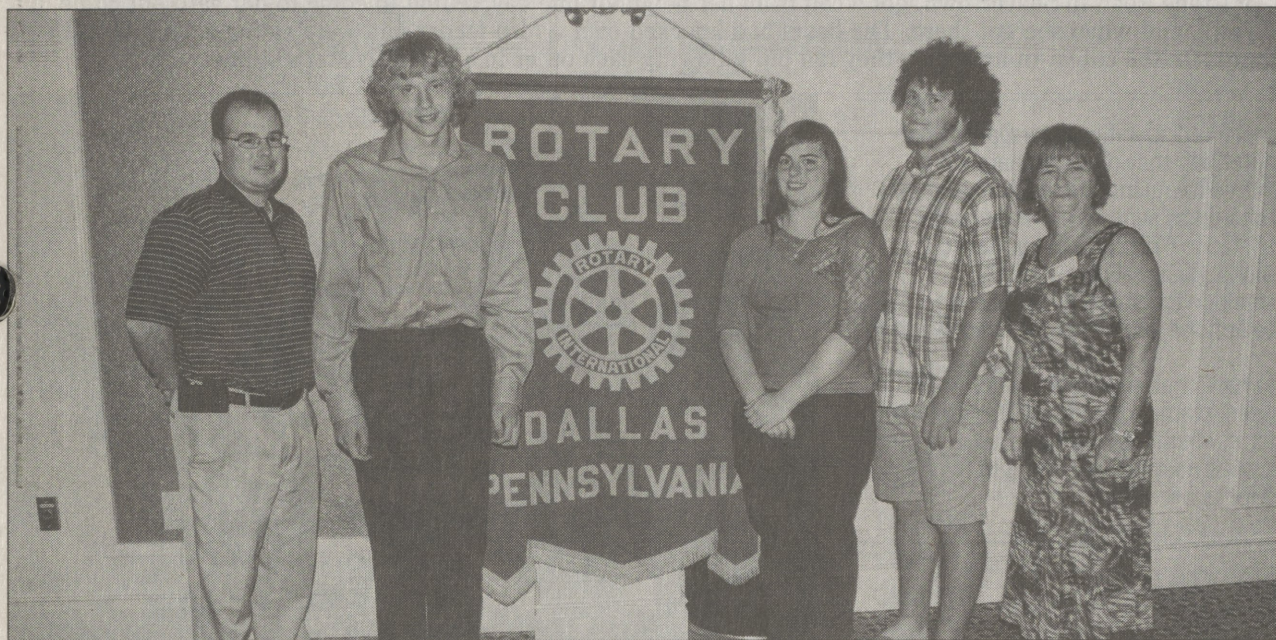


Roast beef supper planned at St. Paul's



The Lutheran Brotherhood and St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Dallas will hold its first family-style roast beef supper for the fall from 4 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21 with takeouts available from 3:30 p.m. at the church, Route 118, Dallas. Cost is \$9 for adults and \$4 for children with tickets available at the door. St. Paul's is a totally accessible building. From left, seated, are Don Carey, Vernon Crispell, Joe Hardisky, Lee Fett and Bob McGuire. Standing, Brad Ide, Howard Shafer, Dave Kowalek, Bill Peiffer, Mark Walters and Larry Corpus.

Dallas Rotary Club sponsors students at leadership camp



The Rotary Club of Dallas recently sponsored three Back Mountain students to attend their Rotary Youth Leadership Camp held annually in July at Keystone College. The week-long event focuses on life skills that the students can take with them as they go on to college and their careers. The students each gave a presentation at a recent Rotary meeting on what the program meant to them as they prepare for the next steps in their lives. From left, are Dallas Rotary Club President Todd Buckley, Lake-Lehman student Jason Field, Dallas student Allison Rismondo, Lake-Lehman student Philip Hettes, Rotarian and Program Chairperson Melissa Saxon.

Programs target seniors and caregivers

As part of its Coffee & Conversation series, the Social Justice Committee of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown is conducting a two-part program for seniors and their caregivers to recognize issues facing loved ones as they age and to focus on resources that can help.

The first program, "Local Senior Resources: A Primer," will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 9. Colleen Jones, care manager from the Area Agency on Aging, will present information on local resources and organizations available to assist seniors with in-home support, family caregiver support, housing, legal assistance and more.

