

CIVIC BRIEFS

**Auditions at Dietrich**

The Dietrich Theater in downtown Tunkhannock will hold auditions for "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" from noon to 5 p.m. today, Jan. 29. The show will be presented March 21-25. Actors needed are four women, ages 18-50 and 12 men, ages 18-70. Call 996-1511 for an appointment.

**Alzheimer's Support Group meets Feb. 2**

The Dallas Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 2 in the board room of the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 4 E. Center Hill Rd., Dallas.

**Contra dance set for Feb. 4**

A New England Contra dance will feature the music of fiddler Ryck Kaiser and pianist Jill Smith and calling by Hilton Baxter at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 4 at the Church of Christ Uniting, 776 Market St., Kingston.

No partner or previous experience is necessary. Admission to the dance is \$9 for adults and \$24 for families. Dancers are also invited to a dish-to-pass pot-luck dinner at 6 p.m.

For more information, call 333-4007.

**American Legion pig roast slated**

Daddow-Isaacs Dallas American Legion Post 672 will hold its 51st annual pig roast at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Feb 4 at the Post

home. Dancing will follow from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

A donation of \$8 for adults and \$5 for children is requested. Takeouts will be available. Tickets may be purchased from committee members or at the Post Home.

Jim Baloga and Commander Jim Spencer are co-chairmen.

For further information, call Clarence J. Michael at 675-0488 or the Post home at 675-6542.

**Musical revue slated for Music Box**

"American Stars of Tomorrow," a musical revue featuring 30 performers ages 7-20 will be presented at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 3 and 4 and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 5 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St. Swoyersville.

Tickets are \$12 and 12 for this show-only performance. For reservations, call 283-2195.

**Eagle Day set at nature center**

Eagle Day will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 5 at the Endless Mountains Nature Center.

Come watch for bald eagles along the river, see a Powerpoint about nesting eagles and discover how many eagles nest in northeastern PA.

Rebecca Lesko will discuss the eagles of the Vosburg Neck. Wildlife photographers Jim and Joan Borden will share their photos and experiences through a slide presentation.

The program is free. For more information, call 836-3835.

**Wyoming Co. Chamber schedules luncheon**

A representative from Frontier Communications will be the featured speaker at Wyoming County Chamber's education lunch set for 11:45 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 8 at Twig's Cafe, Route 6, Tunkhannock.

Marty McGuire, marketing manager, will provide quick leverage social media tips to help grow a business. Seminar highlights include how to use social media, Google, Yahoo and Bing; how to create a Facebook page and allow fans to "check in" and tools to optimize websites and on-line business listings.

The luncheon is free to members and \$10 for non-members. Attendance is limited, with just one representative per company.

To make a reservation, call 836-7755 or e-mail Rob-in@wyccc.com.

**Sue Hand paintings on display at bank**

The Forty Fort branch of the Citizens Bank, Welles Street and Wyoming Avenue, is hosting an exhibition of watercolors by Sue Hand, a nationally-recognized artist from Dallas, titled "American Barns," through February 11.

The paintings on exhibit include barns located in local areas such as Dallas, Trucksville, Tunkhannock, Noxen and Vernon and as far as Berwick, Broheadsville, Lawton, Forksville, Choconut and Shunk.

**Mobile vets center visits area on Feb. 17**

The Department of Veterans Affairs' mobile veterans center will be at the Dallas Shopping Center, Memorial Highway from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 17.

Some of the services provided at the center include individual,

**'Love Letters' coming to stage at Dietrich Theater**

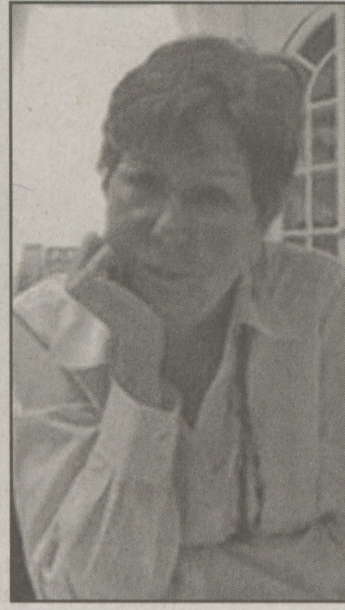
Local legends Hildy Morgan and David Zarko will meet on the stage during "Love Letters" to be presented at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 11 and at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 12 at the Dietrich Theater in Tunkhannock.

