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Ryan earns Timothy Trophy

Eric Ryan earned the Awana Club Timothy Trophy and Pin Award at Roaring Brook Baptist Church, Hunlock Creek. The Timothy Trophy is the highest award a club-

ber can earn. The clubber must complete four handbooks, for a total of 310 sections, which includes memorizing over 700 Bible verses, doing service

projects and answering questions to a leader. Ryan also received the Challenge Award and Pin for completion of the Ultimate Challenge Handbook Two.

Eastern Star installs officers

Dallas Eastern Star Chapter #396 recently held open installation of officers for the year 2013.

The newly-installed officers are Edna Marie Bozette PM, Worthy Matron; David Corby PP, Worthy Patron; Barbara Wall PM, Associate Matron; Dennis Bonning PP, Associate Patron; Dianne Corby PM, Secretary; Estella Chamberlain, Treasurer; Melanie Transue PM, Conductress; and Hope Beisel PM, Associate Conductress.

Trustees are Edythe Bonning PM, 3 year; Elizabeth Williams, 2 year; C. Thomas Norris, 1 year.

Other officers are Shirley Smith PM, chaplain; Linda Johnson PM, marshal; Wilma Williams PM, organist; MaryAnn Johnson, Adah; Cynthia Mahalick, Ruth; Sharon Jones, Esther; Beverly Todd, Martha; Irene Transue PM, Electa; Patricia Norris PM, Warder; and John Bozette, Sentinel.

Worthy Matron Edna Marie Bozette and Worthy Patron David Corby welcomed guests from the following: The Masonic Village at Dallas, Eastern Star Chapters - Wyoming #1, Harmony # 58, Wilkes-Barre #90, Nanticoke 107, Mayflower #174 and Waymart #67.



Shown here at the recent installation of officers at the Dallas Eastern Star chapter #396 are, from left, first row, Sharon Jones, Shirley Smith PM, Cynthia Mahalick, Edna Marie Bozette, (Newly elected Worthy Matron), David Corby (Newly elected Worthy Patron, Linda Johnson Junior Past Matron, Hope Beisel PM, Wilma Williams PM, and Irene Transue PM. Second row, Barbara Wall PM, Melanie Transue PM, Beverly Todd, Dennis Bonning PP, Mary Ann Johnson, John Bozette, Dianne Corby PM and Doris Walters.

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 July 1:

MONDAY: BBQ chicken, chuckwagon corn, mashed potatoes, biscuit, ambrosia salad, margarine,

milk and coffee.
TUESDAY: Independence Lunch - Hot dog with roll, baked beans, potato wedges, broccoli salad, watermelon, margarine, milk and coffee.
WEDNESDAY: Roast pork with gravy, sweet potatoes, warm applesauce, whole wheat dinner roll, summer fruit crisp, margarine, milk and coffee.
THURSDAY: Independence Day - center closed.
FRIDAY: Turkey salad sandwich, rye bread, bean soup, cucumber and tomato salad, Oreo pudding cup, margarine, milk and coffee.

FOR THE RECORD...

A donation canister at the Charles D. Lemmond Jr. Community Spirit Award reception on June 18 at the Lemmond Theater netted \$282 in donations for the Back Mountain Trail in honor of Judy and David Rimple, first-ever recipients of the award sponsored by The Dallas Post.

CHURCH BRIEFS

CHICKEN BARBEQUE

The Trucksville United Methodist Church Annual Chicken Barbeque will be held from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Friday, July 26 at the Educational Building, 40 Knob Hill Road, Trucksville, off Route 309 at Carverton Road. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. Dinner includes a half chicken, all the fixings and homemade dessert.

Reserve tickets, call the church office at 696-3897 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday through Friday.

CIVIC BRIEFS

ART EXHIBIT

The art niche art studio, of Shavertown is featuring a student art show at Sweet Allie's Café, 31 Tunkhannock Highway, Route 309 next to Gino's Shoes through July 5. Café hours are 7:30 a.m. to

7 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturdays and 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sundays. For more information, call 696-5515.

BINGO SET FOR JULY 8
 Bingo will be held on Monday, July 8 at the Northmoreland Twp Fire Hall in Centermoreland. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and early birds start at 6:30 p.m. Food and beverage available. For more information, call 333-4906.

