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OAKDALE BOROUGH LOSES A GREAT CIVIL SERVANT, A GOOD MAN, AND A GOOD FRIEND

ROSS J. ROHBECK, SR. BELOVED FATHER AND MAYOR

Mayor Ross J. Rohbeck, Sr. passed away on May 15, 2011, after a tough battle with congestive heart failure and amyloidosis. Ross died in his home surrounded by his loving family.

Whether you knew him as Chief, Mayor, or just Ross the one thing that that you were sure to get from him was a hearty hand shake and a friendly hello. Ross loved Oakdale and the people who live here. An untiring good-will ambassador, a dedicated public servant, a good neighbor and friend – he will be greatly missed!

But you knew all that.

Here are some things about Ross's life that you may not have known.

He was born Rosario Cilli on October 23, 1930. His birth mother died when he was only nine months old, and he was placed into foster care through Catholic Charities. Ross was raised along with numerous other foster children on the Rohbeck farm in Clinton, PA. As it would turn out, Ross would adopt the Rohbeck family as his own and with Mrs. Rohbeck being the only mother he ever knew – he took the Rohbeck name as his own.

As a young man, Ross's first step in giving back to his community was to his country in the Korean War. When he returned home he took a job driving a dynamite truck, and he also worked for his half-brother, Ernie Martino, as a plasterer.

Then, just as things were looking up – they got even better when Ross met and married Rosalind E. Csonka on April 7, 1956.

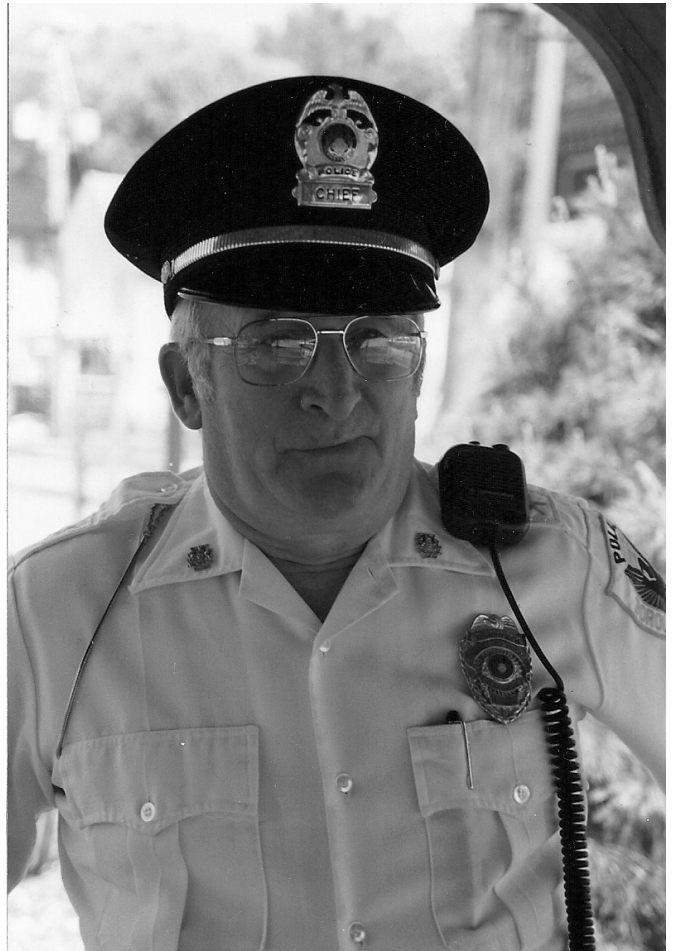
Ross and Rosalind have a large family that includes five sons and one daughter. R.J. and his wife Kelly, Steve and his wife Michele, Jamie and his wife Debbie, Mike and his wife Debra, Matthew and his wife Kim, and Laura and her fiancé Tom Tresatti. Five of the children still make Oakdale their home along with 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

In 1966, Ross took his second step in giving back to the community when he began his law enforcement career as a part-time Oakdale police officer. He didn't grow up wanting to be a police officer; it just happened to be the career life chose for him. He was very popular and everyone in Oakdale loved him. In 1985, he became Oakdale's Police Chief. It was a duty he loved. He really enjoyed being with the people and serving his community. Ross also coached baseball in the community for more than 15 years.

As Chief, Ross trained many officers in Oakdale that have gone on to become full-time officers and police chiefs in surrounding communities. Chief Rohbeck retired from the police force in 1998 and served one term on the Borough Council. When then Mayor June Austin announced that he was stepping down from office, he asked Ross to take his place. Ross gladly accepted the invitation and was serving his third term as Mayor of Oakdale.

To his family Ross was a good husband, father, grandfather, and mentor. To the community he was a great public servant and a true neighbor and friend of Oakdale.

He will be greatly missed by all of us. May his soul rest in peace.



CLEM ROLIN AND THE WEST HILLS SYMPHONIC BAND COMES TO TOWN

Summer Concert June 17th

West Hills Symphonic Band will be performing Friday, June 17th at 7:00pm downtown. Clem Rolin is the Associate Conductor of the 30 piece orchestra. Clem is the former director of "The Little Green Machine", South Fayette High School's famous Marching Band. Let's pack the parking lot and give a HUGE Oakdale welcome to Clem Rolin at this Special Performance!



