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DEATHS REPORTED

Ansberry

Barnett, Mary Rineer
91, of Lancaster. March 16, 2008. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097.

Beck, Burton B.
86, husband of Fay Seiler Beck, of Garden Spot Village, New Holland, March 15, 2008. Kull-Heizenroth Funeral Home, 570-875-1680

Becker, Ray C.
83, of Elizabethtown. March 9, 2008. Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, Elizabethtown.

Borden, William
49, husband of Linda Borden, of Peach Bottom. March 16, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266

Demmy, Geraldine N.
86, of 544 South 13th St., Columbia. March 16, 2008. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc. 684-2370

Douple, Mildred H.
93, of Brethren Village. March 16, 2008. Buch Funeral Home, 665-4341

Fitzpatrick, Ruth A. Ringer
Of Elizabethtown. March 13, 2008.

Groff, William H.
77. March 10, 2008.

Hoopes, Arthur J.
74, husband of Janice Townsend Hoopes, of Christiana. March 16, 2008. Wilde Funeral Home, 610-857-5551.

Johnson, Harold O.
82, husband of Florence Skiles Johnson, of West Cain Twp., Chester County. March 16, 2008. Wilde Funeral Home, 610-857-5551

Martin, V. Lorraine
77, of 1255 East Earl Road, East Earl. March 16, 2008. Beck Funeral Home, 354-2227

Misenko, Lawrence K.
65, husband of Kathleen Misenko, of Lancaster. February 29, 2008.

Musser, Jean E.
82, of Lancaster. March 16, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266

Paes, Harry H. III
64, husband of Diana Paes, of Sun City West, AZ. March 15, 2008.

Rankin, Norman R.
88, of Conestoga. March 16, 2008. The Gundel Funeral Home, 393-1776.

Reid, Harry W.
85, husband of Corbin God.

OBITUARIES

Louise Steinman
Ansberry

Louise Steinman Ansberry, 85, of Lancaster, passed away on Thursday, March 13, 2008, at her home in School Lane Hills. Known to many as Tinnie, she was the eldest daughter of James Hale and Louise Tinsley Steinman.

Mrs. Ansberry was born in Baltimore, MD in 1922 and attended the Shippen School in Lancaster before matriculating at the Greenwood School in Ruxton, Maryland, from which she graduated in 1940. She also attended Finch Junior College and the Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School in New York.

After leaving school, Mrs. Ansberry took a job as a secretary at CBS in New York, but left shortly thereafter for Washington, D.C., where she developed a life-long interest in politics. She served on Capitol Hill, working for Reps. George Rhodes (D-Pa.), Stuart Symington (D-Mo.), and Sen. James Duff (R-Pa.). She also served on the finance committees for Dwight Eisenhower and Richard Nixon, and of Robert Kennedy's senatorial campaign. From 1947 until 1971 she was Washington correspondent for the Lancaster Sunday News.

While living in Washington, she was a legend on the scene at which Washington's political and social worlds intersected. In a front page Style Section article in the Washington Post on February 17, 1975, she explained that she always tried to ask people to dinner who had opposing viewpoints. That often led to interesting conversations and, occasionally, skirmishes, like the celebrated confrontation between columnist Drew Pearson and Sen. Joe McCarthy (R-Wisc.) at a Sulgrave Club dinner she hosted. Sen. McCarthy called Pearson "an unprincipled liar" and "a Moscow-directed character assassin" before she diffused the situation by telling the Senator, "You are such an old fool, Joe."

Mrs. Ansberry worked in

sequently, Svarga Associates, and provided consulting services to the Japan Trade Center, Pertamina (the Indonesian oil company), and the governments of Indonesia and India in the areas of tourism, economics and politics.

In recognition of her work to nurture the relationship between the United States and Indonesia in the arenas of economic development and tourism, the Indonesia government, in 1991, presented Mrs. Ansberry with the ADIKARYA Award for Tourism. The award is given annually to a person who has made noteworthy contributions to the country in the field of tourism. In addition, the Ministry of Tourism named Mrs. Ansberry as the recipient of a special award recognizing her successful efforts to develop tourism in Indonesia.

Mrs. Ansberry's interest in Indonesian culture and music culminated in her acquisition of a Royal Court Gamelan from Solo, Central Java. In 1983 she donated the gamelan, a full 50-piece orchestra, to Wesleyan University, where it has assumed an integral role in Wesleyan's Ethnomusicology Program.

From the mid 1970s through 1981, Mrs. Ansberry spent parts of each year at her residences in Tugu, West Java, Indonesia, Ubud, Bali, Indonesia, New York City, Washington, DC and Berkeley, CA.

Mrs. Ansberry's marriages to T. Peter Ansberry and Subur Rahardja ended in divorce.

Mrs. Ansberry is survived by: daughters Louise (Diane) Ansberry Rahardja, wife of Andyan Rahardja of Dallas, TX, and Hale Ansberry Krasne, wife of Robert Krasne of Washington, DC and Lancaster, PA; grandchildren James Hale Rahardja, Andrea Steinman Rahardja, William Joseph Krasne, and Margaret Duncan Krasne, and two sisters, Caroline Steinman Nunan and Beverly R. "Peggy" Steinman, both of Lancaster.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a memorial service at St. James Episcopal Church, corner of Duke and Orange Streets, Lancaster, PA on Saturday, March 29th, at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Canon Stanley F. Imboden and the Rev. Thomas C. Purdy officiating. Friends may call at the

Siena C. Chambers

Siena C. Chambers, 76, of Lancaster, entered into rest at her home surrounded by her loving family on Saturday morning.



Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late James H. and Lydia Harman Waltz, and wife of the late Frederick Eugene Chambers.

A homemaker, she enjoyed doing word search puzzles and reading.

Siena will be lovingly remembered by her children, George, husband of Patricia Chambers of Ephrata, Robert, husband of Brenda Chambers of Conestoga, Siena, wife of Donald Beck of Lancaster, Wanda Waltz-Witmer Gunniss, wife of Andy Gunniss of Raleigh, NC and Lisa Chambers, friend of Mark Pfeiffer of Lancaster, ten grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, two sisters and a brother. She was preceded in death by eight siblings.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her Life Celebration Service from Fred F. Groff Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA on Tuesday at 11:00 AM with Pastor Thomas Grassel officiating. Interment will be held in Conestoga Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at Groff's on Tuesday from 10:00 AM until the time of service. Please omit flowers, donations to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Dr., P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA, 17604-4125.

www.lifecelebration.com

Norman R. Rankin

Norman R. Rankin, 88, of Conestoga, went home to be with the Lord, on Sunday, March 16, 2008, with his family by his side. Born December 12, 1919, in Conestoga, he was a son of the late



Hebron S. and Myrtle (Rush) Rankin. Mr. Rankin was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma (Bowers) Rankin, whom he wed in 1949.

