

Community Calendar

Exhibits

COLLEGE MISERICORDIA'S ART GALLERY presents "Faces of China," an exhibition of contemporary art works from the People's Republic of China. The show will continue through Oct. 26.

The exhibition, sponsored by the Wyoming Valley Art League, includes oil paintings, water colors, ink paintings and charcoal drawings.

The Art Gallery at College Misericordia is open to the public from 1-4 p.m. weekdays and Saturdays by appointment.

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL LUZERNE COUNTY FOLK FESTIVAL, Oct. 20-23 at the Kingston Armory, will again host an exhibit of needlework created by Northeastern Pennsylvania's most talented stitchers.

For more information on the needlework exhibit including entry information, contact the Luzerne County Tourist Promotion Agency, 35 Denison Street, Forty Fort, PA 18704; phone: 288-6784 or Donna Morgan, 428 N. Maple Ave., Kingston, PA 18704; phone 287-7245. Entries will be accepted until Monday, Oct. 18.

THE SORDONI ART GALLERY OF WILKES COLLEGE will show the works of sculptor Stephen Porter throughout the month of October.

The one-man exhibition includes sculptures based on simple geometric shapes from a recent series entitled "Quartet." Several large outdoor pieces will be on view in addition to those shown in the Gallery.

Gallery hours for the exhibit are: Sunday through Friday from 1-5 p.m.; on Saturday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and is open on Thursday until 9 p.m. All exhibitions are open to the public at no charge. The Gallery is housed in Stark Learning Center on South River Street in Wilkes-Barre.

Trips

THE BACK MOUNTAIN JAY-CETTES are sponsoring a bus trip to N.Y.C. on Saturday, Oct. 22. There are limited seats available at the low cost of \$17.00.

For details, contact Debbie Bayer at 675-0446 or Connie LaJeunesse at 675-1468 as soon as possible.

THE CONTINUING EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF LUZERNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, in cooperation with Custom Tours and Services, Inc., will sponsor a number of educational tours to New York City.

The first bus tour is slated for Saturday, Oct. 15, to visit the Intrepid and South Street Seaport Museum and Marketplace.

The bus tours will leave the LCCC Educational Conference Center at approximately 7:30 a.m., and leave New York City at approximately 7:30 p.m.

For further information on the tour, or to register, contact Karen Dessoye, Office of Continuing Education at Luzerne County Community College, 829-7481.

Clinics

THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, Northeastern Pa. Region's Emergency Cardiac Care Committee has designated the following dates for Basic Cardiac Life Support Instructor Annual Recertification:

Wednesday, Oct. 19, 7-10 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 27, 7-10 p.m. Each class will be conducted at the Kirby Memorial Health Center, Basement Conference Room, 71 North Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre.

It is mandatory that all instructors attend one session. Please contact the Heart Office at 822-6247 to reserve a place in one of the sessions.

A CPR BASIC CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT COURSE, sponsored by the American Heart Association, Northeastern Pa. Region, will be conducted on Oct. 13, 20 and 27, three consecutive Thursdays from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., at the NPW Medical Center, First Floor Learning Resources Room. All evenings must be attended in order to be certified in Basic Life Support.

A \$5 fee is incurred to defray costs. It is also advisable to wear comfortable clothing.

Those interested in attending this course should call the Heart Office at 822-6247 to pre-register.

A COURSE ENTITLED VITAL SIGNS II (Blood Pressure) will be conducted on Wednesday, Oct. 26, from 6 to 9 p.m., at Wasserott's located on the Luzerne-Dallas Highway.

A course fee will be charged and certificates will be issued. Anyone wishing to attend the course may register by calling Nursing Health Services at 823-7161.

THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, Northeastern Pa. Region, will sponsor free Blood Pressure Clinics on the following dates:

Wednesday, Oct. 12, from 12 to 4 p.m. at Family Pharmacy, 401 W. Eighth St., West Wyoming; and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Medicine Shoppe, South Main Plaza, Wilkes-Barre; Tuesday, Oct. 18, from 3:30 to 9 p.m. at Rea & Derick, Penn Plaza, S. Main St., Wilkes-Barre.

THE WYOMING VALLEY CHAPTER, AMERICAN RED CROSS will conduct a 48-hour Advanced First Aid course at the South Franklin Street Chapter House. The course will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. from Oct. 18 to Dec. 13.

There is no prerequisite for this course and anyone over 15 years of age can sign up for it. For more information and registration, call Safety Services at 823-7161.

NESBITT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL will conduct a program on weight control on Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 7 p.m. in the Medical Arts Building Auditorium, 534 Wyoming Ave., Kingston.

The course is sponsored by the Education and Dietary departments at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital and is under the direction of Mary Stoneham, R.N., patient care coordinator, and Mary Jones, R.D., registered dietician. For more information on the program, contact the education department at 288-1411m extension 4035.

