

Community Calendar



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Musicale set

The Dallas Intermediate School Chorus will present a children's musicale titled "Radio Station K-I-D-S" on Friday, May 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the junior high school auditorium. Featured are cast members shown here, who tell the story of a radio station looking for solutions to its dwindling sponsor dilemma. Some special music groups include an Italian, a Western, a Mexican, a Musical Man team and K-I-D-S dancers. Shown above, from left, first row, Myron Pitcavage, Deric Petriani, Susan Steinkirchner, Becky Lewis, Amy Kowalski. Second row, Jeri Searfoss, Nicole Gardner, Megan Hardisky, Megan Kozemchak, Cheri Smith, Todd Barket, Matt Campbell and Todd Honderd.

Parks

SHAWNEE PLACE, the Poconos only kid powered Play Park, opened weekends beginning May 5. The hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. with daily hours starting Monday, May 28.

Entering its third year of operation, the popular play park features 15 "kid powered" play elements with ball crawls, net climbs, cable glide and the cloud bounce, just to name a few. Snack bar, game room, gift shop, picnic grove and scenic chairlift rides to the top of Shawnee Mountain are also part of the facilities.

Shawnee Place is located off Route 209 North, just off Interstate 80, Exit 52 at Shawnee Mountain Ski Area. For information about group and combination packages, call (717) 421-7231 or write: Box 93, Shawnee-on-Delaware, PA 18356 for a brochure.

Socials

THE MAPLE GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH will hold an old-fashioned Ice Cream Social on Saturday, May 19, at 4:30 p.m., featuring home-made pies and ice cream.

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

THE FAIRMOUNT TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE CO. will sponsor a dance, Saturday, May 19, 8 p.m.-12 a.m. The dance will be held at the Valley House Restaurant, Route 118.

Music will be provided by the Guy Ambrose Band. Price is \$3.00 per person.

Programs

THE OFFICE FOR FAMILY LIFE, Diocese of Scranton, will sponsor a Leadership Training Program for Pre-Cana Team Couples on the evenings of Wednesday, May 23 and May 30 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Nicholas Church Community Room, 226 S. Washington St. Wilkes-Barre.

The program is open to current and past team couples and directors in the Diocese, as well as new couples and priests interested in joining a team. The purpose of the leadership training is to offer skills in effective presentations and leading small group discussions, to explore new ideas in programming as well as to affirm couples sharing in the ministry to the engaged. Marries couples interested in

becoming part of the Marriage Preparation Program should contact the Office for Family Life, 717-346-8921 for information.

Meetings

THE BOOK CLUB of the Back Mountain Memorial Library will meet Monday, May 21 at 1:30 p.m. in the annex. Hostess will be Mrs. Abraham Kurtz. The program will be a short talk by Nancy Eckert on the new library rules. Nancy Kozemchak will also speak. Guests are welcome.

THE LUZERNE COUNTY FIRE POLICE ASSOCIATION will meet Wednesday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m. at Fairmount Township Fire Co.

THE EXETER-WYOMING AREA SUPPORT GROUP for Separated and Divorced, sponsored by the Office for Family Life, Diocese of Scranton, will meet on Thursday, May 17 at 8 p.m. at St. Cecilia's Parish Center, 1600 Wyoming St., Exeter.

"Legal Divorce: Reaping the Whirlwind" will be the topic for discussion. Attorney John O'Connor of Kingston will discuss the new divorce code and the alternatives to the way a divorce is achieved. Atty. O'Connor will also focus on alternate ways to handle situations such as custody, child support, alimony, and division of property. The Office for Family Life sponsors six area Support Groups for Separated and Divorced as well as the Beginning Experience Weekend for separated, divorced, and widowed.

Information on the support groups and applications for the Beginning Experience Weekend may be obtained by contacting the Office for Family Life, 346-8921.

THE LUZERNE COUNTY READING COUNCIL is holding its final meeting this year on Thursday, May 17, at The Best Western Genetti Motor Inn and Convention Center, Wilkes-Barre. The dinner meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. with entree choices of baked ham or roast chicken. After dinner, election and installation of 1984-85 officers will take place.

Plan to arrive early as dinner begins promptly at 6:30 p.m. Reservations are required. For more information, please write: Luzerne County Reading Council, 45 Highland Drive, Wilkes-Barre 18705, or call 823-7275 or 472-9111.

ROBERT ABEN, president of Unigraphic Color Corporation, located in Plymouth, invites members of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce to a Membership Mixer on May 23 at Unigraphic.

The mixer will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Chamber members are asked to bring their business cards to exchange with each other. Refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP to Debbie Zurinski at the Chamber by calling 823-2101. All members are encouraged to attend.