Mr. Rankin was a member of Colemanville United Methodist Church, where he served on the

Geraldine N. "Sis"
Demmy

Geraldine N. "Sis" Demmy, 86, of 544 S. 13th St., Columbia, PA died on Sunday at the residence of her daughter, 119 B Poplar St., Elizabethtown, where she had been residing since January. She



was the wife of the late Paul L. Demmy, Sr. who died in 1989. Born in Columbia, she was the daughter of the late Paul N. and Christine Wagner Pickel. She did secretarial work for the Grinnell Corp. in Columbia and was also employed in Sales for Heinamen's Department Store and was a Clerk and Greeter for K-Mart. She was a member of the Maytown Church of God.

Surviving is a Daughter: Joanne Haake of Elizabethtown and 2 Sons: Paul H. husband of Doris Demmy of Washington Boro and Robert husband of Mary Jane Demmy of Columbia. Also surviving are Grandchildren: Harlan Haake, Jr., R. Scott Demmy, Christopher M. Demmy and Jennifer L. Shreiner; Step-Grandchildren: Connie Funk and Geannine Harbin; Great-Grandchildren: Amanda Schoonover, Andrea Haake, Kristen Artman, Brendan Demmy, Saige Demmy, Sarah Demmy and Beau Patrick Shreiner; Great-Great Grandchildren: McKenzie Schoonover, Meriah Schoonover, Madison Schoonover, Hayden Bires and Alexis Artman; and a number of Nieces and Nephews. She was predeceased by a Brother: Paul R. Pickel.

Relative and Friends are respectfully invited to attend Graveside Services from the Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens on Thursday, March 20, 2008 at 1:30 PM. There will be no public viewing. For those who desire, memorial contributions in Geraldine's memory may be made to Hospice of Lancaster Co., 685 Good Dr., P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. Arrangements by the Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., Columbia/Landisville.

Ruth A. Ringer
Fitzpatrick

Ruth A. Ringer Fitzpatrick, of Elizabethtown, died on March 13 at her son's home in MO. She was born in New Bloomfield, PA, the daughter of

Burton B. Beck

Burton B. Beck, 86, of Garden Spot Village, New Holland passed away Saturday, March 15th, 2008 at Hospice of Lancaster County, Lancaster, PA. Born in Lavelle, PA December 29,



1921, he was the son of the late John F. and Lottie (Beury) Beck. He was a member of St. Paul's E.C. Church, Reamstown, PA; a United States Navy World War II Veteran. He was last employed for Wyeth Laboratories, West Chester, PA and previously owned and operated Beck Auto Service in Pottstown, PA where he lived for 50 years. He was a member of the Ashland Lodge No. 294 F&AM, Ashland, PA; Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and graduated from Ashland High School Class of 1940.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Fay (Seiler) Beck of New Holland. A son survives, John, husband of Joy Beck, of Lancaster. A Sister: Jean Reichard, of Marcellus, NY survives. Three grandchildren, two great grandchildren, nieces & nephews survive.

Funeral Services will be held from the Kull-Heizenroth Funeral Home, Ashland, PA, at 11:30 AM on Wednesday, March 19, 2008 with Rev Kirk Marks officiating. Interment at Citizens Cemetery Lavelle, PA. Visitation Wednesday 9:30-11:30 AM at Kull-Heizenroth Funeral Home. Memorial contributions can be made in memory of Burton to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17604.

Kull-Heizenroth Funeral Home, Ashland, PA is in charge of arrangements.

www.kullfuneral.com

Douglas W. Stump

Douglas W. Stump, 30, of 397 Pawling St., Watertown, NY, died March 12, 2008. There will be no funeral, the body will be cremated. Spring burial will be in Brownville Cemetery.

Mr. Stump was manager of Rusted Route Bar and Restaurant.

Born Jan. 12, 1978, in Lancaster, PA, son of Donald and Kay VanNorton Stump, he lived all over the United States and Australia and locally in Gouverneur. He attended schools in

Paes, Harry H. III
64, husband of Diana Paes, of Sun City West, AZ. March 15, 2008.

Rankin, Norman R.
88, of Conestoga. March 16, 2008. The Gundel Funeral Home, 393-1776.

Reid, Harry W.
85, husband of Carolyn Goddard Reid, of Willow Valley Retirement Communities, Lancaster. March 13, 2008.

Solera, Carolyn Glee
71, wife of Rodrigo Solera, of Lancaster, PA. March 15, 2008. Fred F. Groff Funeral Home. 397-8255.

Stump, Douglas W.
30, of 397 Pawling St., Watertown, NY. March 12, 2008.

Taylor, Thomas E. *
68, husband of Nancy Grace (Meissner) Taylor, of Downingtown. March 16, 2008. The Labs Funeral Home, Inc., 610-273-3914

Torbert, Dorothy Mae
74. March 15, 2008. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc. 684-2370.

Yocum, Willard S.
82, husband of Edith M. Civitts Yocum, of Gordonville. March 16, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc. 397-8255.

* No obituary appears

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Drew Pearson and Sen. Joe McCarthy (R-Wisc.) at a Sulgrave Club dinner she hosted. Sen. McCarthy called Pearson "an unprincipled liar" and "a Moscow-directed character assassin" before she diffused the situation by telling the Senator, "You are such an old fool, Joe."

Mrs. Ansberry worked in public relations, initially at the firms of Ruder and Finn, and Bell and Stanton, both in New York. It was while she was at Ruder and Finn that she was first sent to India, where she met Prime Minister Nehru, who pumped her for information on an old acquaintance of hers, John F. Kennedy. She told him that Kennedy was sincere and provided insights into his life in Massachusetts, before he became a household name.

