

Irem Women planning card party

Irem Women's Auxiliary will host a card party from noon to 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 7 at the Irem Country Club.

Tickets are \$12 and may be bought from Hope Beisel (675-1652), Marie Miskel (288-6341), Suanne Moses (822-4976) or at the door.

There will be lunch and prizes and handicapped parking is available.

For those who don't play cards, there is Pokeno (played like Bingo) or participants can bring a game of their choice.



Planning the Irem Women's Auxiliary Card Party are, from left, Beverly O'Borski, co-chairperson; Janet Stritzinger, chairperson; and Suanne Moses, president.

SENIOR CENTER MENU

Senior Citizens Centers sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging for Luzerne and Wyoming Counties offer hot noon meals Monday through Friday to people 60 years of age or older. Donations from participants are gratefully accepted and needed in order to expand this program.

The following is the menu for the week of April 23, 2012:

MONDAY: Roast pork, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, whole wheat dinner roll, peach pie, margarine, milk and coffee.

TUESDAY: Italian chicken, Italian seasoned potatoes, steamed garlic spinach, multi-grain dinner roll, tangerine, lemon cheesecake, margarine, milk and coffee.

WEDNESDAY: Stuffed cabbage rolls, chicken noodle

soup, steamed carrots, whole wheat bread, pierogies, grapes and apricots, margarine, milk and coffee.

THURSDAY: Volunteer Appreciation Special Lunch - Stuffed chicken breast with gravy, carrots, whipped potatoes, dinner roll, cake, margarine, milk and coffee.

FRIDAY: Beef cubes with mushrooms, mixed vegetables, white rice, wheat bread, orange, margarine, milk and coffee.

CIVIC BRIEFS

Breakfast buffet planned for today

The Noxen Volunteer Fire Company will hold a breakfast buffet from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. today, April 22 at the fire hall, Stull Road.

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

Benefit concert planned for tonight

Kailee Hummel, a fifth-year Physical Therapy student at Misericordia University, will sponsor a concert to raise money for Sarcoma, a connective tissue cancer, at 7 p.m. today, April 22 at the Riverstreet Jazz Cafe, Plains. Doors open at 6 p.m.

A buffet will be served and there will be a happy hour during the event with \$3 house mixers, \$2 domestic bottles and \$2.50 Magic Hat bottles.

Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased online at riverstreetjazzcafe.com, at Misericordia University Student Activities, or by e-mail at kaileehummel@gmail.com.

Designer Bingo

Fundraiser set for April 22

The Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Auxiliary will host a Designer Bingo Fundraiser today, April 22 at the fire hall, 329 Orange Rd., Dallas.

Doors and kitchen open at 1 p.m.; games start at 2 p.m. Advanced purchase tickets are \$15. If available, tickets at the door will be \$20.

To purchase tickets, call Jenn 855-9693.

EMNC slates Earth Day cleanup

Endless Mountains Nature Center will hold an Earth Day clean up from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. today, April 22 at the center, 1309 Vosburg Rd., Tunkhannock. Work will include cleaning up grounds, trails and the remaining flood debris.

The EMNC will supply lunch, snacks and beverages. Participants should bring gloves, loppers, ladders or wheelbarrows.

For directions or more information, call Jessica Fasulo at 836-3835 or e-mail EMNCvolunteer@yahoo.com. GPS is not reliable for this location.

Frog search set

at nature center

A salamander and frog search will be conducted from 1 to 4 p.m. today, April 22 at the Endless Mountain Nature Center, 1309 Vosburg Road, Tunkhannock.

Join naturalist Rebecca Lesko to discover which frogs and salamanders live in the area, how they survived the winter and their reproduction cycles during an interactive media program. Afterwards, head outside to check the vernal pools for live frogs and salamanders, their eggs and other visible signs of them.

For more details, log onto www.EMNCOnline.org.

Earth Day cleanup

The Harveys Lake Environmental Advisory Council is sponsoring a roadside clean up from noon to 3 p.m. today, Earth Day, April 22.

Participants are asked to meet at Our Lady of Victory Church, 16 Second St., Harveys Lake. For information, call 814-9230.

TUMC members plan Election Day Café

Members of Trucksville United Methodist Church will open

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OBITUARIES

CAVANAUGH - Florence M., of Tunkhannock, formerly of Dunmore, died Wednesday, April 11, 2012, in the East Mountain Golden Living Care Center.

She was born in Hazleton on January 7, 1926. Prior to her retirement, she was employed by the Manhattan Shirt Company in Scranton and for 40 years she worked as a presser at Linden Dress Company in Scranton.

