

Mellott, Truax Family History Booklets On Sale

Friends of Tonoloway publications for '94, '98 programs

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Two booklets of interest to local history buffs and genealogists that were published by the Friends of Tonoloway Primitive Baptist Church more than 10 years ago are available for purchase once again.

The "Mellotts of Fulton County" and "The Truax Impact on Fulton County" are both a collection of papers written by members of the Mellott and Truax families and presented as special programs at Tonoloway Primitive Baptist church in the 1990s.

The Mellotts and Truax played prominent roles in the history of the Primitive Baptist Church at Tonoloway, which was established in 1745 and is the oldest of Fulton County's many churches. Tonoloway is also the 10th oldest Baptist Church in America.

Published and presented in August 1994, the 48-page "Mellotts of Fulton County" includes a Mellott family history and information on Fulton County Mellotts as farmers, blacksmiths, teachers, merchants, military, preachers, stone masons, carpenters and elected officials. There are also chapters devoted to the Mellotts and forest operations, grist mills and quarry/mining.

"The Truax Impact on Fulton County" was published and presented at Tonoloway four years later, in September 1998. The booklet's 36-page contents are similar to the Mellott booklet, containing information on the Truax family in the military, in farming, the ministry, and as mer-

chants, builders, craftsmen and teachers. The Truax genealogy is also included.

Both booklets feature numerous photographs. Copies of each booklet sell for \$5 plus \$1 postage and can be purchased from Friends of Tonoloway board member Marlin Douglas at 215 Meadow Lane, Chambersburg, PA 17202. Checks should be made payable to Friends of Tonoloway.

Friends of Tonoloway is a non-profit organization dedicated to the restoration and maintenance of Tonoloway Primitive Baptist Church as a historic place and a house of worship. Proceeds of book sales support the Friends' mission to preserve Tonoloway.

Named To Scholar Program

Stephanie Robinson, a sophomore business-marketing/financial major at Lycoming College, has been named to the Institute for Management Studies (IMS) Scholars Program.

Invitation to join in the program is in recognition of outstanding scholastic achievement. To graduate as a scholar, a student must declare a major and/or minor in one of the IMS departments: accounting, business administration and economics. The student must also earn a minimum of a 3.25 grade point average overall as well as within the IMS major and/or minor. Finally, the student must complete two scholar seminars and an internship, practicum, independent study or special project as approved by the IMS director.

Robinson is a resident of McConnellsburg and a graduate of McConnellsburg High School.

Cards Of Thanks

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We wish to thank our family, friends, co-workers and community members for the kindness shown to us during our daughter's birth and two-week stay at Geisinger Medical Center NICU.

A special thank-you to Fulton County Center for Families for your generosity. All of the visitors, phone calls, cards, money to help with our stay and most importantly, prayers, were deeply appreciated and helped get us through such a difficult time.

We are so thankful to live in such a caring community.

Mallory Welsh,
Joshua and Rylee Lockard

FULTON CO. POOL LEAGUE

Fulton County Pool League would like to express our utmost sincere gratitude to the Fraternal Order of Eagles 4274 of Harrisonville for hosting our tournament held on November 14, 2009. Also to Yocum's Beverage of McConnellsburg for donating all of the material to raffle. The pool league is a not-for-profit organization that has always given donations to the needy of Fulton County and without the help of fine establishments like yours, we would be unable to do so.

Special Services

Bernie Peirce, missionary to France, will be guest speaker November 22, at 10:30 a.m., at the Knobsville Church of the Brethren. Bernie, wife Sherry and son Joshua, work in Lyon, France, sharing the gospel with Muslim people.

Sunday evening, November 22, at 7:00 p.m. a Thanksgiving hymn sing will be held at the church. An offering will be lifted for the benefit of Buddy's Food Bank.

All are invited to attend both services. The church is located at 221 Knobsville Road, just off Rt. 522, approximately five miles north of McConnellsburg. More information may be obtained by calling 717-987-3935.



Pictured above, back row, left: Reed Feight, Fred Houck, Walter Houck and Richard Price; front row, left: Tiffany Seville, Ashley Leis and Dustin Stoej.

