



**Nesbitt Auxiliary**

The Shavertown Branch of the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will meet on Wednesday, March 9, at 1 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

The meeting will accommodate those auxiliaries who were unable to attend the regular monthly gathering due to the "World Day of Prayer" services on March 4.

Any interested resident of the Back Mountain area who would like to assist in the branch's special puppet program is invited to a special work session, which will be held prior to the meeting at 10 a.m. Skills required for puppetry are sewing, tracing, and cutting of patterns.

For more information regarding the activities of the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, please call 288-1411, Ext. 4025.

**Tax Hours Slated**

Kingston Twp. Tax Collector, Janice Castellani announces the following hours at the Wyoming National Bank, Shavertown, for the convenience of the taxpayers: Wednesday, March 9, 9 a.m. - noon and 12:30 - 3 p.m.

**Ambulance Assn. Meets**

Jackson Twp. Ambulance Association monthly meeting will be held on March 10, at 7:30 p.m. Edward Havrilla will preside.

**Vets Group to Meet**

Veterans of the Vietnam War, Post 2, will meet Thursday, March 10, at 8 p.m., at the Coral Lounge, 245 Owen St., Swoyersville.

A film on Vietnam will be shown. The Veterans of the Vietnam War is a full service organization open to all veterans.

**Design Program**

Anne Postupack, interior designer at Cameo, The House of Living Ideas, 933 Wyoming Ave., West Pittston plans an interesting and informative program on contemporary design trends.

A slide presentation featuring a number of professionally-designed room settings and vignettes will be shown, with explanations as to the concepts of color functions and design within the settings. Also, some attention will be given to expanding small spaces and creating multi-purpose rooms. A question and answer period will also be held.

The presentation will take place on Thursday, March 10 at the Castle Restaurant, sponsored by the Dallas Federated Woman's Club.

**Tax Assistance**

Personnel from the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue will be at the Kingston Twp. Municipal Building on Friday, March 11, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. to help those individuals who need assistance in filling out Pennsylvania income tax forms. The elderly will also receive help in filling out property tax and rent rebate forms. Bring tax receipts and any other necessary information.

**New Members to Be Welcomed**

Shavertown United Methodist Church announces the following calendar of events.

Thursday, March 10- 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir rehearsal; 8:30 p.m. Festival Choir rehearsal.

Sunday, March 13-9:45 a.m., Church School,

**'Showcase' Play Set**

Opening performance of "Butterflies Are Free" by Showcase II Productions of Rafael's Dinner-Theater is set for Friday, March 11 at 405 Market St., Kingston. Curtain will be at 8 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m.

Subsequent performances of the comedy by Leonard Gershe will follow on Saturday and Sunday at 8 p.m., plus the following two weekends, March 18-20 and 25-27.

Matinee performances are scheduled for Sunday March 20 and 27 with curtain at 2 p.m. and dinner at noon. Reservations for all performances can be made by writing or calling the theater site, 405 Market St., Kingston and or Mrs. Charles Hensley, 146 Madison St., Wilkes-Barre. Show only and group rates also are available for the performances of "Butterflies Are Free".

**Legion Information**

The Pennsylvania American Legion will have available a service officer at its traveling booth to be set up at the Wyoming Valley Mall, Wilkes-Barre, Friday and Saturday, March 11-12. The professionally-trained service officer will be on hand to help all veterans and their dependents or survivors with service claims or related problems. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. both days. Informational pamphlets on Legion membership and the organization's various programs also will be available. Past Department Vice Commander Dale Sprengle of Dallastown is in charge of the booth's current tour.

**Craft, Bake Bazaar**

Maple Grove United Methodist Church is holding a craft and bake bazaar on Friday, March 11, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, March 12, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The church is located on Sweet Valley Road near the intersection of Routes 118 and 29.

**Slide Show Slated**

"Journey into the Appalachians" will be presented Sunday, March 13 at 2:30 p.m. in the Everhart Museum by the Sierra Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

This professional slide-sound presentation by Jim Yeich of New Milford was produced from four summers hiking the Appalachian Trail from Georgia to Maine.

**Softball Signup Set**

The Back Mountain Women's Softball League will hold a reorganization meeting Monday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m., at the American Legion Post 762, Memorial Highway, Dallas.

All teams are asked to send a team representative. Any new teams interested in joining this league are asked to attend this meeting or call 675-6445.

**La Leche League**

On Tuesday, March 15, the Back Mountain East La Leche League will meet at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. John Vaida, Shavertown. The art of breastfeeding and overcoming difficulties will be discussed.

All women interested in breastfeeding are invited to attend; nursing babies and toddlers are always welcome. For more information call Mrs. Laurence Stearn, Carverton, or Mrs. Charles Davis, Larksville.

**Card Party Slated**

The Annual St. Patrick's Day Card Party sponsored by the Dorranceton Branch of the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, will be held on Friday, March 11.

