

Area Obituaries



Lamont J. Hopey
Beaufort, SC

Lamont Joseph Hopey, 72 of Beaufort, SC, husband of Delores Tomazic Hopey passed away at his family residence on September 18, 2018.

Funeral Mass was held on Wed., Sept. 26 at St. Peter's Catholic Church with burial in the Beaufort National Cemetery.

Mr. Hopey was born on May 7, 1946 in Fell Twp., PA to the late Peter and Bertha (Shandor) Hopey. He married Delores Tomazic on Sept. 27, 1969.

Survivors include: his wife: Delores T. Hopey; one daughter: Holly Ann (Jason) Urban of Kinterville, PA; one sister: Shirley Bilko, of Richmondale, PA; one brother-in-law: Jim (Joanne) Tomazic of Bracey, VA; one niece; and four nephews.

Lamont served his country proudly with four years in the United States Marine Corps. Followed by 17 years in the United States Air Force Reserves. He would then continue his service by serving 25 years with the Pennsylvania State Police, where he retired a Lieutenant. He was a member of the International Police Association, the 1st Marine Air Wing Association, and a board member of Cottage Farm for many years. Mr. Hopey loved to travel, was a computer expert, and a gifted carpenter. Though very accomplished in his life, he dearly cherished his family, friends, community, and country.

Coats For Kids in Oct. at Lake Como UMC

The men & women of the Shehawken and Lake Como UMC's will be conducting the 9th Annual "Coats For Kids" clothing giveaway now thru October. This drive will benefit the many needy children and adults in Northern Wayne & Susquehanna Counties and the Hancock areas. We will be accepting donations of clothing and shoes as well as monetary donations starting now. Items should be laundered, must have some wear left in them and should not be torn, tattered or stained. To find out where you can make a donation or to arrange a pickup, please call Mike Milko at 570-798-2126 or Rick Hoff at 570-798-2618. Please leave a message with your phone number if no answer.

We will be distributing these items on October 27, 9 AM to 4 PM and October 28, 12 Noon to 2 PM at the Northern Wayne Fire Hall, Rte. 370, Lakewood. Everyone is welcome to come and browse through our large assortment of items.

Dinner in Shehawken Sat., Nov. 3

The Shehawken United Methodist Church Women will hold their annual Oyster & Beef Stew Dinner at the Shehawken United Methodist Church Social Hall, Dixie Highway & Scott Center Road, Shehawken, PA, on Saturday, Nov. 3, 2018 from 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm. Visit our baked goods table for delicious homemade quick breads.

Dinner cost is \$10.00 adults and \$5.00 children under age 12. Proceeds benefit the UMC Women community outreach programs. Sorry, but no take outs will be available.

William F. Wallace Thompson

William F. Wallace, 76, of Thompson, passed away peacefully on Tues., Oct. 2. He was the beloved husband of the former Catherine "Kay" Metzinger, to whom he was married for 54 years.

Born and raised in Ashland, son of the late William H. and Catherine A. Edwards Wallace, Bill attended Milton College in Wisconsin. He received his graduate degree in Chemistry from Case Western Reserve University in Ohio. Bill was employed as the Manager of Product Technology and Services for Exxon-Mobil in Edison, New Jersey. William and Kay moved to East Brunswick, N.J. where they lived for 27 years and made many dear friends. While residing in East Brunswick, Bill was an active member of the BPO Elks. Bill was a lifelong member in the Boy Scouts of America, where he was Scoutmaster of Troop #103, and member of the Snuffy Hollow Camporee Committee. Bill is an Eagle Scout and was honored with the Silver Beaver Award. He was a parishioner of Nativity Lutheran Church, East Brunswick, NJ.

After retirement, Bill moved to Thompson, where he and Kay found their "Mountain Top Ranch" and an embracing community of friends. Bill was passionate about Thompson Toddlers, a program serving children and their families in the local community. Bill was also a member of the Freedom Lodge #328 of the Free and Accepted Masons, Thompson. He was a parishioner at Thompson Methodist Church.

Bill was a devoted father to his two sons: William E. Wallace and his wife Kelli, Whitehouse Station, NJ; and Michael D. Wallace and his wife Chris, Midland Park, NJ. He was a very special Poppy to four grandchildren: Samantha, Billy, Jessica and Emily. He was the dear brother of Edward J. Wallace and his wife Jean; and dear uncle to: Rosemarie Millicent, Jack Broderick, Edward W. Wallace, Bryon Wallace, and Walter Wallace. He was also the beloved great-uncle to many grandnieces and grand-nephews.

He was also preceded in death by his sister, Diane Broderick.

