

CHURCH BRIEFS

Church members sell entertainment books

Members of the Huntsville United Methodist Church are selling 2011 Entertainment Books for \$25. To place an order, call Kris at 477-3748.

Soup sale

A Soup Supper will be held from noon to 5 p.m. today, Nov. 14 at the Lehman-Ide-town United Methodist Church, 1011 Mountain View Dr., Lehman. There will be soup, breads, drinks and desserts. Price is by donation and take-outs will

be available. Proceeds will benefit the Shoemaker Mission Central HUB. For more information, call Kristi at 262-0382.

Turkey Party and Bingo slated

St. Therese's Church Holy Name Society will sponsor its annual Thanksgiving Turkey Party and Bingo at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 15 in Father Sammons Hall at St. Therese's Church, Pioneer Avenue and Davis Street, Shavertown. Fifteen turkeys will be raffled. Refreshments will include

Pizza Perfect pizza, hot dogs, soda, coffee, tea and bottled water.

Ecumenical Service planned for Nov. 21

The Back Mountain Ministerium has set 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 21 for the annual Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Dallas.

Those who attend are asked to bring non-perishable food items which will be donated to the Back Mountain Food Pantry.

All food donations will be used toward providing Thanksgiving dinners for families in need in our community.

OBITUARIES

CADWALADER - Bruce S., 53, a lifelong resident of Chase, died Wednesday, October 27, 2010, in Kodiak, Alaska, while on a hunting trip.

He was born June 7, 1957, in Kingstons, and was a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School, class of 1975. He operated Cadwalader Excavating with his brother, Gary. He was a member of the North American Hunting Club and Alaska Hunting Club.

Surviving are his brother, Gary W., Chase; an aunt; several cousins.

FAUX - Robert E. "Shine" Sr., of Orchard Hill Road, Tunkhannock, died at his home on Friday, November 5, 2010.

He was born in Tunkhannock on October 6, 1944, was a graduate of Tunkhannock High School and worked for Reese Excavating as a heavy equipment operator. He was the former owner of Faux's Country Side Inn.

Surviving are sons, Robert R., Franklin and Joseph, all of Tunkhannock; brothers, William, Wilmer, Arthur and Joseph, all of Tunkhannock; and David, of Chandler, Ariz.; sisters, Ethel Kidd and Donna Robinson, both of Tunkhannock; six grandchildren.

KELLY - Richard L., 80, of Tunkhannock, died Thursday, November 4, 2010, at Mercy Tyler Hospital in Tunkhannock.

He was born March 14, 1930, graduated from Beaver Falls High School in 1948 and enrolled in the ROTC program at Penn State University.

After graduation, he served as a public relations officer at Edwards Air Force Base in California. Following his military service, he attended Georgetown University Law School.

Upon graduation, he joined Pennsylvania Neighborhood Legal Services, providing free legal counsel to the needy. He later worked as counsel for Pennsylvania's Liquor Control Board.

Surviving are his wife of 49 years, Carol Schweinsberg Kelly; children, Michael, of Tunkhannock; Barbara, of Pittsburgh; Stephen, of Chicago, Ill.; five grandchildren; sisters, Patricia Kelly-Zaehler, of Ft. Meyers, Fla.; and Genevieve Schaefer, of Johnstown.

Memorial donations to the Tunkhannock United Methodist

Homes, Mercy Tyler Hospital or the Church of The Nativity B.V.M.

KERN - Charles A., 60, of Dallas, died Thursday, October 28, 2010, at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa.

For 30 years, he was the owner and proprietor of a family trucking business. He was the pitcher for the 1962 Back Mountain Little League team that went on to the state championship in Williamsport.

Surviving are his wife, Patricia; daughter, Jodi; son, Scott; two grandchildren.

Memorial donations to the Cardiovascular Medicine Fund at University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Gifts Accounting & Administration, University of Pennsylvania, Franklin Building, 3451 Walnut St., Room 433, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6205.

POMEREN - Carolyn M., 74, of Tunkhannock, died Sunday, October 31, 2010, in the Mercy Tyler Hospital in Tunkhannock.

She was born in Swoyersville on March 8, 1930, was a graduate of Swoyersville High School and the Wilkes-Barre Business School.

Prior to retirement, she was employed as a sales clerk for 22 years at the Lerner Shop at the Wyoming Valley Mall and part time at Balester Optical, Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are three daughters, Anne Sadler, Tunkhannock; Carol Ann Pomeran, Nashville, Tenn.; and Mary Ann Pomeran, Forty Fort; one granddaughter; two great-granddaughters.

SMIGA - Jeanette K., 74, of Hunlock Creek, died Tuesday, November 2, 2010, at the Fernwood Manor, Pikes Creek.

She was born in Wilkes-Barre, May 7, 1936, and graduated from the former Harter High School, West Nanticoke, in 1954.

Surviving are her husband of 53 years, Elmer Smiga Sr.; sons, Elmer Jr., Dorrance Township; and Gary, Annandale, Va.; brothers, Harold Long, California; Melvin Diaz, Dubois; Bruce Long,

Hunlock Creek; and Ray Long and Jerry Long, both of Plymouth; sister, Nancy Space, Hunlock Creek; six grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the American Cancer Society, 190 Welles St., Forty Fort, PA 18704.

