

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 Oct. 22:

**MONDAY:** Breaded chicken with lemon butter cream sauce, steamed spinach, roasted potatoes, whole wheat dinner roll, orange, margarine, milk and coffee.

**TUESDAY:** Roast turkey, gravy, cranberry sauce, roasted brussels sprouts, quartered sweet potatoes, bread stuffing, biscuit, pumpkin pie, margarine, milk and coffee.

**WEDNESDAY:** Herbed whitefish, green and wax beans, whole wheat dinner roll, rice pilaf, ketchup, tartar sauce, diced pears, margarine, milk and coffee.

**THURSDAY:** Whole wheat spaghetti and meatballs, Italian wedding soup, garden salad, crackers, Italian bread, lemon sorbet, parmesan cheese, margarine, milk and coffee.

**FRIDAY:** Beef stew, carrots, peas, potatoes, onions, whole wheat bread, noodles, gravy, pineapple juice, sherbet, margarine, milk and coffee.

# Alzheimer's Candlelight Vigil set for Oct. 23

The community is invited to attend an Alzheimer's Interfaith Candlelight Vigil presented by the Meadows Nursing & Rehabilitation Center and the Alzheimer's Association at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 23 at the center, 4 E. Center Hill Road, Dallas.

An ecumenical service will be held in the chapel with clergy and music, followed by an outdoor lighting ceremony. The evening will conclude with light refreshments.

For additional information, call 675-8600 ext. 115 or 195.

The nursing center hosts an Alzheimer's Support Group at 10:30 a.m. on the first Thursday of each month in the Meadows board room.

This support group benefits caregivers by providing the opportunity to address their concerns and learn about the newest developments in the treatment of this disease.



Planning an Alzheimer's Interfaith Candlelight Vigil at the Meadows Nursing & Rehabilitation Center are, from left, first row, Tom Cahill, District Representative for Congressman Tom Marino, Maryann Daily, support group facilitator; Estella Killian, Alzheimer's Association; Pat Rogan, Constituent Services Representative for Congressman Lou Barletta. Second row, Linda Martin, Al Martin, Anne Gill; Alzheimer's Association; Jean Mikulis, Ralph Salafrio, Joan Lenahan, Tamara Bortree, Alzheimer's Association; and Bill Sheppard.

OBITUARIES

**BACHMAN** - Martha R., 66, of Turnersville, N.J., formerly of Dallas, died Thursday, Oct. 4, 2012, at her residence.

She was born August 7, 1946, and graduated from Dallas High School and Misericordia University. She was an English instructor at Camden County Community College, New Jersey.

Surviving are her parents, Irwin and Helen Messick, Tunkhannock; her husband, Allen; daughters, Jennifer Knox, and Jodie, both of New Jersey; son, Jeffrey, Washington, D.C.; two granddaughters; sister, Sue Harvey, Tunkhannock; nieces and nephews.

**BALL** - Ronald, of Tunkhannock, died on Monday, Oct. 8, 2012, at his residence.

**BELENSKI** - Deborah Ann Darling, 51, died Saturday, Oct. 13, 2012, at the Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience, Philadelphia, after suffering a brain aneurysm.

She was born Nov. 15, 1960, in Wilkes-Barre, and resided in Dallas. She graduated from Dallas High School, Class of 1978, and was employed by Prudential Securities in Moosic.

Surviving are her husband of 26 years, Mark Adam Belenski, of Dallas; father and mother, Norman and Mary Darling, of Dallas, formerly of Plains; brothers, Norman, Paul and Joseph, all of Dallas; nephews, nieces, great-nephews and great-nieces.

She was a lifelong member of Gate of Heaven Church in Dallas, where she and her husband, Mark, served as Eucharistic Ministers.

Memorial donations to Gate of Heaven Church, 40 Machell Avenue, Dallas, PA 18612.

**COON** - John W. Jr., 92, of Carverton, died Saturday, Oct. 13, 2012, at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

He was born in Carverton on Sept. 22, 1920, and was a dairy farmer from childhood. He ran and operated the dairy farm with his father for nearly 40 years.

Before retirement, he drove a school bus for Emmanuel Bus Lines. He was a member of the Northmoreland Baptist Church, Centermoreland.

Surviving are his daughter, Sandra Ide; and son, Jack, both of Wyoming; five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the Northmoreland Baptist Church, 21 Ripple Brook Road, Tunkhannock, PA 18657.

**CUMENS** - Robert E., of Eaton Terrace, Tunkhannock, died Monday, Oct. 15, 2012, at the Tyler Memorial Hospital in Tunkhannock.

He was born September 25, 1932, in Coatesville, was a 1951

graduate of Scotts High School in Coatesville, was co-owner of Onawandah Camp Ground in Tunkhannock and, for 26 years, was co-owner of T-Town Sheds in Tunkhannock.

He was a member of the Eaton Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife of 57 years, Rose Molnar Cumens; sons, Robert K., of Springville; Chris Jescavage, of Tunkhannock; daughter, Dawn Madden, of Tunkhannock; brothers, Paul, of Parkesburg; Ira, of Downingtown; and Gary, of Coatesville; and four grandchildren.

