

OBITUARIES

DYMOND - Aileen, 88, of Trucksville, died Friday, March 4, 2011.

She was a past treasurer of Shavertown Fire Company Auxiliary and a member of the Circle Eighters Modern Western Dance Club.

Surviving are her son, Lauren, of Shavertown; daughter, Carol (Robert) Eyt, of Dallas; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations to the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas, PA 18612.

FAIRCHILD - Gordon M., 75, of Shavertown, died Saturday, March 12, 2011, shortly after admission to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

He was born in Wilkes-Barre, was a graduate of Meyers High School, class of 1953, and Milligan College, Johnson City, Tenn. Before retiring, he was employed as a textile designer at Summit Weaving, Exeter, and later at American Silk, Plains Township.

He served with the Marine Corps Reserve. He was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Dallas, where he served as an Elder, was an Adult Sunday School teacher and a former member of the choir.

He also was a member of George M. Dallas Lodge 531 F. & A.M., Valley of Bloomsburg A.A.S.R and Irem Shrine Center, Dallas, where he was a member and past president of the Brass Band and the Uniformed Units, and was an associate member of the Irem Antique and Classic Car Club.

Surviving are his wife of 44 years, Elizabeth "Betsy" Tubridy Fairchild; sister, Rachel, Edwardsville; three nieces.

JONES - Phyllis R., 91, of Dallas, died Tuesday, March 8, 2011, at the Mercy Center, Dallas.

She was born October 3, 1919, in Dallas, and graduated from Lehman High School in 1937. In her early years, she was employed as a nanny and domestic helper.

She was a member of the Huntsville Christian Church, the Dallas Jr. Women's Club and the Nesbitt Ladies Auxiliary.

Surviving are her sons, Wendell R., of Keelersburg; and Sheldon Jones, of Dallas; daughters, Eleanor Yanalunas, of Dallas; Cindy Sutton, of Lehman; and Carolyn Trosky, of Shavertown; sister, Marion Stroud, of Sweet Valley; 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations to the Huntsville Christian Church Memorial Fund, 1160 Church Rd., Dallas, PA 18612.

SALLITT - Norman, of Dallas and formerly of Wilkes-Barre, died Monday, March 7, 2011, at home.

He was born on September 16, 1937, in Wilkes-Barre, was a graduate of Meyers High School and served in the U.S. Army as M.P.S.P., stationed in Germany.

He was the founder and operator of Computerized Mail Service for many years. He then sold the business to the Fortune 500 Company Harte-Hanks Direct Marketing, Hanover Township.

He was a member of St. Mary's Antiochian Orthodox Church, Wilkes-Barre, the American Legion Post 672, Dallas, and a former president of Arab-American Association of Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are his son, Norman Jr., Dallas; sisters, Betty Matchulat, Moscow; Linda Cit-say, Hanover Township; and Gloria Ganim, Vestal, N.Y.; nieces and nephews.

SZCZUCKI - John, 55, of Franklin Township, died Friday, March 11, 2011, after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born in Wilkes-Barre, was a graduate of West Side Vocational-Technical School, of Pringle, and attended Carrier Refrigeration training. He was employed by Kern Energy of Lehman.

He was a member of the Orange United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife of 24 years, the former Donna Hoover; daughters, Amanda and Sarah, both at home; sisters, Julie Gerrity, Centermoreland; Maureen and Maryann, both of Edwardsville; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the Orange United Methodist Church, 441 Orange Rd., Dallas, PA 18612.

TIPPINS - Candis, 22, of Hunlock Creek, died Wednesday, March 9, 2011, in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

She was born on December 7, 1988, in Kingston, and was a 2007 graduate of Greater Nanticoke Area High School.

Surviving are her parents, John Tippins and Sherry Kasko; a son, Isaiah Williams, Wilkes-Barre; brothers, Thomas, Hanover Township; Seth and Frank, at home; paternal grandmother, Viola Wydra; maternal grandparents, Audrey Spencer and John Kasko; aunts and an uncle.

Martin honored upon retirement

David Martin, of Tunkhannock, was recently honored upon his retirement from SVAPOHN.

Martin is a former OSHA Compliance Assistance Specialist, who also served as an OSHA Assistant Area Director, an OSHA inspector and an OSHA Training Specialist.

His career with OSHA covered 30 years, where he investigated accidents and fatalities and completed 1100 OSHA inspections. He was a training specialist for the Mine Safety and Health Administration for eight years and completed four safety assignments in China and Indonesia for the International Labor Organization (ILO).

