

# OBITUARIES

**APANOVICH** - Alexander, 90, of Dallas, died Saturday, July 13, 2013, at Hospice Community Care, Geisinger South.

He was born in Plains, graduated from Plains High School, Class of 1941 and was a Sergeant in the Marine Corps in World War II. He was formerly employed at Mahaffey Oil and Kings College.

He was a charter member of Holy Trinity Orthodox Church.

Surviving are daughters, Sherry Huntzinger, Hope Wassil and Heidi Kozlowich; and a son, Val.

**BREGMAN** - Kyle (Smith), 27, of Dallas, died Saturday, July 13, 2013, at home after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Kingston, was affiliated with Cori's Place and St. Joseph's Day Center program and John Heinz Rehabilitation.

Surviving are his mother, Allison Smith Taylor; a brother, Bryce Taylor, Sweet Valley; grandparents (his caregivers) Bryce and Shirley Smith, Dallas; uncle, Eric Smith, Dallas; great-grandmother, Betty Smith, Noxen; great-aunts and great-uncles.

Memorial donations to Cori's Place, St. Joe's, ARC of Luzerne County or John Heinz Pediatric Department.

**DORIS** - Lucy K., 95, of Jackson Township, died Monday, July 8, 2013, at home.

She was born in Nanticoke on Feb. 20, 1918, was born and raised in Jackson Township and graduated from Harter High School, West Nanticoke, in 1936.

She was a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Lake Silkworth. Before her marriage, she taught arts and crafts at Harter High School.

Surviving are her husband of 71 years, John Doris; daughters, Lucy Palmerino, Glen Lyon; and Patricia Rish, Lehman Township; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

**EVERETTS** - Randal Justin, 32, of Beaumont, died unexpectedly Sunday, July 14, 2013, at home.

He was born in Tunkhannock on Jan. 26, 1981, attended Tunkhannock High School and was a member of the Boilermakers Union Local 13. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Surviving are his father, Andy Everetts, Beaumont; his mother, Deborah Haines, Benton; his step-father, Michael Haines Sr.; daughters, Madison, of Mehoopany; and Tori Jane, of Tunkhannock; son, Justin, of Mehoopany; sister, Elicia Robets, of Tunkhannock; maternal grandmother, Sharon Yakabowicz, Swovyersville.

**EVERETTS** - Wanda Ethyl, 82, of Beaumont, died Friday, July 12, 2013, at Select Specialty Hospital, Harrisburg.

She was born in Beaumont on Aug. 27, 1930, and graduated from Beaumont High School in 1949. She was a foster mother for 75 children.

Surviving are her sons, Charles E., Edwardsville; Randy R., Beaumont; and Bradley B., Forkston; daughter, Rosalie Fox, Chambersburg; brother, Harold Belles, Manassas, Va.; sisters, Abigail Wood, Fort Valley, Va.; Ruth Sizemore, Beaumont; Grace Barber, Chambersburg; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to Amazing Facts, PO Box 1058, Roseville, CA 95678.

**GETZ** - Jack E., 67, of Noxen, died Friday, July 12, 2013, in the Lakeside Nursing Center, Harveys Lake.

He was born in New Cumberland, and was edu-

cated in the Dallas schools. For many years, he was employed at the Benton Foundry and later for American Asphalt.

Surviving are his brother, Robert, Cathy, Noxen; two nieces and a great-niece.

**GURICK** - Edward P., 68, of Dallas, died Monday, July 8, 2013, at his home.

He was born in Edwardsville on March 17, 1945, served in the U.S. Army from 1963 until retiring as a sergeant major in 1988. Following retirement, he was employed as public relations director by SCI Dallas.

Surviving are his wife, the former Elaine Lindquist; his son, Edward; and his daughter, Michelle Griffin, both of Midlothian, Ill.; four grandchildren; brothers, Stephen, Dushore; and Frank, New Jersey; sister, Judith Halchak, Connecticut.

**HILLARD** - William "Oil Can," 85, of Hunlock Creek, died Saturday, July 13, 2013, in Golden Living Summit, Wilkes-Barre.

He was born in Plymouth and was employed by local mining companies. He was a member of the Sweet Valley Church of Christ and the Lions Club. He served in the U.S. Armed Forces in the medical field.

Surviving are daughters, Jo Ann Rohland, Nanticoke; Patricia Cooper, Upper Chichester; sons, William Jr., Sweet Valley; Frank, Hunlock Creek; sisters, Cathleen Phillips, Mill Town, N.J.; Joanne Dielbert, Downingtown; Peggy Florio, Ocala, Fla.; Gail Elston, Dallas; brother John, New York; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

**LOCKMAN** - Robert E. Sr., 81, of Shavertown, and formerly of Wallingford, Conn., died Saturday, July 13, 2013.

He was born on Jan. 6, 1932, in Wilkes-Barre, graduated from Elmer L. Myers High School in 1949 and shortly thereafter, was drafted into the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

While in the Army, he developed his skills as a master draftsman and went on to work for companies such as Pratt and Whitney, American Cyanamid and C.N. Flagg.

He completed his degree from the University of Hartford.

