



Matt DePrimo, of Harveys Lake, and Laurie Makowski, of Dallas, pose for a photo on the dance floor.



Mindy and Tom Jenkins, of Lehman Township, talk at a table at the 'Back to Jazz' event. BILL TARUTIS/FOR THE DALLAS POST



CONGA drummer Bob Velez, left, performs with the Marko Marcinko Latin Jazz Quintet at 'Back to Jazz.'



Susan and Frank Collini live it up on the dance floor at 'Back to Jazz' presented by the Back Mountain Chamber at the Huntsville Golf Club.

Chamber gets 'Back to Jazz'

The Back Mountain Chamber presented "Back to Jazz," an evening of live jazz performed and New Orleans-inspired cuisine on Sept. 28 at the Huntsville Golf Club with proceeds to benefit the chamber. Featured performers included the Indog Moon Brass Band, Marko Marcinko Latin Jazz Quintet and trumpeter Nate Birkey with the Jim Ridl Trio.



Meadows Auxiliary donates pergola to residents

The Meadows Auxiliary recently dedicated a new pergola for the residents of the Meadows Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. Constructed by Mooretown Mill, this beautiful, partly-shaded seating area overlooks one of the ponds on the grounds of center. Proceeds from the auxiliary's largest fundraiser, "Market on the Pond," made this gift to the residents possible. From left, first row, are Mary Law, Irene Transue, Gloria Bronson and Virginia Clark, auxiliary members. Second row, Betty Sorchik, Director of Resident and Community Services; Gary Kirk, CFO of Ecumenical Enterprises; Louise Montigny, Fran Dierolf, Bob Law, Marilyn Sorchik, Margaret Smith, Pete Klein, Jean Mikulis, Norman Johnstone, Sally Steinkirchner, Irene Mike, Valeria Jenkins, Lloyd Ryman, Maryan Daily and Camille Fiotti, Resident and Community Services.

Books remember, honor loved ones

The Back Mountain Memorial Library announces the addition of the following memorial/honor books for the month of September 2013:

In memory of Jane McKim Ross, "Shirley Jones: A Memoir" by Shirley Jones, presented by The Members of the Thursday Club

In memory of Albert Draina, "Lawrence in Arabia" by Scott Anderson, presented by The Village at Greenbriar

In memory of Kevin Miller, "Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?" by Bill Martin, Jr., presented by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Moran; "The Long, Long Journey: the godwit's amazing migration" by Sandra Markle, presented by Norma and Mike Bregen

In memory of Dick Orlovski, "The Boys in the Boat" by Daniel Brown, presented by Virginia and Foster Swan

In memory of Douglas E. Kistler, "Telling Our Way to the Sea" by Aaron Hirsh, presented by Virginia Orlovski

In memory of Morris Nikirk, "Gettysburg: the last invasion" by Allen C. Guelzo, presented by Michael and Mary Kay McHugh

In memory of Eugenia DeRose, "Second Chance Proposal" by Anna Schmidt (large print), presented by

Fred and Bernadine Mihal **In memory of Marion E. Wilson**, "Johanna's Bridegroom" by Emma Miller (large print), presented by Don and Sarah Davis; "The Runaway Bride" by Noelle Marchand (large print), presented by Bill and Rhea Boss; "Instant Prairie Family" by Bonnie Navarro (large print), presented by Becky and Joan Davis

The following books are in memory of **Kevin Miller** and are presented by Margaret Hodgson: "Bully" by Laura Vaccaro Seeger, "Again" by Emily Gravett, "Owly and Wormy, Bright Lights & Starry Nights" by Andy Runton, "Silly Doggy!" by Adam Stower

The following books are in memory of **Kevin Miller** and are presented by Tony and Lois Sayre: "Harry the Dirty Dog" by Gene Zion, "Penguin on Vacation" by Salina Yoon

The following books are in memory of **Kevin Miller** and are presented by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shemanski: "If You Want to See a Whale" by Julie Fogliano, "Rapunzel" by Paul L. Zelinsky

HONOR

In honor of **Jack Williams**, "Revolutionary Summer" by Joseph Ellis, presented by Mary Lee and Don and Mary Ann and Don

PEOPLE BRIEFS

EGAN HONORED
Nicholas Egan, a student at Lake-Lehman High School has been named a Commended Student in the 2014 National Merit Scholarship Program.