She later established Louise Ansberry Associates and, sub-

and Beverly K. Peggy Steiman, both of Lancaster.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a memorial service at St. James Episcopal Church, corner of Duke and Orange Streets, Lancaster, PA on Saturday, March 29th, at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Canon Stanley F. Imboden and the Rev. Thomas C. Purdy officiating. Friends may call at the church on Saturday, March 29th, from 12:30 p.m. until the time of service.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family. The family respectfully requests that no flowers be sent. Arrangements are being made by the Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 717-394-4097. For additional information, or to send an on-line condolence, please visit our website at www.kearneyasniderfuneralhome.com

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SERVICES TODAY

Chambers, Siena C.
Fred F. Groff Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Tuesday, 11 AM.

Davis, Mae Marie
Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren, 1392 Robert Fulton Highway, Quarryville, Tuesday, 12 Noon. Reynolds Funeral Home.

Esseff, Joyce Alldred
Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., 247 Main Street, Landisville, Tuesday, 2:30 PM.

Garman, Delmas R.
Gravenor Home For Funerals, 100 W. Main St., Ephrata, Tuesday, 2 PM.

Gehman, Anna Mae
Shade Mountain Mennonite Church Center St., Mt. Pleasant Mills, Tuesday, 10:30 AM. George P. Garman Funeral Homes, Inc.

Gehman, Aprilann
Chapel at Limerick Garden of Memories, 45 Swamp Pike, Limerick, Tuesday, 2 PM. Mann-Slonaker Funeral Home.

Hake, Diana D. (Dellen)
Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc., 114 West Main Street, Mountville, Tuesday, 6 PM.

Lantz, Amos B.
Home of the late, 427 Hess Rd., Leola, Tuesday, 9 AM (EST). Furman Home for Funerals.

Lefever, Marianne E.
Grace Brethren Church at Willow Valley, 300 Willow Valley Square, Lancaster, Tues., 11:00 AM. Reynolds Funeral Home

Martzall, Lester M.
Roseboro Funeral Home, 533 Walnut St., Denver, Tuesday, 10AM.

Migdon, Mildred A.
Fred F. Groff Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Tuesday, 2 PM.

Mingle, Mary N.
Highland Presbyterian Church, 1801 Oregon Pike, Tuesday, 7:00 PM. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home.

Robb, Terence J.
Snively Theatre and Lyet Gallery, Linden Hall, 212 E. Main St., Lititz, Tuesday, 5:30 PM. Spacht Funeral Home.

Smith, Robert K.
Faith United Methodist Church, 1290 Fruitville Pike, (Koser Road and Fruitville Pike), Lititz, Tuesday, 11 AM. Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc.

Stoyer, Arlene M.
Roseboro Funeral Home, 533 Walnut St., Denver, Tuesday, 2 PM.

1919, in Conestoga, he was a son of the late Hebron S. and Myrtle (Rush) Rankin. Mr. Rankin was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma (Bowers) Rankin, whom he wed in 1949.

Mr. Rankin was a member of Colemanville United Methodist Church, where he served on the board of trustees. Norman also helped prepare graves at the church cemetery for many years. Mr. Rankin retired from the Conestoga Township road department. He enjoyed small game hunting, and especially liked attending church softball games and his grandson's baseball games.

Mr. Rankin is survived by 1 son: Barry, husband of Kathy P. Rankin of Conestoga; 1 sister: Hazel, wife of Larry Kail of Carlisle; 2 grandsons: Brian and Keith Rankin of Conestoga. Mr. Rankin was preceded in death by a brother: Maris Rankin, and a sister: Ada Schmook.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 20, 2008 at the Gundel Funeral Home, 3225 Main Street, Conestoga, with Reverend James Goudie officiating. Viewing will be one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow the service at Colemanville United Methodist Cemetery. Please omit flowers. Memorial contributions may be made to the Colemanville Memorial Fund, 210 Colemanville Church Road, Conestoga, PA 17516. Arrangements by the Gundel Funeral Home, Inc. For additional information or to send a condolence, please call 872-8621 or visit www.gundelfuneralhome.com

In Loving Memory of
Sharon L. Shifflett
Dec. 13, 1964 - March 18, 2007

It's one year ago today that you left us. There isn't a day that goes by that we do not miss your smile. You're our angel watching over us and giving us strength each day. You are forever in our hearts.

Love, Mom & Dad,
Ken, Sally & Lorah,
Aunt Betty & Uncle Jack,
Peggy & your "Katie Girl",
Dave and Millie
Lori and Zoey,
Mary & Blanca

Arrangements by the Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., Columbia/Landisville.

Ruth A. Ringer Fitzpatrick

Ruth A. Ringer Fitzpatrick, of Elizabethtown, died on March 13 at her son's home in MO. She was born in New Bloomfield, PA, the daughter of the late Allen and Ruth Scherrer. Surviving are two sons: David P. Ringer of Millerstown, PA and Donald W. Ringer of Marshall, MO; a daughter: Deborah N. Robinson of Elizabethtown, PA; two sisters: Judy Jackson of Portsmouth, VA and Joy Cleveland of Leesville, SC; and two brothers: Bruce Scherrer of Clifton, VA and Phillip Scherrer of Clearfield, UT; she also has 7 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements for the Memorial Service are to be on Saturday, March 22, 2008, at the Newville Bible Church in Elizabethtown, PA at 1:00 p.m. with a fellowship time to follow.

In Loving Memory of
Richard (Dick) Barr
Nov. 12, 1922 - Mar. 18, 2006

It's been two long years since you were taken from us so suddenly. We miss you every day.

We think of you often and cherish the many wonderful memories you left with us.

From your loving family
wife & daughters
Janet & Joyce

be no funeral, the body will be cremated. Spring burial will be in Brownville Cemetery.

Mr. Stump was manager of Rusted Route Bar and Restaurant.

Born Jan. 12, 1978, in Lancaster, PA, son of Donald and Kay VanNorton Stump, he lived all over the United States and Australia and locally in Gouverneur. He attended schools in many locations, including a military school in Australia. He moved to Watertown in 2004.

Surviving are his father and stepmother, Donald and JoAnne Stump, Lebanon, PA; his mother and stepfather, Kay VanNorton and Greg Poche, Bayview, New South Wales, Australia; a companion, Gillian Maitland, Watertown; a daughter, Ruby Sinclair Stump, 19 months, Watertown; a brother and his wife Scott and Andrea Bacon, Beacon, and a sister and her husband, Heather Bacon and David Manthy, Burnt Hills.

