

Charles Dickens' characters on display at library

Ebenezer Scrooge, along with Tiny Tim, Bob Cratchit and other story characters from the Charles Dickens tale, will be on display at the Back Mountain Memorial Library through December. Alice Sallada will display her collection of Byers Christmas Carol Story Set from one of Dickens' most beloved books. One of her favorite pieces is Marley's ghost with all his dangling chains and money box. "He's such a kick," Sallada said about the piece. Also, in celebration of Charles Dickens' 200th birthday this year, Sallada is loaning the library Royal Doulton figures she has collected over the past 35 years. The set includes 24 porcelain figurines. One of the figures was bought in a tea room in Canada's historic Niagara-on-the-Lake and the last two purchased to complete the set were bought in London. A former English teacher, Sallada resides in Dallas.



Books remember many loved ones

The following memorial/honor books have been added to the shelves of the Back Mountain Memorial Library for the month of November 2012:

- In memory of Marlene Reed,** "How Children Succeed" by Paul Tough, presented by Kelly Bednar
- In memory of Butch Freeman,** "Killing Kennedy" by Bill O'Reilly, presented by Mike and Mary Kay McHugh
- In memory of Fred Krohle,** "The Big Screen" by David Thomson, presented by Mike and Kathy Barlow; "John Brown's Spy" by Steven Lubert, presented by Leslie Horoshko
- In memory of Claire Shiner,** "Barefoot Contessa Foolproof: Recipes You Can Trust" by Ina Garten, presented by Connie and Gerald John
- In memory of Cecilia Besecker,** "Teach Yourself Visually Word 2010" by Elaine Marmel, presented by Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilkie
- In memory of David Hall,** "Knack Bridge for Everyone" by Deborah Crisfield, presented by Beth Rosenthal
- In memory of Helen Kishbaugh,** "Marmee and Louisa" by Eve LaPlante, presented by MaryAnn and Don Hopkins
- In memory of Nancy C. Oliver,** "Julie Andrews' Treasury for All Seasons: Poems and Songs to Celebrate the Year" by Julie Andrews, presented by General Federation of Harveys Lake Women's Clubs
- In honor of the marriage of Donna Posatko and William Jenkins,** "Two in the Kitchen: A Cookbook for Newlyweds" by Christie Dufault and Jordan Mackay, presented by Bruce and Beth Rosenthal

OBITUARIES

ARTHUR - Naomi E., 91, of Tunkhannock, formerly of Bond Brook, N.J., where she lived for 40 years, died Monday, Nov. 19, 2012, in the Golden Living Center in Tunkhannock.

She was born in Dalton on March 31, 1921.

Surviving are her son, David M. Jr., of Iowa; daughter, Bonnie, of Tunkhannock; sister, Vina Coolbaugh, of Manchester, N.J.; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

COLBENSON - Dorothy Graham, 103, of the United Methodist Manor, Tunkhannock, formerly of Maple Avenue, Tunkhannock, died Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2012.

She was born in Tunkhannock on Sept. 9, 1909, and was a lifelong resident of Tunkhannock, working for 20 years at Fassetts/Ben Franklin Department store as a clerk/manager in the toy and dry goods departments.

She also volunteered as a math tutor for five years at the former St. Michael's School for Boys, Falls. She was a lifetime member of the Wyoming County Historical Society.

She served on the Wyoming County election board for many years and was celebrated as the Tunkhannock Business and Professional Women's Woman of the Year in 1999.

Surviving are daughters, Elsie Puza, Tunkhannock; and Shirley Cokely, Springville; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 24 great-great-grandchildren; and one great-great-great-grandchild.

Memorial donations to the Wyoming County Historical Society, Harrison Street, Tunkhannock.

EDWARDS - John W. "Cracker Jack," 64, of Hunlock Creek, died Saturday, Nov. 17, 2012.

He was born August 9, 1948, in Hazleton and was a graduate of Walt Whitman High School in Huntington Station, New York.

A Navy veteran of the Vietnam era, he enlisted in June 1967 and was stationed aboard the USS Saratoga when he was discharged in November 1970. He was employed for 20 years by UGI Electric in Hunlock Creek, retiring two years ago.

Surviving are his wife of 23 years, the former Katherine Ahrens; his two dogs and cat; aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

JURISTA - Andrew J., of Tunkhannock, died Thursday, Nov. 22, 2012, in the Hospice Unit of Geisinger South Wilkes Barre.

He was born in Eaton Township on Aug. 8, 1930. At the age of 17, he enlisted with the Army and served during the Korean Conflict. Prior to his retirement, he was employed as a mechanic for the Turrell Motor Company

and the Wyco Supply Company in Tunkhannock.