FR Lions Club Holds Poster Contest

The annual Forbes Road Lions Club peace poster contest has been completed. Ashley Leis, a sixth grade student at Forbes Road Elementary, is this year's winner. Her poster is among more than 350,000 entries submitted worldwide in the 22nd annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest. The club awarded Ashley \$75 for first place. Second-place winner Tiffany Seville, received \$50 and Dustin Stoej received \$25 for third place. Each of the other 28 Forbes Road Elementary sixth-grade students received \$5 for participating.

Forbes Road Lions Club President Chalmer Mellott said he was impressed by the

expression and creativity of the students at Forbes Elementary. "It is obvious that these young people have strong ideas about what peace means to them. I'm so proud that we are able to provide them with the opportunity to share their visions."

Thanks to all students who participated; to Mrs. Black, Forbes Road art teacher; Mr. Helsel, Forbes Road Elementary principal; the sixth-grade teachers; and other staff members for their cooperation in this project.

The Forbes Road Lions Club recently held its 30th charter night anniversary with 82 members and guests present. Lion Murray Romig was

selected as the 2008-09 Lion of the Year, and Lion Lester Hawkins was installed as a Melvin Jones Fellow, the highest honor bestowed on a Lions Club member.

The Forbes Road Lions will be distributing fruit baskets on Tuesday, December 8. Anyone knowing someone who should receive a basket or is new to the Forbes Road area should contact any Forbes Road Lions member or call 987-3296 or 987-3395 to have them added to the list.

The Teddy Thanos Memorial basketball tournament, sponsored by the Forbes Road Lions will be held December 28 and 29. All are invited to attend.

Hunter Found Dead In Tree Stand

HOOKSTOWN, Pa. (AP) - Authorities say a 74-year-old hunter from Ohio has been found dead in a tree stand in western

Pennsylvania.

Hanover Fire Chief Donald Plance says it appears that Gerald Welder, of Hudson, Ohio, died of natural causes. The Beaver County coroner is investigating, but says it appears Welder died of heart-related prob-

lems.

Police say Welder's relatives went looking for him and found him about 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in a wooded area of Hanover Township. That's near the Ohio line, about 30 miles northwest of Pittsburgh.

Community Thanksgiving Service

The McConnellsburg Ministerium will be sponsoring a Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 22

at Saint Stephen Catholic Church

4:00 P.M.

The speaker will be Pastor Valeria Schmidt.

There will be a freewill offering for the Fulton County Food Basket.

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Sundays at 7:00 p.m.
Hancock United Methodist Church
170 West Main Street, Hancock, MD 21750
(For further information, please contact Pastor Duane Jensen at 301-678-6440).

11-19-21

AREA CHURCH SERVICES

Amaranth Church of the Brethren, Freeman Snair, Pastor.
Sunday School service at 9:30 a.m. Worship service at 10:30 a.m.

Amberson United Methodist Church, Pastor Ed Sharpe.
Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

Antioch Christian Church, Rev. Marion Nesselrodt, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. every other Sunday; Bible study Wed. eve. at 7 p.m. Call 573-2865 for information.

The Assembly of God, Amaranth, Rev. Delmas F. Bard, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10:00. Worship at 10:45. Wednesday Bible study at 7:14 p.m. Sunday evening service at 6:00 p.m.

Bedford Chapel Church, Rev. Carl Sipes
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. Bible Study Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Bethel Cito African Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Diane L. Jefferson
Sunday Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. Every Tuesday Evening Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

Bethel Community Church, Pastors: Gary Quackenbos and Dale Lehman
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. Every Sunday there is a fellowship meal, everyone welcome to stay.

Black Oak Mennonite Church, 5 miles west of Warfordsburg, Richard Rutherford, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45. Worship at 10:45.

Blairs Mills Brethren in Christ Church, Rev. Harold E. Bowers, Pastor.
Worship Service at 9:00, Sunday School 10:00, Wed. eve. Prayer & Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

Bt. Cabins Presbyterian Church, Grist Mill Rd., Bt. Cabins (Off of Rt. 522), Rev. Donna R. Ryan
Church Service at 9:30 a.m.

Buck Valley Christian Church (Congregational) 2281 Harmonia Rd., Warfordsburg, Pastor Scott Gibbs. Phone 294-3940.
Sunday School at 9:30. Worship Service at 10:20.