Donations may be made to a local Disabled American Veterans organization.

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Harry H. Paes III

Harry H. Paes III, 64, of Sun City West, AZ and formerly of Apex, passed away on March 15, 2008 after a courageous struggle with brain cancer. Harry was born on August 12, 1943 in Lancaster, PA to Harry and Ruth Paes.

He is survived by his wife Diana; daughter Brenda Paes, and son Brett Paes; granddaughters Brin and Brier; grandson Brogen; sister Ginny Fichtner of Lititz.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 AM, Thursday, March 20, 2008 at Camino del Sol Funeral Chapel, 13738 Camino Del Sol, Sun City West, AZ. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 110 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014-5656 or to Barrows Neurological Institute for Brain Cancer Research, 350 West Thomas Road, Phoenix, AZ 85013.

Son of William J. / Esther G. Eshleman Groff

William H. "Bill" Groff

William H. "Bill" Groff was born in Kinzer, PA on October 16, 1930 and passed away March 10, 2008 from natural causes after a protracted illness. He was a devoted father, husband and teacher and was well loved by all who knew him.

He served honorably in the U. S. Navy from 1951 to 1956, during the Korean War and then received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, PA. He subsequently received a Master of Arts degree from the University of Connecticut and a Doctor of Philosophy degree from Brown University in the field of Sociology. He taught at the University of South Carolina from 1965 to 1968 and then at the University of Connecticut from 1968 to 1988, where he retired as a Professor Emeritus.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bonnie Jean Lawrence Groff in 1989. He is survived by two sons, John Lawrence Groff and wife Elizabeth Hincks, Harold Lawrence Groff and wife Dawn Marie Groff. He is also survived by three grandchildren, Matthew Lawrence Groff, Aaron Chapman Groff and Abigail Anne Groff.

Bill lived in Lancaster, PA from 1997 to 2003.

Please join us in celebration of Bill's life on Thursday, March 20, at 11:00 at the Mansfield Christian Fellowship Church, 105 Depot Road, Mansfield De-

OBITUARIES

Willard S. "Wimpy" Yocum

Willard S. "Wimpy" Yocum, age 82, Gordonville, died unexpectedly at his residence on Sunday, March 16th.



Born in Lewistown, he was the son of the late Charles H. and Luella Gloss Yocum. He and his wife, Edith M. Civitts Yocum, celebrated their 59th

wedding anniversary last Oct. 1st.

He was employed by FMC Corporation in Lewistown as a pipe fitter for twenty seven years and relocated to Lancaster after Hurricane Agnes in 1972. For seventeen years, Wimpy was employed by Conestoga Valley School District in the district's maintenance department. After retiring, he worked part-time for the Weis store in Bridgeport.

Willard volunteered at the Lancaster General Hospital in the emergency room and medical records departments for twenty-three years.

He was a member of the New Life Assembly of God Church, where he and his wife served as church greeters.

He served in the U.S. Army during WW II in Europe and received the Purple Heart.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two children, Judy E., wife of Mark Woolley, Cedar Bluff, VA, Gary W. husband of Karen E. Yocum, Lancaster, four grandchildren, Della Murry, Lancaster, Katrina, wife of Rev. Carl Perez, and Natasha Woolley, both of VA, Carol, wife of Aaron Peters, TN, six great-grandchildren, two sisters, Peggy Reed, Wadsworth, OH and Brenda Smith, Apex, NC. He was preceded in death by a brother, Charles and a sister, Joanne Fike, both formerly of Lewistown.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Willard's Life Celebration Funeral and Committal Service from the Funeral Home of Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA, on Wednesday, March 19, at 11:00 AM. Interment will take place on Thurs-

Jean E. Musser

Jean E. Musser, 82, of Lancaster, entered Heaven on Sunday, March 16, 2008 at Calvary Fellowship Homes, Lancaster, PA.



Born March 9, 1926, in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late Fred K. and Aletha E. (Keperling) Hess. She was married to the late Robert E. Musser who passed away on January 19, 2008.

Jean worked as a secretary for the Hambright and Letort Elementary Schools. More recently, she owned and operated the "1830 House" quilt shop. She was also a longtime member of Calvary Church, Lancaster, PA.

Mrs. Musser was known for her great artistic talent, as she excelled in various artistic endeavors including sewing, quilting and cross-stitching.

She is survived by a son, Robert F. Musser, husband of Barbara D., of New Providence; five daughters, Linda J., wife of Timothy Ansel, of Lancaster; Cynthia L., wife of Robert Neff, of Lancaster; Marcie A., wife of August Berhaupt, of Millersville; Jody L., wife of Brian Williams, of Lancaster; Patricia J., wife of Roy Huber, of Willow Street; 16 Grandchildren; 8 Great Grandchildren; and a sister, Doris Shopf, of Lititz. She was preceded in death by a sister, Velma Buckwalter.

Funeral Services will be held at 10 AM on Friday, March 21, 2008 at Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Road, Lancaster, PA with Pastor David D. Allen officiating. Interment will be in Millersville Mennonite Cemetery. Friends may view at the church one hour prior to the service on Friday. A Memorial Service will be held at Calvary Fellowship Homes, 502 Elizabeth Drive, Lancaster, PA 17601 at a later date. Memorial contributions can be made in Jean's memory to Calvary Fellowship Homes, Missionary Fund. Arrangements Entrusted to the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Millersville, PA, 717-872-2266. For on-line condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at

V. Lorraine Martin

V. Lorraine Martin, 77, of 1255 East Earl Rd., East Earl, entered into rest on Sunday, March 16, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold H.



Martin on April 25, 2000. Born in Red Run, she was the daughter of Viola M. (Wise) Gerhart of East Earl and the late Samuel S. Gerhart.

She was a homemaker and a member of Cedar Grove Presbyterian Church. She enjoyed camping and spending time with her children and friends.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by two children: H. Rodney married to Carol L. (Zimmerman) Martin, Stevens and Patricia D. married to Perry Buch, New Holland; five grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Dennis Dale Martin.

Her funeral will be held on Thursday, March 20 at 10 AM at Cedar Grove Presbyterian Church, 4833 Division Hwy., East Earl with Pastor Thomas F. Chambers officiating. Interment will be in the adjoining church cemetery. A viewing will be held on Wednesday from 7 to 9 PM at the Beck Funeral Home, 315 E. Main St., New Holland and at the church on Thursday from 9 to 10 AM.

