

Christopher Tamanini is Eagle Scout

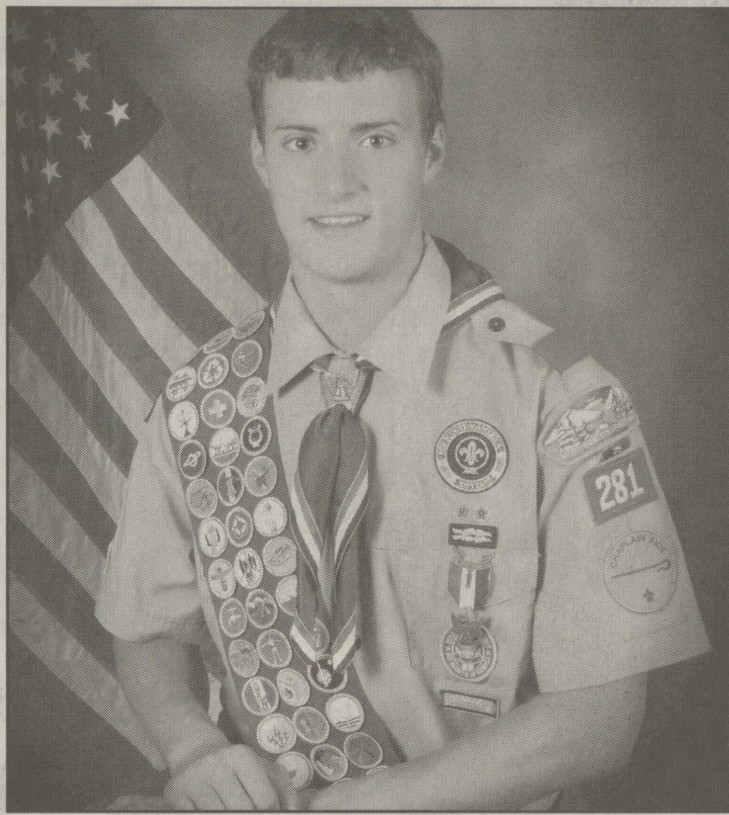
Christopher Tamanini, a member of Boy Scout Troop 281 of Dallas, attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in Scouting on May 19.

Tamanini began his Scouting career as a Tiger Cub in 1999. As a Cub Scout, he earned the Parvuli Dei Catholic Religious Award in 2003 and the Arrow of Light, the highest award in Cub Scouting, in 2004.

As a Boy Scout, Tamanini held the positions of Chaplain's Aid, Instructor, Bugler, Troop Guide, Quartermaster and Patrol Leader. He was elected to the Order of the Arrow (Brotherhood) in 2007. He earned a total of 45 merit badges.

Some of Tamanini's many Scouting adventures include 2010 National Scout Jamboree 100th Year Anniversary, Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia; Mt. Katahdin, Maine; Mt. Snow, Vermont; Mt. Washington, New Hampshire; Mt. Marcy, New York; Philmont High Adventure Scout Ranch, New Mexico; and the Chilkoot Trail, Alaska.

For his Eagle Scout project, Tamanini completed landscaping work at Moon Lake Park's Nature Education Center, including debris removal; planting shrubs, perennials and flower bulbs; applying weed block fabric; spreading mulch and gravel;



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rebuilding rock walls; removing roots and large rocks from an area of approximately 1,000 square feet; and trimming several trees.

An Eagle Court of Honor was held recently at the Irem Country Club, Dallas, to recognize

Tamanini's achievement.

Tamanini is currently a senior at Dallas High School. He is the son of Timothy and Sandra Tamanini, of Kingston Township, and the grandson of the late Henry and Lottie Spooner of Warrior Run.

browns, sausage, danish, coffee, tea and orange juice. Tickets are available at the door for a donation of \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

Meadows Center plans Fall Fair

The Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center will sponsor a Fall Fair from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 13, at 55 Center Hill Rd., Dallas.

The fair will feature handmade crafts, a bake sale, scarecrow display, holiday décor, vendors, raffles and jewelry. Lunch will also be available. Walgreens will provide a Flu Shot Clinic at the fair.

Round Table meeting set

The Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 14, in the lower level of the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion, 730 Memorial Hwy., Dallas.

Phil Lechak, a Licensed Battlefield Guide, will present a program entitled "Camp Letterman - 80 Acres for 121 Days." For more information, call Pete at 639-1283.