The Buck Valley New Testament Church, Independent Non-Denominational-Fundamental, R. Bobby Layman.
Sunday School at 10:00. Worship Service at 11:00. Wed. eve. service at 7:00 p.m.

Burnt Cabins Independent Bible Church Burnt Cabins, Robert H. Benson, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9 a.m. Church services, 10 a.m. Sunday evening services, 7 p.m. Bible study and prayer Wed. evening, 7:30 p.m.

Burnt Cabins United Presbyterian Church
Contemporary Summer Worship at 9:54 a.m. July 7 thru Labor Day.

Calvary Independent Baptist Church, 522 N. of McCbg., 140 McGovern Lane. Phone 485-4745.
David Carroll, Pastor, phone 485-5447.

Sunday School at 9:00; Morning Worship at 10:00; Evening service at 6:30. Wed. Prayer and Bible study at 7:00. (Patch the Pirate for 1st-6th grades and TEAM teen program at 7:00 on Wednesday nights)

Cedar Grove Christian Church, Routes 643 at 522 near Dott, Pastor Timothy B. Close, Phone 304-258-4585.
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

Center United Methodist Church, Pastor Betty L. Secrist, 717-595-0156.
Sunday Worship Service at 8:15 a.m., Sunday School, at 9:15 a.m.

Chapel of Praise, Rt. 523, Warfordsburg, Pa., Pastor Jack and Lola Hiles.
Sunday morning worship at 10:00. Sunday evening service at 7:00. Wed. evening Bible study at 7:00.

Charlestown United Methodist Church, 13826 Buchanan Trail West, Mercersburg, Pastor Michael Purnell, 717-328-9151
Worship Service at 9:00 a.m. Church School at 10:00 a.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Hancock Ward, Bishop Larry Hartman, 294-3963, Douglas Street, Hancock, MD.
Sacrament Meeting at 9:00. Sunday School at 10:20. Priesthood/Relief Society at 11:10.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, McConnellsburg Branch, Branch President Gerald Hendershot
Penns Village Shopping Center, Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Cito United Methodist Church, Rev. John A. Godissart, Pastor. Phone 485-4318, Parish 485-4815.
Worship at 9:15 a.m., Church School at 10:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study Thurs. 9-11:30 a.m.

Clear Ridge United Methodist Church, Clear Ridge, Pastor Betty L. Secrest, 717-369-3856.
Sunday Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Corner Independent Church, Big Cove Tannery. Worship at 9:30. Sunday School at 10:00.

Damascus Christian Church, Thompson Township.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00. Morning Worship every two weeks at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Loy Garber.

Dublin Mills Community Church, Rev. Sam Stoej, Pastor.
Sunday School beginning at 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. Evening worship beginning at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evening services at 7:00 p.m.

Evangel Assembly of God, Rev. William H. McCommons, Pastor. Located across from the Medical Center, McConnellsburg. Phone 485-4667.
Combined Sunday School and Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. Evening Evangelistic Service at 6:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday. Handicapped accessible.

Fair Ridge Assembly of God, Piper Lane, S. of Shade Gap off Rt. 522. Rev. Karey L. Schaffer, Pastor, 717-259-3033
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Worship and the Word at 10:00. Evening Service at 6:30 p.m. Midweek Ministries on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Fairview United Methodist Church, Harrisonville, Pastor William Kuhn, 717-987-3215.
Sunday Worship Service at 10:00 a.m., Sunday School at 8:30 a.m.

First Pentecostal Assembly of God, 20 N. Park Ave., Mercersburg, Pa. Pastor Roger L. Murray, 717-328-5424.
Morning Service at 9:30, (Sunday School for youth and Children), Evening Praise at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

Freedom Worship Center, Pastor Kevin Wade, HCR 75, Box 340, Ft. Littleton, Pa., 7 miles north of McConnellsburg on Route 522.
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Morning Service at 10:15 a.m. Evening Service at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Services at 7:00 p.m. 987-3490. An associate church of Rhema Bible Church of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Ft. Littleton Bible Church, held at the former Fraker's Store, Rev. Deborah Strait.

Sunday School at 9:30. Morning Worship at 10:30. Sunday night service at 7:00. Wednesday Night Bible Study at 7:00.

