

**OBITUARIES**

**BRACE** - Kent S., 54, of Hunlock Creek, died Thursday, July 25, 2013.

He was born Aug. 21, 1958 and was a graduate of Northwest Area High School, Class of 1976. He worked for Button Oil Co., Mountain Top, for the past 27 years until his recent battle with pancreatic cancer.

Surviving are his mother, S. Jeanne Brace, Hunlock Creek; daughters, Jamie Nichols, Hunlock Creek; Sara Brace, Clarks Summit; brother, Alan, Sweet Valley; sisters, Shelley Hoeffner, Hunlock Creek; two grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the Pancreatic Action Network, 1500 Rosecrans Ave., Suite 200, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266.

**DARROW** - Harold Allen, 85, of Lake Township, died Tuesday, July 23, 2013, at Fernwood Manor, Sweet Valley.

He was born in Luzerne on Sept. 26, 1927, graduated from Kingston Township High School in 1945 and received an associate's degree in engineering from Milwaukee School of Engineering. He was employed by RCA Corp., Lancaster and Mountain Top, for 32 years, retiring in 1988.

He was a member of the Sweet Valley Church of Christ Church and a former member of the Shavertown Fire Company.

Surviving are his brother, Robert, Ephrata; nieces and nephews.

**DEVLIN** - John Patrick, 31, of Shavertown, died Wednesday, July 24, 2013.

He was born in Wilkes-Barre, and was a graduate of Dallas High School, class of 2000, where he was a member of the Dallas Mountaineers football team. He was a graduate of Luzerne County Community College, where he studied fire science and earned an associate's degree in criminal justice.

He was formerly employed by UPS and most recently worked at Lowe's Distribution Warehouse, Avoca.

Surviving are his parents, John Charles Devlin, Benton; and Marilyn Lauer Olenick, Shavertown; a sister, Jacqueline Perry, Dallas; two nephews.

**GROSEK** - Helen C., 87, of Dallas and Marco Island, Fla., died July 20, 2013.

She was born in Sugar Notch and was a 1944 graduate of Ashley High School. She earned a degree as a registered nurse from Wilkes-Barre General Hospital School of Nursing.

Surviving are her sister, Rita M. Hayduk; children, Andrea Sordoni, Ellie Stein, Anthony III, Robert and David; 14 grandchildren; a great-grandchild.

Memorial donations to the Ruth Bourger Women with Children Program at Misericordia University, Lake Street, Dallas, PA 18612.

**KNORR** - Honey L., 93, of Dallas, died Thursday, July 25, 2013, at Celtic Healthcare Inpatient Hospice Unit at Geisinger South Wilkes-Barre.

She was born in Dunmore on Nov. 2, 1919, and lived in Dallas for the past 24 years.

She was a member of Shavertown United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband of 69 years, Charles N. Knorr; children, Charles M., Shavertown; Janet Dent, Dallas; George, Hadden Township, N.J.; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

**KENIVY** - Frank C. Jr., 62, of Tunkhannock, died Thursday, July 25, 2013, at Tyler Memorial Hospital in Tunkhannock.

He was born on July 1, 1951, in Baltimore, Md., and retired from Procter & Gamble in Mehoopany after 31 years in 2003.

He was a member and a past president of the Tunkhannock Youth Basketball Association for 13 years. He helped coach Tunkhannock High School baseball team, coached senior Legion baseball for four years and started Tunkhannock's first junior Legion baseball program. He also was a member of the Charlie Shaw Golf League.

Surviving are his wife of 35 years, Mary Pat (Jarosz) Lenivy; son, Christopher, of Tunkhannock; daughter, Andrea Fleming, of Harveys Lake; stepmother, Joan Lenivy, of Pasadena, Md.; stepbrothers, Alan Freed, of Abingdon, Md.; and Clayton Freed, of Rising Sun, Md.; and stepsister, Erin Peters, of Annapolis, Md.

Memorial donations to the Tunkhannock Little League, c/o Bob Barkley, 116 Wood Crest, Tunkhannock, PA 18657 or the Tunkhannock Youth Basketball Association.

**PARK** - Yuna, 38, of New York City, formerly of the Back Mountain, died Friday, July 26, 2013.

She was born in South Korea, Sept. 1, 1974, and attended Lehman-Jackson Elementary School during the early 1980s. She later graduated from St. Francis Preparatory High School in New York City.

She received her college degree, majoring in French, from James Madison University in Virginia. She was a foreign exchange student who studied French and fashion design in Paris, France, in the mid 1990s.

