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Re-enacting Civil War life

Trip back in time compelling life

By Hannah Pollock
Times Intern

Every re-enactor and visitor has his or her individual reason for participating in or observing the 156th Anniversary Battle of Gettysburg Re-enactment.

Joshua Wartluft and his daughter, both of Hanover, camped out in the US Calvary Camp to “experience what the soldiers experienced.”

“We’re both history nerds and events like this just bring history to life,” Wartluft said. They plan to camp for the whole weekend and participate in the re-enactment.

Sharing the camp was Chris Baublitz, who said he does it because he enjoys camping.

Within the tent, there were a number of children running around dressed in period clothes, who were also partici-

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pating in the event.

Across the camp, there is a tent that is noticeably different than the rest. Instead of the just the traditional cream-colored fabric, Ross Nelson’s tent had a “bower” which is made up of branches and foliage. Nelson said it acts as protection from the July sun and any looming rain.

“I read about it in a Civil War book,” Nelson said.

Nelson, who traveled from Phoenix, Arizona, said he has had a love for history since he was a small child and has been

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FAMILY TIME — A family from Oregon poses for a photo in front of a canon at the re-enactment site on Friday. There were dressed in their patriotic outfits and decided to attend the re-enactment while visiting family in Lancaster.

Coffee wagon returns

By Hannah Pollock
Times Intern

“I don’t know why anyone would want any hot coffee today,” said Faith Farley as she offered coffee to Civil War enthusiasts in the humid July heat Friday morning.

But the Coffee Wagon was always a welcomed sight in Gettysburg during those hot days on the Battlefield in 1863.

The United States Christian Commission ran the Coffee Wagon during wartime. It was formed in November of 1861 as an outreach of the Young Men’s Christian Association to aid the soldiers spiritually.

The commission would have served coffee, cocoa, tea and broth for the wounded soldiers, according to Faith Farley of Re-enactor’s Missions for Jesus Christ. Her husband, Chaplain Alan Farley, typically is with her at re-enactment events, but was ill.

The Appomattox County couple travel around with the Coffee Wagon sharing coffee and the gospel.

The Farleys were in attendance at the 2018 re-enactment but did not brew coffee with their machine. They said they

wanted to make coffee in 2019.

At the time, the machine’s paint was chipping, along with rust corroding the boilers. The Farleys agreed that it would take a lot of repairs.

Despite these obstacles, the Farleys met their goal.

Farley stood proudly next to her and her husband’s nearly completely refurbished Coffee Wagon. “It has brand new wheels that were made by an Amish man in Ohio and two of the three boilers have been rebuilt,” she explained pointing to the bright red wheels.

Farley said they were brewing Folgers Coffee for the weekend.

“They were in operation during the war,” Farley added.

Originally, the machine could have brewed 108 gallons an hour, but on Friday Farley said 7/8 sized model was only doing about 9 gallons an hour.

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HOT BEVERAGE — Tim McNamara pours a cup of coffee from the newly renovated coffee wagon at the re-enactment on Friday.



Carroll Valley seeks new council member

By Vanessa Pellechio
Times Staff Writer

Carroll Valley officials are seeking candidates for “an upcoming vacancy” on their borough council, according to the borough’s Facebook page.

Borough council member Jared Huster recently submitted a resignation letter that will take effect next Tuesday at the council meeting, following board action, Carroll Valley

Borough Manager Dave Hazlett said Wednesday.

Huster’s term expires at the end of this year, and he was not running for another term, according to Hazlett.

“If you have been a resident for at least 12 months, are a registered voter, and would like to serve your community, please submit a letter of interest to the borough office or by email to manager@carrollvalley.org,” the Facebook post reads.

The letters of interest should include “whatever information for the elected officials to know qualifications,” Hazlett said.

Letters received by the Tuesday night meeting “will be considered,” the post noted.

Hazlett was not sure if the borough council will vote on a new council member Tuesday night.

Other members of council include Sarah Skoczen, council president;

Bruce Carr; David Lillard, vice president; Richard Mathews; Robert Verderame; and Beth Cool.

In September, Cool, a long-time finance committee member, was appointed to the council after Robert “Tyler” Pyles resigned due to moving outside the borough. Cool will finish out the remainder of Pyles’ term, which ends Dec. 31.