The event will convene at 1 p.m. in the third floor lounge of the Medical Arts Building adjacent to the hospital on Wyoming Avenue. It is open to the public. Due to the large number expected, the branch recommends that each participant bring their own cards.

classes for all ages; Mrs. Elwood Swingle is Church School Superintendent; 11 a.m., Worship, new members will be received, Sermon will be "Gods Lost and Found Department" by pastor, Rev. James Wert; 12 p.m. Coffee hour in Social Hall; 4 p.m., Confirmation class; 6 p.m. Young Adult fellowship, Ross Santos is preparing a Filipino meal.

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**Meeting Switched**

The Board of School Directors of the Lake-Lehman School District has changed its regular March meeting from the second Tuesday of the month to the third Tuesday, March 15.

The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in the Lake-Noxen Elementary School, Harveys Lake. This change applies only to the month of March.

Kenneth A. Williams will preside.

**Ballet set March 15**

The Oakland Ballet will perform at the Scranton Masonic Temple on Tuesday, Mar. 15 at 8 p.m. The full-length classical ballet, "Coppelia" will be presented under the auspices of the University of Scranton Concert and Theatre Series. This is the fourth program of their current season.

Tickets may be purchased by mail or directly from Dr. Njegos M. Petrovic, chairman of the series. Mail requests to St. Thomas Hall, Room 357 or telephone 961-7778 from 4 to 6 p.m. The Masonic Temple box office will begin selling tickets on March 7 from noon to 5 p.m. daily. Paperback Booksmith, Viewmont Mall and Gallery of Sound, Wyoming Valley Mall will also have tickets available.

Seats are reserved and priced at \$10, \$9, \$8 with a \$4 reduction for children, students and senior citizens at the Masonic Temple box office.

**St. Pat's Celebration**

Gate of Heaven School Parents Teachers Guild is sponsoring a St. Patrick's Day celebration on March 19, at the Gate of Heaven auditorium.

There will be a hot buffet served at 8:30 p.m. and dancing by the Starfires from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Tickets are \$20 per couple and may be purchased at the Hoagie Bar or reservations may be made by calling Carmela Thomas, 675-0818, or Susan Pieczynski, 675-2264.

**Firemen's Meeting**

Back Mountain Firemen's meeting will be held at Mt. Zion Fire Hall on Wednesday, Nov. 9, 8 p.m.

The association will hold its annual installation dinner on March 19 at the Franklin Twp. Fire Hall. Contact any fire company for reservations, or call 675-2728.

**Widows Club**

The Back Mountain Widows Club will meet at the Trucksville UME Church on Saturday, March 19, at 12:30 p.m.

Please bring a sandwich. Dessert and beverages will be served by the committee.

**Easter Art Show**

Gallery of Arts, Pittston, will present its annual Easter and religious art exhibition as a public service to the community on the occasion of Lenten and Easter Season.

The exhibit will feature decorated Easter eggs, religious paintings and sculptures and will run on weekends from March 19 to April 2.

Egg decorating artists, painters and sculptors of religious subjects as well as collectors of religious art are cordially invited to participate.

There will be no charge to artists. Artists may call Helen Zaleski 824-3300 or 693-3825 to register, or may write Gallery of Arts, 381 N. Main St., Pittston, Pa. 18640.

**Band Concert**

The famous Notre Dame Band will appear in concert, Saturday, March 19, at King's College Gymnasium at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale at: King's College, from Sue Cromack, student affairs counselor; Bishop Hoban High School from Ed Richards, band director; Joe Nardone's Gallery of Sound, all locations; Diamond's Candy Shop, East Broad Street, Nanticoke; East End Live Poultry Market, Scott Street, Wilkes-Barre; Peking Chef Restaurant, Public Square.

Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$2 for students. Children under six admitted free of charge. Tickets will be available at the door while they last. This event is being sponsored by the Fighting Irish Club of Wilkes-Barre.

**Auditions**

The College Misericordia Children's Theatre is planning a performance of "The Princess and the Magic Pea."

Auditions for parts are presently in progress, according to Walter C.J. Andersen, the play's producer. This year's production is an adaptation of Hans Christian Andersen's classic tale.

Performances for the play will include 2 p.m. performances on April 22, 23, 24, 30 and May 1. A 7:30 p.m. performance will take place on April 29.

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**Catholic Bible League Sets Four Homilies**

The March schedule of the Catholic Bible League's program Challenge lists homilies by four different priests from the Scranton Diocese. The programs are heard each Sunday on stations WRKC (88.5 FM) at noon and on station WKRZ (98.5 FM) and (1340 AM) at 11 p.m. each Sunday.

parable of the Prodigal Son, "Forgiveness, the Friend of Love".

March 20-Rev. Charles Fantaskey of St. Nicholas' Church in Wilkes-Barre will have a homily "The Woman Caught in Adultery" from John: Chapter 8.

March 27-Rev. Louis Grippi of St. Lucy's in Scranton will have a special program for fathers "What makes a good father?".

Rev. Michael J. Kirwin is project director of the Catholic Bible League.

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