

OBITUARIES

ANTONIELLO - Dayna L., 67, of Sweet Valley, died Friday, April 9, 2010 at her home.

Surviving are her sons, Frank Jr., Dean, John, Tony, and Tom; her mother, Wanda; and step-father, Gene Dalusio; brothers, Dave Petrow, Jeff Petrow and Pastor Jim Petrow; 12 grandchildren.

BRACE - David Emlin III, 78, of Noxen, died April 6, 2010 at home.

Born in Dallas on Aug. 8, 1931, he attended Wilkes College and served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

Surviving are his wife of 50 years, Marie "Ida Mae," children, David IV, Steven, Michele Duffany, Jeff, John, and Jim; eight grandchildren; and a sister, Constance Voight.

Memorial donations to Shriner's Hospital for Children, 3551 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19140-4131.

BURNS - Thomas L. "Tucker," 87, of Shavertown and Harrison, N.J., died Sunday, April 11, 2010 at his daughter's home in Lewisburg.

Born on Nov. 27, 1922 in Avondale, he was a 1942 graduate of Saint Vincent High School in Plymouth.

He retired after 42 years as a steelworker from Driver-Harris Company of Harrison, N.J. He was a member of Saint Therese's Catholic Church in Shavertown.

Surviving are his children, Charlotte M., of Shavertown; Mary Ellen Jansen, of Lewisburg; Thomas L., of Wayne, N.J.; and Charles V., of Salem, Va.; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Memorial donations can be made to the American Cancer Society.

DOBROSIELSKI - Mary Rita Fitzsimmons, 86, of Tunkhannock, died Saturday, April 10, 2010 at the Golden Living Center, Tunkhannock.

Born in Elk Lake on Dec. 8, 1923, she was a graduate of the Auburn Center High School. She worked on the family dairy farm in Auburn Township, Susquehanna County, and at various other jobs, including waitressing at the Montrose Inn, Buck Hill Falls, Spaulding's Bakery, a shoe factory and in the cafeteria at the Elk Lake High School.

Surviving are her son, Steven, of Bowie, Md.; her daughter, Sheila, of Tunkhannock; one granddaughter; four grandsons;

nieces, nephews, a grandniece and two grandnephews.

Memorial donations to West Virginia Council of Churches, 2207 Washington St. East, Charleston, WV 25311 or to Alzheimer's Disease Research, 22512 Gateway Center Drive, Clarksville, MD 20871.

HONGACH - Andrew Stephen IV, 41, of 3 Rails Rd., Tunkhannock, died at his home on Saturday, April 10, 2010.

Born in Peekskill, N.Y. on Aug. 7, 1968, he was a graduate of the Peekskill High School. After high school, he stayed in the Peekskill area for many years, where he was employed as a limousine driver.

For the last 10 years, while living in the Tunkhannock area, he had been employed as a professional forklift driver for the Millwood Corp. in Meshoppen.

Surviving are his mother, Anna Rodak Hongach, of Peekskill, N.Y.; his wife, the former Terri M. Miller; his daughter, Jessica, of Peekskill, N.Y.; and his two sons, Andrew S.V. and Michael, both of Tunkhannock; two stepdaughters, Andi (John) Ayers, of Franklindale; and Nika Krager, of Tunkhannock; two step-sons, Daniel Krager and Nathan Krager, both of Tunkhannock; step-grandchildren; four sisters, Anna, of Peekskill, N.Y.; Jean, of Meshoppen; Eva Perna, of Long Island, N.Y.; Gladys, of Bunnell, Fla.; two brothers, Ernest, of Peekskill, N.Y.; and Michael, of Meshoppen; maternal grandfather, Richard Nelson, of Florida; nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial donations can be made to the Hospice of the Sacred Heart, 600 Baltimore Dr., Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18702.

KALINOWSKI - Charles E. Sr., 84, of German Hill Road, Tunkhannock, died Monday, April 12, 2010 at home after an illness.

Born in Falls, he was a retired dairy farmer and active on many agricultural committees.

He was a member of the Church of the Nativity B.V.M., Tunkhannock.

Surviving are his wife, the former Veronica "Ronnie" Sawicki, with whom he celebrated his 64th anniversary in June 2009; a son, Charles Jr., of Tunkhannock; a daughter, Susan, of Lewisburg; a brother, Henry, of Tunkhannock; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

WILTSIE - Gloria G. "Bridget," 69, of Tunkhannock, died Sunday April 4, 2010.

Born on Jan. 23, 1941, she was a graduate of Tunkhannock High School and a member of the United Methodist Church, Russell Hill.

Surviving are her husband, Herbert; son, Timothy, of Harveys Lake; daughter, Amy England, of Alabama; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; brothers, Donald, of Noxen; David and Nelson, both of Tunkhannock; Carl, of Forkston; and a sister, Kimberly, of Harveys Lake.

Memorial donations to Herb Wiltsie, c/o First Liberty Bank, 198 E Tioga St., Tunkhannock, PA 18657.

YOUNG - Damon Allen, 59, of Centermoreland, died Monday, April 5, 2010 as a result of Multiple Systems Atrophy (MSA).

Born in Kingston on June 19, 1950, he graduated from Dallas Senior High School in 1968 and continued his education at West Chester State College, graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in health and physical education in 1973.

He began his career as a teacher and a swim coach in the Wyoming Valley West School District. In 1975, he joined the Wilkes-Barre Family YMCA as the physical director and was instrumental in starting the first Cardiac Rehabilitation Program in the Wyoming Valley.