The vote toed between Cool and Michael Wight, a member of the plan-

ning commission, both receiving three votes.

Carroll Valley Mayor Ron Harris broke the tie.

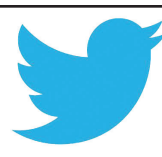
Having worked with Cool on the finance committee, Harris cast the deciding vote in her favor. Cool “played a major role” in getting Adams County Library to locate a branch within the new municipal building, Harris said.



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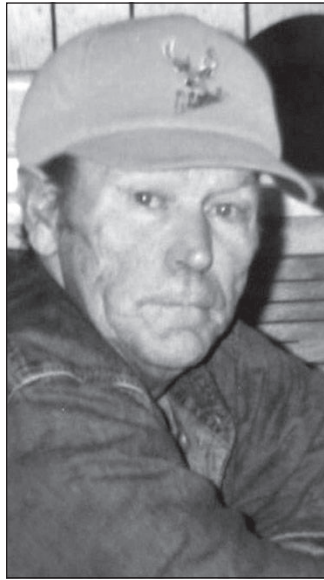
Clarence S. 'Doc' Speelman

Clarence S. "Doc" Speelman, age 79 of Aspers, passed away Thursday, July 4, 2019 at Gettysburg Hospital. He was born Monday, December 4, 1939 in Silver Spring, Md., the son of the late Sherman and Lola (Stotler) Speelman.

Doc was formerly employed by Adams County Nursery for 37 years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing cards and watching old western movies.

He is survived by two daughters, Connie Reale and companion Troy of Biglerville, Lola Lynn Speelman and companion Dan of Bendersville; one son, Robert S. and wife Lori Speelman of Dover; seven grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three brothers: Robert, Rusty and Richard "Dick" Speelman; and five sisters: Evelyn V. Himes, Ethel Kauffman, Edith Trent, Hazel Ramos and Janet Roberts.

Professional services are entrusted to Dugan Funeral Home, Inc. Funeral Services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 9, at Dugan Funeral Home, 111 South Main St.,



Speelman

Bendersville with Rev. Wayne Hall officiating. Interment will be in Bendersville Cemetery. A viewing will be held at Dugan Funeral Home on Monday from 6 to 8 p.m. Friends may express online condolences at Dugan-FH.com.

Ruth Stewart Clark

Ruth Stewart Clark, 54 of Gettysburg, passed away peacefully on July 2, 2019 at her home.

Born Oct. 16, 1964 in West Chester, Pa., she was the daughter of the late Charles W. and Goldie J. (Osborn) Stewart. Ruth was a graduate of Avon Grove, PA High School and worked for Columbia Gas Company for over 20 years. She was a member and very active with the Multiple Sclerosis Society serving as a motivational speaker and mentor. Ruth enjoyed her trips to Ocean City, Md. with her family.

She is survived by her husband, John R. Clark; stepdaughters: Heather Smullen of Florida, Laura Miller and Melissa Mohler both of Gettysburg, stepsons: Aaron Clark of Richmond, Va. and Anthony Clark of Fayetteville; four step-grandchildren; brothers: Perry Stewart of Blue Ball, Rodney Stewart of Elkton, Md., and Scott Stewart of New Castle; and her sister, Debbie Santucci of West Grove.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 13, 2019 at



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their home at 35 Palace Drive, Gettysburg. Interment will be private. Online tributes and condolences can be made at monahanfuneralhome.com. The family suggests memorials to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, P. O. Box 4527, New York, New York 10163.

Linda Toomey

Linda Carol Toomey, 56, of York Springs, PA, and formerly of Taneytown, Md., died peacefully on Wednesday, July 3, 2019 at Hospice & Community Care in Mount Joy.

Born Dec. 31, 1962 in Baltimore, she was the daughter of the late James U. Foster, Jr. and the late Grace (Miller) Foster Micicche. She was the devoted wife of Stephen C. Toomey, to whom she was married for 35 years.