Morgan is the former executive director of the Dietrich and Zarko is the former artistic director of the Electric Theatre Company in Scranton.

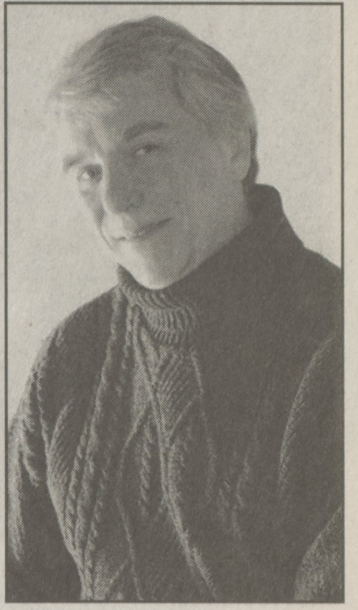
Both have experience portraying writers with indelible lives.

Morgan's dazzling performance as Emily Dickinson will always bring vibrant memories of "The Belle of Amherst" to people's minds while Zarko's astounding turn as George Bernard Shaw in "Dear Liar" perfectly captured both Shaw's pomposity and quiet desperation.

Now, the two team up to bring to life Melissa Gardner and Andrew Makepeace Ladd III, forging a friendship in childhood that endures the triumphs and tragedies of their lives.



Hildy Morgan



David Zarko

A.R. Gurney's beautifully simple play, where two actors sit at a table reading their letters, is, at turns, comic, mad-dening, despairing and endearing as we follow the complex life they shared and the connection they never lost.

Both performances will feature wine and beverages and seating will be reserved. Tickets for this benefit production are \$15 and are available by calling 996-1500.

group, family and bereavement counseling, medical referrals, assistance in applying for VA benefits, employment counseling, guidance and referrals, alcohol and drug assessments.

Appointments for mobile veterans center services are not required.

**'The Full Monty' comes to Music Box**

"The Full Monty," a Tony-Award winning musical about out-of-work blue-collar workers who "strip" to make ends meet will be performed February 17-29, 24-26 and March 2-4 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville.

Curtain time is 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. on Sundays. A buffet dinner is served 90 minutes before

curtain. For reservations, call 283-2195.

**Breakfast buffet set**

The Noxen Volunteer Fire Co. will hold a breakfast buffet from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 19 at the fire hall, Stull Road, Noxen.

Price is \$7.50 for adults and \$4 for children under 12 years of age.

OBITUARIES

**BIGELOW** - Norma F, 85, of Shavertown, died Monday, January 23, 2012.

She was born in Shavertown in her family home where she would reside her entire life, and was a graduate of Beaumont High School.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Dallas Chapter 396, receiving a 50-year pin in recognition of her many years of service. In earlier years, she worked with Rainbow for Girls and received its Grand Cross of Color in 1971.

She was also a sustaining member of Meadows Nursing Center Auxiliary, Dallas and a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Dallas.

Surviving are her son, Merl C. (Butch) Bigelow, Tunkhannock; daughter, Jan E. Goeringer, Dallas; five grandchildren; brother, Dale K. Myers, Tunkhannock; sisters, Betty L. Myers, Mountain Top; and Nancy A. Smith, Tunkhannock; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter, 225 City Ave. Suite 104, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004; or to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, RR 4 Box 627 A, Dallas, PA 18612-0802.

**GOBLE** - Robert E., 89, of Noxen, died Monday, January 16, 2012, in the Golden Living Center, Tunkhannock.

He was born in Sugar Hollow and was educated in the Tunkhannock Area School system.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II where he fought in the Battle of the Bulge, and was part of the Rhineland, Ardennes and Central European campaigns. During his service to his country, he received the Good Conduct Medal, Distinguished Unit Badge, American Theater Service Medal, three Bronze Stars and the Victory Medal.

