

## HARVEYS LAKE BOROUGH

# Council discusses pros, cons of anti-fracking ordinance

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An anti-fracking ordinance put Harveys Lake Borough Council in a thoughtful mode while bids were opened for garbage services and the sale of a police cruiser.

With gas drilling inching closer to the borough, resident Michelle Boice pushed council members to consider adopting an anti-fracking ordinance Tuesday night. Fracking is a procedure gas companies use involving chemicals and a sand mixture to fracture the Marcellus Shale to release the gas.

Boice said Licking Township in Clarion County approved an

anti-fracking ordinance last week.

She suggested council arrange a meeting with Shireen Parsons of the Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund, an organization that provided Licking Township with its ordinance.

Council member Rich Williams said he has Parsons' phone number and a copy of the Licking Township ordinance. Talking amongst themselves, council members believe this ordinance to be a similar draft of the one discussed Monday night by Lehman Township supervisors.

The generic ordinance threatens a municipality will separate from higher levels of govern-

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ment if municipal decision to ban the fracking process is declared invalid by county or state government.

Council member Ryan Doughton said council will have township solicitor Charles McCormick review the ordinance before members discuss the pros and cons.

"The big threat is the gas company will sue," Boice said. "Be sued or be sick."

After the meeting, McCormick said he was familiar with the ordinance from the Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund and feels it is a high-risk move. He said he was aware of one municipality that deemed the ordinance to be unconstitutional.

"The organization is a non-profit, activist group," McCormick said. "Council has to weigh these issues, including

the liability to the community. The risk is fairly evident."

In other news ...

• Two sealed bids were opened for a three-year recycling contract with the municipality. Two bids per company were offered, including one with pick-up at the maintenance building and another for curbside pick-up.

Waste Management of Dunmore bid \$706,140 for pick up and \$882,900 for curbside service. Stickers would be \$3 per sticker or \$25 for stickers to remove big items.

J. P. Mascaro Inc. of Nanticoke bid \$713,664 for pick-up and \$857,592 for curbside service. Stickers would cost \$3 per sticker and \$20 for bulk.

Council tabled its decision to allow for time to review details of all bids.

• The borough's 2001 Ford Crown Victoria, a former police cruiser, was awarded to Malak's Auto in Shavertown for \$625. Two other bids received were from Bay Ridge Motors Inc. of Staten Island, N.Y. for \$279 and from resident Albert Harvey for \$350.

• Borough secretary Susan Sutton announced the 911 address lists are in and asked residents to stop in the municipal office or call 639-2113 to verify their addresses.

The next borough council meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 16, in the municipal building.

# Nulton, Levinson will be honored at YMCA Leadership Dinner

The Greater Wilkes-Barre Family YMCA will honor Daniel R. Nulton, of Kingston Township, and Howard M. Levinson, Esq., of Dallas, at the organization's 2010 Leadership Dinner on Thursday, Oct. 28, at Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs in Plains Township. Cocktails begin at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m.

Nulton will receive the 2010 YMCA Leadership Award, which honors an individual who demonstrates exemplary efforts in furthering the mission of the YMCA and enhancing the quality of life in the community.

Nulton is past president of the YMCA Board of Directors and currently serves as a member of the Board of Trustees.

As a director for more than 15 years, Nulton was finance chairman and was instrumental in establishing "Camp For All," a project to make Camp Kresge, the 1,200-acre YMCA camp in White Haven, accessible to all

children with disabilities. Nulton is president and chief executive officer of Landmark Community Bank, in Pittston.

His extensive service to his community includes having served as chairman of the board of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce, and as a board member of Diamond City Partnership, Northeast Council of Boy Scouts of America, the United Way Allocations Committee, the St. Vincent De Paul Kitchen and the Italian Open for Charity at Fox Hill Country Club.

His volunteer efforts include service to the Mercy Foundation, American Red Cross, Dallas School District and the Trucksville United Methodist Church.

He was the recipient of The Luzerne Foundation's Mary Bevevino Community Service Award in 2001.

He earned a bachelor's degree in accounting at King's College

and a master's degree from Wilkes University in business administration. He is a leadership group board member of the McGowan School of Business Advisory Council at King's.

Nulton and his wife, Joyce, have two daughters.

Levinson will be presented with the 2010 Frank M. Henry Layperson of the Year Award. The award recognizes an unsung hero at the YMCA, one who contributes time and services for the betterment of the organization and the local community. Levinson has been a member of the Wilkes-Barre YMCA for more than 33 years and became a member of the Board of Directors in 1997.

