

Area Obituaries



Emma Volpe
Macon, GA

Emma Lucille Volpe, 97, passed away on Wednesday, June 28, 2017.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday, June 30, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Macon, Georgia. Interment was July 6, in St. Catherine Catholic Cemetery in Moscow.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to St. Ann's Shrine Basilica, 1233 St. Ann's St., Scranton, PA 18504.

Emma was born in Vandling, Pa., to the late Alphonzo Pietro and Susan Matzko Pietro. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Volpe. Emma was a homemaker and an administrative assistant at Marywood University. She was a member of St. Gregory's Parish in Clarks Green. Emma was an active member of the Theresian's Club, member of the Waverly Women's Community Club and the Abington Garden Club.

Survivors include her children, Thalia (Tom) Eden, of Macon; and Vincent (Judith) Volpe, of Doylestown, Pa.; grandchildren, Tom (Michelle) Eden, Timothy (Kim) Eden, Jonathan Eden, Christopher (Sharyl) Volpe, Matt (Suzanne) Volpe, Lindsay (Bryan) Knight. She had three great-grandchildren, Harrison Eden, Emma Joy Eden and Julian Volpe.

Visit www.snowsmacon.com to express condolences.

Snow's Memorial Chapel, Cherry Street, has charge of arrangements.



Mary (Pavelchak) Okorn
Simpson

Mary (Pavelchak) Okorn, 93, of Simpson died Saturday, July 1, 2017, at the Carbondale Nursing Center. She was the widow of John Okorn who died in 2009.

Born in Simpson, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Anastasia Scuba Pavelchak. She was a graduate of Fell High School, Simpson. Mary had been employed by Gentex Corp., Simpson. She was a member and active parishioner of St. Basil's Orthodox Church of America. She was a generous woman whose generosity was known in the community.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews. Mary was preceded in death by five brothers, Theodore, Basil, John, Joseph and Peter and a sister, Anna.

The funeral was held July 10 in St. Basil's Orthodox Church in America, Simpson, with service by the V. Rev. Gerald Sudick. Interment in St. Basil's Cemetery, Simpson.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Basil's O.C.A. Church, 9 Lord Ave., Simpson, PA 18407

Arrangements are by the Joseph W. Scotchlas Funeral Home, Inc 621 Main St., Simpson. Condolences visit: www.scotchlasfuneralhome.com.



Margaret "Peggy" Smith
Carbondale

Margaret "Peggy" Smith, 90, Carbondale, died Friday, July 7, 2017 at Carbondale Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Her husband was the late John "Jack" Smith.

Born in Carbondale, Peggy was a ward secretary at Carbondale Marian Community Hospital for many years.

She enjoyed crocheting and sewing. Making blankets was her known specialty. She also enjoyed helping others.

Surviving are a son, John Andrew Smith and wife, Julie, Clifford; three daughters, Barbara McDonald, Carbondale; Jackie Pidgeon and husband, Joseph, Carbondale; Beth Telemko and husband, Frank, Florida; grandchildren, Robert McDonald and wife, Kristyn; Brooke Bilko and husband, Stephen; Jaime Voglino and husband, Thomas; Adam Smith and companion, Stacey Spalnick; Justin Pidgeon and companion, Gabe Vannan; Zachary Smith; Melanie Cosko and husband, Ronald; Ryan Telemko and Bailey Telemko; great-grandchildren, Ethan and Owen McDonald, Caedon and Mason Voglino; Stephen and Seneca Bilko, Makenzie Smith and Amelia Pidgeon; sisters-in-law, Marge Schoefield, Grace Ferko and Helen Smith; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by sisters, Dorothy, Joanne and Elizabeth; brothers, Edward and Gerald; and son-in-law, Robert McDonald.

Services by the Lawrence A. Gabriel Funeral Home and Cremation Services Inc, 74 N. Main St., Carbondale. Cremation followed.

Survivors group Meets July 27th

The Wayne/Pike Suicide Awareness Committee announces the July meeting to be held on Thursday, July 27, at Wayne Memorial Hospital, 601 Park Street, Honesdale, and beginning at 7 PM. The meeting will take place in Conference Room #3, 2nd floor (take the Orange elevator "A").

The support group is a positive support time to help deal with suicide and loss of a loved one. Individuals 16 years of age and older are welcome to attend the meeting.

The Wayne/Pike Suicide Awareness Walk will take place on Saturday, September 23, at the Wallenpaupack School, 9-10 registration, walk begins at 10 AM.

For more information please contact Ms. Michelle Valinski at 570-253-9200. Please note, in case of inclement weather the support group will not meet. Volunteers are welcome to service on the Wayne/Pike Suicide Committee also by contacting Ms. Valinski.

Summer theater at Mt. View

The Mountain View Theater group proudly presents its Summer Theater Showcase on Thurs., July 20, at 7 p.m. in the Mountain View Elementary Auditorium. Admission is a donation.

