

**OBITUARIES**

**DeJOHN** - Jamie Lee "Sweet Pea," 30, of Tunkhannock, died unexpectedly on Friday, July 19, 2013, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

She was born on Feb. 23, 1983, and attended Wyoming Area High School before working at Wesley Village, Pittston campus.

Surviving are her fiancé, Scott Grasso, Wilkes-Barre; her children, Tyler and Mikenzie Grasso; sisters, Lisa Wall, Duryea; Jordan, Kearny, N.J.; brother, James DeJohn II, Fort Bragg, N.C.; maternal grandmother, Sally Kane, Tunkhannock; paternal grandmother, Virginia DeJohn, Holly Springs, N.C.; two nieces, several aunts, uncles and cousins.

**EDWARDS** - Daniel R., 80, of Dallas, died Saturday, July 20, 2013, at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center.

He was born in Kingston, was a graduate of Kingston High School and was a purchasing agent with Advanced Pressure Castings in New Jersey before his retirement in 2002.

He was an associate member of the Harveys Lake American Legion and a member of Acacia Lodge No.20 Free and Accepted Masons of New Jersey.

He lived in Denville, N.J., for most of his life, moving to Dallas after his retirement.

Memorial donations to The Westmoor Church of Christ, 57 S. Goodwin Ave., Kingston, PA 18704.

**HOCH** - LeRoy Iden Hoch, 83, of Warminster and Harveys Lake, died Wednesday, July 17, 2013.

He was born Sept. 21, 1929, in Kingston, and graduated from Girard College in 1947. He continued his education at the University of Pennsylvania, studying accounting and industrial economics there before completing his master's of business administration at the Wharton School of Business.

He joined the Ford Motor Co. in a training program for one year and was drafted into the U.S. Army. He honorably served his country from 1953 to 1955 during the Korean Conflict.

Upon his return from the service, his job with IBM took him to the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., and overseas to Germany, France, Spain, Italy and Britain. He returned to

Washington and in 1964, White Plains, N.Y.

He lived in Manhattan's Upper East Side for 42 years, where he ran block parties, acted as a court monitor and, following Sept. 11, ran a neighborhood rapid responder.

In 2006, he relocated to Ann's Choice, a continuing care community in Warminster.

He was a member of the Girard College Alumni Board of Governors.

Surviving are his wife, the former Sharon Britt; several cousins.

Memorial donations to the Girard College Development Fund, 2101 S. College Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19121-4860; or Ann's Choice Scholarship Fund, 10000 Ann's Choice Way, Warminster, PA 18974-3527.

**MURRAY** - John L., 56, of Dallas, died Thursday, July 19, 2013, at home.

He was born in Plains Township, was a graduate of James M. Coughlin High School, Wilkes-Barre, class of 1975, Luzerne County Community College, Kutztown University and College Misericordia, Dallas. He was co-founder and owner of GEM Therapeutics of Dallas for the past 11 years.

He was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, where he served as Eucharist minister. He was a member of Cursillo Prison Ministry in Altoona, the Guardian of the Redeemer Men's Group and the Men of Malvern Retreat.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Dallas, a former coach for Dallas Little League, a former member of Dallas Rotary Club and played baseball for Kutztown and LCCC.

Surviving are his mother, Dorothy; his wife of 25 years, the former Dianne Richard; seven children, Jessica, New York City; and Julianna, Patrick, Joseph, John, Christopher and Michael, all at home; brothers, Gerald Jr., State College; and Joseph, Mountain Top; sisters, Helen Lindner, Clarks Summit; Nancy Jones, Plains Township; and Dr. Marianne Hall, Portland, Maine; s nephews and nieces.

Memorial donations to Hospice of the Sacred Heart, 600 Baltimore Drive, Wilkes-Barre or the Catherine McAuley House, 121 Church St., Plymouth, PA 18651.



Several law enforcement officers and members of the Dallas Rotary Club gathered for the presentation of individual wound kits. From left are: Lehman Township Police Officer Harold Cain, Dallas Township Police Chief Robert Jolley, Dallas Borough Police Chief Jim Drury, Dallas Rotary Club President Todd Buckley, Rotary District Governor Art Peoples, Kingston Township Police Chief Jim Balavage, and Harveys Lake Police Chief Charlie Musial. Wound kits will also be delivered to the Jackson Township Police Department, which was unavailable for the photo.

# Rotary club issues wound kits to officers

The Dallas Rotary Club recently donated 30 Individual Patrol Officer Kits with Combat Gauze, which are designed to provide personnel with a compact and durable individual hemorrhage control kit to treat bleeding

from penetrating wounds and other traumatic injuries that law enforcement officers may incur in the line of duty. These kits are packaged for small spaces and designed to fit into a pocket or pouch that

allows personnel to keep a compact bleeding control and direct pressure kit on their person where it is needed the most. The total cost of the project was more than \$2,000.



# LL theater group raises money for food pantry

Students of the Lake-Lehman High School Theater Department recently held two productions at the school and asked for donations from the audience to help with their community outreach project. The beneficiary of their efforts is the Back Mountain Food Pantry which received a check

for \$200 to help with its summer "No Hungry Tummies" program. From left, are Karli Doran, senior and outgoing theater group president; Carol Byet, food pantry manager; Jenna Mortenson, junior and incoming theater group president; Gina Major, theater group director.

