

CHURCH BRIEFS

World Day of Prayer slated for March 1

This year's World Day of Prayer Service will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, March 1 at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 105 Irem Road, Dallas.

Church Women United is sponsoring the service.

There will be a tea in the fellowship hall following the service.

Call 675-3131 for more information.

Fish dinners available on Fridays

The Maple Grove United Methodist Church, 5876 Main Road, Sweet Valley, will hold its annual fish dinners from 4 to 7 p.m. on Fridays, March 1 and March 15.

The meal includes baked fish, French fries, cole slaw and cake.

Tickets are \$8 for adult and \$5 for children. Takeouts are available.

For more information, call the church at 477-5216.

Craft show at TUMC

Trucksville United Methodist Church Craft Show will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 2. This year's event includes crafts, jewelry, a lunch counter and a bake sale!

Vendor tables are \$25 to \$40 and may be reserved by calling Noreen at 239-2348.

All proceeds support the church's mission projects.

SUMC plans turkey dinner

The Shavertown United Methodist Church, 163 Pioneer Ave., will hold a turkey dinner at 6:15 p.m. on Saturday, March 2 in the social hall.

Cost is \$7.50 for adults and \$5 for children ages 3 to 12. Take outs are available and tickets are available at the door.

All proceeds will go to assist the church's youth attend camp this summer at Sky

Lake.

Event will benefit mission projects

Teens Helping TeensCuriosity, Antiques and Crafts Show will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 2 at the Trucksville United Methodist Church, 40 Knob Hill Road, off Route 309 at Carverton Road.

There will be collectibles, fine antiques, crafts, a silent basket auction, lunch and a bake sale with all proceeds benefitting mission projects.

Vendors interested in reserving a spot may call Noreen at 239-2348.

Spaghetti supper set

The Huntsville United Methodist Church will host a spaghetti dinner from 3 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 23.

Eat-in or take-out dinners will be available.

Tickets are \$7.50 for adults and \$4.50 for children age 6 and older and will be available at the door.

Meditation during Lent at St. Peter's

St. Peter's Church, 3832 SR 6 East, Tunkhannock, will offer quiet music and meditation Wednesdays through March 27 as a way of opening the "thin place" between God and people.

Soup Supper will precede the service.

Supper begins at 6:30 p.m. and the services begin at 7 p.m.

For more information, call St. Peter's at 836-2233 or Reverend Lou at 878-4670.

Cross Creek plans concert

Cross Creek Community Church and WRGN 88.1 will feature LIVE Big Daddy Weave and the Redeemed Tour, along with Mike's Chair and Citizen Way, at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 5. Doors open at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased by calling 696-0399.

VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATED AT THE MEADOWS



The Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center recently celebrated Valentine's Day with a musical program by entertainer George Rittenhouse. Residents Mike Rutsky and Norma Allabaugh were crowned King and Queen and each received a gift basket of goodies. Shown here, from left, are Mike Rutsky, George Rittenhouse and Norma Allabaugh.

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 Feb. 25:

**MONDAY:** Swedish meatballs, sugar snap peas, buttered noodles, rye bread, warm spiced pears, margarine, milk and coffee.

**TUESDAY:** Sweet and sour beef, steamed Asian vegetables, white rice, whole wheat bread, fruit and yogurt, margarine, milk and coffee.

**WEDNESDAY:** Roast ham, parsley boiled potatoes, lima beans, whole wheat dinner roll, diced peaches, margarine, milk and coffee.

**THURSDAY:** Stuffed pepper, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, whole wheat dinner roll, citrus fruit cup (mandarin oranges), margarine, milk and coffee.

**FRIDAY:** Eggplant parmesan, spinach salad, steamed Italian green beans, Italian bread, whole wheat pasta, orange sorbet, fat free French dressing, margarine, milk and coffee.