Linda was a graduate of Francis Scott Key High School, class of 1980. She attended Frederick Community College and studied Computer-Aided Design (CAD) at a Technical Training School in Virginia. She became a CAD drafter and artist. She was a member of Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Hagerstown. Linda enjoyed art, travel, camping, hiking, canoeing, gardening and spending time with her husband, family members and friends. She loved having new experiences and continual learning on the journey of life.

Surviving, in addition to her beloved husband Steve, are siblings, James U. "Jimmy" Foster III of Trinidad, Colo. Richard Foster of Myrtle Beach, S.C., Mary Smith and husband Earl of Middletown, Md., Nancy Bailey and husband Richard of Gettysburg, and Gary Foster and wife Gail of Taneytown, Md.; sisters-in-law, Ann Smith and husband Robert of Virginia, Kathy Toomey and husband Jeff Bruchey of Keymar, Md., Jennifer Bailey and husband George of Clarksburg, Md. and Christine Rotruck and husband Steve of Cape Coral, Fla.; 17 nieces and nephews; 12 great-nieces and great-nephews; and six great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews. Linda is also remembered by her many, many friends.

A memorial service to celebrate Linda's life will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at Messiah United Methodist Church, 30 Middle St., Taneytown, Md., with Pastor Randy Reed officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Cemetery in Taneytown. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until the time of the service at the church.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Myers-Durboraw Funeral Home in Taneytown, Md. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Linda's



Toomey

name may be made to the Adams County Cancer Patient Help Fund, Adams Cancer Center, 40 V-Twin Dr., Suite 102, Gettysburg, PA 17325 or to Vickie's Angel Foundation, 511 Bridge St., New Cumberland, PA 17070. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.myersdurborawfh.com.

What's Happening

Adams County

Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Support Group will meet Monday from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Claudia House, operated by Survivors Inc. For information, call 717-334-9777. Child-care is available.

Bonneauville

The Bonneauville Narcotics Anonymous group will meet Sunday at 7 p.m. at the schoolhouse, behind St. Joseph Catholic Church, 12 E. Hanover St.

Fairfield

CoDa, a support group for anyone wanting to recover from enabling or participating in a dysfunctional family system (such as drugs, alcohol, mental illness, domestic or sexual abuse), will meet Tuesday, from 7-8 p.m. at the Fairfield Mennonite Church. For more information on CoDependents Anonymous, call 717-642-8936.

Gettysburg

The Gettysburg Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets today at 7:30 a.m. and noon and on Sunday at 7 p.m. at St. James Lutheran Church, located at the corner of Stratton and York streets.

Boy Scout Troop 73, for boys 11 to 18 years old, will meet Wednesday at 7 p.m. at

To place an item in 'What's Happening,' email news@gettysburgtimes.com or call 717-334-1131. Deadline for entries is noon the previous day, noon on Friday for Monday's edition.

the Gettysburg Presbyterian Church on Baltimore Street.

Insight Meditation Community of Gettysburg will hold a dharma & weekly meditation talk on Sunday's from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalists Church, 136 S. Stratton St. Open to the public and free of charge.

American Legion Post 202 Auxiliary, Gettysburg, will host a pit beef and pork sandwich sale July 11 - 13 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Legion, 528 East Middle Street, Gettysburg.

The Gettysburg High School Class of 1961 will meet 6 p.m., July 9 at Inn 94.

Gettysburg High School Class of 1954 luncheon will be held at Gettysburg Family Restaurant, York Road, on July 10, at noon.

The Gettysburg High School Class of 1949 will meet noon, July 16 at Hoss's Steak and Seahouse, U.S. 30 East.

Linda M. Stuller, 67, of Littlestown, died Wednesday, July 3, at Cross Keys as a result of an automobile accident.

Born Nov 16, 1951 in Gettysburg, she was the daughter of Evelyn C. (Noble) Stuller of Littlestown and the late Richard Stuller. Linda was a 1970 Littlestown High School graduate and had been employed with Superthrift of Littlestown and later known as Kennie's Market for 28 years as a cake decorator.

Surviving in addition to her mother are her daughter, Sandra L. Stuller of New Oxford; her granddaughter, Kaydence Huff; her sister Sandra K. Mumment of Littlestown; nieces: Amy Aumen and Christa Gorman and great nieces and one great-nephew. Linda was predeceased by her son, Michael D. Stuller. She loved being with her granddaughter, shopping, baking and spending time with her family.