The second program, "Compassionate Senior Care: Looking Out for Our Loved Ones," will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 6. Guest speaker will be James Siberski, MS, CMC, Coordinator and Assistant Professor of Gerontology Education and Director of the Geriatric Care Management Program at Misericordia University. He will offer tips for family members and caregivers.

Both programs will be held in Fr. Sammons Hall in the church basement and are free and open to the public. For more information, call the rectory at 696-1144.

Just Us Girls starts fourth year at TUMC

Just Us Girls is a free non-denominational girl's group for first through sixth graders, grouped first through third grades and fourth through sixth grades, learning about ourselves, bullying, self esteem and so much more.

The group does hands-on healthy snacks and learns new age appropriate crafts, including quilting, painting, embroidery and jewelry making.

Members then share an open discussion during snack at the end of each meeting. Guests join during certain weeks and teach topics such as dance, zumba, yoga and exercise.

Grade school young ladies gain confidence in themselves and learn individual and team building skills that help prepare them for their middle school and high school years.

The group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month at the William & Melba Dickson Educational Facility, 40 Knob Hill Road, Trucksville (off Route 309 at Carverton Road).

The first meeting is set for Oct. 15. For more information, call Carol Hadsall at 690-7295

CHURCH BRIEFS

YOGA CLASSES

Yoga Alliance 200 hour certified yoga teacher Alyssa Miller will teach one 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.

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.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

The Shavertown United Methodist Church will sponsor a community yard sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 28 in the church's parking lot. Various items will be available. A variety of food will be available also. A bake sale will also be held to help sponsor a mission trip to Africa.

YARD SALE AT HUMC

The Huntsville United Methodist Church, 2355 Huntsville Road, Shavertown, will hold its last community yard sale of the year from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 28. Vendors are asked to call 477-3748. Space is \$10.

RUMMAGE SALE

The United Methodist Women of the Lehman-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.

CHICKEN BARBEQUE AT TUMC

The annual fall chicken barbeque will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 4 and Saturday, Oct. 5 at the Trucksville United Methodist Church, 40 Knob Hill Road, Trucksville. Takeouts begin at 4:30 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$8 for adults and \$ for children for a half chicken, baked potato, fixings, homemade desserts and beverages.

Reservations are required. Call 696-3897 for reservations.

OBITUARIES

HEBDA - Richard James, of Short Road, Tunkhannock, died Wednesday, Sept. 4 2013, at his home.

He was born in Luzerne on Aug. 9, 1937, was a 1955 graduate of Luzerne High School and a U.S. Army veteran. He had worked for Kurlancheek and Feinberg Furniture Stores, retiring from Blue Ridge Communications in Tunkhannock after 25 years of service.

Surviving are sons, Richard and Jeffrey, both of Tunkhannock; brothers, Robert, Luzerne; and George, Plymouth; sister, Laurreta Amos, Luzerne; three grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

MOONEY - Holly J., 35, of Dallas, died Saturday, Sept. 7, 2013, at her home.

She was born in Wilkes-Barre, was a graduate of Wyoming Valley West High School and a graduate of Wilkes-Barre Vocational School of Nursing, receiving her degree as a Licensed Practical Nurse. Before moving back to Dallas, she was a nurse with Ascera Care Hospice of Harrisburg.

She was a member of St. Theresa's Church, Shavertown.

Surviving are her husband of 10 years, Michael; son, Ethan, of Dallas; father, Paul Zukoski and stepmother, Mary Ann Zukoski, of Olympia, Wash.; mother, Karen Urzen and stepfather, Albert Urzen; brother, Ryan Urzen, Swoyersville; and sister, Annie Zukoski, Salt Lake City, Utah; paternal grandmother, Patricia Zukoski, Askam; maternal grandmother, Cecil Sitar, Ashley.

Memorial donations to Candy's Place, 190 Welles St., Forty Fort, PA 18704.

RHOADS - Dorene B., 69, of Dallas, died from ovarian cancer on Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2013, at her residence.

She was born in Berkeley, Calif., was a graduate of Berkeley High School and attended Westmont College. She was a graduate of Chico State University with a Bachelor of Science in nursing.