During his career, he played an instrumental role in critical projects such as the engine design for the A4E Skyhawk Fighter/Bomber used heavily during the Vietnam War, and even the design of the Harry A. Gampel Pavilion, home of the UConn Huskies basketball team.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Wallingford, Conn. He served as a member of the church council and served as the church's custodian and handyman. More recently, he was a member of the Dallas United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Kathy Kidd; four sons, Robert E. Jr., Shavertown; Kevin, Shavertown; Timothy, Wallingford, Conn; and Jeffrey, Walnut Creek, Calif.; five grandchildren; three great grandchildren.

Memorial donations to the Alzheimer's Association National Office, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601-7633, <http://www.alz.org>.

**MACIEJCZAK** - Eric John "Stewy," 34, of Mildred, and formerly of Sweet Valley, died Friday, July 5, 2013.

He was born on Oct. 13, 1978, and was a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Lake Silkworth.

He was a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School, Class of 1998. He was employed as a lineman by East Coast Splicing Inc.,

Wellsboro.

Surviving are his mother, Bernadette Bennett; his wife, Lisa; two stepsons, Eric Applegate and Travis Davenport, all at home; stepdaughter, Shyanne Place, Towanda; two brothers, Jason M. Swovyersville; and Richard II, Forty Fort; sister, Terri Hettesheimer, Shavertown; three nieces and a nephew.

**NOSS** - Howard A. "Butchie," 65, of Lehman Township, died July 2, 2013.

He was born in Nanticoke on May 12, 1948, was a graduate of Nanticoke High School and served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Surviving are son, Eric; sisters, Mrs. George (Elizabeth) Forgach and Ann Shonk; a nephew and two nieces.

Memorial donations to the SPCA.

**REYNOLDS** - John W., 82, of Tunkhannock, died Sunday, July 14, 2013, at home.

He was born in Campdown on Nov. 26, 1930, and graduated in 1949 from Wyalusing Valley High School. After high school, he served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

He had retired from Procter & Gamble after 25 years of service, then he was in charge of the Procter & Gamble Retiree Trip Club for seven years. He coached Little League baseball and was a PIAA umpire for Wyoming, Lackawanna and Luzerne counties. He was a member and served on various committees for the Osterhout Bible Church.

Surviving are his wife, four stepsons, Randy, David, Mark and Daniel; four step-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren and several cousins.

Memorial donations to Child Evangelism Fellowship, 11 Wyoming Ave., Tunkhannock, PA 18657 or the Osterhout Bible Church, 467 Lane Hill Road, Tunkhannock, PA 18657.

**SALANSKY** - Stephen Michael "Tib," of Harveys Lake, died Monday, July 8, 2013, at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center.

He was born in Jackson Township and attended Lehman area schools.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake.

Surviving are his wife, the former Rose Hudak; daughter, Gwen Keating, Sweet Valley; brother, Paul, Meeker; three grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

**SKOVIRA** - Anne H., 54, of Huntsville Road, Shavertown, died Tuesday, July 9, 2013, at Celtic Health Care, Inpatient Unit, Geisinger South Wilkes-Barre.

She was born in West Wyoming on Oct. 8, 1958, and was a graduate of Bishop O'Reilly High School, Kingston, class of 1976.

She worked in her family's restaurant for several years and was also a trained dental assistant, employed by several local dentists.

She was a member of St. John Baptist Church, Larksville, where she served as a CCD teacher.

Surviving are her husband of 29 years, Steve Skovira, at home; daughters, Trinity, Ryleigh and Kaylie, all at home; brothers, Ed, Wyoming; John, Dallas; James, Danville, Va.; Paul, Wyoming; Tom, Kingston; sister, RoseMary, Wyoming; nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial donations to the Medical Oncology Associates Prescription Fund, 382 Pierce St., Kingston, PA 18704; or to the Geisinger Foundation at <https://donate.geisinger.org>.

# 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 22:

**MONDAY:** Swedish meatballs, green and wax beans, brown rice, whole wheat bread, orange, margarine, milk and coffee.

**TUESDAY:** Chicken breast Florentine, peas and cauliflower, parsley boiled potatoes, whole

wheat roll, fruit sorbet, margarine, milk and coffee.

**WEDNESDAY:** Barbeque roast beef, summer succotash, baked potato wedges, whole wheat roll, Greek yogurt, margarine, milk and coffee.

**THURSDAY:** Country Western Day - Country

barbeque-sauced cheeseburger with bun, baked beans, corn cob, coleslaw, ice cream cup, margarine, milk and coffee.

**FRIDAY:** Egg salad, minestrone soup, crackers, cucumber and beet salad, whole wheat bread, ice cream sandwich, margarine, milk and coffee.

# CHURCH BRIEFS

## HIKE WILL BE DISCUSSED

Jacob Siegel will give a talk about his experience hiking the full length of the Appalachian Trail with his brother, Joshua, at 2 p.m. today, July 21, at the Center Moreland United Methodist Church.

The talk is open to the public.

## TUMC PLANS 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.

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

## GOSPEL GROUP PERFORMS

The Wehry Family, a full-time traveling gospel group, will perform at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday, July 28, at Emmanuel Church, Church Road, Harveys Lake.