NESBITT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Kingston is offering "free" Blood Pressure Screenings throughout the month of October. All screenings are conducted from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each evening.

Clinics are scheduled for: Tuesday, Oct. 18, at Nesbitt's Health Center, Narrows Shopping Center, Edwardsville; Wednesday, Oct. 19, at the Medical Arts Building, 534 Wyoming Ave., Kingston; Thursday, Oct. 20, at Nesbitt's Health Center, 1701 Wyoming Ave., Exeter; Friday, Oct. 21, at Nesbitt's Health Center, Penn Plaza, South Main Street, Wilkes-Barre.

FREE DIABETES-CHOLESTEROL SCREENINGS will be held at the following Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Health Centers: Thursday, Oct. 13, at Nesbitt's Health Center, Imperial Plaza, 400 Kidder St., Wilkes-Barre and Wednesday, Oct. 19, at Nesbitt's Health Center, Pittston Mall, Route 11, Pittston.

All screenings are conducted from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Results from the screenings will be sent to the individual's family physician. Residents of the area are asked to contact the Health Centers directly for further information about other screenings offered daily at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital's health centers.

THIS MONTH'S ARTHRITIS CLINIC at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital will be conducted on Wednesday, Oct. 19, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the hospital's Medical Arts Building, 534 Wyoming Ave., Kingston. The program is under the direction of Dr. John Carey, rheumatologist.

A copy of the evaluation plan is forwarded to the patient's physician. Patients can make an appointment for the clinic by calling the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Outpatient Registration Office at 288-1411, extension 4130, Monday through Friday from 1 to 4 p.m.

Seminars

THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, Northeastern Pa. Region, will be sponsoring its 33rd Annual Nurses' Seminar entitled "Stroke: Why Do They Behave That Way?" The Seminar will be held on Thursday, Nov. 3, from 7:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sheraton-Crossgates, Public Square, Wilkes-Barre.

The Seminar is designed for health care providers to review and expand their knowledge of patients with an aging cardiovascular system and cerebrovascular accidents.

For additional information and registration, contact the American Heart Association, Northeastern Pa. Region, 71 North Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, at 822-6247 or 454-5251.

A LECTURE WILL BE PRESENTED on Vertigo and Tinnitus by Max L. Ronis, M.D., professor and chairman, Temple University Health Science Center, Department of Otorhinology, on Thursday, Oct. 13, at 11 a.m. at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital in the Medical Arts Building Classroom, 534 Wyoming Ave., Kingston.

The next lecture will be conducted on Thursday, Nov. 10, at 11 a.m. November's topic will be Exercise Stress Testing-Newer Aspects presented by Barry S. Denenberg, M.D., assistant professor of medicine, Temple University.

THE NEWLY-ORGANIZED BACK MOUNTAIN FAMILY CENTER will present the first of its five programs on Thursday, Oct. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Mercy Center on the campus of College Misericordia.

The program, entitled "Divorce, Separation and Death" will feature Elizabeth (Beth) Leach, a national Certified Rehabilitation Counselor.

Babysitting service will be provided and the program is open to the public free of charge.

"**CAREERS IN BUSINESS**" is the subject of a two-part informational program sponsored by the Educational Opportunity Center on Oct. 19 and Nov. 2, 6 to 8:30 p.m. at King's College, Sheehy Student Center.

The programs are specifically for individuals, both adults and high school age students, who think they might be interested in a future in the business world but need guidance and concrete information in order to narrow their choice. The programs will feature a total of 16 different careers. Each of the speakers is currently working in the field that he or she will discuss.

"Careers in Business" is free and open to the public. Registration is necessary and may be made by calling EOC at 825-8435.

EILEEN L. POIANI, Ph.D. will present "Avoid Math Avoidance-Regardless of Your Major" to College Misericordia students and any interested community residents on Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 3 p.m., in room 209 of the Science Bldg. at College Misericordia.

Dr. Poiani is assistant to the president for planning, and professor of mathematics at St. Peter's College in New Jersey. She received her Ph.D. in math from Rutgers University.

Meetings

THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 672, Dallas will meet at the Post Home on Thursday, Oct. 13, at 8 p.m.

District President, Mrs. Betty Prebola will install the following newly elected officers: President, Marion Harvey; first vice-president, Florence D. Sutton; second vice-president, Estelle Shuleski; secretary, Ruth Struthers; treasurer, Virginia Spencer; chaplain, Florence Shively; historian, Marie Ciccarelli; Sergeant-at-arms, Jean Hazeltine.

THE LUZERNE COUNTY BOROUGHS-TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION will hold its next meeting on Thursday, Oct. 13, at 6 p.m. in the New Men's Dormitory Dining Hall, Wilkes-Barre.

Reservations can be made by calling 824-4651, ext 220 by Wednesday, Oct. 12.

BACK MOUNTAIN PAK will hold a committee meeting on Monday, Oct. 17 at 7:30, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Shavertown.