She was a highly sought-after manicurist. Some of her clients included Madonna, Uma Thurman and other famous fashion models and movie stars. She led a fairytale life, married to a French fashion model, Teddy Charles. She traveled the world, working mostly in Manhattan, N.Y.; Milan, Italy; London, England; and Paris, France.

Surviving are her parents, U.S. Army Maj. (Ret.) Roy W. Evans, of Dallas; and Yumi Evans, formerly of Seoul, South Korea, now residing in Flushing, N.Y.; her husband, Teddy Charles; two daughters, Talulah, 12, and Raphael, 10; brother, Chris Park, Jakarta, Indonesia; step-brother, Samuel Evans; and step-sister, Sarah Evans, both of Dallas; aunts, uncles and cousins.

**SEBASTINAS** - Edward "Sonny" J., 74, of Hunlock Creek, died Thursday, July 25, 2013, at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

He was born in Wilkes-Barre on March 7, 1939, graduated from Sugar Notch High School and was employed by Canvas Specialties Inc., Hanover Township.

Surviving are his life partner, Scott Pardoe; sisters, Dorothy Kane, Jean Raniel, Joan Conklin; nieces and nephews.

**SHORTZ** - Winifred Schooley, formerly of Dallas and Kingston, died Thursday, July 18, 2013, at the Pennwood Village Retirement Community, Newtown.

She was born in Wilkes-Barre, received her early education at the Wilkes-Barre Institute from 1927-1938 and finished her remaining two years at boarding school at The Masters School in Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., graduating in 1940. She earned a B.A. degree in psychology from Smith College, Northampton, Mass., in 1944.

After graduating from college, she was the Head of Sales Promotion with New York's former Blue Cross Plan, Associated Hospital Service, from 1944 until 1947.

She married Robert Edwin Shortz in 1947 and traveled with him to Germany, where she was a liaison between German and American women in Division Headquarters in Goppingen, Germany, during the occupation in the 1950s.

In 1957, she began her teaching career, starting as a substitute eighth-grade teacher at the Wyoming Seminary Day School. She went on to teach full-time, seventh-grade French, eighth-grade American history and seventh- and eighth-grade English classes. In addition, she served as a faculty advisor of the yearbook for five years; she was in charge of eighth-grade assembly speeches, supervised the testing program for grades one through eight and would eventually become head of the English department.

She retired in 1974 and at the time of her retirement was awarded faculty emeritus status.

She was the recipient of Wyoming Seminary's Distinguished Service Award in 1997.

She served on the boards of Luzerne County SPCA, Home for Homeless Women, a life member of the advisory board of Wyoming Commemorative Association as well as chair of its annual commemorative service at the Wyoming Monument, July 4, 1984.

She also held life memberships with the Wyoming History and Geological Society, now called the Luzerne County Historical Society, the National Council of Teachers of English and Smith College Alumnae Association. She was a member of the Junior League of Wilkes-Barre, an associate member of the Westmoreland Club and a former member of Newberry Estate Country Club.

She was a former charter member of Valley Tennis and Swim Club and was a former member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are her daughter, Winifred (Wendy), of Edwardsville; sons, Robert E. Jr., of Wilkes-Barre; and Frederick M., Esq., of Chester, Conn.; three grandchildren.

Memorial donations to the Luzerne County S.P.C.A., 524 E. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702, the Luzerne County Historical Society, 49 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702, or the Wyoming Seminary Lower School, 1560 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort, PA 18704.

**WEAVER** - Glen E., died Monday, July 22, 2013.

He was born on March 10, 1939, and was raised in Plymouth and Harveys Lake. After high school, he was an officer in the U.S. Army for four years. He then made his living in Michigan.

He was employed by General Motors for more than 40 years.

Surviving are nieces and nephews.

**CHURCH BRIEFS**

**CORPUS CHRISTI CAR SHOW**

Corpus Christi Parish will sponsor its second annual car show and fair today, 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 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.

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.

**BUFFET OFFERED**

A buffet of meats, hot and cold dishes, salads, desserts and drinks will be offered from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 16 at the Noxen United Methodist Church, Route 29. A free will offering will be taken.



**Rev. Lewis returns to speak at DUMC**

Rev. Dr. William D. Lewis, a former pastor from the Dallas United Methodist Church, returns today, Aug. 4 to preach once again. The topic of his uplifting sermon is "Managing Our Blessings." During the summer months, there are two services Sunday morning. The 9:15 a.m. service is a

30-minute service and the 10:30 a.m. service is approximately 45 minutes.

Rev. Lewis will lead worship at both services and all visitors are welcome.

The Dallas United Methodist Church is located on Parsonage Street in Dallas and is handicapped accessible.

