

Eastern Star serves up chicken, biscuits and Welsh cookies

A fall chicken and biscuit dinner was held Sept. 20 at the Dallas Chapter Eastern Star Building Association in Dallas where women of the organization also sold their famous Welsh cookies.



Dallas Eastern Star Associate Matron Barb Wall, of Beaumont, is ready to serve up dessert.



Dallas Eastern Star Building Association Past Matron Dianne Corby, of Beaumont, dishes out a chicken and biscuit dinner.

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Dallas Eastern Star Worthy Matron Edna Marie Bozette, left, of Dallas, joins Past Matron Hope Beisel, of Shavertown, and Irene Transue, of Beaumont, at the Welsh cookie table.

The Beisel family, of Shavertown, waits for its dinner order at the Eastern Star Hall in Dallas. From left, are Patrick, Gary, Jeff and Diane.



Programs offered for seniors and caregivers

As part of its Coffee & Conversation Series, the Social Justice Committee of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown will conduct 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, located in the church basement, and are free and open to the public.

For more information, contact the rectory at 570-696-1144.

MIHOCH - Margaret, of Tunkhannock, died Monday, Sept. 16, 2013, at Golden Living Center in Tunkhannock. She was born in Wilkes-Barre on July 31, 1921, was a 1939 graduate of GAR High School and was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Tunkhannock. Surviving are a son, Jon, Zanesville, Ohio; daughters, Debbie Lewis and Becky Durland, Tunkhannock; sister, Helen Partilla, Wilkes-Barre; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren. Memorial donations to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 5672 State Route 6 West, Tunkhannock, PA 18657.

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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 Sept. 30:

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

TUESDAY: Meatloaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, dilled carrots, whole wheat dinner roll, pear bread pudding, margarine, milk and coffee.

WEDNESDAY: Turkey barbecue, buttered noodles, peas, whole wheat

hamburger roll, margarine, milk and coffee.

THURSDAY: Baked macaroni and cheese with ham, green beans, stewed tomatoes, whole wheat bread, fruit cocktail, margarine, milk, and coffee.

FRIDAY: Open face hot turkey sandwich with gravy, coleslaw, chicken noodle soup, crackers, fresh fruit, margarine, milk and coffee.

CHURCH BRIEFS

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

CRAWFORD - Robert A. Sr., 87, of Dallas, died Saturday, Sept. 21, 2013, at his home.

He was born in Philadelphia on Jan. 17, 1926, and was a graduate of Northeast High School, Philadelphia.

He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, serving in China. After the war, he attended Drexel University in Philadelphia.

He started out as a toolmaker and finished his career as a sales engineer for Lemuel R. Lance Inc., Philadelphia, where he worked from 1968 until his retirement in 2001. He had been a resident of the Back Mountain area since 1963.

Surviving are his wife of 64 years, the former Irene Stevenson, Dallas; children, Susan, Washington, D.C.; Thomas, Woodbury, N.J.; Margaret Crawford duBell, Doylestown; Lisa Quetsch, Mantua, N.J.; and Robert A. Jr., Valencia, Calif.; three grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

FLESCUT - Donald D. Sr., 79, of Trucksville, died Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2013.

He was born May 19, 1934, in Kingston, and was a member of Holy Resurrection Orthodox Cathedral in Wilkes-Barre. He retired after 35 years of service to the Pennsylvania Gas and Water Co.

Surviving are his wife of 46 years, Sylvia; his sons, Donald Jr., Peter and John; five grandchildren; sisters, Agnes Fleschut Radnor, Shirley Fleschut Oliver and Marguerite Fleschut Thomas; nieces, nephews and cousins.

GEORGE - Mary M., 83, of Shavertown, died Monday, Sept. 16, 2013, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. She was born in Wilkes-Barre on Sept. 10, 1930, was an honors graduate of GAR High School, class of 1948, and a member of the National Honor Society.

She was a member of the Women of the Dallas Kiwanis and a volunteer for the Back Mountain Memorial Library auction.

She was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, where she was a lector and was active in its Altar and Rosary Society and Women's Faith Sharing and Prayer Ministry.

Surviving are her husband of 60 years, Peter G. George; sons, Peter Jr., Wilmington, Del.; Patrick, Reisterstown, Md.; Philip, North Wales; sisters, Helen Foley, Ephrata; Elizabeth McDonald, Toms River, N.J.; five grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

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illness.

He was born in Jackson Township on April 12, 1943, was a 1961 graduate of Lake-Lehman Senior High School and a life resident of Jackson Township.

He was a veteran of the Vietnam Conflict, having served as a radio operator in Saigon, South Vietnam, from 1963 to 1964. He was awarded the Vietnam Service Medal with one Bronze Star, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal Ribbon with Device, National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Expert Rifle, Expert Carbine, Bronze Star Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal and Combat Infantryman Badge, First Award. He also received the Combat Infantryman Badge.

He retired as a service technician from the Pennsylvania Gas & Water Co. and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 283, Kingston.

Surviving are his wife, the former Anita Shea, with whom he would have celebrated his 47th wedding anniversary in October; sister, Deborah Petroski Higgins, Dallas; brother, Rayford, Dallas; nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Memorial donations to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, c/o Catholic Social Services, 33 E. Northampton St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701.

PIECZYNSKI - Virginia I., 88, Doylestown, formerly of Dallas, died Friday, Sept. 20, 2013, at Holy Redeemer, St. Joseph's Manor, Meadowbrook.

She attended Dallas High School, was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, and the church's Altar and Rosary Society. For a short time, she had worked at College Misericordia in the housekeeping department and was a member of RSVP with the senior center in Kingston.

Surviving are a son, Benjamin, Doylestown; daughters, Rita Walpole, Bensalem; Ann Hometchko, Largo, Fla.; Mary Lou Stefanovich, Kingston; sister, Lorraine Hawk, Dallas; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations to the American Diabetes Association, c/o 71 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701 or St. Joseph's Manor, c/o 1616 Huntingdon Pike, Meadowbrook, PA 19046.

TRAVER - Hiram David, 71, of Monroe Township, died Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2013, at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Noxen on May 12, 1942, attended the Beaumont School and was employed by the former Birth's Service Station in Dallas for many years, later working at the former General Cigar Co. in Kingston and retiring from Procter & Gamble Paper Products in Mehoopany.

Surviving are his fiancé, Patricia Hatcher, of Monroe Township; brothers, Harry, of Monroe Township; Sylvester Jr., of Monroe Township; and Steve, of Dallas; sisters, Leona Cook, of Tunkhannock; Nettie Ladner, of Monroe Township; Gypsy Hanadel, of Monroe Township, and Jane Scott, of Monroe Township.

Memorial donations to St. Luke's Reformation Lutheran Church, 196 Main St., Noxen, PA 18636.

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