A freewill offering will be taken. A picnic will follow the performance and everyone is welcome to bring a dish to pass.

For more information, call 639-5858.

## VBS HAS WESTERN THEME

Back Mountain Harvest Assembly will host a Vacation Bible School called "SonWest Roundup" from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, July 29 to Friday, Aug. 2 for children ages 3-12.

This year's theme is western and participants are encouraged to dress in western wear.

There will be daily prizes and a grand prize awarded at the end of the week. Horseback riding will be available to those up for it. There will be a pool party concluding this event at the Rock Rec Sports Complex (formerly Valley Tennis and Swim Club). For more information,

call 696-1128.

## SUMC PLANS TRIP TO SEE 'NOAH'

Shavertown United Methodist Fine Arts is sponsoring a bus trip to Sight and Sound, Lancaster on Thursday, Aug. 1 to see "Noah."

Cost includes ticket to the show, bus, meal at Miller's Smorgasbord following the show and all gratuities. Cost is \$98 for adults, \$81 for 13-18 year olds and \$57 for 3-12 year olds.

Call or email Gene Kelleher to reserve your seat at 881-3712 or [elkelleher@gmail.com](mailto:elkelleher@gmail.com).

Bus will leave SUMC parking lot at 8:30 a.m. Show is at 1 p.m. and dinner is at 4:15 p.m.

# CIVIC BRIEFS

## BINGO ON JULY 22

Bingo will be held on Monday, July 22 at the Northmoreland Twp. Fire Hall in Centermoreland.

Doors open at 5 p.m. and early birds start at 6:30 p.m. Food and beverage available.

For more information, call 333-4906.

## GALA NIGHT AT MUSIC BOX

A Gala Night fundraiser will be held on July 27 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swovyersville.

Tickets are \$50 per person and include a choice of prime rib or flounder stuffed with crabmeat. To make reservations, call 283-2195.

## HAM DINNER

The Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Co. will hold a family-style ham dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 27. Takeouts begin at 4 p.m.

Cost is \$9 for adults, \$5 for children ages 6 to 11 and free for children under 6 years of age.



Ten Back Mountain Boy Scouts from Troops 146, 232, 281 and 444 completed their Boy Scout of America (BSA) Catholic Religious Medals. From left, first row, are Amy Huntington, BSA Religious Emblems Counselor, Gate of Heaven Church; Anthony Huntington, Troop 146; Christo Huntington, Troop 146; Scott Alexander, Troop 281; Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, Diocese of Scranton; Michael Huntington, Troop 146; Jeff Buscher, Troop 281; and Nick Carr, Troop 232. Second row, Cataldo Lazzari, BSA Religious Emblems Counselor, St. Mary's Church of the Immaculate Conception, Wilkes-Barre; Marcel Cinquina, Northeastern PA BSA Scout Executive; Chris Ash, Troop 444; Danny Burkhart, Troop 281; Andrew McCarroll, Troop 146; and Nick James, Troop 232. (no description)

# Ten Boy Scouts receive Ad Altare Dei Award

Ten Back Mountain Boy Scouts from Troops 146, 232, 281 and 444 completed their Boy Scout of America (BSA) Catholic Religious Medals.

The high school boys earned the Pope Pius XII Award, a program which explores the Scout's future career, vocations and ministry choices and the issues facing the church and society.

The program was established in 1960 and honors Pope Pius XII, who served his pontificate during the World War II and taught against racism and called for love, compassion and charity to prevail over war.

He established the cause of lay spirituality in the Catholic Church.

The middle school boys earned the Ad Altare Dei Award, a program to develop the Scout's Christian way of life in the faith community by exploring the seven Sacraments in greater detail. The Ad Altare Dei (At the Altar of God) award is the oldest BSA religious award, established in 1926 in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and the BSA to educate Boy Scout altar boys.

The year-long Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII instructional sessions included chapters presented by various Scout, religious and

lay instructors, including Father Dan Toomey, pastor, and Deacon Tom Cesarini, of Gate of Heaven Church. Both programs included several service projects, video and poster productions and a day-long retreat component.

The Scouts passed their Boards of Review in April with reviewer representatives from the Diocese of Scranton and Northeastern PA BSA and were awarded their religious medals in June by Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., at the Annual Diocese of Scranton Scout Mass, St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton.

# Vacation Bible School planned at Cross Creek Community Church

Cross Creek Community Church

invites children to this year's Vacation Bible School, "Kingdom Rock" where they will enter the epic adventure that empowers them to stand strong. Here, God's victorious power isn't a fairy

tale, it changes children forever.

VBS will help children discover God's Word in a fun and unforgettable way. Each day, participants will learn a single Bible point enforced with a Bible verse and Bible story.

Kingdom Rock VBS is intentionally designed to connect children to God, create change in their hearts and provide them with actionable ways to share God's love with others.

Cross Creek Community Church, located two miles from

the light in Trucksville at 370 Carverton Road, will conduct Vacation Bible School for all children ages 3 years through sixth grade from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m. July 22-26.

For more information or to pre-register, call 696-0399.