William Borden

William Borden, 49, a self-employed truck driver, of Peach Bottom, died Sunday, March 16, 2008 at the Essa Florey Hospice Center.

Survivors include his wife of 25 years, Linda; mother, Janet; children, Timothy A. Dunn, Beverly A. (Christopher) Ayres & 3 grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be held at the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, PA, 717-872-2266 on Wednesday, March 19, 2008 at 8 PM. (Viewing 7-8 PM) Cremation will follow. Private inurnment will be in the Millersville Mennonite Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers. Contributions can be made at any

Lawrence K. Misenko

Lawrence K. Misenko, 65, of Lancaster, PA and Phoenix, AZ went to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, February 29, 2008 at Hospice of the Valley, Good-year, AZ.



Born in Tacoma Park, MD, he is the husband of Kathleen Misenko; they celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary on February 23, 2008. He is the son of Fern Misenko, Springfield, VT and the late Thomas Paul Misenko.

Larry graduated from Columbia Union College, Tacoma Park, MD.

He served with the United States Marine Corp Reserves during the Vietnam War.

Larry worked many years in the financial services industry, and recently founded College Funding Advisors.

During the early 1970's he played semi-professional football.

In his spare time, he was a devoted member of his church.

Larry enjoyed cheering for his favorite football team, the Philadelphia Eagles. His other interests included spending time outdoors, especially hiking; and he loved to read.

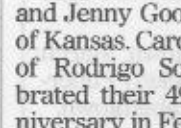
Larry loved spending time with his family and friends who will miss him deeply.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by two sons, Gregory T. husband of Paula Misenko, Lititz, and Scott Fridinger, husband of Tiffannie Lee Fridinger, Tucson, AZ. Three daughters, Kerri K. wife of Eric Heckel, Lititz, Nicole R. wife of Michael Morrison Crawfordsville, IN and Tiffany L. Misenko of Tampa, FL. Six grandchildren: Nicholas, Logan, Tanner, Lukas, Gavin and Lauren. Brother, Thomas Misenko, Leola. Sister, Lynn Myers, Springfield, VT.

Relatives and friends are welcome to attend Larry's life celebration service at Hempfield United Methodist Church on Thursday, March 27, 2008 at 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Hempfield United Methodist Church, 3050 Marietta Ave., Lancaster, PA 17601 or to The Crossings, P.O. Box 157, East Petersburg, PA 17520.

Carolyn Glee Solera

Carolyn Glee Solera, 71, of Lancaster, PA, passed away at her home on Saturday morning following a long illness. Born in Manhattan, KS, she was the daughter of the late James D. Creighton



and Jenny Goodman Creighton of Kansas. Carolyn was the wife of Rodrigo Solera, they celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary in February.

She received her Masters Degree in Education from Millersville University, and taught Spanish for the Lancaster School District from 1971 until the early 1980's, she then taught Spanish for Elizabethtown and Lebanon Valley Colleges. She was a long time member of First Baptist Church in Lancaster.

She is survived by her loving husband, Rodrigo, her mother Jenny, a sister Judy Morey of Oklahoma, and many cousins. She was preceded in death by her daughter Stephanie Carolyn Solera in December 1976.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her Life Celebration Service from Fred F. Groff Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA, on Thursday at 1:00 PM with the Rev. Richard S. Hill officiating. Interment will be held at Millersville Mennonite Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Groff's on Thursday from 12:00 PM until the time of service. If desired, memorials may be sent in Carolyn's memory to First Baptist Church, 612 N. Duke St., Lancaster, PA, 17602.

www.lifecelation.com

Harry W. Reid

Harry W. Reid, 85, of Willow Valley Retirement Communities in Lancaster PA, passed on peacefully on March 13 at the Glen with family at his side, after a three-year journey down the Alzheimer's path.

Born in Scotland, he was the son of Edward and Catherine Green Reid. He came to the United States when he was three, and grew up in Wyoming PA.

In World War II, he served in the Navy on a destroyer in the Pacific, receiving 10 battle stars. After graduating from

also survived by three grandchildren, Matthew Lawrence Groff, Aaron Chapman Groff and Abigail Anne Groff.

Bill lived in Lancaster, PA from 1997 to 2003.

Please join us in celebration of Bill's life on Thursday, March 20, at 11:00 at the Mansfield Christian Fellowship Church, 105 Depot Road, Mansfield Depot, CT 06251.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to www.babyheart.org in the name of LCDR Mary Sutton or LT Jobe Galli. This charity provides heart surgery for children in war-torn Afghanistan, some of whom have been evaluated by Harold Groff, who is serving there as a physician in the U. S. Navy.

Amos M. Buchwalter

Amos M. Buchwalter, 92, of Manheim Township died on March 13, 2008 after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Anna Jane (Caldwell) Buchwalter.

Born on March 11, 1916 in Palmetto, Florida, he was the son of the late Omar N. and Ada (Ranck) Buchwalter and had lived in the Lancaster area from the age of two. He retired as a controller from Armstrong World Industries in 1980 after a 45-year career. He served in the U.S. Army in the Aleutian Islands during World War II. He was an active member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are his four children, Nan E. (Robert) Best of York, Cynthia S. (Gerry) Robey of Lafayette, CA, Stanley J. (Ruth Lynch) Buchwalter of Bridgewater, NJ, and Thomas A. (June McCabe) Buchwalter of Tallahassee, FL; his seven grandchildren, Amy S. Best, Jonathan E. Best, Catherine A. Best Yonkunas, Thomas E. Robey, Sarah E. Robey, Alicia R. Buchwalter, and Rebecca A. Buchwalter; and his two great-granddaughters. He is also survived by his two sisters, Verna B. Flower of Arlington, VA and Ada Reba Bachman of Lancaster. He was predeceased by four sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2151 Oregon Pike, on Saturday, March 29 at 11:00 a.m. Memorial contributions may be made to either Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lancaster, PA 17601 or Kreutz Creek Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 6126, Hellam, PA 17406.

