

# Lions thankful to Frontier for help

With the conclusion of the sponsorship campaign for this year's Dallas Lions Hometown Hero Project, the Dallas Lions thank Frontier Communication for its work in getting all the banners placed before Memorial Day.

Thirty additional banners were hung this year along with 28 banners sponsored from 2011.

Wayne Devine, Ted Wilson and their crew did a great job in getting the 58 banners placed while negotiating around road work being done in the borough.

The Dallas Lions also thank the Dallas Borough Council for its involvement in the project.

The Hometown Hero banners will remain on display through Veteran's Day, Nov. 11.

Since the Dallas Lions has received requests for sponsorships for more banners, the Hometown Hero Project has been extended to next year.

The 2013 campaign will be held January 2013 through March 2013.

The Lions will give all who have sponsored a banner in 2011 and 2012 the option of placing their banner in the Dallas Borough next year or have their banner released to them.



Steve Martin of Frontier Communications hangs a banner for the Dallas Lions Club Hometown Heroes Project.

## 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 and older. Donations for participants are gratefully accepted and needed in order to expand this program.

### WEEK OF AUGUST 6

**MONDAY** - Seafood salad platter on bed of greens, whole wheat pita, oven-baked fries, ambrosia salad, margarine, milk and coffee.

**TUESDAY** - Bag lunch: Ham and Swiss on

kaiser roll.

**WEDNESDAY** - Hawaiian Day special lunch: Sweet and sour chicken, garden salad, rice, pineapple juice, coconut pudding, margarine, milk and coffee.

**THURSDAY** - Pork barbeque, waldorf salad, potato puffs, wheat burger roll, peanut butter brownie, orange juice, margarine, milk and coffee.

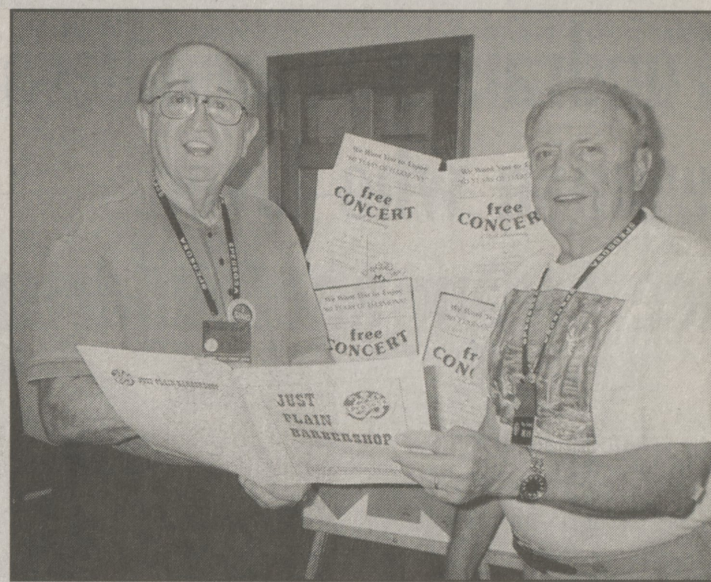
**FRIDAY** - Baked fish, lemon dill green beans, cream of broccoli and cheddar soup, crackers, whole wheat bread, tapioca pudding, ketchup, tartar sauce, margarine, milk and coffee.

## Barbershop Harmony Society plans concert

The Wyoming Valley Harmony Chorus of the Wilkes-Barre Chapter, Barbershop Harmony Society, will present a concert at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 12 at the Country Club Pavilion, Dallas, highlighting its 60th anniversary presentation.

The chorus presentation is part of the Sunday concert Series of Irem Temple Country Club, all open free to the public.

In addition to chorus numbers, the program will also feature the "Sounds Abound" quartet, including tenor Wayne Steele, Wyoming; lead Joe Husty, Wilkes-Barre; baritone Drew Smith, West Pittston; and bass Tom Roberts, Kingston.



Shown reviewing the program for the Wyoming Harmony Chorus Concert are, from left, Raymond Patsko, Wilkes-Barre, director; and Phillip Brown, Shavertown, assistant director.

## OBITUARIES

**BALDO** - Mary M., of Maple Lane, Tunkhannock, died Sunday, July 29, 2012, in Kindred Hospital Wyoming Valley.

She was born in West Wyoming on June 18, 1930, and was a 1947 graduate of West Wyoming High School.