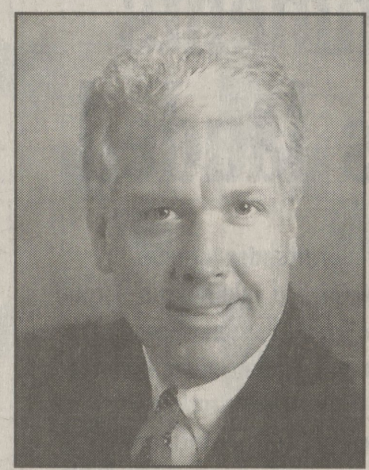
As chairman of the Membership Committee, he has been instrumental in initiating a number of programs to retain existing members and encourage families and individuals to become members. He has also helped to create a partnership

between the "Y" and with the Wilkes-Barre Area School District to address the issue of obesity in the student population.

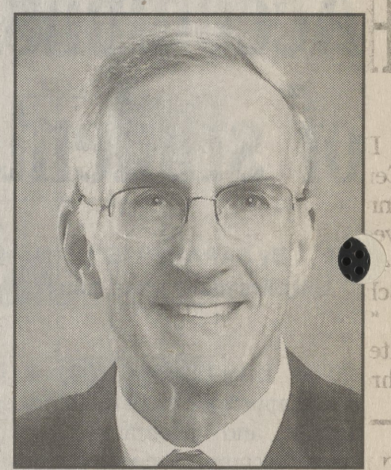
As a director, he has supported the YMCA in its many activities, including the Duathlon, Bernie's Run, Night at the Races, Past Leadership Dinners and various fund raising efforts.

Levinson is a partner with Rosenn, Jenkins & Greenwald where he is chairman of the Trial Department. He is a graduate of Lehigh University and Georgetown Law School where he was Student Editor of the Federal Bar Journal. He has been recognized nationally for his skills, success and integrity as a trial lawyer and has received the highest rating that a lawyer can obtain from the prestigious Martindale-Hubbell. He is admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court and all Pennsylvania Courts.

He is past president of Tem-



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ple B'nai B'rith and taught Sunday school there for a number of years as a volunteer. He is also past president of Temple B'nai B'rith Housing For The Elderly, Inc., a non-profit entity that provides housing to qualified residents. He is a past member of the Board of Directors member of the Jewish Fam-

ily Service, the Jewish Community Center, and the Jewish Federation of Wyoming Valley. He currently serves on the Board of Trustees of the United Hebrew Institute.

Levinson and his wife, Susan, have been married for 39 years, have two children and a granddaughter.

## OBITUARIES

**HARTMAN** - Chris Smith, 35, of Trucksville, died Friday, October 15, 2010, at the VNA Hospice Center, Wilkes-Barre, after an illness.

She was born in Dallas, was a 1993 graduate of Dallas High School and a 1995 graduate of Luzerne County Community College. Prior to her illness, she was employed as a waitress in several area restaurants, most recently Patte's Sports Bar.

Surviving are her mother, Janet Mikolaichik Smith; her son, Liam Michael, at home; a sister, Cheri Smith Banks, Trucksville; a nephew and nieces; her maternal grandmother, Lee Mikolaichik, Dallas; paternal grandmother, Gloria "Betty" Smith, Orange; aunts, uncles and cousins.

**HARVEY** - Richard A., 53, of Chase Road, Chase, formally of Noxen, died Monday, October 11, 2010, at home after battling pancreatic cancer.

He was born in Kingston on August 24, 1957, attended Lake-Lehman schools and graduated from West Side Vocational Technical School, Pringle, in 1975. After graduation, he was employed by B.G. Coon Construction until it closed. Most recently, he was employed by Brdaric Excavating as a truck driver until his illness in June of 2009.

Surviving are his mother, Theresa Kuharcik Harvey, of Chase; his sister, Patricia Harrison, with whom he resided; siblings Christine (Tina) Chesniak, of Old Forge; Michael, of Fleetville; Kenneth, of Lehman; Timothy, of Chase; George, of West Virginia; John Mihal, of Palmyra; and Frederick Mihal, of Texas; nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial donations to Erwine Hospice, 270 Pierce St., Ste. 101, Kingston, PA 18704.

**KASPER** - Joseph Michael, 59, of Dallas, died Tuesday, October 12, 2010, as a result of a motor-vehicle accident.

He was born on October 26, 1950, in Plymouth, attended St. Stephen's Parochial School, Plymouth, and was a graduate of

Wyoming Valley West High School.

He was a U.S. Army veteran serving during the Vietnam War. While he was enlisted, he received the Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with two Bronze Stars, Vietnam Campaign Medal with 1960 Device, Good Conduct Medal (1st Award) and Combat Infantryman Badge (1st Award).