Books remember area loved ones

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

**In memory of Cecilia "CC" Besecker,** "Vintage Fashion" by Emma Baxter, presented by St. Therese's Church Liturgy Committee

**In memory of Phyllis Eckman,** "Ruhlman's Twenty" by Michael Ruhlman, presented by Patricia and Edward Krutitzer

**In memory of Dick Evans,** "The Divinity of Dogs" by Jennifer Skiff, presented by Joseph and Johanna Czarnnecki; "The Great Lei Race: A Story about Hawaii" by Mary Elizabeth Salzman, presented by Inez Stefanko

The following books are in memory of Dick Evans and are presented by Bruce and Betsy Gover: "How Winning Works" by Robyn Benincasa, "It's Your Ship" by Captain D. Michael Abrashoff

**In memory of Elwood Ide,** "The Great Railroad Revolution" by Christian Wolmar, presented by Mary Ann Hopkins

The following books are in memory of Kevin Miller, a little boy who loved to sing, and are presented by Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Dombroski: "When You Wish Upon a Star" by Ned Washington and "Splat the Cat Sings Flat" by Rob Scotton

The following books are in memory of my friend, Kevin Miller and are presented by Marissa Schuler: "Elephants Cannot Dance!" by Mo Willems, "Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs" by Mo Willems, "There is a Bird on Your Head" by Mo Willems

The following books are in memory of Kevin Miller and are presented by Michael, Maureen and Christina Schuler: "The Tree House" by Marjorie and Ronald Tolman and "Brava, Mimi!" by Helga Bansch

The following books are in memory of Kevin Miller and are presented by Mr. and Mrs. John Harkins and daughters: "Poetry

Speaks to Children" edited by Elise Paschen and "A Pet Named Sneaker" by Joan Heilbroner

The following books are in memory of Kevin Miller and are presented by The Thomas Jamieson Family: "Can I Play Too?" by Mo Willems and "The Mighty Mars Rovers: The Incredible Adventures of Spirit and Opportunity" by Elizabeth Rusch

The following books are in memory of Kevin Miller and are presented by Fred and Donna Schuler: "The Wonderful Happens" by Cynthia Rylant and "A Dog Called Homeless" by Sarah Lean

The following books are in memory of Kevin Miller and are presented by Judith and Donald Sabatino: "Tom Thumb: Grimm's Tales" by Eric Carle, "Do You Want to be My Friend?" by Eric Carle, "Baby Bear, Baby Bear, What Do You See?" by Bill Martin, Jr. / Eric Carle and "Willa Bean's Cloud Dreams" by Cecilia Galante

The following books are in memory of Kevin Miller and are presented by Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Conway: "Sleep Like a Tiger" by Mary Logue, "Time Zones" by David A. Adler and "What Do You Say, Dear?" by Sesyle Joslin

The following books are in memory of Kevin F. Miller and are presented by Colleen Jorda and Raymond and Susan Miller: "All the Awake Animals are Almost Asleep" by Crescent Dragonwagon, "This is Not My Hat" by Jon Klassen, "King Arthur's Very Great Grandson" by Kenneth Kraegel and "Toodles and Teeny: A Story About Friendship" by Jill Neimark and Marcella Bakur Weiner

The following books are in memory of Ann and are presented by Rita Omalia and family: "The Art Forger" by Barbara A. Shapiro and "The Technologists" by Matthew Pearl

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OBITUARIES

**ANDREWS** - Cynthia Louise, 55, of Bonham Road, Hunlock Creek, died Saturday, Feb. 16, 2013, at home.

She was born in Nanticoke on Feb. 25, 1957, and was a graduate of Northwest Area High School. She was employed as a clerk for the U.S. Postal Service at Hunlock Creek for the past 21 years.

Surviving are her mother, Virginia Wildoner Hartman, of Hunlock Creek; husband, Barry; daughter, Kim, at home; brothers, Edward G., of Shickshinny; Robert and John, both of Hunlock Creek; sisters, Diana Dohl, of Shickshinny; Emilie Joan Jones, of Sweet Valley; Virginia Moore, of Muhlenburg, and Shirley Carver, of Jacksonville, Fla.; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the American Cancer Society, 190 Welles St., Suite 118, Forty Fort, PA 18704.

**BOGDON** - Margaret Ellen, 84, of Hunlock Creek, died Sunday, Feb. 10, 2013, at Hospice Community Care, Wilkes-Barre.

She was born in Nanticoke on March 22, 1928.

Surviving are a son, Joseph P. Hunlock Creek; brother, Paul Baranski, New York; a grandson.

**BORYS** - Sean P., 41, of Deep River, Conn., and formerly of Dallas, died unexpectedly on Saturday, Feb. 9, 2013, of cardiac arrest while shoveling snow at his residence.