## Bikers

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The issue of cyclists was raised by a borough resident at a recent borough council meeting, prompting Hogan to meet with Police Chief Charles Musial to make sure motorists and cyclists traveling Lakeside Drive are safe.

"State law requires cyclists to ride no more than two abreast on state roads," said Hogan. "Lakeside Drive becomes a whole lot narrower if you come upon a group of bicycles. We're just trying to get cyclists to ride single file."

Halsor, who participates in regular Wednesday evening rides coordinated by Mike Tomalis and leaving from Grotto Pizza at the lake, said the problem of cyclists riding more than two abreast occurs when the ride first starts.

"In the beginning of the ride, there's a lot of socializing among the riders," Halsor said. "Beyond the lake, the group thins out."

A resident of Dallas Borough but a Harveys Lake taxpayer and a member of that borough's Environmental Advisory Council, Halsor said there are sometimes as many as 40 riders on the Wednesday evening rides.

"It's challenging to

manage a large group of riders," he said, reporting that prior to the beginning of the ride, Tomasik talks about the route the group will take, reviews safety issues and reminds cyclists they should not ride more than two abreast while on Lakeside Drive.

"We need to be vigilant about letting riders know they should not be more than two abreast," he said. "But a lot of motorists don't give us the required four feet on a pass, either."

Hogan, who says he is only looking out for the safety of bicyclists and motorists, says cyclists must follow the same rules of the road as opera-

tors of motor vehicles. Cyclists must stop at stop signs and must obey the speed limit of 35 miles an hour on Lakeside Drive.

"Our police officers have pulled a couple of cyclists over for running stop signs," Hogan said. "They have issued warnings but no citations. We just want to get the warning out to them that they are being watched."

Musial thinks that, because of cell phones, the issue of cyclists on Lakeside Drive may be blown out of proportion.

"As soon as someone sees something, like a cyclist going through a stop sign, they're on their cell phone with 911," he said, reporting there have

only been two incidents involving a bike and a motor vehicle in the 13 years he's been with the borough police department with only minor injuries reported in both of those incidents.

"Bicycles have a right to the roadway but they have to follow the rules of the road," Musial said. "And motorists have to have consideration for bicycles, under the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code.

"I probably travel the lake road more than anyone in the borough," Musial added. "I've never had an issue with a biker not moving to the furthest right when I come upon them."

Musial said most motorists are aware that cyclists use the lake road so they slow down; however, some motorists are in too much of a hurry and don't like slowing down when they come upon a cyclist.

**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 29:

**MONDAY:** Sautéed beef and broccoli, noodles, whole wheat bread, tropical fruit and oatmeal, raisin cookie, margarine, milk and coffee.

**TUESDAY:** Barbeque

chicken (BBQ on side), chuckwagon corn, mashed potatoes, biscuit, ambrosia salad, margarine, milk and coffee.

**WEDNESDAY:** Hot dog and beans, potato wedges, whole wheat roll, fresh watermelon, margarine, milk and coffee.

**THURSDAY:** Roast pork with gravy, sweet potatoes, warm applesauce, whole wheat dinner roll, summer fruit crisp, margarine, milk and coffee.

**FRIDAY:** Beef roll up, gravy, boiled red potatoes, snap peas, whole wheat bread, pound cake, margarine, milk and coffee.

**CHURCH BRIEFS**

**GOSPEL GROUP PERFORMS**

The Wehry Family, a full-time traveling gospel group, will perform at 10:45 a.m. today, 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. A pool party will conclude the 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. 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.

**CORPUS CHRISTI CAR SHOW**

Corpus Christi Parish will sponsor its second annual car show and fair on Sunday, Aug. 4, on the grounds of Holy Redeemer Church, Route 92, Harding.

The show will commence with registration from 11 a.m. to noon and will wrap up with the presentation of awards at 3 p.m. In addition to the car competition, the event will include live music, refreshments and a vendor/craft show. General admission is free.

Vendor applications are open until July 29 at a cost of \$25 for a 10-foot by 10-foot space.

For more information or to register your car, motorcycle or truck for the show or to rent a vendor space, call Joyce at 654-2753.

**FAM JAM PLANNED**

Back Mountain Harvest Assembly will host FAM JAM, an evening of fun for the family, from 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 14, at the Rock Rec Sports Complex (aka Valley Tennis and Swim Club).

There will be games, swimming and food. For more information, call 696-1128.

**COMMUNITY YARD SALE**

The Huntsville United Methodist Church, 2335 Huntsville Road, Shavertown, is having a community yard sale from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 24.

Vendors are wanted. Space is \$10. Call 477-3748. The kitchen will also be open and homemade foods will be available for purchase.

## X-Cell

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of the borough currently does not receive adequate cell phone reception.

The 100 ft. area will be considered a commercial parcel, with its own pin number for tax purposes. Initially, only 50 x 50 feet will be used for the tower with room to expand if other carriers wish to join with anchor provider, AT&T.

The entire construction process should take about four to six weeks, depending on the weather,

according to Calabretta.

Planning Commission President Larry Radel said the planning board had made a request that the 195 ft. tower be lowered to a height of only 10 to 20 percent higher than the tallest tree in the area, as a courtesy to residents, but the zoning department had already approved the 195 ft. variance.

X-Cell will now submit the revised documents to the county in the final stage of the process. No date has been scheduled as to when the tower's construction will begin.

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