

Alzheimer's Candlelight Vigil planned at Meadows Center

The community is invited to attend an Alzheimer's Interfaith Candlelight Vigil presented by The Meadows Nursing & Rehabilitation Center and the Alzheimer's Association at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 22 at the center, 4 E. Center Hill Road, Dallas.

An ecumenical service will be held in the chapel with clergy and music, followed by an outdoor lighting ceremony. The evening will conclude with light refreshments.

For additional information, call (570) 675-8600, ext. 115 or 195.

The nursing center hosts an Alzheimer's Support Group at 10:30 a.m. on the first Thursday of each month in the Meadows board room. This support group benefits caregivers by providing the opportunity to address their concerns and learn about the newest developments in the treatment of this disease.



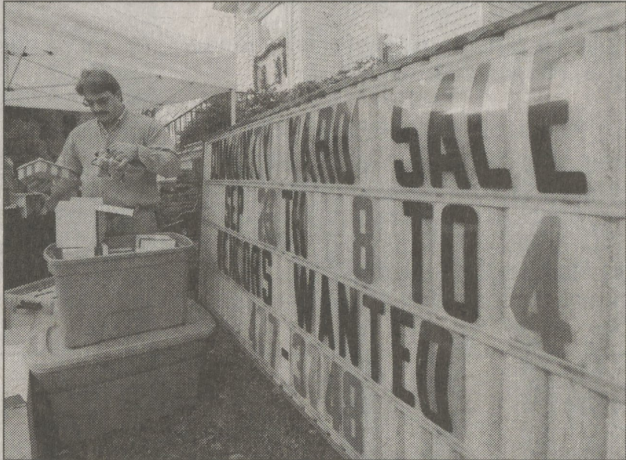
Members of the Alzheimer's Support Group planning an Interfaith Candlelight Vigil at The Meadows Nursing & Rehabilitation Center are, from left, seated, Valeria Jenkins, Maryan Daily and Gladys Hadsel. Second row, Kay Fairley, Lois Reese, Carol Yezilski, Jane Getz, Linda Martin, Ralph Salafrio, Edward Featherstone, Joan Lenahan, Bill Sheppard and Heather Dewees.

Last yard sale of the year at HUMC

The last community yard sale of the year was held Sept. 28 at the Huntsville United Methodist Church on Huntsville Road in Shavertown where there were bargains for everyone.



David Johnson, of Nanticoke, carries Easter decorations at the Huntsville United Methodist Church Community Yard Sale.



BILL TARUTIS photos FOR THE DALLAS POST
Dan Rader, of Pike's Creek, unpacks Scentsy wickless candles at the Huntsville United Methodist Church Community Yard Sale in Jackson Township.



Huntsville Community Yard Sale first-time vendor Rita Galenty displays vintage tablecloths from the 1960s.



Vendor Norma Johnson prices items at the Huntsville Community Yard Sale.

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 Oct. 7, 2013:

MONDAY: Beef stroganoff, craisin spinach salad, buttered noodles, whole wheat bread, margarine, milk and coffee.

TUESDAY: Bag lunch

WEDNESDAY: Crumb-topped fish, broccoli-cauliflower cratin, roasted potatoes, whole wheat dinner roll, margarine, milk and coffee.

THURSDAY: Columbus Day special - baked ziti with sausage, Italian vegetable soup, garden salad, lite Italian dressing, crusty Italian dinner rolls, tiramisu dessert, margarine, milk and coffee.

FRIDAY: Salisbury steak with gravy, steamed green beans, parsley boiled potatoes, whole wheat dinner roll, 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.

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.

TRUNK OR TREAT
The Shavertown United Methodist Church will sponsor "Trunk or Treat" from 5 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 20 in the church parking lot, Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown. Children are invited to come dressed in their Halloween costumes, see the decorated trunks and collect treats. Think of it as "Trick or Treating without the door knocking."

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OBITUARIES

BRADBURY - William J., 91, formerly of Trucksville, died Thursday, Sept. 26, 2013, at the UPMC Altoona. He resided at The Winds at Mattern Orchard, an assisted living facility, in Hollidaysburg.

He was born in Luzerne on Oct. 17, 1921.

He graduated from Luzerne High School, worked at Kingston Provision in high school and continued working there in between active duty military assignments and attending various colleges until 1947. He was a member of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve Corps in 1942. The following year, he received orders to the U.S. Army Air Forces as an aviation cadet. While stationed in El Reno, Okla., flying his favorite aircraft, the Stearman, he married his sweetheart, Martha, a U.S. Army nurse from Luzerne.