He was born on March 16, 1971 in Norwich, Conn., attended Lake-Lehman High School and King's College and graduated from Luzerne County Community College, earning his associate's degree in engineering. He was employed with Greenwald Industries in Chester, Conn., for several years.

Surviving are his parents, Kathleen (Leonard) Borys and Simon Borys, of Mystic, Conn.; a sister, Ruthanne Thompson, Norwich; brother, David, West Wyoming; nieces and nephews; aunts; un-

cles; cousins.

Memorial donations to St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen, c/o Catholic Social Services, 33 E. Northampton St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701 or to Pennsylvanians for Human Life, 31 Hanover St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

**COLEMAN** - Toby L., of Dallas and formerly of Kingston, died Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2013, in Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center.

She was born in Wilkes-Barre and was a graduate of Hazleton High School. She was a member of Temple Israel and worked in the health care industry.

Surviving are a son, David, Kingston; daughter, Karen Iscovit, Scranton; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

**DAVIS** - Marilyn B., 74, of Shavertown, Jackson Township, died on Thursday, Feb. 14, 2013, at home.

She was born Feb. 1, 1939 in Wilkes-Barre, and was a graduate of E. L. Meyers High School, class of 1956.

She previously was employed by the former Fowler, Dick and Walker, The Boston Store and later by Leader East Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Kingston, as a nursing aide supervisor. She retired in 2002 from Commonwealth Telephone Co., where she worked as a customer service representative.

She was a member of Huntsville United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, James J. Davis, Shavertown; three sons, James S., Shavertown, her caregiver with whom she resided; Scott A., Wilkes-Barre; and Richard, Olyphant; two grandchildren; brother, the Rev. Dr. Kenneth F. Barber, North Carolina; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the animal shelter of the donor's choice.

**DAY** - Samuel L., of Mehoopany, died Saturday, Feb. 16, 2013, in the Golden Living Care Center in Tunkhannock.

He was born Oct. 9, 1916 in Bridgewater Township, Susquehanna County, and lived most of his life in Mehoopany, where he owned and operated a dairy farm for many years on Maynard Hill. He later owned Day's Hardware store in Mehoopany and worked for several years at the Pink Apple Restaurant in Tunkhannock.

He was an avid beekeeper and enjoyed restoring horse-drawn buggies and wagons at his "Buggy Shop" in Jenningsville. He was a member of the Jenningsville United Methodist Church and a lifetime trustee.

Surviving are a son, Robert, of Mehoopany; daughters, Carole Borgeson, of Tunkhannock; Joyce Huffsmith, of Tunkhannock; sister, Elaine Billings, of Pinellas, Fla.; 13 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to FWM Fire Department, PO Box 182, Mehoopany, PA 18629 or to the Jenningsville United Methodist Church, Mehoopany, PA 18629.

**GOBLE** - Charles Lee, 72, of Centermoreland, died Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2013, at Hospice of St. Francis, Parrish Medical Center in Titusville, Fla. while enjoying his "Lucky Escape."

He was born on Feb. 21, 1940 and was a graduate of Tunkhannock Area High School, class of 1958.

He was employed by A&P in Tunkhannock for 25 years, worked as a carpenter and built multiple homes and structures locally before spending the final chapter of his career working with family at Centermoreland Concrete Products.

Charles was a charter member, past president and one of the original men who had a vision to organize, form and build Northmoreland Township Volunteer Fire Co. from the ground up.

Surviving are his wife of 53 years, the former Mary Ann Simon; daughters, Nancy DeSando and Sherry Janosko; son, Brian; four grandchildren; and a brother,

George.

Memorial donations to the Northmoreland Township Fire Company, c/o 4 Demunds Road, Tunkhannock, PA 18657.

**GOVIN** - Louise S., 89, of Trucksville, died Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2013, at home.

She was born Oct. 18, 1923 in Wilkes-Barre and was a graduate of St. Ann's Academy and Weylister College, Milford, Conn.

After graduation, she was employed by the American Red Cross, Wilkes-Barre. Later in life, she was employed by the Sunday Independent as the social editor.

Surviving are her children, Christopher and Jeffrey, both of Kingston; and Lisa, Austin, Texas; sister, Ann Stegmaier, Honolulu; nieces; and her faithful dog, Boomer.