'Rent' comes to Music Box

The Music Box Players present "Rent," Jonathan Larson's Tony Award/Pulitzer Prize winning musical, October 15-17, 21-24 and 28-31 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swyersville.

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

Special student nights will be held October 21 and 28 with show-only seats for \$15 with ID. A portion of ticket sales will be donated to the American Red Cross. Call 283-2195 for reservations.

CIVIC BRIEFS

All Day Bingo planned

The members of North Moreland Township Volunteer Fire Company of Center Moreland will hold their semi-annual All Day Bingo today, Oct. 3. Doors open at noon and early birds start at 1:30 p.m.

Dinner and refreshments will be available to all players. Call Jim at 333-4906 to make a reservation.

Zen Meditation program offered

An Introduction to Zen Meditation will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 5, at Mercy Center on the campus of Misericordia University.

The program will include a brief description of the method of Zen meditation, a short practice and time for questions.

Pre-registration is required and a free will offering will be taken.

For more information, call Sr. Barbara Craig at 675-1872.

GDAC meets Oct. 6

The Gas Drilling Awareness Coalition (GDAC) will host a community meeting for all Lehman Township residents at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 6, at Dallas United Methodist Church, off Church Street.

Alzheimer's support group will meet

The Dallas Alzheimer's support group will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 7, in the chapel at the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas.

Bingo schedule announced

Bingo is held every other Monday at the North Moreland Township Volunteer Fire Company hall. The schedule for October is Oct. 8 and Oct. 22.

Doors open at 5 p.m. Early birds start at 6:30 p.m.

All funds raised go directly into the general fund for operating expenses.

Players will perform 'Godspell' at King's

The Sweet Charity Players, under the direction of Warren Potho, will present "Godspell," a musical based on the Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

Performance dates are Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 8, 9 and 10 at the King's College Theatre in Wilkes-Barre. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. each evening.

Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased at St. Therese's Rectory in Shavertown. Tickets will also be available at the door. For more information, call 696-1144.

Wine festival planned

The Third Annual Rotary Harvest & Wine Festival will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 9, at Lazy Brook Park, Route 6 East of Tunkhannock.

The festival is conducted by the Tunkhannock Rotary Club as its annual charity fund-raising event.

Over 10 wineries, 40 food and craft vendors and live music are featured. Advanced tickets at \$15 are available from Tunkhannock Rotary Club members, Nimble Hill winery and through the web site www.tunkhannock-rotary.com.

Tickets may also be purchased at the gate for \$25. Designated driver/under 21 tickets are available for \$5. For more information, call 836-1247.

NE Youth Theater Co. sets auditions

Northeast Youth Theatre Company will hold auditions for the "Hansel and Gretel" stage musical.

Auditions for children ages 6 to 9 years will be held from 3 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 9, at 91 S. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, and from 3 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 10, at the Evangelical Free Church Community Room, Hildebrandt Road, Dallas.

Auditions for children ages 10 and up will be held from 4 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 9, at 91 S. Main St., Dallas and from 5 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 10, at the Evangelical Free Church Community Room, Hildebrandt road, Dallas.

Charity breakfast planned for Oct. 10

George M. Dallas Lodge No. 531, Free and Accepted Masons will sponsor an all-you-can-eat charity breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 10, at the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Post 672 in Dallas.

The breakfast will include scrambled eggs, pancakes, hash

OBITUARIES

COOK - Katherine M., 102, formerly of Noxen, died Saturday, September 18, 2010, in the Golden Living Center, Tunkhannock.

She was born in Eaton Township on August 26, 1908, was a graduate of Tunkhannock High School and attended Bloomsburg University. She taught in the Gallop School in Vernon, a one-room school house for grades one through eight.

She attended the Noxen United Methodist Church.

Surviving are daughters, Eleanor Grant, Tunkhannock; Ruth (Jadick) Ely, Tunkhannock; Rachel Raker, Jupiter Island, Fla.; and Gladys Kile, Benton; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Julia Kingston, Laceyville; and Cora Barber, Tunkhannock; nieces and nephews.

GRIFFITH - Gloria M., 54, of Trucksville, died on Thursday, September 23, 2010.

She was born April 28, 1956, in Hanover Township, and was a graduate of Hanover Area High School, class of 1974. She was employed by the Social Security Administration as a data transcriber in Wilkes-Barre and was a member of the Wyoming Valley Christian Church, Kingston.

