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Packing pickles is fun at a canning class conducted by the Penn State Cooperative Extension at "The Cottage" at The Lands at Hillside Farms.

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ings in jars and placed jars in hot water baths.

Diana Berry, of Dallas, helped her parents can vegetables and sauces made from their garden when she was a child and wanted to know what was new in the practice, noting that the process is still very familiar to her.

"The kitchen was always like this - hot, crowded and noisy," she said as she and the others worked together to make pickles.

Sharon Shaver, of Dallas, practiced canning the night before the hands-on part of the class.

"I wanted to see what I did wrong," she said as she sprinkled mustard seeds into five mason jars.

Participants clamored for space in the kitchen despite its large size and sparred and coop-

"I want to learn how to do my own so I'm not wasting money."

Anna Antonielli
Benton

erated with each other as if they'd been cooking together for more than two days.

Joe O'Connor, of Kingston, joked around as he pulled fresh sprigs of dill from a bouquet of the herb.

"It's all dill to me," he laughed.

O'Connor says his view of canning has changed since taking the class.

"Everything she told us not to do, I've done," he said.

Ehret knows that students couldn't learn the intricate process if they just watched her make the quick pickles.

"This is hands-on," she said. "I just kind of let them go."



Packing pickles is fun for Joe O'Connor, of Kingston, during a class on canning sponsored by the Penn State Cooperative Extension of Luzerne County.

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Some students didn't even get a head start - at Dallas Elementary, there were nine students who weren't present for all or part of the first week due to planned vacations. At Dallas Middle School, only one or two students were absent out of nearly 700 students.

Galicki says the administration makes sure parents are well aware of the start of the school year.

"Initially, some parents, de-

pending upon their personal schedules, they'd love to go on vacation after Labor Day, or before Labor Day, or the weekend of Labor Day," he said. "Next year, with the late start, it will work. This year, it won't work."

This year students might have had a shortened break, but next year class will not be in session until mid-September due to the construction. The high school is slated to open around the second week of September 2011 and Galicki says this won't have an effect on academic pursuits.

The superintendent says his previous experience as the high school principal has given

him foresight on the best time for students to start learning.

"I always liked to start early and end early," he said. "The productivity has always been, in my opinion, higher."

Overall, administrators were pleased with the early opening and felt the district had planned the change of schedule well.

"We're off to a really smooth start," said Duffy.

The opening of the new high school will be celebrated with members of the class of 1962 - the first class to graduate from the old high school. It will also mark the 50-year anniversary of the high school.



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Sterling Hemmerly fires for the Dallas Shuffleboard Team. Dallas plays Tunkhannock each week at the Dallas Senior Center.

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27 years. His wife, Genevieve, was captain of the team until she

passed away in May 2009.

"I've seen a lot of people come and go," he said. The shuffleboard team at the Dallas Senior Center isn't about camaraderie between the players.

On Monday, Aug. 16, the Dallas and Tunkhannock teams took some time to catch up and joke around before starting the tournament.

"It's day out," said Harold Elston, of Sweet Valley. "We always have a good time."

Memorial books are added to library shelves

The following memorial/honor books have been added to the shelves of the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas, for the month of August 2010:

In memory of Phoenix, "The Eagles of Hornby Island" by Douglas Carrick, presented by Carol M. Kosisky and Tony Gisolfi

In memory of Lottie Urban, "Bread is for Eating" by David and Phillis Gershtor, presented by Carol M. Kosisky, Tony Gisolfi and Stephen Kosisky; "Everybody Bakes Bread" by Norah Dooley, presented by Carol M. Kosisky, Tony Gisolfi and Stephen Kosisky

In memory of C. Russell Halsey, "Admiral 'Bull' Halsey" by John Wukovits, presented by Edward and Sarah Lottick

In honor of Dr. and Mrs. William Camp's 40th wedding anniversary and presented by L. Callahan, P. Donahue, B. Faerber, M. Gelso, C. Linker, E. Morrissey and M. Zezza "Ling and Ting: Not Exactly the Same!" by Grace Lin; "You Can Cook: A Step-By-Step Cookbook for Kids" by Annabel Karmel,

"Sleepy, Oh So Sleepy" by Lenise Fleming and "Brontoria" by James Howe

In honor of Jeff Guidry and Freedom, "An Eagle Named Freedom" by Jeff Guidry, presented by Carol M. Kosisky

In honor of Nancy McDonald, "Objects of Our Affection" by Lisa Tracy, presented by Linda Van Orden

Dallas Junior Women's Club will hold second reunion on September 23

The second reunion of the Dallas Junior Women's Club will be held on Thursday, Sept. 23, at the Appletree Terrace, Newberry Estates, Dallas.

A social hour will be from 11 a.m. to noon with lunch served at noon. Reservations are due by

September 10 and will be secured with payment.

Anyone who was a member of the Dallas Junior Women's Club and has not yet been contacted and is interested in attending this reunion is asked to contact Katie Oravitz at 696-3305 or oravitz240@comcast.net by September 5.

HONOR

OBITUARIES

BUSKIRK - Mary Jane, 60, of Meshoppen, died Friday, August 20, 2010, at Lakeside Nursing Center, Harveys Lake.

She was born in Pen Argyll, Pa. on March 6, 1950 and was employed by the Humane Society of Lackawanna County.

Surviving are her longtime companion, James J.W. Rasley; several nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the Humane Society of Lackawanna County.

DONAHUE - Edward R. Sr., 83, died Thursday, August 26, 2010, in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

He was born and raised in South Plainfield, N.J., was a graduate of North Plainfield High School and had attended Rutgers University.