A Letter of Commendation from the School and National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which conducts the program, will be presented to Egan by Lake-Lehman Jr./Sr. High School Principal Doug Klopp.

PLATT HONORED
Kelly Platt, of Dallas, is among six Wyoming Seminary seniors who have been named Commended Students in the 2014 National Merit Scholarship competition.

ROTARY AWARDS ACCEPTED

As the District Governor for 2012-2013, Art Peoples, a member of the Rotary Club of Dallas, was privileged to accept awards from Rotary International Foundation when it recognized District 7410 for its generous donation from district funds to help children of the world in the fight against polio.

This award was followed by three other awards for

increased membership in the district: The Highest Membership Growth in the year 2012-2013. The Highest Percentage Membership Growth in Rotary year 2012-2013. The James Davidson Award for chartering two or more new clubs in Rotary year 2012-2013.

DR. DEFINNIS HONORED

Dr. James DeFinnis, owner of Back Mountain Dental in Shavertown, is being featured in the fall issue of the national dental magazine "Incisal Edge," which is published by Pittston Township-based Benco Dental.

DeFinnis, 39, was nominated as one of the magazine's "40 Under 40," the magazine's list of "the profession's best young practitioners."

DeFinnis was nominated because he is the third dentist in his family to attend Temple's Kornberg School, has more than a decade of experience and an expansive, seven-operator office with state-of-the-art diagnostic and treatment technology, according to the magazine.

OBITUARIES

ESTOCK - Wilhelmina J., 90, of Dallas, died Sunday, Oct. 6, 2013, at the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Dallas.

She was born in Dallas, was a graduate of Dallas High School and earned several associate's degrees from the Pennsylvania State University. She worked for many years as a store manager at the former Fowler, Dick & Walker Department Store in the Laurel Mall, Hazleton.

A lifelong resident of Dallas, she was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, and its Altar and Rosary Society.

Surviving are nieces and nephews.

KELLY - Carol S., 78, of Tunkhannock, died Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2013, at Tyler Memorial Hospital in Tunkhannock.

She was born in Pittsburgh on July 8, 1935, graduated from Taylor Allderidge High School in Pittsburgh in 1953, the University of Pittsburgh in 1957 and taught in several school districts before retiring from the Community College of Allegheny County.

Surviving are children, Michael, Tunkhannock; Barbara Haller, Pittsburgh; and Stephen, Pittsburgh; five grandchildren.

Memorial donations to Tyler Memorial Hospital, 5950 State Route 6 West, Tunkhannock, PA 18657; or Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, 99 E. Tioga St., Tunkhannock, PA 18657.

MAY - Mrs. Alice Mary Newman, 93, died on Sept. 18, 2013.

She was born Nov. 4, 1919, on a farm located on Hildebrandt Road in Dallas and was the daughter of former fire chief and school commissioner Arthur Newman and on whose farm property resides all of the Dallas schools.

She was a Sunday School teacher at United Methodist Church, owner of a large restaurant in Shavertown and later, wife of Granville Sowden, owner of the Back Mountain Lumber and Coal Company.

She retired from a career in business and moved to South Carolina with her husband in 1973 where they resided until his death. After his death, she pursued a life of volunteer work, including the Fort Mill Care Center for many years, a volunteer for Historic Brattonsville, and Walk Through the

Bible Ministries. She also spent a few years with Hospice.

Surviving are her daughter, Linda Carter, of Montgomery Ala.; sons, Charles Stevens, of Waxhaw, N.C.; and Fred Stevens, of Rock Hill; stepchildren, Marsha Sowden Landis, of State College; Lori May Nelson, of Akron, Ohio; Jack May, of Annapolis, Md; 11 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations to "Plentiful Harvest Kitchen" and the "Family Promise Shelter."

McLAUGHLIN - Linda Ann, 69, of Dallas, died Thursday, Oct. 3, 2013, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

She was born in Wilkes-Barre, and was a graduate of Lehman High School.

She was a self-employed day care provider in the Back Mountain. She was a former softball coach for the Back Mountain Girls Little League and a member and leader of the 4-H Horse Club of Luzerne County.