After fulfilling his military obligation, he returned to Noxen and was employed at the tannery until becoming a union carpenter. He specialized in restoration carpentry, where he was involved in the restoration of many churches in the Wilkes-Barre area.

Prior to his retirement, he was employed at the Berwick nuclear power plant for nine years during its construction phase.

Surviving are his wife of 66 years, the former Beatrice Elva Race; daughter, Dawn Traver, Noxen; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; brothers, Charles and Donald, both of Tunkhannock; sisters, Shirley Savage, Factoryville; Helen Jordan, Tunkhannock; nieces and nephews.

**LOVE** - M. Evelyn Hopkins, 91, formerly of Brooks Estates, Wesley Village, died Sunday, January 22, 2012, at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

She was born February 12, 1920, was a graduate of Meyers High School and Wilkes-Barre General Hospital School of Nursing.

Prior to her retirement, she was employed at Associated Internists, Kingston.

For many years, she was a

member of the Dallas United Methodist Church, Dallas, and recently a member of the Wyoming Avenue Christian Church, Kingston.

She was a longtime member of the Order of Eastern Star, a District Deputy to the area Rainbow Girls and a member of the Gideons International.

Surviving are her son, Donald, Dallas; daughter, Barbara Hopkins Apaliski, State College; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; stepchildren, Richard, Dallas; and Nancy Miller, Shavertown; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; brothers, Charles Pace, Cazenovia, N.Y.; Jerald Pace, Braselton, Ga.; a sister, Joan Hawk, Alpharetta, Ga.

Memorial donations to the American Cancer Society, Back Mountain Memorial Library or Gideons International.

**MORGAN** - Mary, 76, Trucksville, died Monday, January 16, 2012, after an illness.

She was born in Wilkes-Barre, attended the Dallas schools and was a lifelong resident of the Back Mountain.

Surviving are daughters, H. Shultz, Sharon Elston and Brenda Morgan, all of the Back Mountain; sons, David Jr. and Gerald (Jerry), both of the Back Mountain; sister, Frances Harrison;

brothers, Willard (Bill) and Harry Siley; four grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations to the American Lung Association, 71 N. Franklin St., Suite 207, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701.

**PLACE** - Christine A., 92, of Tunkhannock, died Sunday, January 15, 2012.

She was born in Lemon Township, Wyoming County, on September 29, 1919, grew up on a farm in Lemon Township and was a graduate of Tunkhannock High School, class of 1937.

She retired from Tyler Memorial Hospital where she worked in the kitchen for over 20 years.

She was a 50-year member of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 74 of Tunkhannock and the Tunkhannock United Methodist Church.

Surviving are daughters, Kay Johnson, of Tunkhannock; Carol, Fegley, of Lavelle; Vida Jennings,

of Stowell; Diane Dobrinski, of Tunkhannock; son, Jack, of Greeneville, Tenn.; 11 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

**PREHATIN** - George, 89, of Swoyersville, died Monday, January 16, 2012.

Raised in Harveys Lake, he and his wife, the late Josephine "Jo," owned the Union Street Market in Wilkes-Barre for more than 40 years.

He was a member of the Holy Name/ Saint Mary's Parish Community in Swoyersville.

Surviving are his son, George C., of Swoyersville; daughter, Doris A. Bertram-Morin, of Northboro, Mass.; three grandchildren; 13 nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to Hospice Community Care, 601 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, PA 18704.

**STEINARD** - Cecelia B., 90,

Dallas, died Sunday, January 22, 2012, at The Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

She was born in Philadelphia, and attended Philadelphia schools.

Surviving are sons, Richard, Bensalem; James, Easton; daughter, Janice Keen, Shavertown; and Barbara Andrews, Shickshinny; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

**WILDONER** - Dorothy Maude, 101, died Thursday, January 5, 2012.

She was a longtime member of Hunlock Creek United Methodist Church as well as organist and choir director.

Surviving are her daughter CoraJayne Cory; sister, Ruth Englehart; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions to the Hunlock Creek United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

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