Prior to her retirement, she was employed as a cafeteria worker in the Tunkhannock Area School District. She was a member of the Church of the Nativity BVM, Tunkhannock.

Surviving are sons, Salvatore "Sal," Tunkhannock; Ronald, Elizabeth, Colo.; Anthony, Laflin; daughters, Linda Porter, Harleysville; Catherine Voda, Falls; brother, Sam Furner, Springfield, N.J.; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

**BROWN** - Carlton J., of Creamery Road, Tunkhannock, died Thursday, July 26, 2012, in Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center.

He was born on January 23, 1961 in Kingston, was a 1979 graduate of Tunkhannock Area High School and Valley Forge Christian College and also attended College Misericordia.

He served as a pastor in several churches in West Virginia and Pennsylvania and was a substitute teacher in Tunkhannock, Dallas and Lake-Lehman school districts. Recently, he was employed by the Tunkhannock Library. He was a member of the Center Moreland United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his father, Gerald Brown, Tunkhannock; a brother, Eric, Nicholson; sister, Rebecca DuPlessis, Tunkhannock; three nieces and one nephew.

**CARLE** - Catherine M., 93, Dallas, died Tuesday, July 24, 2012, at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

She was born in Wilkes-Barre and attended Meyers High School.

She had worked as a waitress for local restaurants, including the Spinning Wheel in Wilkes-Barre and Donachie's, Trucksville, for some time. She made chocolates professionally at home and sold them at local and valley drug stores.

She had been a Jehovah's Witness since 1981.

Surviving is a daughter, Lynda Carle, of Dallas.

**COBLEIGH** - Gerald C. "Jake," 54, Dallas, died Friday, July 27, 2012, at Regional Hospital, Scranton.

He was born in Wilkes-Barre and was a graduate of Dallas Senior High School, class of 1976.

He was a member of the former East Dallas Methodist Church. He was also a social member of Daddow/Issacs Post 672 American Legion, Dallas. He was a mechanic and carpenter for many years.

Surviving are his wife, the former Bonnie Culver, with whom he celebrated his 35th wedding anniversary on July 9; sons, Greg and Gary, both of Dallas; daughter, Christine Kaskiel, Plains Township; one grandson; nieces, nephews, cousins and aunts; brothers, Jack, of Harveys Lake; Tim, of Dallas; sisters, Cindy Lomascolo, Donna Huntzinger and Peggy Mitchell, all of Dallas.

**CURTIS** - John A. Jr., 24, of Tunkhannock, died on Monday, July 23, 2012.

He is the son of John A. "Jack" and Donna J. Benigni Curtis.

Surviving are his parents, John A. "Hack" and Donna Benigni Curtis; a brother, Alexander J.; a sister, Lauren P.; grandparents, Joan Curtis, John and Jean Benigni; aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial donations to the Caron Foundation, P.O. Box 150, Wernersville, PA 19565.

**GIBBONS** - Kelci, 22, of Dallas, died Tuesday, July 24, 2012, from injuries suffered in an auto accident.

She was born in Plains Township, and was a graduate of Dallas High School, class of 2008. She attended Cazenovia College, Cazenovia, N.Y.; Hartwick College, Oneonta, N.Y.; and King's College.

She currently worked as the front desk clerk at the Hampton Inn, Wilkes-Barre.

She played in various youth soccer and other sports programs throughout her life and was a proud member of the 2007 state championship Dallas High School soccer team. She was active in various clubs and functions throughout her high school career, including the high school's dance marathon benefiting childhood cancer research.

Surviving are her parents, Raymond R. and Kelly McCue Gibbons, Dallas; a brother, Brian, Dallas; identical twin sister, Michelle, Dallas, who was born 12 minutes after Kelci; maternal grandmother, Patricia McCue, Dallas; maternal grandfather, Conrad "Murph" Hislop, Harveys Lake; paternal grandparents, Mary Ann and Ronald Strohl, Trucksville; uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.

**HILBERT** - Carol Jean, 85, of Kunkle, died Monday, July 23, 2012, at her home.

She was born January 25, 1927 in Kunkle and graduated from Dallas Township High School in 1945.