Surviving are her mother, Josephine Kazmir Badosky, of Hanover Township; her former husband, Walter L. Griffith Jr.; daughters, Shelia Ann Griffith, Dallas; and Samantha Lynn Griffith, at home; two grandchildren; brothers, Robert Badosky, Georgia; and Ronald Badosky, West Virginia; sisters, Debra Badosky and Donna Ba-

dosky, both of Hanover Township; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the Wyoming Valley Christian Church, 881 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, PA 18704.

HOPFER - Wilma M., of Tannery Street, Noxen, died Friday, September 24, 2010, in Hospice Community Care-Geisinger South Wilkes-Barre.

She was born in Kingston on October 15, 1945, and was a 1963 graduate of Tunkhannock High. For many years, she was a Sunday School Teacher at the Beaumont Union Gospel Church. She was a member of NWT.

Surviving are her mother, Clara Smith Riftenbery, Beaumont; her husband of 45 years, Gary Hopfer; sons, Robert, of Noxen; Gerald, of Dallas; William, of Pittston; daughters, Judy Weber of Beaumont; Cindy Holton, of Evans Falls; brother, Robert Riftenbery, of South Auburn; sister, Ruth Lewis, of Sarasota, Fla.; eight grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the Noxen Fire Department, 3493 Stull Rd., Noxen, PA 18636.

KEIPER - Clayton Austin Jr., 65, of Tunkhannock, died on Saturday, September 25, 2010.

He was born in Perth Amboy, N.J., on August 7, 1945, and graduated from Lake-Lehman High School in 1964. He was an Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War.

He worked as a technician and retired from Procter & Gamble after 34½ years of service and attended the Community Bible Church, Tunkhannock.

Surviving are his wife, the former Wendy M. Wilsey; two daughters, Denise Herbert, of

Tunkhannock; and Amy Goble, of Trucksville; three grandsons; two brothers, Raymond, of Noxen; and Robert, of Florida; a sister, Dottie Hettiger, of Forest Lake; nieces and nephews.

MINER - Walter F., of Benson Hollow Lane, Tunkhannock, died on Tuesday, September 21, 2010, in the Asera Care Hospice Unit at the Mid-Valley Hospital in Peckville.

He was born in Sugar Hollow, Wyoming County, on June 8, 1917, and was a graduate of Tunkhannock High School and a U.S. Navy Veteran. He was the owner of Walter Miner Trucking and Hay Service.

Surviving are a son, Terry, of Tunkhannock; daughter, Diane, of Carthage, N.C.; half-sister, Charlotte Hadsall; and step-sister, Dorothy Mickley, both of Tunkhannock; three grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

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

WHEATLEY - Richard Allen, 66, of Tunkhannock, died Wednesday, September 22, 2010, at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township, after an illness.

He was born in Sayre on April 30, 1944, and was a self-employed truck driver. He was a U.S. Army Veteran having served in Vietnam.

Surviving are his wife, the former Denise Hannah; two sons, Richard Allen Jr., of Taylor Ranch, N.M.; and Randall Scott, of Little Rock, Ark.; a daughter, Robin A. Wheatley of Rio Rancho, N.M.; a sister, Sandra Pew of Riverside, Calif.; aunts, uncles and cousins.

Art work of river will be displayed

Three Northeastern Pennsylvania artists will exhibit paintings and drawings of the Susquehanna River at the Wyoming County Courthouse, Tunkhannock from October 8 through December 29 at the Wyoming County Courthouse, Tunkhannock.

Comprised of drawings and paintings in watercolor, colored pencil, oil, graphite and acrylic, the riverscapes of Sue Hand of Dallas, Peggy Davidson of Mehoopany and Laura Adams of Wilkes-Barre depict the North Branch section of the Susquehanna River from Cooperstown, New York to Northumberland, Pennsylvania. Most of the paintings in this exhibit will be from Wyoming County.

Peggy Davidson, a prize-winning artist, is known for her watercolor, oil and acrylic landscapes which include rivers, lakes, people, canoes and wildlife.

Laura Adams is a freelance artist who specializes in graphite drawings and mixed media. She is a graduate of Kutztown University.

The artwork was created as the three paddled the river in canoes with their river guide, Dave Davidson.

The public is invited to view this exhibit of Susquehanna riverscapes featuring scenes from Wyoming County and other

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