He was instrumental in assisting SVAPOHN in the developing of its OSHA Alliance in 2006 and was a featured speaker at SVAPOHN chapter meetings and annual multi-day conferences.

Martin will continue his passion for safety as an OSHA Authorized Instructor, providing the Northeastern PA region with OSH-related safety training for general industry and construction.



On behalf of SVAPOHN, President Daurice Holly, RN, COHN, CCM, recognizes David Martin, of Tunkhannock, on his recent retirement.

SCOUTS DONATE BAT BOXES TO GAME COMMISSION



The Cub Scouts of Pack 155 recently constructed and donated 18 bat boxes to the Pennsylvania Game Commission in Dallas. The boxes were constructed late last summer as part of the World Conservation Award. Kevin Wenner from the Game Commission informed the Scouts that the PA Game Commission installs two or three dozen boxes over the course of the summer months. From left, are Nathan Ostrowski, Ethan Shilanski, Jacob Banta, Dennis Dukinas, Austin Sowga and Ryan Kollar. Second row, Russ Banta, Wolf Den leader; Kevin Wenner, Pennsylvania Game Commission; Rick Ostrowski, Webelos leader; and Erik Sowga, Wolf Den assistant leader. Cub Pack 155 is sponsored by the Trucksville United Methodist Church.

CIVIC BRIEFS

Youth Players perform show music

"American Stars of Tomorrow" musical revue featuring the Music Box Youth Players performing music from Broadway shows, the world of pop music and popular

patriotic songs, will be held at 2 p.m. today, March 20 at the Music Box Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville.

Admission is \$12 for adults and \$10 for children age 12 and under.

Auditions slated

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for 'Pinochio'

Auditions for "Pinochio" will be held at 7 p.m. today, March 20 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville.

All roles are available, including two children's roles for boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 16.

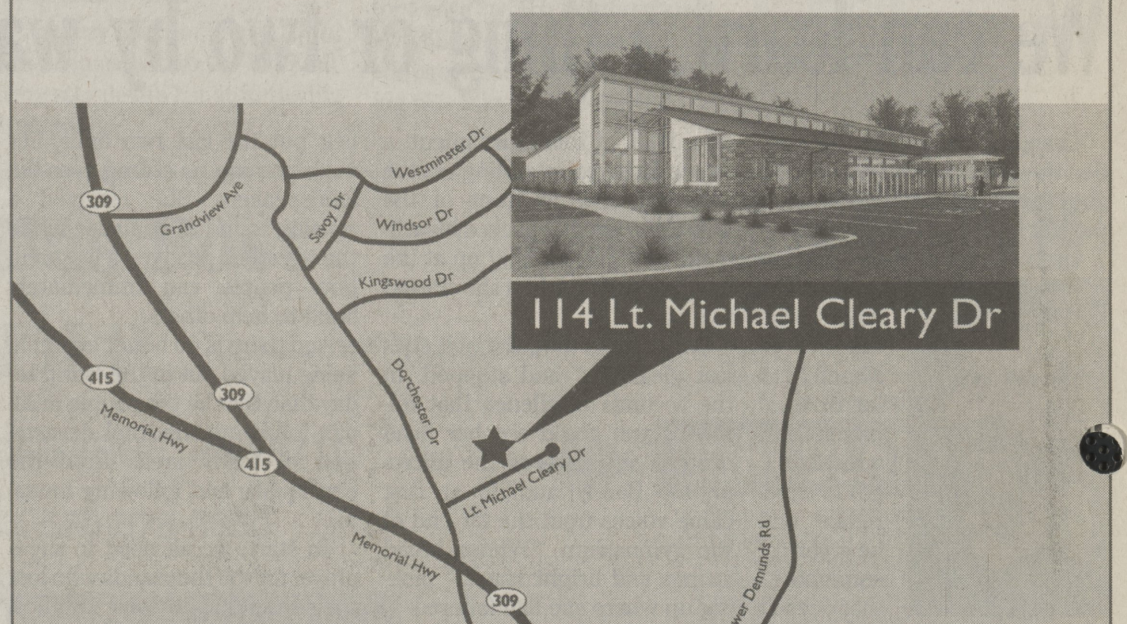
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Beginning Monday, March 28, you'll be able to see your Geisinger doctor at our brand new, spacious location off Dorchester Drive in Dallas. You'll find primary and specialty care under one roof, including lab, x-ray, pharmacy, sports medicine, general surgery and pediatrics.

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The drawing will be held on April 29, 2011 at The Black and Blue Ball
The Woodlands Inn & Resort
Presence not required.

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