Forest City Library Bulletin

It's that time of year again, for fun in the sun and outdoor activities. Here at the Forest City Library we may be able to help! Our children's summer reading club has just started and it's still not too late to join. Our theme this year is "Build a Better world." Programs are held here every Wednesday at 10:30 in Forest City.

Each branch, Forest City, Susquehanna, and Hallstead, has its own schedule so please call to check out what is available.

If you are interested in some great recreational reading, why not come in and check out some of our latest and greatest...

Adult Fiction and Non-Fiction

Come Sundown by Nora Roberts, The Girl who Knew too Much by Amanda Quick, Nighthawk by Clive Cussler, A hiss before dying by Rita Mae Brown, The Radium Girls The Dark story of Americas Shining Women by Kate Moore, Shaken by Tim Tebow, and This Life I live by Rory Feek.

Juniors and Junior Elementary

Alex and Eliza by Melissa DeLaCruz, Deacon Locke went to prom by Brian Katcher, Star Wars joins the resistance by Ben Acker, Rose Tainted Skies by Louise Gornall, The legend of Rock Paper Scissors by Adam Rex, The Bear who couldn't sleep by Caroline Nastro, Moo Moo in a Tutu by Tim Miller, and Before Morning by Joyce Sidman.

Dvd's

Patriots Day, Star Wars Rogue One, Allied, Emma's Chance, Planet Earth II, and Hillary's America.

Audio Cd's

The Awkward Age by Francesca Segal, The Girl Before by JP Delaney, The Fix by David Baldacci, Since We Fell by Dennis Lehane, 16th Seduction by James Patterson, and The Women in the Castle by Jessica Shattuck.

We have something for everyone here at your local library!! 1

Sen. Baker office Hours in FC Tues., July 25

Senator Lisa Baker, R-20th, announced that Field Representative Tom Yoniski will be available for consultation from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. on Tuesday, July 25 at the Forest City Borough Building, 535 Main St., Forest City and from 1-3 that same day at the Lenox Township Municipal Building, 2811 State Route 92, Kingsley.

While appointments are recommended, walk-ins are welcome.

Constituents are encouraged to visit with any questions or problems relating to state matters and no appointment is necessary though they can be scheduled. Concerns may also be addressed by visiting Senator Baker's district office at 22 Dallas Shopping Center, Dallas, by visiting her website at www.senatorbaker.com or by calling (570) 675-3931.

FNB to donate to Operation Homefront

Help First National Bank donate \$25,000 to Operation Homefront. The servicemen and women of the United States military work tirelessly to keep families safe. Now it's our turn to support their families.

Between July 1-August 31, a donation of \$1 up to a maximum total of \$25,000 will be given to Operation Homefront for every qualifying transaction at the bank. These include *Add and pay a new biller* Setup a new recurring bill payment* Transfer funds between accounts * Activate a new eBill * Send or request money using Popmoney®. Start today!

Lynnette's Complimentary Baton classes

Lynnette's Twirlerettes will offer complimentary baton twirling classes for new students the month September in conjunction with the start of their 35th Baton Twirling season. Classes are held in 3 locations, Carbondale, Forest City and Lake Ariel. New students are asked to register by August 15th by calling 570-281-9797. More info can be found at www.lynnettetwirlers.com or Lynnette's Twirlerettes Facebook page.

Resident of the Month LEO SKORUPA



Leo Skorupa is the July resident of the month at Forest City Nursing and Rehab Center. Born on Nov. 2 to Kathryn and John Skorupa, he was one of eight children - four brothers John, Edward, Chester, Ignatz, and three sisters - Mary, Genny and Josephine. His mother Kathryn took care of her large family with love and Dad John worked for the Hudson Coal Company. Leo attended Fell High School in Simpson, where he graduated. Leo joined the Army where he served and protected his country for two years. He was also a part of the occupation of Japan. After Leo's first wife, Maggie, passed away, he married his lovely Jean and they lived in Simpson and Vandling. Together they have eight children, Leo Jr., Jerome, Robert, Edward, Mary Lee, Stanley, Joan and Steven. They also have 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Jean sews beautiful clothes for the community and Leo worked for the Banner Shoe Company and Telephone Engineering Companies. Both Leo and Jean are members of the St. Michael's Church and St. Rose Parish. Leo is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 4712, in Simpson. He was treasurer and commander of the VFW for several years and was also on the "Honor Guard" which attended members' funerals. Thank-you Leo, for your service to our country and community and for sharing your story with us.

Dog wardens to check dog licenses/rabies

Dog wardens will canvass homes in Forest City, Susquehanna County, the week of 7/26/2017 to ensure all dog owners have current licenses and rabies vaccinations for their dogs.

It's the Law - All dogs three months or older must be licensed by January 1 of each year. The fee is \$6.50 for each spayed or neutered dog and \$8.50 for other dogs. Older adults and persons with disabilities may purchase a license for \$4.50 for spayed or neutered dogs and \$6.50 for others.

