

# Wagner receives book scholarship

Marcus Wagner, a Dallas High School graduate, has earned the Linda Akers Memorial Book Scholarship, an award given to a Dallas High School graduate who is a member of a United Methodist Church.

Wagner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Wagner and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner.

He is a member of the Trucksville United Methodist Church and plans to attend Ursinus College in the fall.

Scholarship committee members are Owen Faut, Trucksville United Methodist Church; Susie Snyder, Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Church; James D. Welch, Dallas United Methodist Church; and the Rev. Roger G. Wood, Dallas United Methodist Church.



Marcus Wagner was awarded the Linda Akers Memorial Book Scholarship. From left, first row, are Courtney Wagner and Sally Wagner. Second row, Heidi Wagner, Marcus Wagner and Frank Wagner. Third row, Barry Wagner and Owen Faut. Fourth row, James Welch and Rev. Robert G. Wood.



## Meadows student volunteers honored

Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center thanks student volunteers for over 500 hours of service over the summer months. The students participated in many different activities with residents, such as fishing by the pond, Bingo and other various games and special parties. They brought enjoyment to the residents and were a tremendous help to staff. A pizza party in the Meadows pavilion was held to honor their service. Kneeling, is Matthew Roncevich. From left, second row, Camille Fiotti, Dylan Swithers, Brittany Acevedo, Lacy Lawson, Megan Rusonis, Kara Martin and Betty Sorchik. Third row, Nick James, Shawn Spencer, Jacob Roberts, Allison Zablocky, Tamara Davis, Bryce Van Deutsch, Madison Klopp, Joseph Fiotti, Connor Beyer, Kaitlyn Strumski, Rayna Roberts and Alex Scott.

# Cub Scout registrations scheduled

Cub Scout registrations have been scheduled in the Back Mountain. The schedule is as follows:

**Today, Sept. 8 - 5 to 8 p.m.,** Lower level of Trucksville United Methodist Church Educational Building. Contact Russell Banta at 696-2833.

**Today, Sept. 8 - 6 to 7:30 p.m.,** St. Paul's Lutheran Church,

Dallas. Contact Bob McGusire at 216-8326.

**Wednesday, Sept. 11 - Time to be determined,** Dallas Elementary School cafeteria. Contact Russell Banta at 696-2833.

**Wednesday, Sept. 11 - 6:30 to 8 p.m.,** Dallas Elementary School cafeteria. Contact Richard Oley at 674-7075.

**Sunday, Sept. 15 - Noon to**

**5 p.m.,** Dallas Harvest Festival. Contact Richard Oley at 674-7075.

**Sunday, Sept. 15 - Noon to 5 p.m.,** Dallas Harvest Festival. Contact Trish Ash at 709-8137.

**Sunday, Sept. 15 - 6 to 7:30 p.m.,** St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Dallas. Contact Bob McGuire at 216-8326

**Friday, Sept. 20 - 6:30 to**

**9 p.m.,** Outdoor Movie Night at Trucksville United Methodist Church Education Building. Contact Russell Banta a 696-2833.

**Sunday, Sept. 22 - 5 p.m.,** Gate of Heaven gym. Contact Trish Ash at 709-8137.

**Friday, Sept. 27 - 7 p.m.,** Dallas Middle School cafeteria. Contact Richard Oley at 674-7075.

## Lions thank Frontier Communications



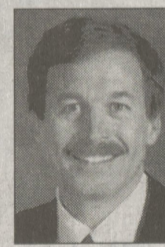
The Dallas Lions Club recently presented a Plaque of Appreciation to Wayne Devine and his crew at Frontier Communication for their three years of exceptional support for the Lions Hometown Hero project. During the three-year period, Frontier has placed and removed the Hometown Hero Banners from poles in the Dallas downtown area. In 2013, an additional 23 banners were added for a total of 82 banners. With the continued support of Frontier Communication, the Lions Club is once again considering, what was originally scheduled as a two-year project, another year extension into 2014. From left, are Ken Daily, Frontier; Devine, Frontier; Steve Martin, Frontier; Don Berlew, Dallas Lions Club; Russ Johnson, Frontier; and Joe Canfield, Dallas Lions Club.