Joanne Fike, both formerly of Lewistown.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Willard's Life Celebration Funeral and Committal Service from the Funeral Home of Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA, on Wednesday, March 19, at 11:00 AM. Interment will take place on Thursday, March 20th at 11:00 AM at Juniata Memorial Park, Lewistown. Friends may call at Groff's on Wednesday from 10:00AM until time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be sent in Willard's memory to the New Life Assembly of God, 1991 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602 or the American Diabetes Association, 3544 N. Progress Ave., Suite 202, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

www.lifecelebration.com

Ray C. Becker

Ray C. Becker, 83, of Elizabethtown, passed away on Sunday, March 9, 2008 at the Southeastern Veterans Center, Spring City, PA.



He was the son of the late Elam and Fannie Winters Becker. He was the husband of Janet M. Kauffman Becker.

Mr. Becker was a 1942 graduate of Elizabethtown High School. He served in the Army Air Force during WWII.

He was a member of Calvary Bible Church, Mount Joy. To God be the glory for the 83 years Ray was given with time to show love to his family and others.

Mr. Becker was preceded in death by a brother, Clyde Becker; and his wife, Clare, a niece, Shirley Becker; and a son-in-law, Ronald L. Miller.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Joann M. Miller; Linda, wife of Douglas Tressler; three sons, Dennis, husband of Eva Becker; Jeffrey, husband of Betsy Becker; Dale, husband of Joan Becker; 11 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, two nieces, Judy, wife of Ronald Kilby; Diane, wife of Joseph Guerrero; and a nephew, Allen Becker.

Services are private at the convenience of the family. Please omit flowers. Arrangements by Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, Elizabethtown. www.millerfuneralhome.com

at a later date. Memorial Contributions can be made in Jean's memory to Calvary Fellowship Homes, Missionary Fund. Arrangements Entrusted to the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Millersville, PA, 717-872-2266. For on-line condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at:

www.scheidfuneralhome.com

Arthur J. Hoopes

Arthur J. Hoopes, 74, of Christiana, passed away on Sunday, March 16, 2008 at the Lancaster General Hospital. He was the husband of Janice Townsend Hoopes with whom he shared 40 years of marriage. Born in Philadelphia, he was the son of the late Arthur J. Hoopes Sr. and Elsie Flood Hoopes.

An area resident most of his life and a 1952 graduate of the Scott High School in Coatesville, he proudly served in the US Army. Art was employed by Pepperidge Farms as an industrial engineer retiring in 1997 with 40 years of service.

He was an active member of the Coatesville Bible Fellowship where he had served as Deacon, Sunday School Teacher and a group leader. He also volunteered with Good Works of Coatesville and he had served on the Sadsbury Twp. Republican Committee and the Township Planting Board.

He is survived, in addition to his wife, by four sons; Steven K. Hoopes of Christiana, David B. Hoopes and wife Stacey of Christiana, Jeffery M. Hoopes of Mt. Joy, Jonathan T. Hoopes of Christiana, and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three siblings; Virginia Bolden, Rodney Hoopes and Ronald Hoopes.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, March 20, 2008 at 11:00 am from the Coatesville Bible Fellowship, 6 N. 4th Ave., Coatesville, PA 19320 followed by interment at the Upper Octorara Cemetery. Family and friends are also invited to attend the viewing at the Church on Wednesday evening March 19 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and also Thursday morning from 10:00 a.m. to the time of the service. Memorial donations may be made in his memory to the Coatesville Bible Fellowship at the above address or the American Cancer Society, Octorara Relay for Life, c/o William Swift, 463 Noble Rd., Atglen, PA 19310.

Arrangements by the Wilde Funeral Home, Parkesburg, PA.

& 3 grandchildren. Funeral Services will be held at the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, PA, 717-872-2266 on Wednesday, March 19, 2008 at 8 PM. (Viewing 7-8 PM) Cremation will follow. Private inurnment will be in the Millersville Mennonite Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers. Contributions can be made at any Fulton Bank branch to the William Borden Funeral Expense Fund. For on-line condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at:

www.scheidfuneralhome.com

Mildred H. Douple

Mildred H. Douple, 93, formerly of Newport Road, Lititz passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 16, 2008 at Brethren Village following a brief illness. Born in Rapho Township, she was the daughter of the late Joseph B. and Susan Hollinger Hostetter. She was married to Clarence H. Douple for 45 years before his death in 1982. Mildred was an active member of White Oak Church of the Brethren, Manheim where she and Clarence served as Deacons.

She was a former member of Florin Church of the Brethren, Mount Joy where she taught Sunday school and was active in the sewing circle. Mildred loved her family and enjoyed her flowers and gardening.

She is survived by her children, Robert H. husband of Janice Douple of Ephrata, Arlene H. wife of John A. Heisey of Lititz and J. Harold Douple of Lititz; eight grandchildren and twenty great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by five brothers, Raymond, Paris, Irvin, Arthur and Clarence Hostetter.

Relative and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral service at White Oak Church of the Brethren, 1211 North Penryn Road, Manheim, PA on Thursday, March 20, 2008 at 10:00 AM. Interment in Longenecker's Brethren Cemetery, Warwick Township. There will be a public viewing at Buch Funeral Home, 21 Market Square, Manheim, PA on Wednesday evening from 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM and again at the church on Thursday morning from 9:00 AM until the time of service. Please omit flowers. The Buch Funeral Home, Manheim, PA in charge of arrangements. For further information or to send the family a message of condolence you may visit our website at www.buchfuneral.com

field United Methodist Church on Thursday, March 27, 2008 at 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Hempfield United Methodist Church, 3050 Marietta Ave., Lancaster, PA 17601 or to The Crossings, P.O. Box 157, East Petersburg, PA 17520.

Harold O. Johnson

Harold O. Johnson, 82, of West Caln Twp., Chester County, passed away peacefully at his home on Sunday, March 16, 2008. He was the husband of Florence Skiles Johnson with whom he shared 57 years. Born in Martinsburg, WV, he was the son of the late Elmer F. and Mamie Shifflett Johnson.

An area resident most of his life, he proudly served in the US Navy during WWII. Harold was employed by the Columbia Gas Transmission Corp. of Downingtown retiring in 1988 with 32 years of service. He was an active member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Compass where he was a former member of the Vestry. Down through the years, he enjoyed coaching baseball for the Chester County Midget League, the Senior Babe Ruth League and the Parkesburg, Coatesville and Caln American Legion Teams. He umpired for the Midget League and had fun playing baseball well into his 60's with the 50 and over League. Harold was also an avid Phillies Baseball fan.