Additionally, all dogs and non-feral cats (three months of age and older) must be vaccinated against

rabies. Booster vaccinations must be administered periodically to maintain life-long immunity.

Violators can be cited with a maximum fine of \$300 per violation plus court costs.

How to Purchase a License - Licenses may be purchased ONLINE at www.licenseyourdogPA.com or through your County Treasurer Jason D. Miller at the Susquehanna County Courthouse.

More Information - Visit www.licenseyourdogPA.com MEDIA CONTACT: Brandi Hunter-Davenport - 717.787.5085

Rail-Trail to host geocaching workshop

Geocaching Are you a veteran in the Geocaching world, or new to the fun and exciting outdoor activity?

Join Rail-Trial Saturday, July 22, at 1pm at the Union Dale office (948 North Main St) for a geocaching and GPS workshop. Rail-Trial recently received funding through Get Outdoors PA for 11 Garmin E-Trex Touch 35T GPS units. These units will be available to use for trail users who would like to geocache on the trail.

What is Geocaching? The literal definition from geocaching.com is, "geocaching is a real-world, outdoor treasure hunting game using GPS-enabled devices. Participants navigate to a spe-

cific set of GPS co-ordinates and then attempt to find the geocache (container) hidden at that location." There is no doubt that geocaching improves physical literacy by taking adventure outside, on foot or bicycle, on different terrains and surfaces. It encourages exploration, climbing, digging, thinking, and moving obstacles to find hidden treasures that await discovery. It's a great activity for families, friends and kids. Rail-Trial encourages everyone to join them as they embark on a geocaching journey on the Rail-Trial.

Questions contact Carissa at trails@nep.net or call 570-679-9300

Forest City Honor Roll

3rd Trimester 4th Grade Honor Roll

Daniel Almasi, Kali Babcock, Ashley Bossick, Lillian Bronson, Mallory Brower, Evan Burns, Caelum Cahoon, Jonathan Conlogue, Brayden Crane, Jessica Curtis, Kaylee DeHaven, Evie Dingle, Nina Duprey, Elijah Ferrera, Callie Fitzsimmons, Emily Frisbie, Mickey Heinle, Paige House, Hunter Johnson, Abby Kulick, Kelly Lesjack, Loralie Love, Jonathan Mayers, Blake Menotti, Mea Mott, Laura Nebzydowski, Nicole Non, Evan O'Neill, Lorelei Pensyl, Abygale Plevyak, Austin Price, Michaela Reed, Nathan Rosenfeld, Clara Stackhouse, Michael Stackhouse, Max Urbas, Lilly Wagner, Jesse Wells, Aiden Winans

Distinguished Honor Roll - 5th Grade

Collin Bailer, Emma Barney, Bradley Bartholomay, Ella Casper, Lily Depew, John Gretzula, Amy Hansen, Sydney Hodges, Brooke Hughes, Savanna Leach, Lucy Lombardi, Emily Matoushek, Brandon Non, Kailynn Peck, Joshua Russo, Joshua Skube, Sarah Spinelli
Honor Roll - 5th Grade Caleb Brown, Emma Jo

Burrasca, Ayden Crawford, Gabriel Daggett, Kailina Floccari, Rhys Fortuner, Aiden Gilroy, Arcadia Houman, Aidan Joseph, Rhyllie Long, Michael Motisko, Genevieve Parente, Mercedes Parente, Isaiah Rivera, Chyanne Sloan, Darrell Smith, Arissa Stark

Distinguished Honor Roll - Grade 6

Bryce Armstrong, Riley Bossick, Eilie Burleigh, Alyssa Cahoon, Brianna Cahoon, Calie Carter, Olivia Casper, Lily Ewins, Kimberly Graham, Haylee Herrmann, Vanessa Hodges, Hunter Langman, Kamryn Lonzinski, Megan McFadden, Gabrielle Peck, Justin Pecko, Gabrielle Pleska, Gabrielle Rydzik, Lily Zukosky
Honor Roll - 6th Grade Stephanie Bean, Dylan Bezek, Sage Bilko, Katiani Cross, Paul Debish, Evan Dierks, Emma Goble, Hailey Gray, Amber Grunewald, David Heath, Logan Holsinger, Oudumn Johnson, Peter Kase, Brandon Manchak, Haylie McHale, Brayden Piatk, Robert Reynolds, Mailya Rizner, Benjamin Shea, Elisabeth Smith, Emilee Smith, John Stackhouse

THANK YOU
The Brown Dale Fire Company would like to thank the local businesses and local citizens who helped sponsor our 3rd Annual Car Show on June 3rd. The car show was a huge success because of the businesses and local supporters of the fire company and the event. We thank everyone involved. Also we would like to thank the public who attended and supported us by purchasing food, basket chances, and more! We hope you can join us at the 4th annual car show on June 2, 2018. We are sure it will be even better!! Thank you again, we really appreciate your support.
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