# Dr. Mark Katlic receives Innovator of the Year Award

Mark R. Katlic, M.D., a former Back Mountain resident now serving as Chief of Surgery at Sinai Hospital of Baltimore, has been selected to receive a 2013 Innovator of the Year award from The Daily Record. He was recognized for his pioneering work as the director of the groundbreaking Sinai Center for Geriatric Surgery.

The center, which opened in 2012, is the first of its kind in the United States to be dedicated exclusively to provide a new level of specialized surgical and pre- and postoperative care for elderly patients and to improve their treatment through research and education.

Some of the challenges facing this group are inevitable because conditions that often require surgery - cancer, atherosclerosis, degenerative joint disease, cataracts, prostate disease and gallstones - increase in incidence as people get older. Because of Katlic's initiatives, hospitals around the country are developing centers similar to the Sinai Center for Geriatric Surgery.



Katlic

## OBITUARIES

**BAIERA - Leonard T.,** known as "Boomer," 75, of the Meadows Apartments, Dallas, and formerly of Pittston, died Sunday, Aug. 25, 2013.

He was born April 16, 1938, and was a graduate of Pittston High School, class of 1955.

He was employed as a master craftsman in the garment industry at Leslie Fay until its closing. After retirement, he worked for the Royal Bake Shop, Exeter.

Surviving are his daughters, Joan A. Shuga, Trucksville; and Lisa M. Musto, Port Griffith; two grandchildren; sister, Rosemary Burbich, Perkiomenville; his former spouse, Joan A. Baiera, Pittston; friend, Susan Donio, Forty Fort; aunts, cousins, a niece and a nephew.

Memorial donations to the Care and Concern Ministries of the Parish Community of St. John the Evangelist, 35 William St., Pittston, PA 18640.

**CARBONE - Mary E.,** 72, of Harveys Lake, died Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2013, at the Hospice Community Care Inpatient Unit at Geisinger South Wilkes-Barre.

She was born Aug. 18, 1941, in Wilkes-Barre. A former resident of Philadelphia, she was a graduate of St. Hubert's High School. Prior to retirement, she was employed by the Lakeside Nursing Center.

Surviving are her daughter, Margaret Hunter; two grandchildren; sister, Bernadine O'Connor; nieces and nephews.

**COOPER - C. Douglas "Doug,"** 71, of Tunkhannock, died suddenly on Aug. 21, 2013, at his home.

He was born in Kingston on Aug. 31, 1941, was a 1959 graduate of Tunkhannock High School and received a degree in dairy science from Penn State University.

He worked on his father's dairy farm as well as with the Forty Fort Dairy, Abbott's Dairy and Crowley Foods. He spent 23 years at Bevaco Food Service and U.S. Food Service as vice president of purchasing. He retired from Maines Food & Paper Service.

Surviving are his wife of 50 years, Judy Wynd Cooper; son, James, Springville; daughter, Megan Timonte, Phoenix, Ariz.; four grandsons; sister, Priscilla Gulis, Michigan; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the Tunkhannock Public Library, 220 W. Tioga St., Tunkhannock, PA 18657.

**EMANUEL - Jean,** 91, a life resident of the Back Mountain and Harding areas, died on Aug. 24, 2013.

She was born July 12, 1922, and graduated from high school in 1940.

She was also a past Worthy Matron of Eastern Star, a past president of the Irem Shrine Ladies Auxiliary, a card club member at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, and a member of Mount Zion Methodist Church.

She was a member of the PA Cider Painters and was the bookkeeper for her husband's business,

Emanuel Bus Line, as well as for Emanuel Race Stable for several years.

Surviving are her sons, David, Bloomsburg; and Jeffrey, Dallas; three grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and a sister, Doris Robbins, Harding.

**MCLEOD - Noemi,** of Centermoreland, died on Friday, Aug. 23, 2013, at the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Dallas.