Memorial donations to the Luzerne County SPCA, 524 E. Main St., Fox Hill Road, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

**GRIEVES** - Byron Milton, 79, of Dallas, died Thursday, Feb. 14, 2013, at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

He was born in Scranton and was a printer with Payne Printery, Dallas, before his retirement.

He was a member of George M. Dallas Masonic Lodge No. 531 F&AM; Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsburg; Irem Temple Shrine, Dallas; and the Dallas Fire Co. He also was a member of Dallas United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Jannette Moss, with whom he would have celebrated his 60th wedding anniversary on March 28, 2013; children, Robert, Dallas; and Doreen Bevan, Lehman; five grandchildren; brother, Kenneth, Largo, Fla.; and sister, Naomi Al-day, Georgia.

Memorial donations to the Alzheimer's Association, 57 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701.

**HINE** - Ronald C., 56, of Shavertown, died Sunday, Feb. 17, 2013, was educated in the Susquehanna County schools and was a graduate of the Blue Ridge High School,

New Milford, Class of 1975.

He was employed as the purchasing manager for Payne Printery of Dallas. Prior to that, he worked part time for Riders World of Wilkes-Barre and several years for FedEx Ground, Techneglas, the former Strohemann Bakery and the Hallstead Iron Foundry. He previously was involved with the Youth for Christ in Susquehanna County as well as the 4-H Club.

He attended the Cross Creek Community Church, Carverton Road, Shavertown.

He was a past assistant coach for both the Back Mountain Youth Baseball and Youth Soccer leagues.

Surviving are his wife, the former Joan Marie Schultz, to whom he was married for 32 years; his mother, Dorothy, and her husband, William Tyler; his children, Corey, a Ph.D. chemistry candidate at Syracuse University; Megan, a senior in Business Management at St. Francis University, Loretto; and Kevin, a sophomore in Information Technology at Penn State University Wilkes-Barre campus; brothers Jerry, of New Milford; Randy, of Dover, Fla.; Mark, of New Milford; Christopher, of Lewistown; sister, Doreen Howard, of Factoryville; aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to The Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

**MOLECAVAGE** - Thomas, of Centermoreland, died Friday, Feb. 15, 2013, at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center.

He was born in Wilkes-Barre and attended Luzerne High School.

He was self-employed, doing work for local tire companies, including Broody Tires, Edwardsville.

Surviving are his mother, Irene Pembleton Molecavage; sisters, Ann Frazer, Warrior Run; Donna Bly, Wilkes-Barre; Sandy Kocher, Harveys Lake; brothers, Charles, Glen Lyon; James, Tunkhannock; David and Stewart, Florida; John,

Tunkhannock; nieces and nephews.

**ROBINSON** - Frederick J., 58, of Kingston, died Saturday, Feb. 16, 2013, in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

He was born in Champaign, Ill., was a graduate of Dallas High School, Class of 1973, and attended Luzerne County Community College.

For many years, he was employed in the dietary department at the Wilkes-Barre Veterans Administration Medical Center, Plains Township.

Surviving are his wife of 28 years, the former Marian Kazio; sister, Karen Hynes, Dallas; brother, Ronald, Baltimore, Md.; nieces and nephews.

**SHIELDS** - John F., 57, of Trucksville, died unexpectedly on Friday, Feb. 8, 2013, at his home.

He was born in Bethlehem and was a 1977 graduate of King's College.

He was a member of the Century Club and attended Mass at the Chapel of Christ the King.

He was recently employed by Howell Benefit Services Inc., Wilkes-Barre. He retired from PG & W after 30 years of service, employed as a computer programmer and payroll supervisor.

In 1974, he became a referee, serving as a District 2 Chapter PIAA volleyball official for close to 40 years. He officiated at many games, both locally and across the state.

He served as a resident advisor at King's College. He also served as the timekeeper for King's men's and women's basketball games.

He served on the Board of Directors at PG & W Employees Federal Credit Union.

Surviving are his brother, Edward J., Soddy Daisy, Tenn.; sister, Gloria Sprankle, Altoona; nieces and nephews; a great-niece.

Memorial donations to the American Diabetes Association at www.diabetes.org.