Funeral is Tuesday, July 9, at 10 a.m. at Little's Funeral Home, Littlestown with Pastor Jeff Reaver of Church of the Good Shepherd, officiating.



Stuller

Viewing is Monday 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment is in Mount Carmel Cemetery, Littlestown. Memorials in Linda's name may be sent to Alpha Fire Co, 40 E. King St., Littlestown, PA 17340. Online condolences may be shared on www.littlesfh.com.

Life

(Continued from Page A1) participating in re-enactments for 30 years.

When asked why he participates in re-enactments, Nelson had an unusual response.

"I'm not sure why, but I'm compelled to do this," he said. "There's no particular reason why, I just have to."

Tucked in behind the tree line is part of the Cavalry camp, filled with horses chewing on hay after showing off their skills in a demonstration.

Bill Scott, who lives near Manassas, Virginia, was one of the mounted re-enactors in Friday's "Battle: Fearful Probe of Destiny (Cavalry)."

He said, "Horseback is the only way to go."

"Not only do we have to obey the commands, but we need to convince them [the horses] to do it too," Scott said.

Randy Crabill, who also rode in the same battle, said he comes simply "because it's fun."

The Gordon family of Mount Airy, Maryland, came to Gettysburg to see "history come alive."

Parents Rob and Janice Gordon brought their kids Rylan and Maddie to see the soldiers and the battles.

"Rylan is really into soldier action figures and we thought it was a great opportunity for him to see soldiers in action," said

Janice Gordon. "Maddie likes history and has enjoyed seeing the horses and the dresses all of the ladies have," she added.

The family visited the "Living History" section of the event, where Maddie got to speak with women about their dresses and the fashions of the 1860s, including re-enactor Aurora Schaar.

Another family posed next to a set of cannons for a picture, each member clad with red, white and blue. The mother, Erica from Oregon, said she and her family were visiting family in Lancaster and decided to come see Gettysburg. "The kids are super stoked to see Abe [Lincoln]," she said.

The re-enactment has drawn people of all ages to experience the Battle of Gettysburg, allowing "history to come alive."

The re-enactment activities continue through Sunday afternoon at 965 Pumping Station Rd., in Gettysburg.

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	Harley	36.02	-0.24	Wal-Mart	112	-0.32
	Harsco	27	0.03	Exxon	76.16	-0.28
	Hershey Foods	138.26	0.26	York Water Co	36.62	0.34
ACNB	38.1	0.05	IBM	141.41	-0.13	
Arnst'g Wld	99.78	-0.34	Intel	48.08	-0.44	
BB&T Corp	49.94	0.87	Int'l Paper	43.87	-0.24	
Bristol-Myers	45.9	-0.66	Mohawk	151.4	-1.85	
Caterpillar	135.53	-0.06	Merck	85.62	-1.28	
Carlisle Co	139.3	-0.73	Microsoft	137.06	-0.40	
CSX Corp	78.4	-0.28	M & T Bank	174.04	2.49	
Codorus	22.93	0.33	Nisource	29.45	-0.06	
CVS Caremark	55.59	0.39	PNC	141.57	0.90	
Chevron Corp	123.57	0.22	PPG Ind	117.97	-1.11	
Deere & Co	163.42	-1.87	PPL Corp	31.02	-0.07	
Dover Motors	2.04	0.03	Rite Aid	9.12	0.51	
Excelon	49.2	0.17	Sprint	7.045	0.07	
Ford	10.21	0.01	Stanley Works	146.51	-0.51	
First Energy	43.72	-0.10	AT&T	34.305	0.33	
Fulton Financial	16.57	0.20	Viacom	36.13	0.54	
General Electric	10.51	-0.10	Vulcan	139.78	-0.17	
Glafelter	16.54	0.21	Verizon	58.31	0.18	
GM	38.49	0.33	Wells Fargo	47.78	0.12	

The Dow Jones closed down 43.88086 at 26922.12. The NASDAQ closed down 8.439941 at 8161.791. The S & P 500 closed down 5.4101562 at 2990.41.

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