

Event will benefit Carl Naessig Sr.

A benefit for John Naessig Sr. will be held from 6 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 23, to 2 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 24, at River Grille, 670 North River Street, Plains Township.

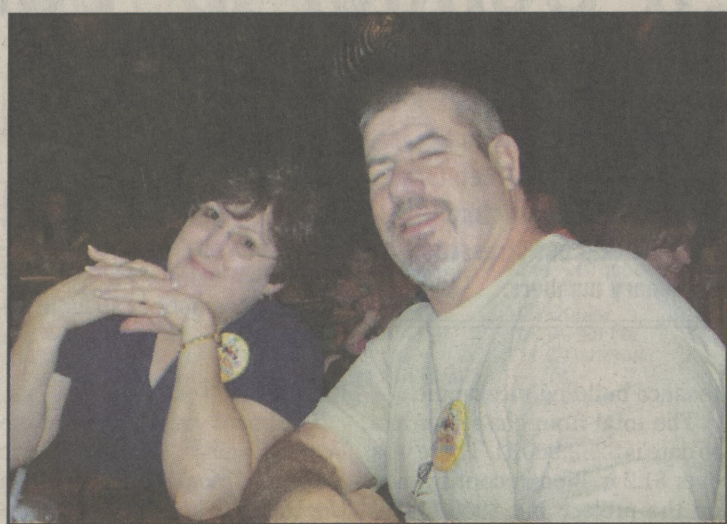
Naessig, of Harveys Lake, is suffering from metastatic melanoma.

A percentage of all food and bar sales from the evening will be donated to help Naessig.

Entertainment will be as follows: 6 to 8 p.m., Big Daddy Dex; 8 to 10 p.m., Mystique; 10 p.m. to 2 a.m., Handshakes and Headbutts.

There is no cover charge and there will be prizes and giveaways throughout the night. Donations will be accepted at the door.

Donations may also be sent to the John Naessig Sr. Cancer



Carl Naessig Sr., of Harveys Lake, shown here with his wife, Catherine, is suffering from metastatic melanoma. A benefit for Naessig will be held next Saturday and Sunday at River Grille in Plains Township.

Fund, c/o Cross Valley Federal Cann, 1181 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort, PA 18704.

Event brings Great Depression to life

In February, "Wyoming County Reads: One County, One Book, One Play" will bring to life the Great Depression and the resilience of those who lived through it through reading, discussion, photography, displays and the performance of the Frank Galati play based on John Steinbeck's novel, "The Grapes of Wrath."

For the sixth year in a row, the Tunkhannock Public Library and the Wyoming County Cultural Center at the Dietrich Theater will collaborate to make this happen.

The discussions will be in Wyoming County libraries and the Dietrich Theater, but you don't have to be a Wyoming County resident to participate. All you need is a copy of the Pulitzer Prize winning book, "The Grapes of Wrath."

To help enlighten the readers' understanding, Bill Chapla and Julia Peterson will con-

duct discussions at 7 p.m. each Wednesday night at the Tunkhannock Public Library in addition to discussions in libraries or locations in Nicholson, Laceyville, Factoryville, Mehoopany and Noxen.

Chapla, a former high school and university English teacher, and Peterson, Assistant Professor of Communications at Keystone College, have teamed as discussion leaders for the last three years and have always brought new understanding through their thoughtful guidance and scholarship.

All are invited to special presentation entitled Images of the Dust Bowl and the Depression on Wednesday, March 3, at the Dietrich Theater.

Photos taken by Dorothea Lange will be featured with other images of the times. In the 1930s, Lange was hired as a photojournalist by the U.S. government to document the Depression. Her photos, such as the one titled

"Migrant Mother," became icons of the times.

Work has already begun on the Dietrich Theater's community production of Frank Galati's play of "The Grapes of Wrath" which will be performed on stage March 10-14. Director Jennifer Jenkins has already cast the play and crew which will involve more than 30 local talents, including musicians.

During March, the Wyoming County Historical Society and the Wyoming County Cultural Center will collaborate to present displays at the Dietrich Theater, featuring photos and memorabilia of the 1930s, including vintage radios and the U.S. Census form, asking if the household has a radio.

Stories of Tunkhannock residents who remember the 1930s will also be on display.

For information about any part of "Wyoming County Reads: One County, One Book, One Play," call 996-1500.

PEOPLE BRIEFS

Shaver named award winner at U of Scranton

Rosemary A. Shaver, of Shavertown, is one of 12 undergraduate students at The University of Scranton named recipients of Frank O'Hara Awards.

The awards are presented to first, second and third-year students with the highest grade point average in each of the



Shaver

four colleges at Scranton, which are The Kania School of Management, The College of Arts and Sciences, The Panuska College of Professional Studies and The College of Graduate and Continuing Education.

Shaver is a sophomore pursuing a double major in history and political science. A graduate of Dallas Senior High School, she is the forum editor for The Aquinas, a member of the Political Society, the Royals Historical Society and the College Republicans.

She also served as an editor for the university's Trinity Journal. She has maintained a 4.0 grade point average and is a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta, the National Freshman Honor Society.

Shaver is the daughter of Paul B. Shaver III & Rosaria (DeAngelo) Shaver.

Dallas residents named to dean's list

Three Dallas residents have

been named to the dean's list for the fall 2009 semester at York College of Pennsylvania.

They are Elizabeth Heintz, a senior Nursing major; Katrina Heintz, a first-year Nursing major; and Theresa Heintz, a junior Mass Communications major

To be eligible for this honor, a student must be registered for at least 12 academic credit hours and earn a semester GPA of 3.50 or higher.

Three named to dean's list at Quinnipiac

Three Back Mountain residents have been named to the dean's list for the fall 2009 semester at Quinnipiac University.

They are Brian Karwaski, of Trucksville; Jeremy Stull, of Dallas; and Lauren Zimmiski, also of Dallas.

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