Grace Bible Methodist Church, 119 Church Street, Hustontown, Rev. Paul Eckert, Pastor, 717-325-0362.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Grace Christian Fellowship, Rev. Edward Guyer, Pastor, 130 Pennsylvania Ave., Hancock, Md.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America. For information or spiritual assistance, phone 301-678-6036

Harrisonville United Methodist Charge, Parsonage 485-9416, Pastor William Bair
Ebenezer: Worship - 8:30 Sun. School - 9:45. Sileam: Worship 9:50; Church School 8:45. Charge-wide Bible Study, second and fourth Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at Sileam Church.

Asbury: Worship at 11:00. Church School at 9:45.

Hustontown Church of God Pentecostal, one mile north on Route 475, Hustontown, Pa., 17229. Donald Rowe, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning Worship at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. Everyone welcome, come let us worship together.

Immanuel Bible Church, Three Springs, located 3.5 mi. S. of Three Springs, opposite Cherry Grove Cemetery. Pastor Steve Heaster, 814-448-9893.
Sunday School at 9 a.m., Morning Worship at 10 a.m., Sunday eve., 7 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting at 7 p.m.

Jehovah's Witnesses, Route 30, west of McConnellsburg.
Sunday, Public Talk at 10:00 a.m. Watch Tower at 11:00.

Knobsville Church of the Brethren, Christian W. Elliott, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30. Morning Worship every Sunday starting at 10:30. Wed. evening services at 7:30 p.m.

Knobsville United Methodist Church, 11048 Waterfall Rd., McConnellsburg, Pastor William Kuhn, 717-987-3215.
Sunday Worship Service at 8:30 a.m., Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Children's church and staffed nursery provided.

Laurel Ridge Christian Church, Big Cove Tannery, Rev. David Hamilton, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship at 10:30 a.m. Thursday Night Worship at 7:00 p.m.

McConnellsburg, Fort Loudon, Parish, United Church of Christ. Rev. Valeria Schmidt. Phone 485-5554.
St. Paul, McConnellsburg: Worship Service at 11:00. Sunday School at 9:45.

Trinity United Church of Christ, Ft. Loudon: Worship Service 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

McConnellsburg Lutheran Parish, Interim Pastor Hank Mansell.
St. Paul's, Big Cove Tannery: Worship Service at 8:45 a.m. Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

St. Paul, McConnellsburg: Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Worship Services at 10 a.m.

Mt. Zion, Little Cove: Worship Service at 11:30 a.m.

McConnellsburg United Methodist Church, Rev. John A. Godissart, Pastor. Phone 485-4815, Parish 485-4318.
Worship at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Church School at 9:45 a.m. Bible study and Youth meeting Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

McConnellsburg United Presbyterian Church, S. Second & Maple Sts., McCbg., 485-4400, Evan

Smith, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time at 10:30 a.m. and Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. Nursery provided. Located at the corner of South Second and Maple Streets. Church office 485-4400 and Web site is www.mupc.org.

Mercersburg Mennonite Church, 10060 Buchanan Trail West, Mercersburg, Pastor Allen Eshelman
Sunday Early Service at 8:15 a.m. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Second Service at 10:30 a.m. Children's Church and Nursery provided. Youth and small groups as scheduled.

Mercy's Way Community Church of God.170 Horseshoe Drive, (off Buck Valley Rd.), Warfordsburg. Pasotr Carl Harper Sr., 717-294-3417
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service at 6:00 p.m. Mid-week Bible Study Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Mountain View Mennonite Church, Pastors Warren Clugston and Keith Clugston. Located 1/2 mile west on Old Route 30, 485-4594.
Sunday School at 9:30. Morning Worship at 10:30. Evening worship at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. Bible study at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evenings.

Mt. Calvary Tabernacle of Williamson, Pa., Reuben Egolf, Pastor, Phone 717-597-1149
Sunday morning services, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday evening services, 6:00 p.m. Wednesday evening services, 7:00 p.m.

Mt. Tabor Nazarene Church, Waterfall, Pa., Pastor Duane Williams, 717-294-3944.
Sunday School at 9:30. Worship at 11:00. Bible Study Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

My Father's House Ministries, Pastor Bill Chilcote, phone 485-4680, 1653 Lincoln Way East, Old Route 30
Sunday Worship at 10:00 a.m. Friday Worship at 7:00 p.m.