He is survived, in addition to his wife, by five children: Joanne, wife of Mark Cipollini of Malvern, Suellen Johnson and husband Jay Tract of Fleetwood, PA, Helen J. Esbenshade of West Chester, Nelson Johnson and wife Sue Steczak Johnson of Denver, PA, Carole F. Johnson and husband Harold Green of Lincoln University, PA; four grandchildren; and two sisters, Hilda Baldwin of Coatesville and Hattie Kaznowsky of Elizabethtown, PA.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, March 20, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. from the St. John's Episcopal Church, 1520 W. Kings Highway, Gap, PA 17527 followed by interment in the adjoining cemetery. Family and friends are also invited to attend the viewing on Wednesday evening, March 19, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Wilde Funeral Home, 434 Main St., Parkesburg, PA. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in his memory to St. John's Episcopal Church at the above address.

ter a three-year journey down the Alzheimer's path.

Born in Scotland, he was the son of Edward and Catherine Green Reid. He came to the United States when he was three, and grew up in Wyoming PA.

In World War II, he served in the Navy on a destroyer in the Pacific, receiving 10 battle stars. After graduating from Penn State, he was employed by The DuPont Company at their pigments plant in Newport DE for 38 years, before retiring in 1982.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Goddard Reid, and three sons by a former marriage: Brian A. Reid and his wife Robin of Abingdon MD, Jeffery J. Reid and his wife Joyce of Newark DE, and Harry W. Reid, Jr. of Wilmington DE, as well as by five grandchildren and four great grandchildren, and his sister Cay Godtfriing of Lander WY. Also surviving are two step-sons: Curtis B. Bell of Wilmington DE and Dwight S. Bell of Framingham MA.

A memorial service will be held at the Beeson Funeral Home, 2053 Pulaski Highway, Newark, DE on Monday, March 24, 2008 at 9:15 AM, followed by an interment ceremony at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 2465 Chesapeake City Road, Bear, DE at 11:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, family suggests contributions to Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604 in Harry's memory.

Dorothy Mae Torbert

Dorothy Mae Torbert, 74, formerly of Columbia, died Saturday evening at the Essa Flory Hospice Center. Born in Columbia, she was the daughter of the late James C. and Catherine Carman Torbert.

She was baptized into the Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her sister, Jean Shields of Glenside, PA and several nieces and nephews. Her sister Mary T. Roberts, preceded her in death.

A private funeral service was held earlier in the week from the Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc. Interment was in the Washington Boro Cemetery. If desired, contributions in Dorothy's memory may be made to the Mental Health Association of Lancaster Co., 630 Janet Ave., Lancaster PA 17601

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Mary Rineer Barnett, 91 Formerly of Lancaster

Mary R. Barnett of Sunbury, went to her Heavenly Home to



be with the Lord on Palm Sunday, March 16, 2008, at the Golden Living Center Mansion Nursing Home, 1040 Market Street,

Sunbury. Mary went peacefully, attended by her daughter, Brenda and son-in-law Clair, and many loving staff members of the Mansion Nursing Home, and some caring friends as well.

She was born Feb. 1, 1917, at Eden West, Manheim Township, in Lancaster County, a daughter of the late Abram and Harriet ("Hattie" Snyder) Rineer. Mrs. Barnett was a 1935 graduate of Lancaster High School.

She married Donald F. Barnett of Hopewell, Bedford County, on Sept. 28, 1940 at the Frackville United Methodist Church in a ceremony performed by the late Rev. Harold C. Koch. They were married for over 56 years and were active members of the First United Methodist Church in Lancaster, where Mary sang in the choir. Donald was taken home to Heaven on Dec. 27, 1996, while a resident at Manor Care Health Services in Lancaster.

After their wedding, the couple resided mostly in the city of Lancaster for over 40 years until health problems dictated a move to an apartment at Willow Valley in 1987. Further health problems made it necessary for Mary to move to an assisted living facility, Oak Leaf Manor, in Landisville. She resided there for about six months and then came to live with her daughter, Brenda Shaffer and her husband, Clair, in Sunbury on Feb. 1, 1997, her 80th birthday. After moving to Sunbury, Mary became a member of St. Elias and Zion Re-

formed Churches.

Mary was employed by Stehli Silk Mills and retired from J. P. McCaskey High School in Lancaster where she worked in the cafeteria. She was an excellent cook and baker; loved gardening, especially growing "huge" tomatoes, and flowers; loved to sew, knit, and crochet; enjoyed music, playing both the piano and organ, and had a beautiful soprano singing voice, and was an avid sports fan of all "Philly" teams.

She is survived by two sons, D. James Barnett, and wife Madelene of Atkins, VA; William L. Barnett, and wife Beverly of Reedsville; one daughter, Brenda Shaffer, and husband, the Rev. Clair F. Shaffer, Jr. of Sunbury, the Pastor of St. Elias and Zion; four granddaughters, Emly Berndt and husband, Steve, of Cleveland, OH; Catharine Petch and husband, Jonathan, of Narrows, VA; Ashley and Erin Barnett of Reedsville; one great-grandson, Kian, of Narrows, VA; and one great-granddaughter, Ettie, of Cleveland, OH.

She was preceded in death by a brother, James Rineer, of Cairo, GA, and a sister, Janet Groff, of Lancaster, and an infant brother and sister.

Family and friends will be received for a viewing at 10:00 am, followed by a Celebration of Life Service at 11 am, March 20, 2008, held at the Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 141 E. Orange St., in Lancaster. The service will be conducted by Mary's son-in-law, the Rev. Clair F. Shaffer, Jr. Internment will be at the Greenwood Cemetery, 719 Highland A venue, Lancaster.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Zion Reformed Church, c/o Robert F. Renn, 2881 State Route 890, Sunbury, PA 17801; or St. Elias Reformed Church, c/o Bret A. Brosious, 2188 Hallowing Run Road, Sunbury, PA 17801. For information or to send an on-line condolence, please visit our website at www.kearneyasnryderfuneralhome.com

Cocaine effects can mimic heart attack

BY JAMIE STENGLE
Associated Press

DALLAS — Younger ER patients with heart attack symptoms should be asked if they've recently used cocaine, which can cause similar chest pain, the American Heart Association warns doctors.

