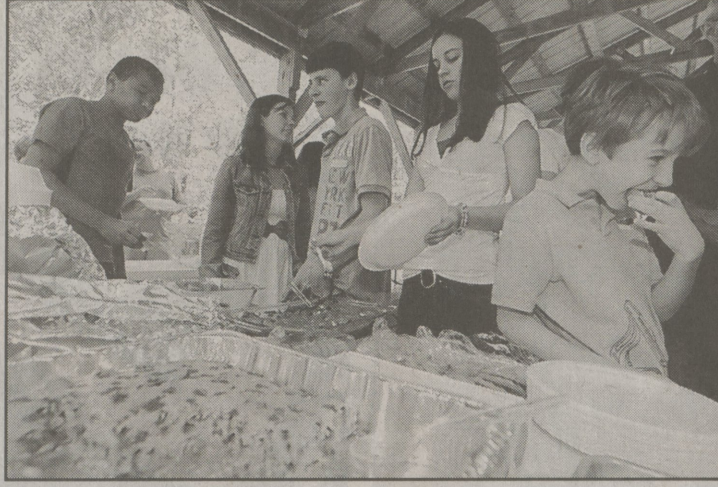




Dozens of people pack the pavilion at the Shavertown United Methodist Church for the picnic lunch.



Matthew Oley, right, of Dallas, takes a big chunk out of a donut while Courtney Hoats, Joseph Fiorello, Bethany Fiorello, all of Dallas, and Malik Kaleta, of Trucksville, wait in line at the goodie table.



Parishioners Sue Holdredge, left, Nick Michalisin, Richard Ketchner and Vince Waslick grill hot dogs and hamburgers at the Shavertown United Methodist Church picnic at the pavilion in Shavertown.



Kate Jenkins, left, of Shavertown, and Cathy Nicks, of Dallas Township, chat during the Shavertown United Methodist Church picnic.



Shavertown United Methodist Church Pastor Rev. Lynn Snyder holds 10-month-old Makayla Kelly, of Kingston, at the church picnic.

SUMC parish summer picnic

Parishioners of the Shavertown United Methodist Church gathered on Aug. 26 for their annual church picnic. The day began with coffee and Danish, followed by a worship service and ending with a picnic lunch, fellowship and games.

CHURCH BRIEFS

Spanish Bible Study every Sunday

Back Mountain Harvest Assembly offers a Spanish Bible Study from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. every Sunday at the church, 340 Carverton Road, Trucksville. For more information, call the

church office at 696-1128 or Luis/Stefano Rosario at 706-1005.

Chicken barbeque set

A chicken barbeque dinner will be served from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 8 at the Mount Zion United Methodist

Church. Takes will be available from 4 to 4:30 p.m.

Tickets prices are \$8.50 for adults and \$5 for children age 12 and under.

For tickets, call Carole at 388-6565 or Bob at 823-2484.

Turkey dinner set

A roast turkey dinner and bake sale will be held from 4:30

to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 8 at the Loyalville United Methodist Church, one-half mile off Route 29 South, nine miles from Noxen.

Tickets prices are \$8 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12 years of age.

For takeouts, call 477-3521 and leave a message with your name, phone number, number of dinners requested and pickup

time.

Choir performs at Cross Creek Church

Children of the World International Children's Choir will perform at 9 and 10:45 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 9 at Cross Creek Community Church, 370 Carverton Road, Trucksville.

St. Paul's returns to regular schedule

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, a member of the ELCA and located at 474 Yalick Road (Route 118), Dallas, will return to its regular worship schedule on Sunday, Sept. 9 with worship services at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

For more information, call 675-3859.

OBITUARIES

BELLAS - Ann Mae, 90, formerly of Dallas, died Tuesday, August 21, 2012, after spending 19 months as a resident of the Berwick Retirement Village Nursing Home, Berwick.

She was born September 16, 1921, and lived most of her life in the Lee Park section of Hanover Township before moving to the Meadows Apartments, Dallas, more than 25 years ago.

She was employed by the United Can Company of Wilkes-Barre where she worked making bullets during World War II.

Surviving are her sister, Evelyn, Dallas; nieces, nephews, great-nieces, nephews, several great-great-nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the Hanover Green Cemetery Association, 689 Main Road, Hanover Township, PA 18706 for the upkeep and maintenance of its chapel.

BIGA - Barbara C., 65, of Dallas, died Thursday, August 23, 2012, at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Hospital.

She was born in Scranton and was a graduate of Scranton Tech. She was a secretary with Quality Metal Products, Dallas, for 15 years and a member of St. Francis Cabrini Church, Wyoming.