He earned his flight officer (warrant) designation in May 1945, training B-25 pilots and bombardiers at Carlsbad, N.M., until his honorable discharge in November.

He graduated from Lincoln Chiropractic College in Indianapolis in 1949. Returning to the area, he joined the practice of Dr. Van Loon and subsequently started his own practice in Trucksville.

He worked as a corrections officer/infirmiry supervisor at the State Correctional Institution at Dallas from 1960 until he retired in 1982. He enjoyed his retirement, working part-time for several years for his friend, Bill Wentz, at his print and die shop in Dallas.

He attended Trucksville United Methodist Church. He was also a 50-year member of George M. Dallas Masonic Lodge, Caldwell Consistory A.A.S.R., Irem Temple and the VFW. He volunteered with the Kingston Township Ambulance Association.

Surviving are his son, William, Boise, Idaho; daughter, Karen Allen, Hollidaysburg; two grandchildren; sister, Rowena Jones, Hazleton; nieces and nephews.

BYTHEWAY - Lori Olivia, 22, of Tunkhannock, died Monday, Sept. 23, 2013.

She was born in Fresno, Calif., on Oct. 7, 1990, daughter of Kirk Bytheway, Tunkhannock; and Denise Romans, Fresno.

She attended Tunkhannock High School and worked for Staff Management SMX.

Surviving are her father, Kirk Bytheway, Tunkhannock; her mother, Denise Romans, Fresno; her brother, Russell, Fresno; sisters, Brandi, Tunkhannock; and Sarah, Fresno; paternal grandparents, Don Bytheway,

Tunkhannock; and Donna Rishell Bytheway, Lucerne Valley, Calif.; maternal grandmother, Sharon Conway Romans, Fresno; stepmother, Quinn Covey Bytheway, Tunkhannock; aunts, uncles and cousins.

RICHARDS - Sandra, of Luzerne, died Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2013, at her home.

She was born in Kingston, and was a member of the Trucksville United Methodist Church. She attended the Dallas schools and graduated from Dallas High School.

Prior to retirement, she worked at the State Correctional Institution, Dallas, and was also employed by Leslie Fay in Wilkes-Barre and Stull Brothers in Kingston.

Surviving are a son, Bruce; daughter, Nadine Santewan; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; sisters, Doris Vosburg and Marian Williams.

Memorial donations to the Trucksville United Methodist Church, 40 Knob Hill Road, Shavertown.

SANDS - Annabelle, 84, of Tunkhannock, died Friday, Sept. 27, 2013, at the Geisinger Medical Center, Danville.

She was born in Stillwater on Nov. 28, 1928, and was a graduate of the Tunkhannock High School.

She and her husband, the late Gerald Sands, founded AJ Taxi and she worked for the Shadowbrook Dairy Bar and Perkins restaurant for more than 50 years.

Surviving are her daughter, Susan Stephens; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; brothers, Robert Lunger, Leo Lunger and Furman Lunger; nieces and nephews.

TRAYER - 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.

WANDEL - Janette M., 84, of Sweet Valley, died Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2013, at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

She was born in Forty Fort on April 11, 1929, was a graduate of Lehman High School and a member of the Sweet Valley Church of Christ. She and her late husband, Sheldon, owned and operated Sheldon's Lunch of Pikes Creek.

Surviving are her daughters, Lora Womer, Roaring Brook; Colleen Honeywell, Sweet Valley; and Jill Scott, Sweet Valley; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations to the Meadows Auxiliary, 55 W. Center Hill Road, Dallas, PA 18612.

WESTFIELD - The Rev. Henry Edward, of Dallas, died on Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2013.

He served in the Navy on the USS FORESTAL for most of his eight years of service. He studied theology at Wesley Seminary, Washington, D.C., was ordained into the United Methodist Church as a minister in 1969 and served actively at Huntsville United Methodist Church, the Hop Bottom Charge, UMC, the McClure, N.Y., UMC and Alderson UMC, Harveys Lake.

He graduated from Luzerne County Community College with an Associate Degree in Science. He was the volleyball coach at LCCC and coached volleyball at Dallas High School.

He worked at Clearbrook Drug and Alcohol Lodge as director of education for 10 years and his final job was as director of the Family Drug And Alcohol Program at Choice of the former Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, before becoming disabled.

Surviving are his wife, Alice Shrey Westfield; sons, Paul and Wayne; eight grandchildren; a sister, Beverly Sobocinski; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to Wounded Warriors and/or The Hospice of the Sacred Heart.

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