

Children's Festival held at Fellowship Church

Children from kindergarten to fifth grade enjoyed a Children's Fall Festival at Fellowship Church on Hildebrandt Road in Dallas on Oct. 26. The children, who were invited to wear their Halloween costumes, were treated to candy, games, pumpkins and s'mores.



Jalyssa Rios, 5, of Nanticoke, hangs on to her hat as she does the pony relay at the Fellowship Church Fall Festival in Dallas.



Melody Gill, 8, front, of Dallas, gets spun around by volunteer Maia Romero, of Shavertown, in pin the tail on the donkey at the Fellowship Church Fall Festival in Dallas.



A scarecrow watches guests at the Fellowship Church Fall Festival as they eat s'mores around a campfire.



Kyra Blaine, 4, of Lehman Township, tries to eat a donut on a string.

DEATH NOTICES

WIERNUSZ TUNKHANNOCK — Julia M. (Ciprich) Wiernusz, 92, of Tunkhannock, passed away peacefully on Oct. 21, 2013 surrounded by her loving family. Funeral services were Oct. 25 at the Sheldon-Kukuchka Funeral Home, Inc., 73 W. Tioga St., Tunkhannock, with a Mass of Christian Burial in the Nativity B.V.M. Church, Tunkhannock.

KRAWIETZ TRUCKSVILLE — Leo Krawietz, 91, of Trucksville and formerly of Wyoming, passed away Oct. 23, 2013, in Kindred Hospital Wyoming Valley. Funeral services were held Oct. 26 from the Metcalfe-Shaver-Kopczka Funeral Home Inc., 504 Wyoming Ave., Wyoming, with a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Frances Cabrini Church, 585 Mount Olivet Road, Carverton.

KISHBAUGH SHICKSHINNY — Shannon Lynn (Burke) Kishbaugh, 37, of Shickshinny, went to be with her Lord on Oct. 22, 2013, at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center. Shannon had family in Harveys Lake. A memorial visitation was held Oct. 26 at the Curtis L. Swanson Funeral Home, corner of routes 29 and 118, Pikes Creek.

DOTZEL WILKES-BARRE TWP. — Regina E. (Lavan) Dotzel, 85, of Wilkes-Barre Township, passed away Oct. 23, 2013, at her home with her husband, Fred, by her side. Regina had family in Dallas. Funeral services were held Oct. 26 from Nat & Gawlas Funeral Home, 89 Park Ave., Wilkes-Barre, with a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Nicholas Church, 226 S. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre.

DEGNAN DALLAS — Edward "Eddy" James Degnan III, 60, of Dallas, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Oct. 23, 2013, after a lengthy battle with end-stage COPD at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. His family received friends Oct. 27 at Yeosock Funeral Home, 40 S. Main St., Plains Township.

BURR TUNKHANNOCK — Mrs. Gail E. Swisher Burr, 80, of 6 Rails Road, Burr Hill, Tunkhannock, passed away in the early morning hours of Oct. 25, 2013, at the Tyler Memorial Hospital, Tunkhannock. Funeral services were held Oct. 29 at the Sheldon Funeral Home, Main Street, Meshoppen. The committal service followed at the Overfield

Cemetery in Meshoppen.
GARRISON LEMON — Terry C. Garrison, 51, of Lemon, died Oct. 23, 2013, at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, surrounded by his family and some of his closest friends. Funeral services were held Oct. 29 at the Sheldon-Kukuchka Funeral Home Inc., 73 W. Tioga St., Tunkhannock.

WETHERBEE NORTH MORELAND TWP. — Fred T. Wetherbee, II, 78, of North Moreland Township, died peacefully in his sleep at his son's home on the morning of Oct. 24, 2013. He had family in Tunkhannock. Funeral services were held Oct. 30 in the Community Bible Church, Tunkhannock.