Prior to retirement, he was employed with United Parcel Service for many years. He was a member of the Teamsters Union and the V.F.W., Shawnee Post 1425, of Plymouth.

Surviving are his wife of 29 years, the former Carol Jones; children, Don, of Hunlock Creek; and Marlo, of Wilkes-Barre; three grandchildren; brothers, Martin, of Wilkes-Barre; and John, of Plymouth; sister, Mary Ann Emrick, of Florida; nieces and nephews.

**MARTIN** - Mark A., 47, of Golf Course Road, Hunlock Creek, died October 15, 2010, at the home of his friends at Lime Stone, N.Y.

He was born February 12, 1963, in Nanticoke, and was employed by J. Brown Construction Company. He was a member of the Roaring Brook Baptist Church and was a graduate of Northwest Area High School.

Surviving are his parents, Claude I. and Priscilla Hartman Martin, of Hunlock Creek; sisters, Tammy Stuart, Huntington Mills; and Tina McMinn, Drums; brothers, Timmy, Hunlock Creek; Jeffrey, Hunlock Creek; and Ryan, Exeter.

Memorial donations to Roaring Brook Baptist Church, 332 Prichard Rd., Hunlock Creek, PA 18621.

**TUCK** - Janet, of Shavertown, died Tuesday, October 12, 2010, at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

She was born in Kingston on January 14, 1934, and moved to Laguna Hills, Calif., in 1987. While in California, she worked for Fluor Corporation and retired in 1996. Prior to moving to California, she resided in Dallas and worked for Franklin First Federal Bank at

the main office in Wilkes-Barre and its Shavertown branch. Her career began as a stewardess, and following that she worked for local travel agencies for many years.

Surviving are a son, Daniel L., Shavertown; five grandchildren; a sister, Patricia Walter, of Oyster Bay, N.Y.

Memorial donations to the American Diabetes Association.

**TUTAK** - Rosalinde Arlene Santore, of Valley Stream, N.Y., died on October 11, 2010.

She was born in Valley Stream, N.Y., on April 12, 1930.

She attended Packard Jr. College in New York City, N.Y. and accompanied her husband to Ankara, Turkey, where he was an assistant professor for New York University, opening the first Business Teacher Training School in Ankara.

She was an administrative secretary for Esso Standard Oil, training Turkish women to be secretarial and clerical workers. She and her husband also were U.S. diplomatic representatives to Ankara, Turkey, as part of their assignment.

Upon returning to the United States, she was a political fund raiser and staff member for Al D'Amato, assisting him to become a New York United States Senator.

Surviving are her husband, Edward Tutak Jr., of Dallas; a son, Edward, Palm Coast, Fla.; two grandchildren.

## CHURCH BRIEFS

### Church members sell entertainment books

The 2011 Entertainment Books are being sold by members of the Huntsville United Methodist Church for \$25 each. Call Kris at 477-3748 to place an order.

### Movie today at Dallas Baptist

The movie, "I AM," about the 10 Commandments will be shown at 6 p.m. today, Oct. 24, at the Dallas Baptist Church, Memorial Highway.

Admission is free. For more information, call 639-5099.

### Pastie sale set

The Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Church will hold its monthly pastie sale on Thursday, Oct. 28. Orders are due by Tuesday, Oct. 26.

To place orders, call 477-5219 or 675-1216. Order may be picked up until noon on Thursday at the church.

### United Methodist Women to meet

The United Methodist Women of the Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Church will hold their regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 26, at

the church on Mountain View Drive, Lehman.

### Tea party slated

The White Rabbit and the Mad Hatter announce a tea party sponsored by St. Therese's Altar and Rosary Society at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 27, in Father Sammons Hall at St. Therese's Church, Shavertown.

For more information, contact Shirley M. at 675-4567 or Shirley T. at 674-7447.

### Rummage sale planned

A fall rummage sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 29, and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Oct. 30, at the Dallas United Methodist Church.

### Slime Time set for TUMC

Slime Time, a Halloween

event, will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 30, in the Dickson Education Center of the Trucksville United Methodist Church, Church Road.

Admission is free. There will be carnival games, treats and prizes for children of all ages, with additional areas specifically for preschoolers. Children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes to the event.

Contact Allison Hastings at 262-2395 for more information.

### Harvest Party at Sweet Valley church

A Community Harvest Party will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 31, at the Sweet Valley Church of Christ, 5439 Main Rd.

There will be "Trunker-Treating," a puppet show, hay bale tossing contest, hay rides, games, food and a campfire. Costume theme is "Life on the Farm."

For more information, call 477-2320.

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