



Morgan MacNeely learns how to groom a horse at a Penn State Summer Program.

CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK PHOTOS/ FOR THE DALLAS POST

Learning about animals

Students interested in animals participated in a summer camp called "Animal Hospital" at Penn State Wilkes-Barre. The camp allowed the participants an opportunity to learn about animals and how to care for them.



A group of children from the Penn State Summer Program are taught about horses by Will Conyngnam at his horse barn in Lehman.

CIVIC BRIEFS

'Gypsy' will be performed

"Gypsy," a musical with music by Jule Styne and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, will be presented July 25, 29, 30, 31 and Aug. 1 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St. Swoyersville.

Curtain time is 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays and 3 p.m. on Sundays with a buffet dinner served 90 minutes prior to curtain.

For reservations, call 283-2195.

Market, show benefit fairgrounds

A flea market and craft show will be held on Saturday, July 31, at the Luzerne County Fairgrounds, Route 118, Dallas.

Set-up time is 8 a.m. with market hours from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Vendors must provide their own tables and are charged \$10 for every 10 feet upon arrival. No pre-registration is required. Proceeds benefit Luzerne County Fairground improvements.

For more information, call 675-FAIR.

Music Box announces auditions

Auditions for "Nashville 2," a country western musical revue, will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 27, for actors 18 years of age and older at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Performance dates are September 9-12 and 16-19.

For more information, call 283-2195.

NBLT plans river trip

The 10th Annual North Branch Land Trust River Trip on the north branch of the Susquehanna River will be held on Saturday, July 31. This year's trip is from the Howland Preserve to White's Ferry.

Endless Mountain Outfitters will run a morning shuttle leaving at 9:15 a.m. from White's Ferry, just north of Keelersburg, to the Howland Preserve. A brief talk of the Howland Preserve is scheduled for 10 a.m., with the river launch at 10:30 a.m. After the trip, there will be an afternoon shuttle back to Howland Preserve.

For information and registration, call 746-9140.

Photography exhibit

Photography by Rich Koval is on exhibit

through July 31 at Wild Birds Unlimited, Dallas Shopping Center, Dallas.

Koval's photos reveal extraordinary details of both animal and plant life.

Alzheimer's Support Group will meet

The Dallas Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 10:30a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 5, at the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas.

'Rent' auditions are scheduled

Auditions for "Rent," a musical by Jonathan Larson, will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 9 and 10, for actors 16 years of age and older at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Performance dates are October 15-17, 21-24 and 28-31.

For more information, call 283-2195.

Canning classes at The Lands

Penn State Cooperative Extension Luzerne County is offering a two-part canning class from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Aug. 10 and 17, at The Lands at Hillside Farms, Shavertown.

The program is designed for novice canners.

To register, call Penn State cooperative Extension, Luzerne county at 1-888-825-1701.

Eastern Star plans craft sale

The 22nd Annual Craft Sale and Flea Market will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 21, at the Dallas Chapter Eastern Star Hall, Foster Street and Woodlawn Avenue, Dallas.

Vendor space is available at \$10 for an 8 x 12 space. Inside spaces are \$15 each with an 8-foot table provided.

Eastern Star members will serve lunch and the group's famous Welsh cookies will be available for purchase.

For information, call Dianne Corby at 675-4893.

Farmers' Market continues at library

The Farmers' Market will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays through September 25 at the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas.

OBITUARIES

ARLEDGE - Martin L. Jr., 83, of Overbrook Road, Dallas and formerly of Forty Fort, died Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

Born on April 29, 1927 in Forty Fort, he was a graduate of the former Forty Fort High School, class of 1945. He furthered his education at Alfred University in Alfred, N.Y.

Prior to his retirement, he was employed as a journeyman with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 1319, Wilkes-Barre. A U.S. Navy veteran, he served during World War II and attained the rank of Seaman First Class upon his honorable discharge on August 23, 1946.

He was a member of Gate of Heaven Roman Catholic Church, Dallas; the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Anthracite Post 283, Kingston; and the American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, the former Irene Stachnik, with whom he celebrated his 56th wedding anniversary on June 5, 2010; his son, Mark, Madison Township; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

CUBA - Walter Anthony, 75, of Shavertown, died Sunday, July 18, 2010 at the Hospice Community Care Inpatient Unit of Geisinger South Wilkes-Barre.