PEARSALL DALLAS — Richard Lewis Pearsall, 85, of Highland Acres Farm, Dallas, passed away Oct. 25, 2013, at home surrounded by his family. Funeral services were held Oct. 29 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 474 Yalick Drive (Rt. 118), Dallas.

LORUSSO WILKES-BARRE — Elizabeth C. Lorusso, 84, of Wilkes-Barre, passed away Oct. 24, 2013, at Highland Manor, Exeter. Elizabeth had family in Shavertown and Trucksville. Funeral services were held Oct. 28 at Bednarski & Thomas Funeral Home, 27 Park Ave., Wilkes-Barre, with a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Therese's Church, Shavertown.

DELUCCA WEST PITTSTON — Helen M. (Buella) DeLuca, 85, formerly of West Pittston, died Oct. 27, 2013, in Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township. Helen had family in Dallas. Funeral services were held Oct. 30 at Anthony Recupero Funeral Home, 406 Susquehanna Ave., West Pittston, with a Mass of Christian Burial in Immaculate Conception Church, Corpus Christi Parish, West Pittston.

MONTIETH TUNKHANNOCK — David M. Montieth Jr. died at home on Oct. 27, 2013. A memorial service was held Oct. 30 at Harding-Litwin Funeral Home, 123 W. Tioga St., Tunkhannock.

PARISE LAKE TOWNSHIP — Daniel D. Parise, 73, of Lake Township, passed away Oct. 23, 2013, at his home with his family by his side. His wife is the former Martha Saypack. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Oct. 28 in Our Lady of Victory Church.

Patriotic concert will honor veterans

The Shavertown United Methodist Church Fine Arts and the Back Mountain Men's Ecumenical Group will sponsor a patriotic concert to honor veterans at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 10 at the church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown.



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All proceeds will benefit the 1st Lt. Michael Cleary Memorial Fund which supports veterans and their families.

Shavertown UMC Chancel choir, God's Handful and guests will be joined by the West Pittston UMC choir. Also participating will be Shavertown United Methodist Praise Ringers and Children of Light.

This will be a night to honor America, honor our veterans and raise money for a fund that helps our Veterans. Speaker will be Ret. Chaplain Lt. Col. William D. Lewis.

Tickets, at \$5 each, are available from any of the men in the BMMEG, SUMC office at 570-675-3616 or at the door.

CHURCH BRIEFS


SENIOR PROGRAM
"Compassionate Senior Care: Looking Out for Our Loved Ones," will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 6 in Father Sammons Hall in the basement of St. Theresa's Church, Shavertown.
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, who will offer tips for fami-

ly members and caregivers. The free program is open to the public. For more information, call 570-696-1144.
CRAFT FAIR
A craft fair will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 9 at the Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Church, 1011 Mountain View Drive, Lehman. Shop from local and handmade artisans and crafters with Scentsy, Jamberry and other handmade items. Admission is free.

For more information or to request a vendor spot, contact Lyndsey at 570-690-2533.
BREAKFAST BUFFET
A breakfast buffet will be held from 8 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 9 at the Huntsville United Methodist Church, 2355 Huntsville Road, Shavertown.
Senior citizens and children age 6 and under eat free. Adult charge is \$7. Breakfast includes, eggs, sausage, toast, homefries, pancakes, ham, coffee, tea

or orange juice.
CRAFT FAIR, TALENT SHOW
A holiday craft fair and talent show will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 16 at the Trucksville United Methodist Church, 40 Knob Hill RD, Trucksville.
There will be vendors, crafts, lunch, a bake sale and a talent show featuring local talent. All proceeds assist youth and adults attend church camp.
Vendors may reserve spots by calling Noreen at

570-239-2348.
"THE TRADITION CONTINUES"
The tradition of "The Gift," a live Christmas program, will continue this year at the Back Mountain Harvest Assembly, 340 Carverton Road, Trucksville. The program is scheduled for 6 and 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 13 and Saturday, Dec. 14; and 6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 15. For more information, call the church at 570-696-1128.



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Thank you, Eileen