

Community Calendar

Workshops

THE OFFICE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION at Penn State Wilkes-Barre will present a workshop titled "Communication Assertiveness: Say What You Mean and Mean What You Say" on Wednesday, Nov. 2, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sheraton Crossgates, Public Square, Wilkes-Barre.

The program is designed for persons who want to increase their effectiveness, especially when confronted with difficult, or "no win" situations.

The \$65 fee covers the cost of instruction, program materials, lunch and beverage breaks. Participants receive 0.6 C.E.U.s and a certificate. For further information, contact Mrs. Sharon Ward, Penn State-Wilkes-Barre, Lehman, Pa. 18627, (717) 675-2171.

Clinics

THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, Northeastern Pennsylvania Region, will sponsor a CPR Basic Cardiac Life Support Course, on Nov. 9, 16 and 23, three consecutive Wednesdays, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, corner of South and South Main Sts., Wilkes-Barre.

A \$5.00 fee is incurred to help defray costs. Those individuals interested in attending are asked to contact the Heart Office at 822-6247 to pre-register.

NESBITT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL will conduct a special health fair on Wednesday, Nov. 2, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in conjunction with the hospital auxiliary's Holiday Fair in the Medical Arts Building, 534 Wyoming Ave., Kingston.

Under the direction of Anita Waznia, director of hospitalwide education, the program will feature free blood pressure and diabetes-cholesterol screenings. Pulmonary function tests will also be administered. A number of relevant health information brochures will be available along with the Vial of Life.

LEADER NURSING CENTERS of Kingston are offering a free Blood Pressure Clinic at the Dallas Senior Citizens Center, College Misericordia, on Thursday, Nov. 10, beginning at 1 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Church

THE NOXEN UNITED METHODIST WOMEN will hold their Annual Turkey Dinner and Bazaar on Nov. 5. Serving will begin at 4:30 p.m. Adults, \$4.75, children 12 years and under \$2.25.

THE ELLA MOORE CLASS of the East Dallas United Methodist Church will sponsor a Fall Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 12, from 10 to 4 in the church social room.

There will be handcrafted Christmas items, baked goods and white elephant table. Refreshments will also be available.

Sales

CRAFTERS, TOY SELLERS AND FLEA MARKET ENTREPRENEURS take note! Sellers of toys and crafts are being solicited for Tunkhannock Middle School PTO's Xmas Exchange, to be held Saturday, Dec. 3, in the gym.

Although the event will be Christmas-oriented, regular flea market space will also be available. Spaces are \$4, your table. Early reservations available through Judy Ventrella; RD 5, Box 145, Tunkhannock; 836-3042. Several local phone numbers for reservations and information available soon. Watch for publicity!

THE LADIES AUXILIARY of Jackson Twp. Volunteer Fire Co. will sell refreshments and have a bake table on Election Day, Nov. 8, at the Fire Hall, Chase.

Baked goods would be appreciated. Call Helen Franklin 675-4233 or Sandy Newell, 675-4956.

THE DALLAS UNITED METHODIST WOMEN will hold their rummage sale on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 3 and 4, at the church on Church Street, Dallas. Time is 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with Bag Day on Friday. A snack bar will be held both days.

Shirley Goode is chairperson for the rummage sale and Hazel Garris is in charge of the snack bar.

Donations for the rummage sale may be dropped off at the church the week of the sale or by calling Shirley Goode at 639-1004 or Hazel Garris at 675-2640.

Dinners

THE HARVEYS LAKE LADIES AUXILIARY will hold a spaghetti dinner, Nov. 8, Election Day at the Bingo Hall, Sunset, Harveys Lake from 4 to 8 p.m.

Menu consists of spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, roll, dessert and beverage. (Donation \$3.75 adult and \$2.50 child.) Tickets can be purchased outside the Harveys Lake Municipal Building or at the Bingo Hall on Nov. 8, the day of serving.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, Shavertown, will hold a roast beef supper on Saturday, Nov. 5. Serving and take-outs will begin

at 4:30 p.m. Tickets, at \$4.75 for adults and \$2.00 for children, may be obtained either at the door or by calling 675-1006 or 675-3859.

Meetings

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Lake-Lehman Board of School Directors will be held on the third Tuesday of the month, Nov. 15, instead of the second Tuesday of the month, due to Election Day. The November 15 meeting will be held at 8:30 p.m. in the gymnasium of the Lake-Lehman Junior High School.

Allen R. Sorchik, president, will preside. Please note the time change of 8:00 to 8:30 p.m. Also, please note that the date and time change is for the month of November only.

VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM WAR, Post 2, will meet Thursday, Nov. 3, at 8 p.m. at the Coral Lounge, 245 Owen St., Swoyersville. The Veterans of the Vietnam War is a full service organization open to all veterans.

THE SANITARY ASSOCIATION of Region 3, comprised of officials from Luzerne and Lackawanna County Sanitary Authorities, will meet Monday, Nov. 7, at noon at Aldo's Manor, East End Boulevard, Wilkes-Barre.

THE FATHER JOHN J. O'LEARY Council of the Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, Nov. 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the Harveys Lake Hotel. All members are reminded to bring their C.O.A.L. chance returns to the meeting.

The Salvation Army Kettle Drive

will be a new fund raiser for the Back Mountain Council.

THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DINNER MEETING of the Harveys Lake Women's Service Club will be held Thursday, Nov. 3, at 6:30 p.m. at the Castle Restaurant, Dallas.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Larry Llewellyn, Mrs. Edmund Sickler, Mrs. Matthew Collura, Mrs. William Wilson, and Mrs. Robert Azarvich. The following ladies will be initiated during the meeting: Mrs. Sharon Britt, Mrs. Michele Coons, Mrs. Debbie Sobek and Mrs. Sharon Corby.