STODDARD - Mark C., 62, of Tunkhannock, died Thursday, November 4, 2010, at Mercy Tyler Hospital in Tunkhannock.

He was born in Norwell, Mass. on February 27, 1948, and was a 1966 graduate of Norwell High School. He attended William Penn College on a football scholarship.

Surviving are his wife of 17 years, Patricia Wood Stoddard; son, Timothy; daughters, Madelyn and Margaret; a brother, Donald Stoddard; stepson, Ronald Gleason Jr.; a stepdaughter, Pamela Gleason.

VASSELLO - Peter, 78, of Kingston Township, died Saturday, November 6, 2010, in the Hospice Care of the VNA Inpatient Unit, Heritage House, Wilkes-Barre.

He was born in Swoyersville and resided most of his life in Kingston Township.

For many years, he was employed at Rex Shoe, formerly of Exeter. He attended night school at Coughlin High School and became a Master Electrician and in 1972 started Vassello and Sons, which he owned and operated for over 20 years.

He was a member of St. Francis X. Cabrini Church of Kingston Township and the Italian Educational Club of Pittston.

Surviving are his wife of 56 years, the former Frances Szczecchowicz; daughter, Robin Salmon, Mountain Top; three grandchildren; sisters, Phyllis Jadosh, Luzerne; and Dolores Phillips, Kingston; brother, John, Kingston; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to Hospice Care of the VNA, 80 E. Northampton St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701.

YURISH - Marie, 54, of Centerville, died Friday, October 29, 2010.

She was born March 27, 1956,

FLAG-RAISING CEREMONY HONORS VETERANS



A flag-raising ceremony in honor of Veterans Day was held at the Honor Wall in Centerville on Sunday, Nov. 7. The special event honoring veterans from North Moreland Twp. was presented by Boy Scout Troop 336, Cup Scout Pack 336, Brownie Troop 436, Cadet Troop 276 and Girl Scout Junior & Senior Troops 276. Veterans, Scouts and families marched from Center Moreland United Methodist Church to the Honor Wall located at the intersection of Route 292 and Creamery Road. The flag-raising ceremony is held annually on the Sunday preceding Veterans Day.

in Wilkes-Barre and attended the Day Development Program in Kingston.

Surviving are her sisters, Betty King, with whom she resided in Centerville; Kathleen Fineralli, Hunlock Creek; and Christine Pizzano, Dallas; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to Day Development Program, c/o Stacey Williams, 562 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, PA 18704.

ZAROLA - Ethilda (Sis) Austin, 88, formerly of Forty Fort and Wilkes-Barre, died Saturday, November 6, 2010, in the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Dallas.

She was born in Forty Fort and was a graduate of Forty Fort High School, class of 1940. For many years, she was employed at the Mark II Restaurant of Wilkes-Barre Township.

She was a member of the Forty Fort Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are her children, Barbara McAvoy, New Tripoli; Donald Austin, Forty Fort; and Daniel Austin, Harveys Lake; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the Forty Fort Presbyterian Church, 1224 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort, PA 18704.

PEOPLE BRIEFS

Evans graduates from basic training

Air Force Airman 1st Class Brendon T. Evans graduated



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from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He is the son of Cathy Evans of Maple Tree Road, Dallas, and Alan Evans of Main Road, Hunlock Creek.

Evans graduated from Northwest Area High School in 2004 and received a bachelor's degree from Ursinus College in 2008.

Omeed Firouzi is award nominee

Omeed Firouzi, of Shavertown, was one of eight seniors at Wyoming Seminary nominated for a 2010 Alumni Service Award during the school's Homecoming festivities on Oct. 23.

The award recognizes exceptional student leadership and service to the campus community.

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"National Association of Royalty Owners (NARO)

Educational Meeting for Marcellus Shale Interest Owners"

Tunkhannock Area Middle School Auditorium
 200 Franklin Ave, Tunkhannock, PA
 Thursday, November 18th 6:00 to 9:00 PM

This meeting will present valuable information for landowners who have engaged in or are considering leasing their land for natural gas exploration. This event will also be one of the first for the Pennsylvania Chapter of NARO (NARO-PA) and its statewide campaign to recruit and educate the landowners who own natural gas rights in the Marcellus Shale.

"Pennsylvania Legislative Update"
 Jackie Root - NARO-PA President, Certified Mineral Manager, R and R Energy Consulting, LLC

"Understanding the Unitization/Pooling Process and your Royalty Check"
 Lester Greevy Esq. - Greevy and Associates

"Understanding Tax Issues for Royalty Owners"
 David Matchett - Sr. Wealth Planner, C.P.A., M.B.A., J.D., LL.M. - PNC Wealth Management

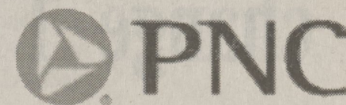
"Overview of Hydraulic Fracturing"-
 Cabot Oil and Gas Corporation

Cost: There is a \$20.00 per person for this program for non-members. This can be applied to the annual NARO Membership fee of \$105.00. The program is free to NARO Membership. For additional information call (570)537-3829 or email Katie@gaswellguru.com

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