daughter, Virginia, Kingston; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations to the Trinity Presbyterian Church, 105 Irem Rd., Dallas, PA 18612, or the Dallas Ambulance Association, 184 E. Center Hill Rd., Dallas, PA 18612.

**DEEKEN** - George H., of Sand Plant Road, Tunkhannock, died Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2009 in Hospice Community Care in Dunmore.

Born in Carlstadt, N.J. on November 6, 1924, he was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. Prior to his retirement, he was employed as a bookkeeper for Hughey Trucking in Tunkhannock.

Surviving are his sons, Brian, of Tunkhannock; Neil, of Red Bank N.J.; daughter, Karen Billings, of Dalton, Pa.; several grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a sister, Dolores Mahlbacher, Palm Springs, Fla.

Memorial donations to NET Working Ministry, 10 Redwood St., Chambersburg PA 17201.

**KOO** - Dr. Wook Hun, 70, of Dallas, died Thursday, Sept. 10, 2009 in the Hospice Unit of the Visiting Nurses Association at the Heritage House, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Sunsan, South Korea, he was a graduate of Kyungpook National University School of Medicine, Daegu, South Korea, Class of 1964. He served in the Korean Military Service from 1964 until 1969, serving in Korea and Vietnam.

He arrived in the United States in 1971 and practiced anesthesiology locally from 1975 until 2007 at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre; Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston; and Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

He was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas.

Surviving are his wife, former Sun Hee Lee; daughter, Juliana, Brookline, Mass.; son, Brian, Shaker Heights, Ohio; two grandchildren; brothers, Ja Woo and

The Dorcas Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Route 118, Dallas, will hold its annual fall rummage and bake sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2 and 3.

Clothing, holiday decorations, books, games, puzzles, pictures, small household appliances and much more will be available for sale. Home-made baked goods will also be available. Bag Day will be from noon to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 3. The church is handicapped accessible.

**Muhlenburg church plans festival**

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

Vendors will offer 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.

**Baked ham dinner slated for October 10**

A baked ham dinner/bake sale will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 10, at the Loyalville United Methodist Church.

Cost is \$8 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12 years of age.

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

Wan Hun; sisters, Mie Chung, Ae and Moonee; numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the Prostate Cancer Foundation, 1250 Fourth St., Santa Monica, CA 90401, the Visiting Nurses Association, Hospice Unit, 468 Northampton St., Edwardsville, PA 18704, or the Philharmonic Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Attention, Nancy Farkas, 4101 Birney Ave., Moosic, PA 18507.

**LA ROSE** - Sister Theresa, a member of the Mid-Atlantic Community of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas died at Mercy Center, Dallas, on Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009.

Born August 4, 1928 in Charity, Guyana, South America, she received her elementary and secondary education in Santa Rosa, British Guiana, which is now Guyana, and graduated from high school in 1952.

She entered the Sisters of Mercy, Scranton Province, at Dallas, on February 2, 1953.

She earned a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from College Misericordia in 1958.

On returning to Guyana, Sister Theresa began her ministry of education which was to span 51 years. Her first assignment was to Sacred Heart School, Georgetown. She subsequently taught at schools in Brickdam, Santa Rosa, Mabaruma, and returned to Sacred Heart School.

For a period of 25 years, she worked for the Guyana government and also trained and served as a Justice of the Peace from 1970 to 1978.

Sister Theresa received the Medal of Service Award, a national award given for her work with the Amerindians throughout Guyana, in 1975.



Gate of Heaven students recently recognized for their artistic ability are, from left, first row, Vanessa Ryan, Christopher Banas, Nicole Cavanaugh and Carly Cavanaugh. Second row, Victoria Fulton and Caroline Banas.

**GOH students recognized for artistic ability; receive ribbons of excellence**

Several students from Gate of Heaven School were recently recognized for their artistic ability.

The students, ranging in ages from kindergarten through sixth grade, participated in the School's End Art Contest held for students at Sue Hand's Imagery.

Ribbons of Artistic Excellence were awarded to out-

standing artwork on each grade level, kindergarten to grade four. Students in grades five and six competed for first, second and third-place ribbons in each category on each grade level.

Exhibiting artists included Sophia Answini, Caroline Banas, Christopher Banas, Carly Cavanaugh, Nicole Cavanaugh, Victoria Fulton, Va-

nessa Ryan and Abby Spencer.

Special Awards recipients included Caroline Banas, Dallas, Best of Fifth Grade and Best of Show awards; Christopher Banas, Dallas, Judges' Choice Award; Abby Spencer, Dallas, Floral Award (grades 4-6); and Nicole Cavanaugh, Dallas, Best of Fourth Grade.

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