

CHURCH BRIEFS

Puggles starts at Grace Community

Puggles, a club for 2-year-olds, has been added to the Awana Club at Grace Community Church, Route 415, Dallas.

In Puggles, which is a baby platypus, children meet from 6 to 7:45 p.m. each Wednesday and are taught a Bible lesson, have play time, make a craft and enjoy a snack.

Call 675-3723 for more information.

Christmas concert set for today

"A Blessed Christmas" concert will be presented by the Wyoming Valley Barber-shop Harmony Chorus and

special guests at 7 p.m. today, Dec. 6, at the Shavertown Untied Methodist Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown.

Tickets, at \$5 per person, are available at the door and from chorus members. For more information, call 287-2476 or 696-3385.

Benefit hoagie sale slated

There will be a benefit hoagie sale for Larry Sorber on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11 and 12. Orders will be taken until December 9.

Individual hoagies (fewer than 10) may be picked up at Dymond Hollow United Methodist Church from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 12. Orders of 10 or more to the

same location will be delivered on Friday, Dec. 11.

Choices are Italian or turkey and cheese and cost is \$4.50 each. To place an order, all Sandy Williams at 333-4354 or Marge Coolbaugh at 333-5110

Loyalville church sponsors dinner

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

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

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Committee holds bake sale

The Dallas High School Senior Grad Lock-In Committee recently held a bake sale at the school's fall play, "12 Angry Jurors," to raise money for a safe party for the seniors to be held after graduation in June 2010.

Ticket sale benefits Lock-In

Lottery tickets for the month of January 2010 to benefit the Dallas Senior Lock-In will be sold at Thomas' Market in Shavertown and Dallas for \$5 each with 31 chances to win. Tickets will be sold from 2 to 6 p.m. today, Dec. 6, and on Sunday, Dec. 12.

The Lock-In is a fully-chaperoned, all-night party held on graduation night in June 2010.

Seminary Singer plan choral concert

The Wyoming Seminary Madrigal Singers and Chorale will present their annual Christmas Choral Concert at 3 p.m. today, Dec. 6, in the Great Hall of Wyoming Seminary, 228 Wyoming Ave., just north of Kingston Corners.

The program, free and open to the public, is conducted by John M. Vaida and will feature the Chorale and Madrigal Singers in a performance of classical and seasonal music.

For more information, call 270-2190.

L-N Class of 1960 meets

Members of the Lake-Noxen

Class of 1960 will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 7, at Grotto Pizza, Harveys Lake, to continue planning their 50th anniversary reunion.

Seminary symphony plans program

The Wyoming Seminary/PAI Civic Symphony, directed and conducted by Jerome Campbell, will present "Happy 10th Anniversary," its first program of the season, at 8 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 7, in the Great Hall of Wyoming Seminary, 228 Wyoming Ave., just north of Kingston Corners.

The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call 270-2190.

Ensemble Evening set for Dec. 7

Misericordia University is presenting a free Ensemble Evening at 7 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 7, featuring wind, jazz, dance and chamber singer ensemble performances by talented students and faculty in Lemmond Theater at Walsh Hall.

The program features two choirs, three instrumental ensembles and four dance groups. The program is free and open to the public.

For information, call the Misericordia Box Office at 674-6719.

Lock-In fundraiser at Barnes & Noble

The Dallas High School Senior Lock-In 2010 will hold a fundraiser from noon to 9 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 10, at Barnes & Noble, Arena Hub

Plaza, Wilkes-Barre.

Shoppers should mention the Lock-In when making purchases at the bookstore or coffee shop so credit can be received. Vouchers will not be available at the door but can be printed from the Dallas School District website at www.dallasd.com (under Dallas High school and Lock-In).

A percentage of the sales in the bookstore and coffee shop will go towards the Lock-In. Free gift wrapping will also be available.

Seminary ensembles plan program

The Wyoming Seminary Wind Ensemble and Jazz Ensemble will present a program of traditional American concert band literature and big band music at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at Wyoming Seminary's Buckingham Performing Arts Center, Sprague Avenue, Kingston.

The program will feature student soloists and jazz combos and is free and open to the public. For more information, call 270-2190.

Friendly's fundraiser benefits Lock-In

The Dallas High School Senior Lock-In Committee will hold a fundraiser from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 17, at Friendly's Restaurant in Dallas. A percentage of the eat-in and take-outs sales will be donated to the Lock-In.

The Lock-In is an alcohol-free, drug-free, fully chaperoned, all-night party for the graduating class scheduled for June 4, 2010.

veys Lake, died Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2009 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Larksville, she graduated from Larksville High School and Beaver College. At one time, she was a dietician at Easton Hospital.

She was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake, and a two-time champion golfer at Wyoming Valley Country Club.