At this meeting, plans will be finalized for a nationwide project entitled "The Chemical People" which is scheduled for Nov. 2 and 9. Additional activities for the 1983-84 school year will also be discussed.

THE BACK MOUNTAIN EAST LA LECHE LEAGUE will meet Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Winkler, Courtdale. "Baby Arrives - The Family and the Breastfed Baby" is this month's topic of discussion.

All women interested in breastfeeding are invited to attend the meeting, nursing children are welcome. For more information call Mrs. Charles Davis, Larksville or Mrs. Phillip Johnson, Tucksville.

DADDOW-ISAACS POST 672, The American Legion, will hold installation of officers Friday, Oct. 14, at 8 p.m. at the Post Home. Commander Ed Markiewicz, 12th District Commander will be in charge of the Installation assisted by the 12th District Installation team. Jack Joseph, Director.

John O'Toole, Past Commander served for two years and will be honored. Special guest will be Nello S. Carozzoni, newly elected Commander of the American Legion, Dept. of Pennsylvania.

Events

THE NORTHEAST PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER of the Deborah Heart and Lung Center will sponsor its Annual Walk-A-Thon on Sunday, Oct. 16.

College clubs, high school clubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and any other organization wishing to participate is invited to participate. Individuals are also encouraged to take part.

Anyone desiring additional information is asked to call Mrs. Josephine Sabalaska at 287-2727 or Mrs. William Krommes at 824-0606.

A SQUARE DANCE will be held Saturday, Oct. 22, from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Beaumont School, featuring Red Jones and his band.

The dance is being sponsored by the Monroe Township Community Association. Admission is \$3 per person.

Church

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, Shavertown, will conduct a Talent and Variety Auction on Friday, Oct. 14, beginning at noon. Refreshments will be available.

throughout the afternoon and evening.

A Mini Mall will feature small bazaar items, baked goods, candy, flowers and plants. The auction will begin at 6 p.m. and will feature an antique handsewn patchwork quilt, and many handmade items. Also featured will be collectible items including books, cut glass, brass candleholders and odd pieces of glassware.

Members of the committee in charge are Fran Dierolf, Cookie Fetterman, Marge McCarty and Bernie Hill. Anyone wishing to donate items may do so at anytime.

A FALL SOCIAL will be held on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Jackson United Methodist Church, Smith Pond Road, Jackson Township.

The menu will include beef, pork and ham bar-b-ques, pea soup, homemade pie, ice cream and beverages.

THE WYOMING VALLEY COUNCIL OF CHURCHES Social Concerns Committee is sponsoring a "Briefing" on the issue of Casino Gambling and related activities on Friday, Oct. 14, at 12 noon in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Leading the discussion will be Senator Frank O'Connell, chairperson of the State Government Committee in the Pennsylvania Senate. The Rev. Tom Richards, pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Tannersville in Monroe County (and former pastor in Atlantic city, N.J.) will be a guest. He is an active advocate against casino gambling in the Poconos.

To make luncheon reservations, call the Council of Churches (825-8543) with your luncheon reservation.

THE TRUCKSVILLE UNITED METHODIST Women's Annual Bazaar will be held Friday, Nov. 4, and Saturday, Nov. 5 at the Trucksville U.M. Educational Building.

The bazaar will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday with lunch

and dinner being served. The bazaar will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday and lunch will be served.

An assortment of handmade gift items, knits, candy, baked goods and special holiday gifts will be available. The Trucksville Educational Building can be reached from Route 309 by turning at the light opposite Carverton Road on Church Street.

For further information, contact Mrs. John Dukes, president; or Mrs. George Isaacs, publicity chairman.

THE SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown, announces the following events:

Wednesday, Oct. 12, 5 p.m., Roast Beef Dinner sponsored by the United Methodist Women; Thursday, Oct. 13, 7:30 p.m., choir rehearsal; Sunday, Oct. 16, 9:45 a.m., Church School with classes for all ages. Mrs. Elwood Swingle, Church School Superintendent; 11 a.m., Worship Sermon, "A Faith For Troubled Times," by Pastor James Wert.

THE MAPLE GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH is having a craft and bake bazaar on Friday, Oct. 14, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Saturday, Oct. 15, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wood crafts, knit items and all manner of handiwork will be sold.

Lectures

THE SOCIAL SCIENCE-HISTORY DEPARTMENT of Luzerne County Community College will present a lecture entitled, "Lebanon: One Year Later," on Thursday, Oct. 13, at 11 a.m. at the college's Educational Conference Center.

Guest speaker for the lecture will be Steve Leibowitz, senior executive of the Israel Government Press Office, an affiliate of the Office of the Prime Minister; and member of the editorial board of "Israel Scene Magazine."

The lecture is open to the public free of charge. For further information contact Robert Mittrick, Social Science-History Department at Luzerne County Community College.

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