

Program will focus on Alzheimer's

King's College will host a legal-medical seminar on Alzheimer's Disease at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 9, in the Snyder Conference Room, third floor, Sheehy-Farmer Center. The program is offered free to the public.

The title of the two-hour program is "Alzheimer's Disease: A Legal and Medical Perspective."

The program will feature presentation segments by Mario J. Cornacchione, DO, director, Northeastern PA Memory and Alzheimer's Center; Kevin Grebas, Esq., Certified Elder Law Attorney, principal of Marshall, Parker & Associates, LCC.; and Nicholas D. Giordano, MD, president, Luzerne County Medical Society and the POLST Task Force of NEPA.

While the program is free to the public, advance registration is necessary. Anyone interested in attending should call the local bar association at 822-6712.

KNIGHTS SUPPORT 'GO JOE XIII'



The Dallas Council 8224 of the Knights of Columbus has once again supported Joe Snedeker of WNEP-TV in his grueling bike ride throughout the viewing area in "GO JOE XIII" to raise money benefiting St. Joseph's Center in Scranton. St. Joe's cares for the most severely mentally and physically challenged young people in the area. Presenting a \$1,000 donation to Snedeker are, from left, are Joe Canfield, Jack Cacoza, Grand Knight; Snedeker, Jerry Schmid, treasurer; and Ed Sholtis, Deputy Grand Knight.

DALLAS TOWNSHIP

'Public use' debated

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"I'm not against cell towers or pipelines, but I don't think they should be there."

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Kunkle resident

The definition of "public use" for a large recreational area owned by the township was debated at Tuesday's board of supervisor's meeting.

The 56-acre parcel, donated to the township in 1950 by Dr. Bud Schooley, is considered a "forest preserve" said supervisor Glenn Howell. It has been the site of a Little League field for decades.

Dave Pellam, of Kunkle, brought along a copy of the property's deed with a photocopied handwritten note, which he said was attached to the original deed, filed at the courthouse.

The note, dated June 20, 1946, which Pellam assumed was written by Schooley, read: "The Dallas Township Community Forest is to be used for the benefit of the people of Dallas Township."

"I think that, in itself, says a lot," Pellam said after the meeting.

Pellam urged the supervisors to reject a request from Chief Oil

& Gas Company to lay a natural gas line under part of the property, which is off Old Tunkhannock Highway. He said he and his neighbors also want the cell tower which was erected on the site several years ago to be removed.

"I'm not against cell towers or pipelines, but I don't think they should be there," he said.

In a related matter, the board announced that a presentation of factual information by the Gas Drilling Awareness Coalition will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 11 at the Dallas Methodist Church.

In other business, the board approved a resolution to name a private driveway owned by William Grant and located off Dorchester Drive as "Lt. Michael Cleary Drive."

OBITUARIES

DASILVA - Lillian, formerly of Swoyersville, died Monday, Aug. 2, 2010 at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, where she had been a guest.

Born in Ashley, she is survived by a son, Bernard McNelis; one grandson; one granddaughter; a brother, John; and a niece.

HOFFECKER - Mary L., a former resident of Shavertown, died Thursday, July 29, 2010 in Deerfield Beach, Fla. at the age of 85.

Born in Scranton on July 30, 1924, she graduated from Scranton Technical High School. She resided in Shavertown until moving to Florida in 1979. While residing in Shavertown, she was a member of St. Theresa's Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Lori Hoffecker White, Delray Beach, Fla.; a son, Charles, Pompano Beach, Fla.; a brother, Paul Burke, South Sterling; a sister, Gail Savinelli, Scranton; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to Hospice of Palm Beach County, 5300 East Ave., West Palm Beach, FL 33407 in the name of her late daughter, Susan Kelly.

HONEYWELL - Hazel L., 90, of Trucksville, died Sunday, August 1, 2010 at Hospice Community Care, Geisinger South Wilkes-Barre Hospital.

Born in Harveys Lake, she was a graduate of Laketon High

School, Harveys Lake. Hazel was a member of the Shavertown United Methodist Church where she sang in the choir for more than 60 years and was a member of the Mary's Circle.

Surviving are a daughter, Barbara Wynn, Trucksville; brother, Ralph Meeker, Goodview, Va.; sister, Ethel Cisco, Dallas; two grandsons; two great-grandchildren.