**SCHOOL BRIEFS**

**OLD SCHOOL DAYS REUNION**

The Old School Days Reunion will be held today, Aug. 4 at the home of Rev. Tom and Sandy Morris, Jackson Church Road, Jackson Township. A covered dish picnic lunch will be served at 2 p.m.

For more information, call Helen Franklin at 675-4238.

**CLASSES CELEBRATE TOGETHER**

The Lake-Noxen Class of 1959 and Lake-Lehman Class of 1960 will join together to celebrate "A Night Out" at 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 9 at Grotto Pizza, Harveys Lake.

Call Beverly Wandel at 639-5898, Betty Spencer at 639-5543 or Al Niezgoda at (302) 734-5045.

**ALUMNI REUNION SET**

Lake-Noxen School alumni will hold their annual reunion at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 10 at the Harveys Lake Breach Club pavilion.

Cost is \$2 per person attending. Participants may bring a covered dish or send \$10 per person prior to Aug. 1 to Tanya Christ or Carlene McCaffrey.

For more information, call Tanya Kocher Christ at 945-5847 or Carlene Kocher McCaffrey at 639-5308.

**ADULT LEARNERS**

The Misericordia University Adult Admissions Office will hold an open house for adult learners interested in continuing their education from 4 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 13 in Huntzinger Room 218 of Sandy and Marlene Insalaco Hall.

To RSVP, contact the Adult Admissions Office at 674-6791 or by e-mail at admisssmu@misericordia.edu.

**MISERICORDIA SETS OPEN HOUSE**

Misericordia University is holding an open house program on the Back Mountain

campus for high school students and their parents on Saturday, Aug. 17 beginning with registration at 9 a.m.

The program offers an informative tour of the more than 123-acre campus, meetings with Misericordia students, faculty and coaches, as well as information sessions with admissions and financial aid counselors.

The schedule includes refreshments, campus tours, a faculty session, lunch and meetings with representatives of student services, athletics and financial aid. A session will also be held on the university's Alternative Learner's Project for students with learning disabilities.

For more information, contact the Misericordia University Admissions Office at 675-4449.

**DHS CLASS OF '63 REUNION**

Dallas Senior High School Class of 1963 will hold its 50th anniversary reunion the weekend of Aug. 23-25. The main event will be held at Leggio's Restaurant, 64 E. Center Hill Road, Dallas on Aug. 24.

The reunion planning committee is looking for contact information for Jim Campbell, Bruce Carr, Thomas Groff, Karl Hildebrand, Carolyn Lahey, Ed Richmond, Margaret Schobert, Jim Strausser and Betsy Turner.

Information can be forwarded to Charlotte Roberts at robertscm63@gmail.com or (610) 929-3155 or Gloria Dolbear Williams at mrsbean@epix.net or 696-2157.

**WAHS CLASS OF '73 REUNION**

The Wyoming Area High School Class of 1973 is planning its 40th anniversary reunion for Labor Day weekend. Classmates interested in obtaining information are asked to log onto waclassofseventythree on Facebook and enter their mailing address or email Dotty Martin at dottymartin@comcast.net.

**WSCCHS CLASS OF 1971 PARTY**

West Side Central Catholic High School Class of 1971 will hold a 60th birthday

party from 1 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 1 at the Grove at Checkerboard Inn on Carverton Road, Trucksville.

For more information, contact Kate Bustin Taroli at KBTaroli@gmail.com.

**DHS CLASS OF 1968 REUNION**

The Dallas High School Class of 1968 will have a 45-year anniversary reunion in September. There will be a mixer at Grotto Pizza, Harveys Lake on Friday, Sept. 20 and a reunion evening at Leggio's, Dallas, on Saturday, Sept. 21.

Classmates are encouraged to log onto Facebook at "Dallas High School Class of 1968" or call Lucy at 674-5673 for more information.

**DHS CLASS OF 1983 REUNION**

Dallas High School Class of 1983 is planning a 30th anniversary reunion for Oct. 26.

Any classmate who has not yet received information about the reunion and who wishes to attend is asked to send their current email address to dallasclassof83@att.net or call Sharon at (610) 737-0042.

**CCHS class of '73 plans reunion**



Pictured Above: Members of the Central Catholic High School Class of 1973 reunion planning committee are, from left, first row, Carlene Schwartz Feist, Cathy Dillon Delaney, Bernie Popson, Lori Moran Adams and Mary Carey Juunta. Second row, Bob Thompson, Peggy Moran Williams, Louise Butkiewicz Goodwin, Paula Lambert Siegel and Mark Serafin. Absent at the time of the photo were Jerry Novak, Chris Borton, Joe Ryan, Andy Gallagher and Joanne Stesney.

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