Born May 7, 1935 in West Wyoming, he was a graduate of

West Wyoming High School, Class of 1953, and of King's College, class of 1958 with a B.S. in business administration.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and spent two years of active duty stationed at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Ala., where he served as a chaplain's assistant. He also spent two years in the Army Reserves.

He was employed by Linear Corp. for a few years and retired from RCA/GE in Mountain Top after 27 years of employment. He was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, where he served as a Eucharistic minister.

Surviving are his wife of 47 years, Cynthia; sons, Eric, of Litzitz; Michael, of York; and Alan, of Dallas; daughters, Jill Spangler, of Telford; and Sara, of Harleysville; six grandchildren; sisters, Regina Grzeszkiewicz, Charles, of Warren, N.J.; Marion Reubelt, of Warren, N.J.; and Barbara Wrazien, of Wyoming; brother, Edward, of Berwick; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, 2141 Rosencrans Ave., Suite 7000, El Segundo, CA 90245 or online at www.firstgiving.com/waltercuba.

GRUNDOWSKI - Mark J., 57, of Dallas Township, died Saturday, July 17, 2010 at home.

Born in Kingston, he was a lifelong resident of the Back Mountain Area and a graduate of Dallas Senior High School and a self-

employed contractor for more than 30 years.

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

Surviving are his wife of 30 years, the former Kimberly Evans; sons, Paul and Scott, both at home; brothers, Michael, Shavertown; and Thomas, Harveys Lake; sisters, Gail Martin, Harveys Lake; and Deborah Earl, Kingston; nieces and nephews.

JAVORSKI - John J., 63, of Tunkhannock, died on Tuesday, July 13, 2010 at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center.

Born January 3, 1947, he was employed at Procter & Gamble, Mehoopany prior to his retirement. He served in the United States Army.

Surviving are his wife, Ann Marie (Kolodziejczak) Javorski; his son, Marc, Georgetown, Calif.; daughter, Melissa, Tunkhannock; sister, Alexa Murtagh, Forked River, N.J.; an uncle, cousins, nieces and nephews.

KOSTROBALA - Teddy W., 84, of Dallas, died Thursday, July 15, 2010 at the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Dallas.

Born in New York City, he was a graduate of the New York Public Schools. Before retiring, he was employed as a tool and die maker by InterMetro, Wilkes-Barre.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the South Pacific. He was a member

of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas; the Daddow Isaacs American Legion Post 672, Dallas; Anthracite Post 283 VFW, Kingston; and was active in Back Mountain Baseball and the Dallas Booster Club.

Surviving are his wife of 63 years, the former Olga Fedorowich; sons, George M., Sweet Valley; and Gary J., Lehman Township; daughter, Donna Luksh, Dallas; sister, Blanche Swinton, Hopewell Junction, N.J.; brother, Felix Kostro, Florida; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren

Memorial donations to the Meadows Nursing Center or Gate of Heaven Church.

RATHBUN - Anna M., 86, of Tunkhannock, died Tuesday, July 13, 2010 at Mercy Hospice in Scranton.

Born on January 25, 1924, she won several trophies playing golf at Shadowbrook.

Surviving are her husband of 63 years, Bruce; daughter, Beth,

of Meshoppen; one grandson; two grandsons; sister, Jane Evans, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; brothe, William Moore, of Lancaster; a nephew and nieces.

RISOLIO - Joann Robinson, 77, of Dallas, Texas, formerly of Tunkhannock, died Tuesday, July 13, 2010 in Dallas, Texas.

Born in Tunkhannock, she was a graduate of Tunkhannock High School.

Surviving are her husband of 50 years, Louis A. Risolio; a son, Louis II; a daughter, Ninalou; two grandchildren; a brother, Wayne S. Robinson; nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

ROOD - Donald L., 84, formerly of Shavertown, died Sunday, July 11, 2010 in Temple, Texas.

Born in Muhlenburg on July 24, 1925, he was a graduate of Shickshinny High School and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was employed with Ruckno Construction as a carpenter for 45 years.

He was a member of Huntsville Christian Church, Huntsville.

Surviving are his daughter, Bonnie Burke, Temple, Texas; son, Donald, Dallas; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a brother, Harold; and a sister, Carol Ketchum.

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