

OBITUARIES

GALLAGHER - William Leo, 82, of Harveys Lake, died Saturday, January 22, 2011, at his home.

He was born in Luzerne and attended Luzerne High School.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II and the Air Force in the Korean War.

Before retiring, he was employed by Muskin Corp. as a die setter for 20 years. He was past president of Local 514 United Furniture Workers Union. He was also employed by Kanaar Corporation, Kingston, where he was an active official in Local 2360 IAM.

Before that, he was employed by ITT, Clifton, N.J., for 15 years, where he was an active official in Local 447 IUE.

He was a member of the Harveys Lake Lions Club since 1977 where he held various offices, including president. He also was a cabinet member in Lions District 14W, serving as sergeant-at-arms for two years and as Region 3 chairman for one year.

He was the recipient of the Melvin Jones Fellow Award from Lions Club International. He was also a member of the Harveys Lake American Legion Post 967.

He also was active in politics, serving on borough council from 1982 to 1986. He was the Democratic committeeman for 25 years and was a member of the Luzerne County Democrat Executive Committee.

He was a member of our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake, serving as an usher for over 25 years.

Surviving are his wife of 62 years, the former Marie Madar; son, Michael; daughters, Christine Faux and Marie Visneski; six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations to the Luzerne County SPCA, 524 E. Main St., Wilkes Barre, PA 18702.

GAMMAUTA - Grace D., 88, died Tuesday, January 25, 2011, at the Golden Living Center, Tunkhannock.

She was born in Westly, Rhode Island, was a graduate of West Pittston High School, class of 1940, and was a member of the Corpus Christi Parish, Church of the Holy Redeemer, Falls.

Prior to her retirement, she had worked for the Eagle Electric Co. in Queens, N.Y., and also had worked for the Aurora Car Co.

Surviving are her sister, Margaret Zalackas, Falls; nieces and nephews.

MINCKLER - Elva L., of Tunkhannock, died Saturday, January 29, 2011, in the Meadow View Senior Living Center, Montrose.

She was born in West Wyoming, on July 6, 1927, was a member of the Tunkhannock Eastern Star Chapter 74 and an attendant at the Grace Fellowship Church in Tunkhannock.

Surviving are two sons, George, Dalton; and Leonard, Tunkhannock; four grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations to the

Heartland Hospice Association, 38 N. Main St., Pittston, PA 18640.

O'NEILL - Susan, 56, of Harveys Lake, died Thursday, January 27, 2011, at Hospice Community Care, Wilkes-Barre.

She was born in New York, N.Y. and attended New York City public schools. She had been employed as a licensed practical nurse.

Surviving are her mother, Ellen Breit O'Neill, Dallas; sisters, Peggy Wheeler, Exeter; and Kathleen, Harveys Lake; brothers, William, New York, N.Y.; and Brian, Harveys Lake.

Memorial donations to the American Cancer Society.

REAKES - Geraldine B., 86, a resident of Hollywood Drive, Hunlock Creek, died Monday, January 24, 2011, in the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Dallas.

She was born December 22, 1924, in Berwick, and attended Sunshine Full Gospel Church, Shickshinny.

She was employed for many years at Sea-Isle Garment, Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are her daughter, Ethel M. McCabe, Hunlock Creek; sons, Wilson T. Jr., Hunlock Creek; Ray C., Texas; Franklin L., West Nanticoke; and Michael V., Nanticoke; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Martha Byrd, New York; and Betty Reakes, Hunlock Creek.



Committee members planning a 2011 Spring Into Gardening Workshop are, from left, seated, Mary Ann Miller, Sharon Telesky, Marta Jones and Linda Gillies. Standing, Roberta Troy, Roseann Nardone, Jean Kolojchick and Jo Robbins. Absent at the time of the photo were Dave Orbin, Mary Ann Finch, Cindy Beck, Barbara Soyka and Sandy Visintainer.

Penn State Master Gardeners planning 2011 Spring Into Gardening Workshop

Annual event set for April 30 at Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus Tech Center.

Penn State Cooperative Extension Master Gardener committee members have announced that the 2011 Spring Into Gardening Workshop will be held Sat-

urday, April 30 at the Technology Center, Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus, Leh-

man.

The group met recently to plan the all-day workshop that will include sessions on vegetable gardening, pests and diseases in the garden, native plants, herbs, sus-

tainable lawns/turfgrass, period gardening and new plant introductions for 2011.

A plant sale and flea market will be held on premise, and there will be garden related giveaways following the last session.

For more information, contact Penn State Cooperative Extension, Luzerne County, at 825-1701.

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Tuesday, Feb. 8th, 7:00 p.m.— Planning Commission, Dallas Twp. Building, 601 Rt. 309N

Wednesday, Feb. 9th, 7:00 p.m.— Zoning Hearing, Dallas Twp. Building, 601 Rt. 309N

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