OAKDALE BOROUGH CHILDREN'S ART SHOW

June 17th @ 6:30PM

Juried Art Show Hosted by The ROCK

Open to all children between the ages of 4 & 18 (in school)

Participants do not have to be Borough residents

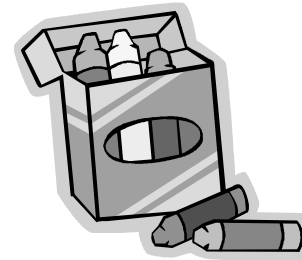
Pieces to be submitted two weeks prior to show

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TAX COLLECTOR OFFICE HOURS - OAKDALE COMMUNITY CENTER

June – July – August All other months by appointment

Tuesday & Thursday: 10:00AM to 11:45AM

Wednesdays : June 29th, July 27th, August 31st 6PM-7PM



CREDIT CARDS: As of June 10, 2011, the Borough Office will **no longer** be accepting credit card payments for Water/Sewage/Refuse balances. The office will be accepting check and cash payments, either by mail, in person, or by placement in the mail slot (please do not place cash in the mail slot). Online banking is also accepted.

REVISED SUMMER BOROUGH OFFICE HOURS

Effective Friday, June 3, the Borough Municipal Office will be closed all day on Fridays thru the Labor Day Weekend. The new office hours will be Monday thru Thursday – 8AM to 4:30PM. You can make a payment by placing it in the mail slot on the office door. **Please do not place cash in the mail slot.** All phone calls will be returned Monday morning. Please call 911 or the police office for an emergency such as a water break, etc.

POSTINGS SIGNS ON TREES AND TELEPHONE

POLES: It's the time of year for garage sales and yard sales, graduation parties. This is a reminder that once your event is over to please remove your signs.

HIGH GRASS AND WEEDS: Grass cutting season is upon us and it comes with the need for property owners to maintain the height of grass on their properties. As established by the Borough the height of grass and weed growth is not exceed ten inches. Please maintain a clean and well kept lawn; and don't forget to trim the grass between the curb and sidewalk. Also; sweeping or blowing the grass clippings into the street is prohibited.



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- Camp Med** — an introduction to careers in healthcare and nursing. Learn how to give a chair massage and draw "blood" from our manikin arms.
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August 1 – 3, 2011

www.pti.edu We also offer: **FFIT Female Futures in Technology July 20, 2011**

FREE One-day, hands-on workshop for high school females who want to make their mark in a technology career.

For detailed information and to register online for either FFIT or Summer Camp, visit www.pti.edu/summerncamp

COMING SOON!

The Oakdale 4th of July Parade

Hosted by The ROCK in conjunction with the Borough

To be held **Monday , JULY 4th @ 10am**

Parade begins 10am, Prizes to be awarded!

Please have participants there **early** for Registration

Days Events to NOT Miss:

Children's Bike Parade, Pet Parade, Quilt Show, Cook Out, Raffles, and Lunch Box Auction.

Free Hotdog for child participants.

Fun, Food, and Family!

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2011 "HARD TO RECYCLE" COLLECTION SCHEDULE

The Pennsylvania Resources Council's ZERO WASTE PITTSBURGH project has partnered with Allegheny County Health Department, NewsRadio 1020 KDKA and other foundations to present the following 2011 "hard to recycle" collection event:

Saturday, June 11 The Mall at Robinson

10AM-2PM 100 Robinson Centre Drive, Robinson Township

Free Disposal: Televisions and monitors, CPU towers and laptops, mice and keyboards, compact fluorescent bulbs, cell phones, ink and toner cartridges, useable building supplies (light fixtures, doors, cabinets, etc. – visit www.constructionjunction.org for details) – no open bags of grout/cement products, broken bricks or lumber with nails, medical supplies (crutches, nebulizers, wheelchairs, etc.) – no medications accepted, gently used furniture (beds, dressers, tables, chairs, etc.)



C.E.R.T.

In the event of an emergency situation in Oakdale, command centers will be set up in two locations: the parking lot of the Oakdale U.P. Church on Vincennes Avenue, and at PTI. Please attempt to safely get to either of these two locations for assistance.

GENERAL ELECTION NEWS

The two Oakdale School Board incumbents, Robert Ostrander and Ron Pasic, were re-elected on May 17, 2011. Two Oakdale Council incumbents, Tom Potts and Paul Hennemuth, were also re-elected. A third member, newcomer Mark Maximovich, was elected for the seat currently held by Keith Merlino. Mark, his wife Tammy and their two children, Alex and Mia, live on Highland Avenue. Mark was born and raised in Oakdale and is a graduate of West Allegheny. Mark's background includes 20 years of business ownership and operational experience. He is Chief Finance Officer and Vice President of Operations at Precision Laser Instruments in Ambridge. Mr. Merlino, a member of Council for 8 years and a great asset to the community during Oakdale's recovery from the 2004 Hurricane Ivan flood, has worked tirelessly to help Oakdale bounce back. As Vice President of Student Services for Pittsburgh Technical Institute, Keith has found ways for PTI and Oakdale to work together so both communities grow and thrive. He declined to run for reelection and intends to spend more time with his family.



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