Any woman interested in joining the club may contact Mrs. June Swanson or any member of the club. Also, club dues will be payable at this meeting.

The club will present its annual "Talent Auction" on Sunday, Nov. 13, at 1 p.m. at the Lake-Noxen Elementary School. Featured will be handmade items, baked goods and small crafted gifts for sale.

Shows

THE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION in Luzerne County will sponsor its fifth Annual Fashion Show to be held on Thursday, Nov. 10, 7 p.m. at the Westmoreland Club, Wilkes-Barre.

This event is open to the public. Reservations may be obtained by calling the office of the Mental Health Association at 822-8097.

Events

THE LADIES AUXILIARY of the Shavertown Fire Co. will hold a Bingo on Thursday, Nov. 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the Fire Hall. Free refreshments and free door prizes, 25 regular games and 5 specials, a fun way to meet your neighbors.



Planning Auction

The Altar and Rosary Society of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, will hold its annual Talent Auction on Sunday, Nov. 6, at 2 p.m. The auction will be held in the social room of St. Therese's Church, Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown. Members of the kitchen staff shown here are, from left, Helen Ranalli, Rita Lyons, Joan Kingsbury and Jane Schultz.



Planning Ball

Mrs. Warren Johnson, seating chairman of the 15th annual Starlight Ball has announced that reservation are being accepted for this year's gala social event. The ball is sponsored by the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital Woman's Auxiliary and is set for Saturday, Nov. 19, at the Woodlands An Inn. Shown here during a recent planning session are from left, Mrs. Edwin Lyons, ball chairman; Mrs. Warren Johnson, seating chairman; Mrs. Guy Serpico, treasurer and Mrs. Stanley Ushinski, auxiliary president.

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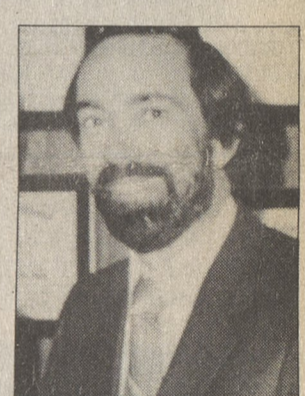
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Financing Available

\$134,000 federal grant sought for filing system at courthouse

By JOSEPH RUBIN
Staff Writer

COURTHOUSE — Clerk of Courts Eugene A. Hudak has applied for a \$134,000 federal grant for the removal of the bucket-type filing system in the courthouse.

Lawyers and others who inspect documents, filed in the criminal division of Luzerne County Court often complain that documents are creased, hard to handle, and sometimes torn and mutilated. But now, there's no more space. Once improved, documents will be kept in a flat file, so there will be no need to crease them. And the grant will allow for the microfilming and destruction of almost all of the court papers now in storage.

Hudak said Wednesday he applied for the grant several weeks ago, after the Luzerne County Board of Commissioners had approved the application. He says he hopes to receive the money within 90 days, and to have the new system installed by the end of the year. After they leave, I that his staff will be able to handle the new system.

Hudak currently has 10 regular clerks, and three CETA employees that the office.

Hudak said, with the exception of the filed in the past seven years. State requires the storage of documents more than seven years old.

Hudak said expenditures for the equipment will total \$70,000-\$80,000. The rest of the money will be used to hire four new employees who will institute the new system while Hudak's current staff handles the normal workload. The four new employees — a gene manager, a microfilming specialist, a two clerk typists — will be employed for one year.

Hudak gave the County Commissioners some good news when he reported his department's collections were substantially greater in 1981 than the previous year.

Other Counties Inspecting New Microfilm Equipment

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Luzerne County Court also has become the focal system for a demonstration King's center for the new microfilm-filing process now being employed by Clerk of Court Eugene Hudak and his staff. The new microfilming and Stan-

Counties Owe for Cases From Chase

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Hudak believes that the entire amount of \$32,683.47 should be collected and that the same should be a tremendous asset to the county budget.

In January of 1983, Hudak plans to bill various counties again for court costs for the years of 1981 to 1982. The Clerk of Courts has no authority on his own to proceed in any county that refuses to pay. Courts has no authority to enforce the payment of these costs. Hudak said he will also recommend that the county in legal action to pay bills owed to Luzerne County for the years of 1981 to 1982.

Prothonotaries Elect Hudak President

As a pioneer in the field of microfilming and modernization of the Clerk of Courts Office in Luzerne County, Eugene A. Hudak was honored by the State Association of Prothonotaries and Clerk of Courts and elected to the presidency of the state association.

Also Hudak was appointed to the legislative committee on judicial administration for the monthly meetings in PRASCO.

County Seeks Delinquent Court Costs

Luzerne County Clerk of Courts Eugene Hudak is looking for \$83,969 in fines, costs and sheriff's fees from Luzerne County for cases incarcerated at the Chase Correctional Institution in Luzerne County, Pa.

Hudak is in the process of seeking all costs connected with court cases between 1977 and 1980 regarding inmates at the State Correctional Institution at Dallas.

The clerk of courts collected a total of \$39,471.81 on similar cases during the period 1976 to 1979. It is noted that Hudak is unable to collect \$197 Clearfield county a from Allegheny County the local county's officers failed to take action to collect the amount of \$11,591.00. Hudak reports he has cases on his books for 1980 period. The amount of \$83,969 is as follows: \$11,591.00 — sheriff's fees; \$4,551.72 — clerk of courts; \$4,884.05 — sheriff's fees; \$62,952.23 — sheriff's fees.

Prothonotaries Conclude Convention At Woodlands

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2 Counties Face Suit Over Prisoner Crimes

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Hudak Collects Funds Owed County Unpaid Fines and Costs

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