She was a member of the Lehman Idetown United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a son, Robert Jr., Harveys Lake; daughters, Christine Cadwalader, Staunton, Va.; Kim Cool, Shavertown; and Amy Armbruster, Harveys Lake; three grandchildren; brother, Lloyd Jennings Jr., Plymouth; sister, Karen Clemow, Ventura, Calif.; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the Blue Chip Farms Animal Rescue, 974 Lockville Road, Dallas, PA 18612.

O'BOYLE - Eileen Ann, 80, of Harveys Lake, formerly of Santa Rosa, Calif., died Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2013, at the Sisters of Mercy Skilled Nursing Center, Dallas, after a long battle with cancer.

She was born in Pittston, and was a graduate of Wyoming Seminary and Wilkes-Barre Business College. In 1969, she moved to California and began her career at Abercrombie and Fitch, but shortly moved to Addison Wesley Publishing where she remained until her retirement.

She was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake.

Surviving are her sister, Margaret O'Boyle Purcell, of Harveys Lake; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to Mercy Center Personal Care, P.O. Box 370, Lake

Street, Dallas PA 18612.

SMITH - Russell Edmund, 75, of Shavertown, died Monday, Oct. 7, 2013, at the United Methodist Homes Wesley Village Campus, Jenkins Township.

TAYLOR - Cecelia P., 92, of Tunkhannock, Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2013, at home.

She was born on Aug. 30, 1921, and was a graduate of the Tunkhannock High School with the class of 1938. After graduation, she worked as a stenographer for the Securities and Exchange Commission during World War II in Washington, D.C.

After her marriage to Harold William "Jack" Taylor, she moved back to the Wyoming County area and she and Jack owned and operated a farm in Springville until his declining health forced them to sell their farm. After moving back to the Tunkhannock area, she was employed by Dr. Rinheimer, of Tunkhannock, for a short time. She also worked as a secretary for a number of years for Bowman Petroleum in Tunkhannock that was later bought by Jay Niskey.

She was a lifetime member of the Russell Hill United Methodist Church. She was a proud and active member of the Tunkhannock Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and was very involved with the Wyoming County Historical Society in Tunkhannock.

Surviving are her daughter, Wendy Meehan, Wyalusing; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; sisters, Angelique Harding, Tunkhannock; Barbara Jaquish (Orin), Russell Hill; and Carol Streater (Bill), Harveys Lake; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the Russell Hill United Methodist Church, 128 Church St., Meshoppen, PA 18630.

WILK - Paul 43, of Las Vegas, died on Sept. 22, 2013.

He was a former resident of Wilkes-Barre, was a graduate of Dallas High School and served in the U.S. Navy. He also attended King's College in Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are his daughter, Jewels Lynn Wilk, Massachusetts; his parents, Paul and Linda Wilk, Dallas; his brothers, Jason, West Pittston; and Andrew, Shavertown.

CHANGES COMING TO OBITUARIES

Q: What's changing about obituaries?

A: Any obituary or death notice placed in our sister paper, The Times Leader, with a reference to our community will appear in our paper free of charge as a death notice. Death notices are short items detailing who died, when they died and funeral arrangements. Families wishing to place full obituaries in our paper through a funeral home will be charged a set rate based on the length of the obituary.

Q: When does this take effect?

A: With next week's issue.

Q: Will the obituary appear online?

A: Yes. In addition to appearing on our website and timesleader.com, obituaries appear on our partner's website at legacy.com. There, you're able to sign a digital guestbook.

Q: How much will obits cost?

A: Obituaries are charged based on their length at a rate of \$8 per inch.

Q: Why are you making this change?

A: Our parent company, Civitas Media, is standardizing obituaries across our sister newspapers. This will allow our team to handle obituaries in a standard way for all of our community newspapers.

Q: If an obituary ran in The Times Leader, will it appear in this newspaper, as well?

A: No. Our team will automatically place a free death notice in our paper if a Times Leader obituary contains a geographic tie to our community. If a family wants an obituary to run in more than one newspaper, funeral homes will make arrangements with us to be billed separately for each publication.

Q: Can I still drop off obituaries at your local office?

A: The same verification system remains in effect. We'll need verification that someone has died. But yes, nothing changes. You can still work with us at our local office. The back-office work — including the billing — will be done at our sister newspaper in Wilkes-Barre.

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