For these patients, honesty can be a matter of life or death: Some heart attack treatments can be deadly to someone using cocaine.

New guidelines published online Monday in the American Heart Association journal *Circulation* say that emergency room doctors need to be aware that symptoms of a heart attack in younger patients with no heart disease risk factors may be caused by cocaine use.

The drug can cause chest pain, shortness of breath, anxiety, palpitations, dizziness, nausea and heavy sweating — all symptoms of a heart attack.

"Not knowing what you are dealing with and giving the wrong therapies could mean death rather than benefit," said Dr. James Reiffel, professor of clinical medicine at Columbia University Medical Center/New York Presbyterian Hospital.

The number of cocaine-related users visiting ERs rose 47 percent from 1995 to 2002, increasing from 135,711 to 199,198, according to the government's Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. (That's a tiny percentage of the more than 100 million patient visits to emergency rooms each year.)

"The symptoms that they get with the cocaine are very similar to a heart attack," said Dr. James McCord, who chaired the statement-writing committee.

Cocaine can cause a heart attack, but only about 1 percent to 6 percent of patients with cocaine-associated chest pain actually have a heart attack, the statement says. Still, doctors say it's important for anyone with chest pain to get it checked out. Cocaine increases blood pressure and the heart rate, constricting arteries into the heart, said McCord, cardiology director of the chest pain unit

for the Henry Ford Health System in Detroit.

"Your heart rate goes up because your heart needs more oxygen, then it shrinks the arteries to the heart," McCord said.

The statement says that because most cocaine-associated chest pain isn't a heart attack, such patients should be monitored instead of being admitted to the hospital. They would have an electrocardiogram and other tests to rule out a heart attack.

"If you admit everyone to hospital with chest pain, you use valuable resources," said Reiffel.

Two typical heart attack treatments can be dangerous to those using cocaine:

◆ Clot-busting drugs carry an extra risk of bleeding into the brain in patients whose blood pressure is high due to cocaine use.

◆ Betablockers that can lower blood pressure without constricting arteries in typical

heart attack patients have the opposite effect in cocaine users, raising blood pressure and squeezing cocaine-narrowed arteries.

Reiffel said doctors should explain why it's important to know if a patient is using cocaine. He said that admitting use of an illegal substance is confidential information that won't be reported to law enforcement. "The caregiver is not here to judge."

The statement also recommends that cocaine users who do have a coronary artery blockage get a bare metal stent instead of a drug-coated one since chronic drug users may not reliably take the medication needed to prevent new blockages.

McCord said that the drug counseling available in observation units varies among hospitals, and that more could be done to improve the counseling cocaine-using patients get.

"I think an ideal scenario would be someone whose job is to talk to them about this — explain the extent of the health problems, give them information about resources to help them quit cocaine," McCord said.

New guidelines instruct emergency room doctors to be aware that symptoms of a heart attack in younger patients with no heart disease risk factors may be caused by cocaine use.

SENIOR CITIZEN CALENDAR (Continued from Monday's Intell)

◆ **Thursday:** Lancaster Recreation Center, 525 Fairview Ave.: 8:30 a.m., ceramics; 1 p.m., co-ed pepper softball at rec center gym or Lafayette softball field depending on weather.

Maple Grove Community Center, 1420 Columbia Ave.: 5:30 p.m., aerobitone class. Preregistration required.

Rodney Park Community Center, Crystal and Rodney streets: 10 a.m., social hour; noon, bingo; 1:15 p.m., light lunch.

Lancaster House North, 335 N. Prince St.: 10 a.m., social hour; 11 a.m., light lunch; noon, pinochle.

Cocalico Senior Association, 156 W. Main St., Reinholds: 9 a.m., Bible study; 10 a.m., town meeting, shopping.

Columbia Senior Center, Columbia United Methodist Church, 510 Walnut St.: 9 a.m., Bible study with the Rev. Jeff

St.: 9:30 a.m., circle of hope, chorus practice; 10:30 a.m., national events; 12:30 p.m., shopping at Wal-Mart.

LRC Senior Center, 525 Fairview Ave.: 8:30 a.m., ceramics; 9:15 a.m., chi gung with John Owens; 10 a.m., fall risk program; 12:30 p.m., shopping at Giant.

Lititz Senior Center, Lititz United Methodist Church, 201 E. Market St.: 9 a.m., income tax assistance. Call for appointment; 9:30 a.m., exercise with YWCA; 10:30 a.m., "Ovarian Cancer" with Pennsylvania Cancer Education Network; 12:30 p.m., shopping with Lititz participants.

Luis Munoz Marin Senior Center (SACA), 545 Pershing Ave.: 9 a.m., weight wise with Yirmares; 10 a.m., arts and crafts, chess and checkers.

Solanco Area Senior Center, 184 S. Lime St., Quarryville: 9:30 a.m., Healthy Steps in Mo-

tion exercise; 10:30 a.m., Celtic harp music with Cathleen Sauer; 1 p.m., walking club.

First United Methodist Church, Duke and Walnut streets: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., free tax assistance for people age 60 and over by AARP volunteers trained in federal, state, local and property taxes, computerized tax programs and electronic filing. No appointment necessary.

Free tax preparation, Grace Community Church, 212 Peach Bottom Road, Willow Street: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., AARP income volunteer will be available to help seniors with their taxes.

◆ **Friday:** All senior centers closed for Good Friday holiday.

Tax preparation assistance, Rep. John Bear's district office, 1555 Highlands Drive, Suite 110, Lititz: A Red Cross Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program volunteer will

be available in the afternoon for elderly residents of the 97th District. Call 626-1776 to schedule an appointment.

Lancaster Chapter AARP 2491, Church of the Brethren, 1601 Sunset Ave.: noon, board meeting; 1 p.m., refreshments; 1:30 p.m., "Woman History" with Greta R. Aul. Business meeting to follow.

◆ **Saturday:** Lancaster Recreation Center, 525 Fairview Ave.: 11:45 a.m., Pilates class. Preregistration required.

Rodney Park Community Center, Crystal and Rodney streets: 7 p.m., pinochle party. Fee is \$3. Prizes awarded to top scorers.

Singles Over Sixty, Grace United Church of Christ, 1947 New Holland Pike: 7 p.m., Polly presents "Tales from 371 W. Patriot St., Summerset." Polly has been involved with doll-houses for a number of years.