She was born on Aug. 17, 1924, in Trieste, Italy. After World War II, she married and moved to Morris County, N.J., where she raised two daughters and worked as a seamstress.

She later moved to Pennsylvania and opened and operated Alterations by Noemi in Shavertown.

Surviving are her daughters, Elaine Weaver, Centermoreland; and Diana Frei, Vernon; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to Hospice of the Sacred Heart, 600 Baltimore Drive, Suite 7, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

**REESE - Timothy "Timmy" Holden,** 28, of Dallas, died Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2013, at his home.

He was born in Kingston and attended Dallas Area High School. He was most recently employed by Staples, Wilkes-Barre Township, where he worked as a computer technician.

He was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are his father, Timothy Scott Reese, Dallas; his son, Breyson Jax Kovalick; and Breyson's mother, Erin Kovalick, both of Franklin Township; paternal grandparents, Paul and Viva Reese, Dallas; maternal grandmother, Beatrice Newell, Dallas; brothers, Richey Cosgrove, Courtdale; Ben Cosgrove, New York; Joshua, South Carolina; and Jesse, Dallas; sister, Cheyenne, Dallas; stepmother, Diana Amos Reese, Dallas; step-sisters, Holly Pilcavage, Ohio; and Heather Pilcavage, Dallas; aunts, uncles and cousins.

A trust fund will be established for his son, Breyson. Memorial contributions may be sent to 422 Country Club Road, Dallas, PA 18612.

**TONTE - Shirleylouise,** 80, of Shavertown, died Friday, Aug. 23, 2013, at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born May 2, 1933, in Wilkes-Barre, and was a graduate of St. Nicholas High School, class of 1952.

Prior to her marriage in 1958, she was employed by Linear Inc. of Shavertown and also General Cigar Co. of Kingston.

She attended St. Therese's Church in Shavertown.

Surviving are her husband of 55 years, Peter, at home; sons, Frederick, Wesley Chapel, Fla.; and Jeffrey, Las Vegas, Nev.; daughter, Jennine Rossini, Northampton; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sister, Sharyn Williams, Trucksville; nieces and nephews.

## CHURCH BRIEFS

### YOGA CLASSES

Yoga Alliance 200 hour certified yoga teacher, Jessa Miller will teach a yoga class weekly at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays at The Rock Recreational Center, Carverton Road, Trucksville. Classes will be an hour long. Cost is \$5 per class.

### CARAWAY STREET CARNIVAL

Caraway Street Children's Theater will hold an Opening Night Carnival from 2 to 6 p.m. today, Sept. 8 at the Dallas Baptist Church, Route 415 and Briarcrest Road. Included in the event will be hot dogs, snow

cones, drinks, balloons, tie-dye t-shirts, face painting, crafts, petting zoo with llama, sheep, goats, mini donkey and rabbits, pony rides, photos with The Little People, Bouncy House, yard games, grand prizes and a Caraway Street performance at 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. Admission is free.

### 'AWANA' BEGINS

"AWANA" at Cross Creek Community Church, two miles from the light in Trucksville at 270 Carverton Road, starts at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 11. AWANA helps churches

and parents work together to develop spiritually strong children and youth who faithfully follow Jesus Christ.

During this time, CrossRoads and Revive Youth Groups for grades sixth through 12th grades, as well as adult bible studies, will meet. For more information, call 696-0399 or e-mail info@crosscreekcc.org for more details.

### PASTIE SALE

The Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Church Women will hold their monthly pastie sale on Thursday, Sept. 26.

Orders are to be called in to Bob at 477-5219 or the church office at 675-1216 by Friday, Sept. 20. Leave your name, amount of order and phone number. Pasties will be \$5 each. Pick up will be from 8 a.m. to noon on Thursday, Sept. 26.

### RUMMAGE SALE

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Idetown United Methodist Church will hold their annual Fall Rummage Sale on Oct. 11 and 12. Clean and gently-used items may be dropped off at the

church after Friday, Sept. 27.

Hours of the sale will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday which is Bag

Day. Lunch and a bake sale will be held on Friday. The women will make homemade vegetable soup at a cost of \$5 per quart.

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