Memorial donations to the Eaton Baptist Church, 820 Hunter Highway, Tunkhannock, PA 18657.

**DUBIEL** - Irene M., 87, of Wyoming, Kingston Township, died Friday, Oct. 12, 2012, in the Mercy Center Nursing Unit, Dallas.

She was born in Jessup, was a graduate of Jessup High School and received her Bachelor of Science Degree from Marywood College.

Prior to her retirement, she was employed as a medical technologist and supervisor of the chemistry department of the laboratory of the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital and held certification by the American Society for Clinical Pathology.

She was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Swoyersville, and the Christian Mothers.

Surviving are her daughter, Maria, Wyoming; granddaughter, Amber, Tampa, Florida.

Memorial donations to the SPCA of Luzerne County, 524 E. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702, or Blue Chip Rescue, 974 Lockville Road, Dallas, PA 18612.

**ELSTON** - Martha Janet Nicol,

98, of Dallas, died Friday, Oct. 12, 2012, at The Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

She was born in Kingston, was a 1933 graduate of Kingston High School and a 1936 graduate of Wilkes-Barre General Hospital School of Nursing.

She began her nursing career as a home visiting nurse. She and her husband owned and operated Shady Side Dairy. After retirement, they purchased and operated Windy Valley Inn in Mehoopany for many years.

She was a longtime member of the Dallas United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday school for many years.

Surviving are her son, Jay M., Dallas; daughter, Nancy Richardson, Santa Rosa, Calif.; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

**GAYLORD** - George Washington, 88, of Trucksville, died Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2012, at the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Dallas.

He was born in Meshoppen and was a graduate of Meshoppen High School, class of 1942.

He was employed as a machinist with Vulcan Iron Works and retired in 1989 after 38 years with the Royer Foundry, Kingston.

He was an active member of the Back Mountain Food Bank and Odd Fellows of Dallas. He was a 50-plus year member of Trucksville United Methodist Church.

Surviving are son, Ron, Harveys Lake; daughter, Lori Pettit, Shavertown; four grandchildren, three great-granddaughters, brother, Herbert, Springville; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the Back Mountain Food Bank, c/o Trucksville United Methodist Church, 40 Knob Hill Road,

Trucksville, PA 18708.

**KENNY** - James R., 92, Dallas, died Friday, Oct. 12, 2012, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

He was born in Pittsburgh, was a graduate of Carnegie High School and had attended Harvard University for business.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was employed by UFCW Union as a secretary/treasurer.

He was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, and a member of the Moose Lodge in Watkins Glenn, N.Y. He was also a member of Daddow/Isaacs American Legion Post 675, Dallas, and Kingston VFW.

Surviving are his wife of 58 years, the former Helen Sampson; son, James, Tunkhannock; daughter, Denise, Philadelphia; two grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

**MATUSAVIGE** - George L., of Center Moreland, died Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2012, at Hospice Community Care in Dunmore.

He was born in Pittston on Jan. 13, 1920, was a 1938 graduate of the Tunkhannock High School and a veteran of the United States Army serving in World War II.

He was a mechanic working for several different garages and became owner of Center Moreland Garage and Equipment until he retired.

Surviving are his daughters, Karen Welch, of Tunkhannock; Marie Anderson, of Dallas; Sally Stewart, of Southern Pines, N.C.; son, George, of Center Moreland; six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

**PHILLIPS** - Dorothy I., 88, of Lehman Township, formerly of Plymouth, died Thursday, Oct. 11, 2012, at the Mercy Center,

Dallas.

She was born in Plymouth and graduated in 1942 from Hanover High School.

She was a member of the former First United Methodist Church of Plymouth and had attended the Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Church, Lehman. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 1; the United Methodist Women and the Rotary Anns.

Surviving are her daughters, Dorothy Jane Thomas, Harveys Lake; Rhyle Stull, Lehman; six grandchildren, a niece and a nephew.

Memorial donations to Kids 4 Peace, 124 Clairemont Ave., Suite 150, Decatur, GA. 30030.

**PHILO** - Myrtle L., 96, formerly of Kingston Township, died Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2012, in the Berwick Retirement Village II, Berwick.

She was born in Kingston and was a graduate of Kingston High School, class of 1933.

She was employed as a secretary for the Dallas School District. She was a resident of Kingston Township most of her life and a

member of Trucksville United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a son, Lee Michael, Anchorage, Ala.; daughters, Dorothy Morrison, Berwick; Debra Fourlas, Aspers; three grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, three nephews.

**VOLLRATH** - William A., 74, of Harveys Lake, died Friday, Oct. 12, 2012, at home, following an ongoing battle with COPD.

He was born in Trucksville on Dec. 1, 1937, attended West Moreland High School and was the owner and operator of William Vollrath Trucking, where he was contracted by Bertels Can Company, Hanover Industrial Estates.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge 231, Dallas; and the Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsburg. He was a Shriner and was also active in the Irem Temple transportation unit for many years.

Surviving are his wife of 49 years, the former Mae Titus; daughters, Pam Kidd and Kimberly Shaver, both of Harveys Lake; four grandchildren.

Memorial donations to Mae Vollrath.

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