ROUNDTABLE MEETS
 The Wyoming Valley Civil War Roundtable will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 11 in the lower level of the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion, 730 Memorial Highway, Dallas. The speaker for the evening will be Atty. Stephen Killian, who will present a program on "Luzerne County at Gettysburg." A \$3 donation is asked of non-members. For more information, call John at 675-8936.

BOBACK REP AVAILABLE
 A member of Rep. Karen Boback's staff will be

available from 9 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, July 17 at the Benton Senior Center located in the Northern Columbia Community and Cultural Center, 42 Community Drive in Benton.

'LES MIS' COMES TO MUSIC BOX

"Les Miserables" will be presented July 19-21, 25-28 and Aug. 1-4 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. A Gala Night fundraiser will be held July 27 with a choice of prime rib or flounder stuffed with crabmeat at \$50 per person. For more information, call 283-2195.

THEATRE WORKSHOP
 The Music Box Summer Theatre Workshop 2013, a theatre program for children ages 6 to 11, will run July 22 to Aug. 16 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196

Hughes St., Swoyersville. Students will perform Disney's "Winnie the Pooh" on Aug. 16, 17 and 18. For more information, call 283-2195.

BINGO ON JULY 22
 Bingo will be held on Monday, July 22 at the Northmoreland Twp. Fire Hall in Centermoreland. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and early birds start at 6:30 p.m. Food and beverage available. For more information, call 333-4906.

OBITUARIES

ANDERSON - Myrtle, 90, of Tunkhannock, died Sunday, June 23, 2013, at the Tyler Hospital.

She was born in Ridgewood N.Y., on March 21, 1923. She was a member of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Tunkhannock.

Surviving are her children, Nancy Jean, of Elkton, Fla.; Walter Robert, of Long Beach, N.Y.; and Karen, of Tunkhannock; six grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the Griffin Pond Animal Shelter, 967 Griffin Pond Road, South Abington Township PA 18411.

BETTS - Roger C., 77, of Twin Drive, Tunkhannock, died Saturday, June 22, 2013, at home.

He was born on Dec. 8, 1935, and was a graduate of Knox College in Galesburg Ill. He was a Navy veteran and a Procter & Gamble retiree.

Surviving are his wife of 45 years, Joan Janin Betts; sons, David, of Tunkhannock; Gregory, of Scranton; Stephen, of Clarks Summit; daughter, Heather, of Tunkhannock; a brother, Richard, and a sister, Carolyn Johnston, both of Kennett Square; two granddaughters.

Memorial donations to the Church of the Nativity BVM, 99 E. Tioga St., Tunkhannock, PA 18657 or to the Hospice of the Sacred Heart, 600 Baltimore Drive, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

BOYES - Hugh R. 46, of Dallas, died Friday, June 14, 2013, at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center.

He was born in Wilkes-Barre, was a graduate of Dallas High School and Luzerne County Community College. He had worked as a store clerk in the local State Stores. Hugh was a member of the Harveys Lake American Legion 967 and was a veteran of the Gulf War.

Surviving are his brothers, Warren, Peachtree City, Ga.; and Jeff, Sweet Valley; nieces and nephews.

BRACE - Martha Sylvia, 94, of Dallas, died Saturday, June 22, 2013, at Hospice Community Care, Wilkes Barre.

She was born in Noxen and attended the Noxen High School.

She was a member of the Kunkle United Methodist Church, The Joy Class, the United Methodist Women, the Church Choir and was a Sunday School teacher.

Surviving are sons, Allen Richard, Dallas; Donald, Dallas; Dale, Laury Station; daughter, Wendy Crispell, Monroe Township; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; brother, Francis Space, Montrose; sister, Evelyn Lorraine Pramick, Hunlock Creek.

Memorial donations to the Kunkle United Methodist Church or the Kunkle Fire Co.

COOK - Mildred Elnor, 85, formerly of Noxen, died Sunday, June 23, 2013, in the Above and Beyond Personal Care Facility of Allentown.

She was born in Noxen; was a gradu-

ate of Noxen Township High School class of 1946 and Empire Beauty School. She helped manage Midget Lake Farms with her husband until they sold the farm. In addition, she operated her own beauty shop, worked several years as a clerk in the Wyoming County Commissioner's office and was a teacher's aide for 20 years at Beaumont and Evans Falls Elementary Schools.

She was a member of the Noxen United Methodist Church, Young Republican Club of Wyoming County, Yellow Rock Squares, and a 4-H leader.