The funeral will be Sat., Oct. 6, with services at 2 p.m. in the Thompson Methodist Church, 586 Main Street, Thompson. A celebration of life will be held on Sun. Oct. 14 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Whitehouse Fire Company No. 1, 271 Main Street, Whitehouse Station, NJ. Arrangements by the Jones & Brennan Funeral Home, 430 Main Street, Forest City.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Thompson Toddlers Program c/o Freedom Lodge #328, PO Box 94, Thompson, PA 18465. To send online condolences, visit the funeral home website.

Joan Tully Remembrance Lunch Oct. 13

A Remembrance/Celebration luncheon for Joan Tully will be held on Sat., Oct. 13 at the Thompson Hose Fire Hall from 1 to 3 p.m.

Come and share your memories of Joan and Francis with family and friends. Hot food and cold drinks will be provided for all.



Leila Johnson Pauswinski
Forest City

Leila Johnson Pauswinski, 91, of Forest City died Friday, October 5, 2018 at Gracious Living Estates, Montrose. She was the widow of Frank P. "Hank" Pauswinski, who died on June 18, 2014. The couple were married for almost 69 years.

Born in Branchville, NJ, Leila was the daughter of the late Cory and Glenna Clifford Johnson. She attended Newton High School of Newton, NJ, and after high school, graduated from beauty school in Newark, NJ, becoming a licensed beautician. Leila met Frank after WWII in Newark. Shortly after getting married, the couple moved to Forest City, where she was employed in the garment industry, working in several Forest City and Carbondale area dress factories. She was also a member of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Leila was a member of Ascension Parish of Forest City. She was particularly known for her love of family and friends.

The family would like to thank the caring staff of Gracious Living Estates and Hospice of Sacred Heart, particularly Helen Stinavage and Mary Pat Freitag, for the outstanding care given to Leila. Surviving are two daughters, Linda Kutch and husband Frank, Nanpanoch, NY; Brenda Kory and husband Bruce, Montrose; a sister Audria Jaeger, Texas; her grandchildren: Frank Kutch and wife Lynn; Barbara Doolittle and husband Todd, Debra Haight and husband Matthew; Brian Kory and wife Ju-Young; Sharon Kory; Aaron Kory and Sandra Kory; 6 great grandchildren: Alexa Kutch; Gillian Doolittle; Aidan and Cameron Haight; Noah Kory and Brendan Kory; her adopted Hawaiian family: Sharla McCane, Onaona and Kawehi Thoene; Pomai Thoene and wife Carla and their children: Leslie, Makana and Sam Thoene; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was on Monday, October 8 with Mass of Christian Burial in Saint Joseph's Church, Delaware St., Forest City. Interment was in Saint Anthony's Cemetery, Forest City.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Saint Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959.

Arrangements by the Jones and Brennan Funeral Home, 430 Main Street, Forest City.

To send online condolences, visit the funeral home website.

Pork Dinner at Trinity Church Thurs., Oct. 25

Trinity Episcopal Church, 58 River Street, Carbondale is having a Roast Pork Dinner fundraiser on Thurs., Oct. 25, 2018 from noon to 5 p.m.

Dinner includes Roasted Pork, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Italian Green Beans, Stuffing & Dessert. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 5. For advanced tickets phone church office at (570) 282-3620.

Harvest Dinner at E. Ararat Church Sat., Oct. 20

The East Ararat U.M. Church will hold a harvest dinner on Sat., Oct. 20. Take-outs at 3:30 p.m., Eat-in at 4:30. Menu includes: turkey, mashed potatoes, squash, cranberry sauce, and dessert.

Adult Mental Health Course In South Gibson

Since 2009, the Mental Wellness Awareness Association, Inc., located in Maryville, PA, has teamed up with the Susquehanna Conference of the United Methodist Church (UMC), to bring Adult Mental Health First Aid Training to four churches per year within the 800 plus UM churches of the conference.

South Gibson UMC is one of the churches honored to bring this important training to the communities of Susquehanna County.

Adult Mental Health First Aid is an 8-hour course that teaches how to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. It helps you start conversations about mental health and substance use problems by improving understanding and providing an action plan that teaches people to safely and responsibly identify and address a potential mental health problem or substance use disorder. The training at South Gibson UMC provides a 3-year certification for law enforcement, health care, social work, pastoral, and teaching professionals, as well as those volunteers seeking to make a difference.

This training takes place at South Gibson UMC on Sat., Oct. 13 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The cost is \$50. Breakfast, lunch, snacks & beverages are provided. UMC members attend at no cost. Registration is limited to 30, so sign up soon. Register on-line at www.gibsoncharge.org or by calling Marianne Meyer at 570-396-5255 or email tmmeyer@nep.net.