Surviving are sisters, Susan Inda and Mary Bromage, both of Scranton; two nephews, John and Joe Kellett, with whom she resided in Tunkhannock; other nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the local ASPCA.

GALLAGHER - Sister Ann Miriam Gallagher, RSM, a member of the Mid-Atlantic Community of the Sisters of Mercy, died on Tuesday, April 10, 2012, at Mercy Center.

She was born November 22, 1931 in Plymouth, graduated from St. Vincent High School in Plymouth and received a degree in Elementary Education from

Misericordia University. In addition, she was awarded both a Master's Degree and Ph.D. from the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

She also did post-doctoral work in Spain and Mexico and received a diploma from the Harvard University School of Business in Educational Management.

Sister entered the Sisters of Mercy on September 8, 1954 in Dallas and professed her vows on August 16, 1957. Her teaching experience included Montgomery County Public Schools in Maryland, Scranton Diocesan elementary and secondary schools, Misericordia University, The University of Scranton, Catholic University of America and Mount St. Mary's University and Seminary, Emmitsburg, Md.

Following her tenure as a faculty member and then president of College Misericordia, she joined the seminary faculty of Mount St. Mary's, Emmitsburg, Md.

For more than 25 years, Sister Ann Miriam served Mount St. Mary's as professor of Church

History and the Director of Seminary Research and Planning.

Surviving are her brothers, Dr. Edward P. Gallagher, of Frederick, Md.; and Joseph Gallagher, of Lancaster; nieces and nephews and her beloved Sisters of Mercy.

Memorial donations to Mercy Center, PO Box 370, Dallas, PA 18612.

HERMAN - Clair C., of Dallas, died Friday, April 13, 2012, at Hospice Community Care, Geisinger South Wilkes-Barre.

He was born in Allentown and was a graduate of Parkland High School, Allentown. He operated a landscaping business in the Allentown area for several years prior to his employment at Kraft Foods, Fogelsville, retiring in 1996.

After relocating to the Back Mountain area, he worked in the maintenance department at Gate of Heaven School in Dallas.

He was a member of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, Harveys Lake and its Holy Name Society.

Surviving are his wife of 35 years, Jean Polack Herman;

children, Christopher, of Tucson, Ariz.; Catherine Banks, of San Antonio, Texas; Carol, of Moscow; Jeanne, of Bay Harbor Islands, Fla.; Maggie, of Scranton; Kelli Ripperger, of Emmaus; and Kevin; eight grandchildren.

Memorial donations to Hospice Community Care, Geisinger South Wilkes-Barre, Hanover Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA, 18702 or to the American Cancer Society.

JONES - Kevin L., 27, of Gravel Road, Hunlock Creek, died Wednesday, April 11, 2012, in Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

He was born in Kingston on April 2, 1985, and was a graduate of Northwest Area High School. He was employed at Sweet Valley Landscaping.

Surviving are his mother, Emilie Joan Jones Harvey, of Hunlock Creek; his step-father, Roy Harvey, Sweet Valley; brothers, Jerry A. Jr., Harveyville; Brian J., Hunlock Creek; maternal grandmother, Virginia Hartman, Hunlock Creek; niece, aunts, uncles and cousins.

MANNING - Marian L., 83, of

Tunkhannock, died Sunday, April 15, 2012, at Tyler Memorial Hospital, Tunkhannock.

She was born in Forkston, and was formerly employed as a teacher's aide in the Mehoopany Elementary School.

She was a member of the Biblical Baptist Church, Meshoppen, and was a graduate of Mehoopany High School.

Surviving are her daughter, Donna Archer, of Factoryville; two sons, Kevin, of Tunkhannock; and Roger, of Suffolk, Va.; a stepbrother, Wes Page, of California; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

STEINRUCK - Thelma L., 90, of Mill Street, Benton, died

Wednesday, April 11, 2012, in Bonham Nursing Center, Stillwater.

She was born June 21, 1921, was a member of the Fairmount Springs United Methodist Church and the church choir and served many years as a secretary to the church and helped with the church dinners.

She was a member of the Rohrsburg Grange and a 4-H leader and the Grassmere Garden Club.

Surviving are a son, Harold, Benton; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sisters, Helen Masters and Arlene Dennis; brothers, William Long and Ronald Long.

Memorial donations to the Fairmount Springs United Methodist Church, c/o Gail Sorber, 218 Old Country Road, Benton, PA 17814.

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