Needmore Bible Church, Pastor Doug Poffenberger, phone 573-2212.
Sunday School at 9:30. Morning Worship at 9:45 a.m. Sunday evening in-home small groups. Tuesday evening prayer at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m., Awana for children and youth and Bible study for adults.

Needmore Full Gospel Church, W.P.M., 6 mi. north of Hancock, MD, on State Rd. 655, Phone 717-294-3100, Pastor James W. Gheen.
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Night Service at 5:00 p.m.

Needmore Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Corner Rts. 522 & Pigeon Cove Rd., Needmore. Frank VanDerhoof, Pastor, 301-678-5857.
Saturday: Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m.

New Grenada Church of God, New Grenada, Rev. Kenneth Cornelius, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10. Worship Services at 9 Wed.. Evening Services at 7 p.m. Sunday Evening services first and third Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Open The Eyes Of My Heart Ministry, 5203 Pleasant Grove Road, Pastor George Lashley
Services: Sunday at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Pleasant Grove Christian Church, Rev. Denver Plessinger, Pastor. 3 miles west of Needmore.
Worship at 10:00. Sunday Night Service at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study at 6:00 p.m.

Pleasant Ridge Church of the Brethren.
Services: Sunday School at 9:30. Worship at 10:30. Wednesday

Bible Study at 7:30. Minister Roger D. Truax.

Pleasant Ridge Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Dan Porterfield, 485-3973.
Sun. School at 9:30 a.m. Worship at 10:30 a.m., Sun. eve., 6:30 p.m. Midweek Bible Study, Wednesday 7 p.m.

Primitive Baptist Church, Brother William Payne, Pastor.
Needmore meeting third Sunday in March at 10:30 a.m. Sideling Hill meeting each 3rd Sun. 10:30 a.m. Third Sunday in May all day service. Third Sunday in October all day service.

Rock Hill Mennonite Church, 3 miles south of McConnellsburg on Rock Hill Road, P O Box 255, church phone 485-3694. Pastor Richard Kendall 485-9498 or rkendall@embarqmail.com
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

Sideling Hill Christian Church, Rev. William Swope, Pastor.
Worship at 9:30. Sunday School at 10:30.

St. Stephen Catholic Church, 303 Lincoln Way East, McConnellsburg. Rev. Joseph Nale, 485-3723.
Liturgy: 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays at 10:30 a.m., weekday Liturgy at 8:00 a.m. on Mon., Wed., & Fri.; Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

St. Paul Lutheran Church, 3738 Resley Rd., Hancock, Pastor William Kenneth Stottliemyer, 3740 Resley Rd., Hancock, MD.
Sunday School, all ages, 8:45 a.m. Church Service at 10:00 a.m. More info 301-678-7180.

Stone Bridge Church of the Brethren, Hollow Rd., Rt. 2, Hancock, MD. Pastor Harry E. Strite, Phone (301) 582-4135, 11917 Snug Harbor Lane, Williamsport, MD, 21795.
Sun. School at 9:30. Worship service at 10:30.

Whips Cove Church, Rt. 643, 3 mi. E. of Town Hill, 294-3229. Rev. Gene Harding
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. For information call 294-3229, lv. message.

Walnut Grove Church of God, Maddensville. Interim Pastor Travis Mellott
Sunday School at 9:30. Worship Service at 10:30. Wednesday night prayer services at 7:00 p.m. Evening worship services every Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Youth meetings on Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Warfordsburg Presbyterian Church. Rev. Ed Blank
Sun. School, 9:45. Worship, 11. Nursery provided.

Webster Mills Free Brethren Church, For information call: Dave Lippert, 485-3978 or Curtis Mellott, 485-5855.
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Church Service at 10:30 a.m.

Wells Valley United Methodist Church, Wells Tannery, Pastor Ken Grundon, 814-448-2896.
Sunday Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. (rotates between Wells Valley & Zion), Sunday School, at 9:45 a.m.

Wells Valley Presbyterian, Wells Tannery, Pa.
Morning worship at 9 a.m. Sunday School at 10.

World Wide Church of God, Cromwell Acres, Hustontown, Pa. Randy Beatty, Pastor.
Church services at 10:30 a.m.

Zion United Methodist Church, Waterfall, Pastor Ken Grundon, 814-448-2896.
Sunday Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. (rotates between Wells Valley and Zion), Sunday School, at 9:45 a.m.