She worked in San Francisco, Berkeley and Pittsburgh hospitals, in the U.S. Army hospital in Bad Canstatt, Germany, and at Hershey Medical Center.

She was a member of the Trucksville United Methodist Church. She attended Bible studies, taught Sunday school and vacation Bible school in Berkeley, Pittsburgh, Anville and Trucksville.

She was among the charter members and was active in The Guild of American Papercutters for 25 years.

In 2006, she went to Mississippi as a Salvation Army disaster volunteer post-Hurricane Katrina.

Surviving are her husband, Dr. John M. Rhoads, Dallas; sons, Jonathana, Pittsburgh; and Christopher, Portland, Ore.; sisters, Donna Anderson, Colorado Springs, Colo.; and Doris Morgan, Sacramento, Calif.; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the American Cancer Society.

SIMONCAVAGE - Thomas P., 58, of

Dallas, died unexpectedly Thursday, Sept. 5, 2013, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

He was born in Nanticoke, Jan. 6, 1955, was a graduate of Nanticoke High School, class of 1972, and was a member of the former St. Stanislaus Church, Nanticoke.

He was employed by McClure Mechanical Co., Wilkes-Barre, for approximately the past 11 years as an HVAC service manager.

Surviving are his parents, Leon and Olga Simoncavage; his wife of 36 years, Karen Golanoski, of Nanticoke; daughter, Stefanie Fisher, Dallas; two grandchildren; and a brother, James, Wilkes-Barre.

Memorial donations to Valley with a Heart, 7 Alden Road, Nanticoke, PA 18634.

WALL - Harold E. Jr., 77, of Centermoreland, died Sunday, Sept. 1, 2013, in Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

He was born in West Wyoming, and was a graduate of Dallas Township High School, class of 1954. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, serving for eight years.

For many years, he was employed at Interstate Dress Carriers. Prior to retirement, he was employed by Penns Best for 35 years.

He was a member of the Centermoreland United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife of 55 years on Sept. 7, the former Shirley Marie Shupp; children, Sharon, Mountain Top; Greg, Mehoopany; Brian, Dallas; two grandchildren; brother, Ralph, Shavertown; sisters, Dorothy Shotwell, Shavertown; Shirley Gashi, Robesonia; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the Franklin-Northmoreland Ambulance, 329 Orange Road, Dallas, PA 18612 or the American Cancer Society, 712 S. Keyser Ave., Taylor, PA 18517.

ZIBUCK - Arlene, 80, of Dallas, died Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2013, at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

She was born in Plymouth on Sept. 26, 1932, and attended Larksville High School, where she was recognized for her outstanding dedication in collecting items for the war effort. Later, she was employed by the VA Medical Center in nursing, General Cigar Co. and several dress factories where she worked as a seamstress.

She was a member of Holy Family Parish, Luzerne.

Surviving are her daughters, Kathy Smith and Sandy Humko; sons, Frank Hodle, Daniel Hodle Sr., Richard Hodl and John Hodle Sr.; 17 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; sisters, Vera Papula and Evelyn Bowen; brother, Jacob Corney; nieces and nephews.

PEOPLE BRIEFS

HL RESIDENT ACCEPTS POSITION

Dr. Stephen R. Cheskiewicz, of Harveys Lake, has accepted the position of Associate Academic Dean at Lehigh Carbon Community College in Schnecksville.

STUDENT AMBASSADOR

Andrea Carr, of Dallas, is a Misericordia University student ambassador and will provide tours to students and parents during the Sept. 28 open house program.

LOCALS GRADUATE FROM PSU

The following Back Mountain students have graduated from the Pennsylvania State University:

Virginia C. Baird, Dallas, BA, University Park campus; Gregory C. Davis, Dallas, BS, Wilkes-Barre campus; Molly B. Murphy, Shavertown, BS, Wilkes-Barre campus; Thomas M. Perry,

Hunlock Creek, BS, University Park campus; and Amy J. Scafella, Dallas, BS from Mont Alto campus.

CAIN COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING

Army Reserve Pvt. Cody L. Cain has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches and field training exercises.

Cain is the son of Vanessa Cain, of Shady Lane, Dallas.

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