KONNICK - Joseph M., 85, of Dallas, died Saturday, July 31, 2010 in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born May 22, 1925 in Kingston, he received a war diploma from Kingston High School in 1943.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1943 until 1946 and in the reserves until 1953. He was a "Gun Captain" GM 2/c, serving on the USS Mertz DD691 Destroyer. He was a World War II combat veteran, having served with every fleet in the South Pacific and in every battle as a member of DESRON 54.

He was awarded 10 Bronze Battle Stars and received the Combat Action Ribbon, Pacific Theater Medal and Ribbon, American Theater Medal, Philippine Liberation and Independence Medals, the Philippine Presidential Unit Citation bar, World War II Victory Medal and Japanese Occupation Medal and bar.

He worked as a glazier for more than 40 years with Local 216, Wilkes-Barre, New Jersey Local 1095 and Philadelphia Lo-

cal 252 Glaziers Union. He resided in Dallas for more than 50 years and was a member of American Legion Post 672, Dallas, The Slovak Club and was a life member of the NRA.

Surviving are his sons, Joseph R., Harveys Lake; Michael T., Falls; David P., West Orange, N.J.; Peter, Dallas; Paul J., Dallas; daughter, Christine R. Bartkowitz, Nutley, N.J.; stepson, James Slocum; seven grandchildren; sisters, Dorothy Furey, McLean, Va.; and Ann Lynch, Kingston; nieces and nephews.

MATHERS - Dorothea M., 61, of Franklin Township, died at home on Tuesday, July 27, 2010.

Born in Noxen, she was a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School, class of 1967. She was employed as head of housekeeping for the Inn at Nichols Village, Clarks Summit, and the Hampton Inn, Clarks Summit.

Surviving are her children, Sharyn Sweppenheiser Davis, Tunkhannock; Harry Sweppenheiser, Dallas; Emily Mathers Kimsey, Dallas; longtime companion, James Carey, Franklin Township; his children, Edward Carey, David Carey and Cindy Carey Miner; 14 grandchildren; brothers, John Lyons, Noxen; and Elmer Lyons, Noxen; sisters, Margaret Colburne, Boynton Beach, Fla.; and Wilma (Jeannie) Wiesenmiller, Clayton, N.C.; nieces and nephews.

RACE - Luke Thomas Jr., 62, of Sweet Valley, died Thursday, Ju-

ly 29, 2010 at his residence at Hidden Lake Campsites, Shickshinny.

Born in Wilkes-Barre on September 13, 1947, he retired as a corporal from the U.S. Marine Corps, serving during the Vietnam era and later retired as a supervisor from the U.S. Post Office in Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are his wife of 42 years, the former Kerrie Stevens; his children, Cheri-Kim, of Nanticoke; Thomi-Lyn Hoffman, of Sweet Valley; Vicki-Lee Olshefski, of Plymouth; Jason, of Edwardsville, and Lisa-Ann, of Pittston; nine grandchildren; sisters, Debbie Fox and Elizabeth Race, both of Wilkes-Barre.

Memorial donations to Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, Gift Processing Administrator, 18251 Quantic Gateway Dr., Triangle, VA 22172.

REILLY - Sarah (Sally), 89, formerly of Dallas, died Wednesday, July 28, 2010 in Hospice of Lancaster County.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she attended GAR High School and was a member of the Dallas Baptist Church. Prior to her retirement, she worked for many years as the head baker of the Darby/Colwyn School District.

Surviving are her sons, Robert, of Raleigh, N.C.; and Richard, of

Lancaster, Pa.; one granddaughter; sisters, Elizabeth Hildebrand, Lancaster; and Melvina Lewis, New Jersey; nieces and nephews.

REMESIC - Zuzanna, of Virginia Beach, Va., formerly of Tunkhannock, died Friday, July 30, 2010 at Sentara Bayside Hospital, Virginia Beach.

Born in Newark, N.J. on Febru-

ary 4, 1919, she is survived by her sons, Paul, of Greenwich, Conn.; and Steven, of Virginia Beach, Va.; daughter, Susan DiStadio, of Tunkhannock; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations to the Wyoming Cancer Society, P.O. Box 629, Tunkhannock, PA 18657.

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