As a U.S. Navy veteran, he enlisted in 1945 and served aboard the USS Perry serving in Hawaii and Japan as a Fireman First Class before his honorable discharge. He retired 25 years ago from the South Plainfield Road Department where he worked for 30 years.

He was a former member of the South Plainfield Volunteer Fire Department and was a senior member of the South Plainfield Double OO Gun Club where he has been a member for 61 years.

Surviving are his son, Edward R. Jr., of Dallas; two sisters, Mary Dudak, of South Plainfield; and Theresa Young, of Easton; three grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

HODAKOWSKI - Wanda, 91, of Orange, died Monday, August 30, 2010, at her home.

She was born July 13, 1919 in Hanover Township and was a member of St. Frances Cabrini Church, Carverton.

JENKS - Mazie C., 71, of Winola Avenue, Tunkhannock, died Friday, August 20, 2010, at Mercy Tyler Hospital, Tunkhannock.

She was born in Ravens Cliff, W. Va. on May 23, 1939.

Surviving are a daughter, Janet; sons, Richard Shrewsbury, Roger Jenks and William Jenks; four grandchildren; sisters, Rose Meade, Carol Shrewsbury, Dorothy McMillion, Pat Bunting and Fran Liggett; a brother, Frank Shrewsbury; nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews.

LUSAITIS - Maynard J., 85, of Mount Olivet Road, Carverton, died Wednesday, August

25, 2010, at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

He was born in Wilkes-Barre and was a graduate of Meyers High School and Pennsylvania State University with a degree in engineering. He was a World War II veteran.

Surviving are sons, Mark, Carverton; and John, Lancaster; daughter, Lisa Shively, Dallas; four grandchildren; and sister, Zepherina Yuknavich, Edwardsville.

Memorial donations to Hospice Community Care.

PLACE - Dr. Roger A., 68, a resident of Downingtown and Lake Carey, died Monday, August 23, 2010.

He was born in Worcester, was a graduate of Ursinus College and earned M.Ed. and Ed.D. Degrees from Temple University. During his 35-year career, he served as Superintendent of Schools in Springfield (Delco) School District, the School District of Lancaster, Tunkhannock Area School District and Lower Moreland School District. He also held administrative positions in the Norfolk, Va., City School District and the Norristown Area School District.

After retiring from public education, he served as Associate Professor in the Center for Education, Widener University and adjunct professor at Immaculata University and Widener University.

Surviving are his wife of 46 years, Nancy Peck Place; sons, Roger Jr. and Robert; two grandchildren; and brother, David.

Memorial donations to Tunkhannock Area School District, Dr. Roger A. Place Memorial Scholarship Fund, 41 Philadelphia Ave., Tunkhannock, PA 18657, c/o PJ O'Shea - Place Scholarship.

RODZINAK - Richard J., 58, of Shavertown, died Sunday, August 29, 2010, at the Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, due to injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident on August 21, 2010, in Kingston Township.

He was born April 24, 1952, in Wilkes-Barre, graduated from G.A.R. High School and served in the U.S. Army for 17 years. He retired from the U.S. Postal Service in 2009.

He was a member of the Back Mountain Harvest Assembly Church, Trucksville.

Surviving are his sisters, Pat Saracino, of Kingston; Tina Stella, of West Wyoming; Donna Comitz, of Dallas; brothers: Thomas, of Hunlock Creek; Robert, of Wilkes-Barre; Jerry, of Moun-

tain Top; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the Back Mountain Harvest Assembly Church, 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville, PA 18708.

ROE - Jack E., 71, of Sweet Valley, died Monday, August 23, 2010.

He was born on February 10, 1939, and worked as a carpenter his whole life, retiring from McCarroll's Precast in Lehman Township in 2004.

Surviving are his wife of 39 years, Rosalie Roe; sons, Christopher, Hunlock Creek, and Todd, Hunlock Creek; daughters, Diana Strunk, Harding; and Janelle Rood, Sweet Valley; one grandson; three granddaughters.

Memorial donations to his wife, Rosalie Roe, 6 Wesley Lane, Sweet Valley, PA 18656.

SICKLER - Marlene M., 56, of West 8th Street, Carverton, died Tuesday, August 24, 2010, in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

She was born in Kingston and was a graduate of Dallas High School, Class of 1972, and the Empire Beauty School of Wilkes-Barre.

She was previously employed at Rite Aid of West Pittston as a shift supervisor. She was a member of the former Carverton United Methodist Church where, for over 13 years, she was one of the church organists.

Surviving are her mother, Jeanne Youells Sickler, Carverton; a sister, Mona, Carverton; companion, Ralph Schwartz, Carverton; a stepdaughter, Brianna Schwartz.

Memorial donations to the SPCA of Luzerne County, 524 E. Main St., Fox Hill, Wilkes-Barre, Pa 18702.

ZIELECKI - Frank, 82, of Red Hill Road, Fairmount Township, Benton, died Sunday, August 22, 2010, at Kindred Hospital Wyoming Valley, Wilkes-Barre.

He was born January 18, 1928 in Fairmount Township, Benton. He served in the U.S. Air Force and was a member of the American Legion Post 495, Shickshinny. He was employed as a mechanic for Bear Creek Construction.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Zielecki, Shickshinny; daughters, Frances and Lisa, Shickshinny; a son, John, Benton; four grandchildren; and sisters, Stella, Hannah and Stephanie.

Memorial donations to the American Legion Post 495, 575 State Route 239, Shickshinny, PA 18655.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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Super Crossword

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