Surviving are sisters, Dorothy Case and Florence Parker, both of Noxen; children, Byron, of Allentown; Judith A. Shup, of Tunkhannock; four grandchildren; several great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to Noxen United Methodist Church, 3390 SR 29 South, Noxen, PA 18636.

DELANY - Eleanor Cregar, of Tunkhannock died Saturday, June 22, 2013, in the Regional Hospital of Scranton.

She was born in Elizabeth, N.J. on Aug. 7, 1920, was a graduate of Union High School in Union, N.J. and Drakes Business School. Prior to her retirement, she was in charge of the secretary's pool for Ortho Pharmaceuticals.

She was a member of the Tunkhannock Moose Lodge.

Surviving are a son, Russell T. Campbell, of Levittown; a brother, Richard Smith, of Stockton, N.J.; stepson, James Delany of Milford, N.J.; stepdaughters, Grace Finkbeiner, of Flemington, N.J.; Kathryn Campbell, of Levittown; and Janet Harabin, of Lawton; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

MONACO - Helen S., 71, of Sweet Valley, died Wednesday, June 19, 2013, at ManorCare Health Services, Kingston.

She was born in Newark, N.J., on Dec. 1, 1941, graduated from Union High School in 1960 and worked as a seamstress for various sewing factories until her retirement from Encon, Fernbrook.

Surviving are her husband of 52 years, Pasquale Monaco; daughters, Kathleen Fennimore, of Union, N.J.; and Susan Langston, of Mertztown; sons, Michael, of Sweet Valley; Anthony, of Forty Fort; and Pasquale, of Shavertown; brother, Stephen Waszkiewicz, of Parkville, Md.; four grandchildren.

PATTON - Dorothy C., 76, died Sunday, June 16, 2013, at The Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

She was born in Wilkes-Barre, and was a graduate of the Beaumont High School, Class of 1955. She attended Empire Beauty School and became a licensed cosmetologist in 1971. She owned and operated her own business, Dorothy Patton's

Beauty Salon, for 31 years. She attended Bowman's Creek Free Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband of 57 years, Lawrence; daughters, Dorothy Corby, Evans Falls; and Nancy Mahle, Evans Falls; sons, Lawrence S., Bowman's Creek; and Douglas, Springville; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sisters, Jeanette Wright, Mary Esther, Florida; brother, Seldon Traver, Greencastle; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the Kunkle Fire Dept., 3943 SR 309, Dallas, PA 18612.

POPECK - Mark E., 54, of Hunlock Creek, died Saturday, June 15, 2013, in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital following a lingering illness.

He was born Nov. 20, 1958, in Wilkes-Barre, was educated in the West Side schools and was a graduate of the Wyoming Valley West High School.

Until illness caused him to retire from his professional duties, he worked as an executive chef for the Best Western East Mountain Inn, Plains Township, for over the past 20 years.

Surviving are his mother, Mary Ann (Zimmerman) Popeck, of Kingston; his wife, the former Rosalie A. Mitchell, at home; brothers, David, of Abington; Ken, of Hudson Falls, N.Y.; and Matt, of Kingston; nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorial donations to Cancer Care Co-Pay at www.cancercarecopay.org, 275 Seventh Ave., New York, NY 10001; Co-Pay Relief, www.copays.org, 421 Butler Farm Road, Hampton, VA 23666 or to Pancreatic Research at www.pancan.org.

SWIATEK - Robert J. (Bob, "Smokey"), of Hunlock Creek, died Monday, June 24, 2013, at Hospice Community Care, Geisinger South Wilkes-Barre.

He was born July 17, 1940 in Hanover Township and was a graduate of Hanover Township Memorial High School, class of 1958. He was formerly employed by Air Products in Hanover Township as a machinist and quality control inspector, from where he retired in 2007.

He was a member of the Anthracite Rose Club in Dupont and a lifelong member of the Exhalation of the Holy Cross Church in Buttonwood.

Surviving are his wife of 51 years, the former Helen (Pat) Miscavage; daughter, Yvonne Siegel; son, Robert J. Jr., of Hunlock Creek; two grandsons; sisters, Dolores Davis, of Plains; and Karen Jimenez, of Washington; brothers, Anthony (Tony), of Conshocken; Joseph (Chubby), of Shickshinny; David, of Nanticoke; and Mark, of Wilkes-Barre.

Memorial donations to the SPCA.

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