Surviving are her husband, Dr. John W. Siegal, of Harveys Lake; daughters, Cheryl L. Javer, New Castle, Del.; Tara A. Cortes, New York City; son, Dr. John W., New York City; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a sister, Nancy A. Panarella, Dallas.

SZCZECHOWICZ - Bernadine, 78, of Kingston Township, died Saturday, Nov. 28, 2009 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born on April 18, 1931 in Wyoming, she was a member of St. Joseph's Church, Wyoming, and a member of the St. Joseph's Choir. Prior to her retirement, she was employed as a claims representative for the Social Security Administration and by Rave's Garden Center, Wyoming.

She also volunteered at the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Dallas.

Surviving are her son, Joseph Jr., of Franklin Township; daughters, Carolyn Kern, Kingston Township; Mary Brown, of Felts Mills, N.Y., and Janine Finan, of Richmond, Vt.; 10 grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to St. Joseph's Church, 97 E. Sixth St., Wyoming, PA 18644, or to the Meadow's Nursing and Rehabil-

itation Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas, PA 18612.

ULITCHNEY - Andrew Joseph, 79, of Sweet Valley, died Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2009 at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

Born in the Parsons section of Wilkes-Barre, he retired from the Boilermakers Union Local 13 after 37 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran who served in the Army Signal Corps from 1947 to 1950 and was a member of the Dallas American Legion Post.

Surviving are his wife of 42 years, Mary Jane Davis Ulitchney; children, Andrew, Hunlock Creek; Charles, Harveys Lake; Kathleen English, Hanover Township; Craig, Wilkes-Barre; Shelly, Wilkes-Barre; Jane Van Allen, Harrisburg; 12 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; sister, Helen Ulitchney Getz, New Jersey; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

UNDERWOOD - Travis C., 82, of Falls, died Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2009 at Golden Living Center, Tunkhannock.

Born in Red Springs, Texas, he was employed in building maintenance by the State of Oklahoma in Oklahoma City before retiring.

He was an Army veteran of World War II with the Army Rail Transportation Co. at Fort Richardson, Alaska.

Surviving are friend and caregiver, Sandra Vargas, Falls; five children; one niece and two nephews.

KNIGHTS MAKE THANKSGIVING DONATIONS



Continuing with tradition, the Dallas Council of the Knights of Columbus made its annual \$200 Thanksgiving donations to each of the following Back Mountain organizations: Gate of Heaven Church, Our Lady of Victory, St. Theresa's and the Back Mountain Food Pantry. The donation is to provide help to needy families during the Thanksgiving holiday. Shown here making the presentation to the Gate of Heaven Church are, from left, Jerry Schmid, treasurer; Jack Cacoza, Grand Knight; Father Daniel Toomey, pastor; Ed Sholtis, Deputy Grand Knight; and Tom Casey, financial secretary.

PEOPLE BRIEFS

Habersky attends event in Georgia

Elena Habersky, a freshman International Studies major, was among a group of students and moderators from The University of



Habersky

Scranton who traveled by bus to Fort Benning in Columbus, Georgia recently to attend the Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice/School of the Americas Protest.

The event was held in commemoration of the Jesuit Martyrs of El Salvador and all victims of violence and repression in Latin Americas.

The daughter of Joe and Karen Habersky, of Dallas Township, is a 2009 graduate of Dal-

las High School.

Halsor named to Thoroughbred Society

Chelsea Halsor, Class of 2011, was recently named to the Skidmore College Thoroughbred Society. The Thoroughbred Society recognizes Skidmore College varsity student-athletes who have achieved a grade point average of 3.67 or higher in the previous semester.

She is the daughter of Sid Halsor and Cydney Faul-Halsor, of Dallas.

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brother, David, of Meeker; step-brother, Charlie Raver, of Glenham, N.J.; stepsister, Shirley Mros, of Plains Township.

Memorial donations to Emmanuel Assembly of God Church, 239 Church Rd., Harveys Lake, PA 18618.

MCGROARTY - Sister Mary Lucian, a member of the Sisters of Mercy of the Mid-Atlantic Community, died Thursday, Nov. 26, 2009 at Mercy Center, Dallas.

The former Mary Ann McGroarty, she was born in Wilkes-Barre on Feb. 7, 1927, attended Holy Saviour Elementary School and graduated from Coughlin High School, class of 1945. She entered the Sisters of Mercy in 1946 and professed her religious vows in 1949.

She graduated from College Misericordia with a Bachelor of Science in elementary education in 1963 and received a master's degree in education from the University of Scranton. She ministered in elementary schools in the Scranton, Harrisburg, Brooklyn and Gettysburg dioceses.

Surviving are her sister, Mrs. Catherine Schramm; numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the Retirement Fund of the Sisters of Mercy of the Mid-Atlantic Community, PO Box 369, Dallas, PA 18612.

SIEGAL - Emily A., 92, of Har-

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