Cold Spring Chapel Comm. Kitchen OctobersoupFest

October 20th is the date the Cold Spring Chapel Comm. Kitchen will open for its free luncheon at 11:30. With cooler temps just around the corner, this month's menu venue will feature: homemade ham soup in addition to cream of potato soup. Along with the hot dishes, homemade bread and rolls will be available to make your own sandwiches. The "Souper Sisters" are serving roast beef, turkey, Swiss and American cheeses. Sheet cakes, rice pudding, and chocolate chip cookies will round off the luncheon, topped off by fresh coffee, tea, and cold drinks.

The Chapel Community Kitchen offers good food, cooked by good folks, for the purpose of making new good friends. All are welcome. Cold Spring Chapel Community Kitchen is located at the intersection of Upper Woods Road and Great Bend Turnpike, Lebanon Township, Wayne County PA. Take outs are available after 1:15.

For more information, check us out on Facebook @ Cold Spring Chapel & Chapel Community Kitchen

FCAES 2019 Lottery Calendar Now on Sale

The Forest City Area Emergency Services 2019 lottery calendar is on sale now. Play your favorite number, (based on availability), for one year.

Price is \$20. To purchase, contact any member or call 570-785-3226 or 570-785-5025

Slovenian Heritage Club Meeting Sun., Oct. 14

The American Slovenian Heritage Club will hold a meeting on Sun., Oct. 14 at 1 p.m. at Elegante Restaurant, Main St. Forest City.

Canevari burial wish is granted



Carlo "Carlos" Canevari, Forest City, made a request before his death on Sept. 10, which his family graciously agreed to. Carlos very much enjoyed driving antique cars during his lifetime and he was especially known for his love of Ford vehicles. His wish, which was honored by his family, was to be borne to his final resting place at Union Dale Cemetery on Joe Dovin's antique Ford Ranchero. Shown above are his family, and the officials of Jones & Brennan Funeral Home, Forest City, as they carefully placed him on his transportation to his grave site. May he rest in peace, his wishes fulfilled.

An Afternoon Event with Author Mary Pat Kelly Upright Oct. 13

By Nancy Norma
On Saturday, October 13th, the Susquehanna United Methodist Women will present "An Afternoon with Author Mary Pat (Kelly) Upright. This event starts at 2:00 P.M., and will be held at the Susquehanna United Methodist Church, Main Street, Susquehanna.

Mary Pat Kelly Upright is a former resident of Susquehanna Depot and Starrucca, Pa. and has written a heart-wrenching autobiography entitled "Tell Them For Me"—which is gigantic in Faith and Emotion. The author has poured her heart and soul into each page and, you will discover it took a tremendous amount of courage to write it. This volume explodes with a life—not unlike a handmade quilt, pieced together with snippets of love, friendship, abuse, struggle, heartache, survival and triumph. Its randomly placed blocks may not resemble a well-known pattern, or make sense to you until you realize the "Base Material" of everything in your life is our Lord, if you will let him in. Many in our small rural corner of North-eastern Pennsylvania may recognize locations around the Susquehanna and Starrucca areas, as well as some of the people characterized within the pages. Please come and learn what the red shoes pictured on the cover represent, as well as how Author Upright saved her beloved Daughter's life.

If you have already read this extraordinary work, Mary Pat will be more than happy to sign your copy, as well as have others for sale.

There is no admission fee for this event. Light Refreshments will be offered. Please plan to come and join us, and, if, when you learn about Mary Pat's incredible journey, you can find similarities in your own life where your Faith has helped you through—Consider yourself Blessed!

4th Annual Harvest Hop Benefit Oct. 20

The 4th annual Harvest Hop benefit, Dimes From Heaven, will be held on Sat., Oct. 20 from 7 p.m. until midnight at Trinity Banquet Facility, 37 Prospect St., Simpson. Doors open at 6 p.m., with music by D.J.

Full buffet, draft beer, wine, 50-50 drawing and basket raffles.

\$35 per person. Must be 21 to attend. For tickets, call Jean at 570-575-1235

Chicken or Ham Dinner in Clifford Wed. Oct. 17

The Clifford U.M. Church will offer a chicken-n-Biscuit or Ham dinner on Wed., Oct. 17 from 4 to 6 p.m. Take out or dine in. Cost is \$9.95 and includes dinner, drink and dessert.

Christ Church, Susquehanna - October 12 & 13th,
Blue Ridge High School - October 16th
Christ Church Forest City - October 19th & 20th

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