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Concert to honor memory of local music legend

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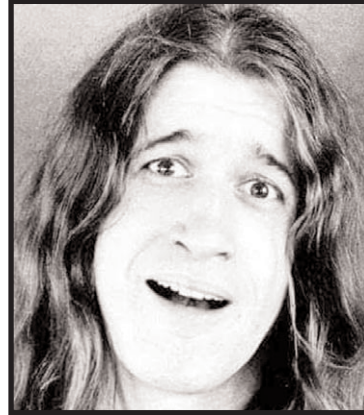
NORTHUMBERLAND — For Brenda Bedosky, it's a bit hard to believe how quickly time has passed by. Thursday will mark 25 years since her fiancé, David Rose, passed away following a brief battle with bacterial meningitis.

Bedosky, who lives in Lewisburg, said Rose was known for his musical talents both locally and around the world.

To mark the 25th anniversary of Rose's passing, Bedosky is organizing Rock the Heavens, a concert to be held starting at 2 p.m. Sunday at Front Street Station, Northumberland. The cost will be \$10 per person to attend.

The event will feature music by the Frank Wicher Band, Jesse, Earth Bound Misfits, Smiler Grogan, Red Halo, B3nt and a reunion of The David Rose Band.

"He was classically trained," Bedosky recalled, of Rose. "His



Photos provided by Brenda Bedosky David Rose was a musician known both locally and internationally. July 25 marks the 25th anniversary of his death. Rock the Heavens, a concert in his memory, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Front Street Station, Northumberland.

one story he would used to tell me, he would be looking out his window as a 13 year old. His neighborhood friends were playing basketball."

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'Reaching for the stars'

BY ROB NAYLOR
The (Shamokin) News-Item

SHAMOKIN — Saturday marked the 50th anniversary of the moon landing. Astronauts Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins made history and their efforts and those of NASA will never be forgotten.

These landmark occasions are indelibly imprinted in the minds of all who not only saw the happening live on their televisions back in 1969, but those who have seen the oft-repeated footage ever since.

It's a reminder of American ingenuity and the thought of "anything is possible if you put your mind to it and work hard to achieve the goal."

The influence of that moon landing is immense, said Kevin Metrocavage, who grew up in the Shamokin area and is the International Space Station (ISS) operations manager at NASA headquarters in Washington, D.C.

"The moon landing really raised the bar for what can be accomplished in space exploration and really anything," he said. "It showed that no goal is too big if you have the dedication and appropriate resources.

"The mission inspired much of the workforce (both NASA and commercial) who are now our current pioneers of modern spaceflight," Metrocavage said. "It had not just

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Montour County man drowns in Chillisquaque Creek

BY KEVIN MERTZ
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POTTS GROVE — A 33-year-old Montour County man died Saturday while swimming with his family in Chillisquaque Creek.

Montour County Coroner Scott Lynn said the incident occurred at 4:50 p.m. in the area of Danny's Road, Liberty Township, Montour County, near the Northumberland County line.

According to Lynn, Arlen Weaver, 33, of Danny's Road, became submerged in Chillisquaque Creek after attempting to enter the water while using a beach ball as a floatation device.

"The victim was a non-swimmer and with his wife and children when the incident occurred," Lynn wrote, in an email to The Standard-Journal.

He said the county 9-1-1 center

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Volunteers from the Milton Fire Department stood by along Chillisquaque Creek while assisting in the search for Arlen Weaver, 33, of Montour County, who was pronounced dead after becoming submerged in the creek.

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Dollar General eyes W. Chilli. Twp. location

BY KEVIN MERTZ
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MONTANDON — A former used car lot may soon be transformed into the latest Dollar General store location.

Vaughn Murray, a West Chillisquaque Township supervisor, said the former Jim's Used Cars location along Route 45 in the township is

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— John W. Gardner,
American government official (1912-2002).

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