Surviving are his wife, the former Betty Lou Myers; sons, Mark, of Springville; Danny, of Mountain Top; brothers, George and John, of Tunkhannock; Thomas, of Silver Lake; sisters, Mary Kuffa, of Tunkhannock; Helen Sharp, of Florida; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

LUCIDI - Sophia, 83, of Dallas, died Sunday, Nov. 25, 2012, at Hospice Community Care, Geisinger South Wilkes-Barre.

She was born in Plymouth and was a graduate of Plymouth High School class of 1947. She was a secretary and auditor for Martz Trailways for 35 years until her retirement in 1998. She was also a treasurer with White Transit Relief Association of Wilkes-Barre, affiliated with Martz.

She was a member of Teamsters Local union 401 as an office manager, a member of Geisinger Wyoming Valley Women's Auxiliary and a member of Irem Women's Transportation Unit. She was also a member of the Nanticoke Chapter 174 Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving is her son, Tony, Dallas.

MOEN - Margaret "Peg" J., 86, of Dallas, died Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2012, at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

She was born in Scranton, was educated in the Scranton area school system and was a graduate of Penn State University, State College.

She retired from the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board where she worked as a manager of various liquor stores in the area.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Dallas, and Huntsville Christian Church, Jackson Township.

Surviving are daughters, Sue Gusher, Dallas; Barb Trojan, Dallas; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sisters, Anne Byer, Clarks Summit; Jane Thomas, State College; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter, 225 City Line Ave., Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 or to the American Cancer Society, 71 N. Franklin St., Suite 106, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701.

MORGAN - Robert, 87, of Shavertown, died Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2012, at home.

He was born in Plymouth and attended the Plymouth schools.

He was a self-employed linoleum contractor. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and a member of The Trucksville United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Jane Mundy, with whom he celebrated 64 years of marriage; daughter, Gale Bachman, Wyoming; two grandchildren; brother, Edward Morgan, Newton, Iowa.

Memorial donations to Trucksville United Methodist Church, 40 Knob Hill Road, Trucksville, Pa 18707.

NEWELL - Karyn L., 39, of Norristown, formerly of Dallas, died Saturday evening, Nov. 17, at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md.

She was born on May 16, 1973 and had lived in Montgomery County for the past 15 years, moving from Dallas.

She earned an associates degree from Luzerne County Community College and bachelor's degree from East Stroudsburg University. She was currently employed by Coram Healthcare Company.

She was a member of the Evansburg United Methodist Church, the Harmony Chapter of Order of Eastern Star and the Rainbow Girls.

Surviving are her husband, Troy R. Newell; her father, Eugene J. Kieczkajlo, Dallas; a daughter, Renata, home; sister, Carrie Kieczkajlo, Harveys Lake; paternal and maternal grandmothers, Jean Kieczkajlo, Kingston, and Lorraine Welch, Luzerne; aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the Renata Newell Memorial Fund, c/o Linda Newell, 118 Newell Lane, Stroudsburg, PA 18360.

OLESON - Elda J., 90, of Dallas, died Sunday, Nov. 18, 2012, at Mercy Center, Dallas.

She was born in Wilkes-Barre, and was a graduate of Meyers High School and White Plains Hospital School of Nursing. She spent her career as a registered nurse and administrator with White Plains Hospital in White Plains, N.Y.

She was a member of the Shavertown United Methodist Church and also the Daughters of the American Revolution of

Tunkhannock. She was a volunteer for the Back Mountain Memorial Library, Association of the Blind and Girl Scouts of America.

Surviving are her children, Catherine Scarlata, Long Branch, N.J.; Sara Macedo, Bucyrus, Kansas; Barbara Zubko, Dallas; John W., Wallkill, New York; five grandchildren.

Memorial donations to the SPCA of Luzerne County or Mercy Center, Dallas.

OSTROWSKY - Kevin, of York, formerly of Tunkhannock, died Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2012, in York Hospital.

He was born in Tunkhannock on Sept. 12, 1967, was a graduate of Tunkhannock High School, Class of 1986, and of Wilkes Uni-

versity. During his high school years, he obtained the rank of Eagle Scout in Troop 518 in Tunkhannock.

He was employed as a civil and environmental engineer for EBI Consulting in Baltimore, Md.

Surviving are his parents, George Ostrowsky, of Lancaster; and Mary Bell Ostrowsky, of Tunkhannock; his wife of 18 years, Tracy Groves-Ostrowsky; son, Noah; daughters, Zoe, Addison; brothers, Edward, of Wyoming; Matthew, of Lewisburg; sister, Kitt Bowman, of Tunkhannock; nieces and nephews.

SORBER - Clarence, 77, of Shavertown, died Saturday, Nov. 24, 2012, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.



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