She was a member of the Kunkle United Methodist Church, where she served as a Sunday School teacher for many years and was a member of the United Methodist Women. She and her husband, Lawrence, were also former youth leaders at the church.

Surviving are her husband of 63 years, Lawrence (Pop) B. Hilbert Jr.; sons, Lawrence B. III, of Beaumont; and Jay A., at home.

Memorial donations to the Kunkle United Methodist Church, 177 Old Highway Road, Dallas, PA 18612 or the Kunkle Volunteer Fire Company, RR 1, Box 301-A, Dallas, PA 18612.

**JENKINS** - Janice "Mrs. Jan,"

75, of Shavertown, died Friday, July 27, 2012, at the Berwick Hospital Center after a long illness.

She was a member of the Bethania Presbyterian Church, Scranton and was the secretary for the church women's group for 40 years.

Surviving are her husband of almost 58 years, David Jenkins; daughter, Cheryl Kanouse, Berwick; sons, David, Center Moreland; and Ken, Shavertown; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; four sisters; a brother; nieces and nephews.

**KOCHAN** - Johanna Kochan, 87, of Tunkhannock, died Wednesday, July 25, 2012, at Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre. She was born in Old Forge on September 29, 1924.

Surviving are her two daughters, Gloria Thomas, Tunkhannock; and Jean Stromick, Athens; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

**WEAVER** - Frances L., 84, of Lehman, died Monday, July 23, 2012, at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

She was born on April 26, 1928 in Lake Township and graduated from Lake Township High School in 1946, where she

was president of her class. She was also captain of her high school basketball team.

Surviving are her daughters, Lois Wandel, of Lehman; Bette Weaver, of Noxen; Cindy Chacal, of Lehman; Tina Hall, of Noxen; sons, David, of Lehman; Thomas, of Sweet Valley; Timothy, of Lehman; Todd, of Lehman; Jeffrey, of Lehman; sisters, Nancy McKennas and Cathy Rhone; brothers, Vernon and Don Crispell; 20 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

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

**WICHT** - Erin Elizabeth Loftus, 37, of Dallas Township, died Monday, July 23, 2012.

She was born in California and spent her early years on the island of Guam.

Her formative years took place at Lake Silkworth, where she attended Lake-Lehman High School. She continued her studies at Wilkes University and College Misericordia.

Surviving are her parents, Michael and Jean Loftus; her husband, Roby; her son, Bo; a brother, Matthew Loftus; three nieces and a nephew; and her faithful companions, Shelby and

Bosco. Memorial donations to the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America at www.ccf.org.

**WILLIAMS** - Nathan K., 78, of Wilkes-Barre, died Thursday, July 26, 2012, at his home.

Born in Noxen on March 4, 1934, he was a veteran of the United States Army. He earned two bachelor's degrees and his master's degree of psychology from Temple University.

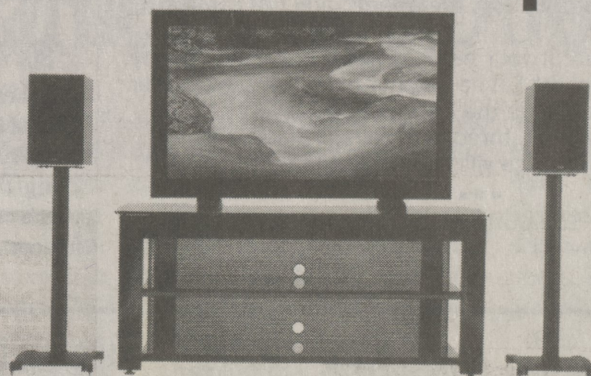
Prior to retiring in 1998, he was a welding instructor at Wilkes-Barre Area Vo-Tech. Prior to that, he instructed a welding class at Scranton Vo-Tech.

He was a member of Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsburg, Coalville; Masonic Lodge 474, Sugar Notch; and Irem Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., Dallas.

Surviving are his wife, the former Dorothy Brown; sons, Nathaniel "Jeff" Hughtestown; Gary S., Wilkes-Barre; daughters, Donna Innocenti, at home; Rachel Appel, Pittston; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; brothers, Albert, Dallas; William, Wilkes-Barre; sister, Audrey Dymond, Nuangola; nieces and nephews.

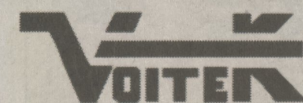
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