Surviving are her son, Bryan, Walnutport; daughter, Heather Dushanko, York; two grandchildren; her companion, Raymond Sharp, Dallas; brother, Robert Maslar, Scranton.

CARFI - Emanuel "Manny," of Tunkhannock, died Thursday, August 23, 2012, in the Regional Hospital of Scranton.

He was born in Paterson, N.J., on October 12, 1941. He was employed as a truck driver for his entire professional career, retiring from Hughey Trucking in Tunkhannock after 24 years of service.

Surviving are his wife of 36 years, Lillian Lyon Carfi; son Emanuel Jr., Tunkhannock; daughters, Anna Marie Haney, Canton, N.C.; Deborah Lee Jackson, New Jersey; sister, Patricia Potente, Elwood Park, N.J.; 10 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

CARTWRIGHT - Harold D. "Bo," of Bartron Road, Tunkhannock, died Thursday, August 23,

2012, at the Golden Living Center, Tunkhannock.

He was born in Noxen on May 28, 1937, was a graduate of Tunkhannock High School, Class of 1956, and a veteran of the United States Army.

He and his wife, Maggie, were the owners of Bo's Auto Body until 1979. In 1981, he opened Stoney Mountain Garden Center and retired in 1995.

Surviving are his wife, Marguerite (Maggie) Bush Cartwright; a sister, Helen Carey, Shavertown; brothers, Clark, South Montrose; Al, Arkansas; Eugene, Springville; Richard, Kingsley; Alan, Easton; and Matt, California; his almost-adopted daughter, Diane Kenia; one granddaughter.

Memorial donations to the Cartwright Fund for the Tunkhannock Public Library, c/o The Community Foundation of the Endless Mountains, 260 Lake Ave., Montrose, PA 18801, the Russell Hill United Methodist Church, c/o Janet Brown, 530 Avery Station Road, Tunkhannock, PA 18657 or the Wyoming County Chorale, PO Box 111, Tunkhannock, PA 18657.

CRAGLE - Martha Eleanor, 66, of Hunlock Creek, died Sunday, August 26, 2012 at home.

She was born in Kingston, on October 19, 1945, and was employed by Owens Illinois in Pittston for seven years.

Surviving are a sister, Edna Leah Newberry, of Nanticoke; four nephews, three nieces and 13 great-nieces and great-nephews.

GRONER - Dorothy, 84, of Dallas, died Sunday, August 26, 2012, at Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

She was born in Plymouth and was a graduate of Plymouth High School.

She had worked for Mary Macintosh in Wilkes-Barre for many years.

Surviving are a daughter, Sandra Kline, Duryea; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; numerous step-children and step-grandchildren.

ROOD - Robert Edward, 64, of Hunlock Creek, died Friday, August 24, 2012, at Hospice Community Care inpatient unit at Geisinger South Wilkes-Barre.

He was born December 13, 1947, graduated from Lake-Lehman High School in 1965 and served in the National Guard from 1967 to 1995.

He was employed as a corrections officer for the State Correctional Institution, Dallas.

Surviving are his wife of 20 years, the former Sharon Lamoreaux; children, Tracy Snyder, Hunlock Creek; Robert II, Sweet Valley; Keri Ann Edwards, Wilkes-Barre; David Wildoner, Hunlock Creek; brother, Harry,

Pahrump, Nev.; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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

YACHIM - Carl J., 51, of Dallas, died unexpectedly Saturday, August 25, 2012, at Geisinger Community Medical Center, Scranton.

He was born in Wilkes-Barre, was a graduate of Wyoming Valley West, Class of 1978, and Lu-

zerne County Community College, Class of 1980. He was presently working on a bachelor's degree in Business from Misericordia University.

A former resident of Forty Fort, he moved to Dallas in 1982. He was employed by Keystone Automotive, Exeter.

Surviving are his wife of 30 years, the former Donna Roberts, Dallas; daughters, Stephanie Yachim, Bethlehem; and Kaytlin Yachim, Chapel Hill, N.C.

ZIMNISKI - Henry (Hank), 83,

of Chase Manor, Shavertown, died August 21, 2012, after a brief illness.

He was born in Pringle, was co-owner of Bill's Garage for many years with his brothers, Bill and Micky Ziminski and was a member of Holy Family Parish, Luzerne.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Handley Ziminski; son, John, of West Chester; daughter, Bonnie Ziminski Georgiou, of Philadelphia; one grandson and one granddaughter.

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