Six years later, he accepted a position as the executive director of the Susquehanna River Tri-State Association. He was presented with the Regional Environmental Action Award by the Northeastern Pennsylvania Environmental Council for outstanding contributions in improving the environmental quality of life in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

In 1984, he went on to become the founder and President of Allied Medical and Technical Careers, a vocational-technical post-secondary career training center.

In 1999, he retired and founded Young's Lawn and Property Care.

He was a member of the Centermoreland United Methodist Church, served on the board of various organizations and was a PIAA sports official.

Surviving are his mother, L. Myrl (Steele) Young; wife, Suzanne M. Haws Young; son, Kenny, at home; daughter, Sara Lupinski, of Tunkhannock; two grandchildren; and a brother, Bruce Young, of Drums.

Memorial donations can be made to the Damon S. Young Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o People's National Bank, P.O. Box 149, Tunkhannock, PA 18657.

YOUTH GROUP AIDS FOOD PANTRY



Representatives from the youth group at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Dallas, recently conducted a Sunday morning fundraiser for the Back Mountain Food Pantry. The youths used soup pots from the kitchen to collect \$350 in donations from the congregation. More than \$100 was contributed by church member Dave Handley who raised the money by recycling aluminum cans. Rev. Roger Griffith, a board member at the food pantry, accepted the donation for the pantry to help neighbors in need. From left are Rev. Roger Griffith, Lauren Cunius, Stephanie Baines and Mission Outreach chairperson Catherine Bolinski.

CHURCH BRIEFS

Orders being taken for monthly pastie sale

The regular monthly pastie sale of the Lehman-Idetown United Methodist church will be held on Thursday, May 22. Orders are due Monday, May 19, by calling 477-5219.

Flea market at TUMC slated for April 23

The Trucksville United Methodist Church, 40 Knob Hill Rd., will hold a flea market from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Friday, April 23, and from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 24. Featured departments will be furniture, books and music, collectibles, clothing, garden items, holiday decorations, children's items and housewares such as china, glass, linens, cookware and small

appliances.

There will also be a jewelry and accessories table.

A snack bar and a bakery will also be featured.

For more information, call 696-3897.

Rummage sale set at Dallas United Methodist

The annual spring rummage sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, April 23, and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 24, at the Dallas United Methodist Church, 4 Parsonage St., Dallas.

TUMC Trustees to hold chicken barbeque

The Trustees of the Trucksville United Methodist Church will hold their Spring Chicken BBQ from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, May 7 and 8, at

the Dickson Educational Facility, Church Road, Trucksville.

Take-out orders will be available from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

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

Two-day rummage sale will be held May 7, 8

The annual spring rummage of the Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Church will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, May 7, and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 8.

Lunch will be served and there will be a bake sale and homemade soup sale.

Saturday will also be bag day.



Robert Baird will be a featured guest when 'Songs for All Seasons' will be presented at the Shavertown United Methodist Church.

SUMC plans night of music April 25

The Fine Arts Series of the Shavertown United Methodist Church will present "Songs for all Seasons" at 7 p.m. on Sunday, April 25, at the church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave.

Featured will be vocal and bell choirs from SUMC and guests, along with congregational singing of favorite hymns with organ, bells, trumpet and choirs.

Special guests will be Robert "Bobby" Baird, long-time area trumpet player, and pastor Gideon Gaitano, tenor and pastor of the New Life Community church.

A free-will offering will be taken and a reception will follow the concert.

For more information, call 675-3616.

PEOPLE BRIEFS

Students inducted into nursing honor society

Back Mountain residents were among 30 students in the Misericordia University Nursing Program recently inducted into the Theta Phi Chapter of the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing during an induction ceremony in Sandy and Marlene Insalaco Hall.

Honored students are Andrew Breazeale, Dallas; Sarah Henry, Seven Valley; and Joan Luksa, Dallas.

Misericordia grad wins Rookie Teacher of Year

Kelly Lenahan Mulhern, a 2008 graduate of the Misericordia University Graduate Education program and a native of Dallas, was named the Rookie Teacher of the Year by Summerville High School in Summerville, S.C.

The daughter of Kathy and Robert Lenahan, of Dallas, Mulhern teaches ninth-grade English. Mulhern was a stu-



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dent teacher at Dallas High School and Dallas Middle School.

A 2003 graduate of Dallas High School, Mulhern earned her bachelor's degree in English at Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia.

She is married to Dan Mulhern, of Dallas, a recent graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy. He is stationed at the Naval Weapons Station in Charleston.

Laffey takes part in business class project

Ryan Laffey, of Shavertown, was among Misericordia University business students who recently applied their classroom knowledge to help the Wyoming Valley Country Club develop new strategic marketing concepts for the regional golf course and country club.

Students conceived three fresh ideas for the club's food and beverage department.

Boy Scout Troop 146 to hold first camp-out

Boy Scout Troop 146 sponsored by the Jackson Township Volunteer Fire Department will hold its first camp-out at the upcoming NEPA Council's 100th Anniversary of BSA Scouting event, the "Scout-o-Rama" May 7-9 at Kirby Park.

In May, the Scouts will also participate in the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Yankees "Scout Night & Outfield Campout" and the Dallas Memorial Day Parade.

In June, the troop will host a canoe trip on the Susquehanna

River, visit the Great Wolf Lodge Pocono Resort and attend the week-long resident camp at Goose Pond Scout Reservation in Lake Ariel.

The troop also plans to conduct several service projects that benefit both the Jackson Twp. VFD and Gate of Heaven Church.

Boys ages 11-17 are eligible to join and new Scouts are welcome at any time of the year. For more information, call Amy Huntington, Troop 146 committee chair, at 675-7186.

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