THE DALLAS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1975 will meet on Thursday, May 17, at 7 p.m. at the Mark II Restaurant, Dallas, to organize its 10th anniversary reunion.

Anyone interested in assisting with the reunion should call Anne Gray Crompton at 696-2347.

THE LAKE-LEHMAN E.C.I.A. CHAPTER I STAFF will conduct a meeting on Wednesday, May 16, at 6 p.m. in the Lehman-Jackson Elementary Cafeteria for all parents who have children attending Chapter I Reading or Math classes.

The purpose of this meeting is to explain to parents the programs and activities provided with funds made available under this chapter.

Following the meeting, a "Make and Take" workshop will be conducted, and refreshments will be served.

THE DADDOW-ISAACS AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 672 will meet at the Post Home, Memorial Highway, Dallas on Thursday, May 17 at 8 p.m. President Marion Harvey will preside.

Courses

THE VIETNAM WAR, in all its political, military, economic and human dimensions; will be the subject of a unique course to be offered this summer by Luzerne County Community College.

The Vietnam course is a three-credit hour course presented on an independent study basis, with no formal classroom attendance required, allowing students to pace their own rate of progress.

Fred Walters, instructor for "Vietnam," notes that the course will utilize "mixed media." For example, the text will be "Vietnam," the current bestseller on the war by Stanley Karnow, and students may view videotaped segments of "Vietnam: A Television History," the 13-part PBS documentary series, at the Programmed Study Center on the main campus of LCCC at Nanticoke. The series has been acclaimed as the first comprehensive, objective account of the Vietnam War and its continuing legacy.

Information about enrollment in "Vietnam" may be obtained by calling the Luzerne County Community College TeleCollege Hotline at 829-7423. Registration at the main

campus will be held on Wednesday, June 6.

THE OFFICE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION at Luzerne County Community College is sponsoring a major selling program on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 18, 19 and 20 at the Educational Conference Center.

The complete Master Selling course will focus on every step of the selling process—prospecting, professional contact, qualifying the buyer, presentation and demonstration skills, overcoming objections and closing skills.

Tom Hopkins, the nation's number one sales trainer, will be the instructor for the program. His best-selling book, "How to Master the Art of Selling," is the top sales training book in the United States.

For further information on the program, or to register to attend, contact the Office of Continuing Education at Luzerne County Community College, 829-7481 or the Tom Hopkins Training Center (215) 735-3083.

THE OFFICE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION at Luzerne County Community College will offer golf clinics for boys and girls in the age groups of 9 through 12 years old and 13 through 18 years old, beginning his month, at the college gymnasium on the main campus in Nanticoke.

The clinic for 13 to 18 year olds will be held on Monday evenings, from 6 to 8 p.m. on May 28, June 4 and June 11. The clinic for 9 through 12 year olds will be held on Tuesday evenings, from 6 to 8 p.m., on June 5, 12 and 19. Instructor for the clinics is Carlyle Robinson.

Topics such as golf terminology etiquette of play, full and half-swing mechanics, grip, stance, alignment, chipping, patching and putting will be reviewed at the clinic. Basic skills instruction will be provided through lecture, demonstration and participation. Students are required to provide their own clubs, from the 5 through 9 irons and a putter.

Tuition cost for the clinic is \$10.50 per person. For further information, or to register to attend, contact the Office of Continuing Education at LCCC, 829-7482.

Workshops

THE LAKE-LEHMAN E.C.I.A. CHAPTER I READING-MATH STAFF, along with the Parent Advisory Council, will conduct their sixth "Make and Take" workshop on Wednesday, May 16, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Lehman-Jackson Elementary School Cafeteria.

The purpose of this program is to combine the efforts of both parents and teachers of the remedial students to create games and activities that can be used during the summer

Fine Arts Fiesta opens Thursday

An open invitation has been extended to the public to attend the 29th annual Fine Arts Fiesta, to be presented on Public Square in Wilkes-Barre, May 17-20.

The entire fiesta, dedicated to the visual and performing arts, is presented "as a gift from the arts to the people of the community." Admission to all exhibits and performances is free.

On opening day of the Fiesta, Thursday, May 17, a continuous program will begin at 11:30 a.m., with an organ interlude, followed by performances of various area high school bands, choruses, dancers and jazz ensembles. The Wilkes-Barre Area School District All-Area Orchestra, under the direction of Mike Lisko, will present a one-hour program beginning at 6 p.m., with brief opening ceremonies at 7:15 p.m. All exhibits and food services will be available continuously during Fiesta hours.

The Fiesta's opening night program will include "The Barbershoppers" under the direction of Ray Platsko. Thursday evening's program will conclude with a concert by Sinfonia da Camera, Ferdinand

to help students maintain Reading and Math skills.

Chapter I staff members will be present to assist parents. These include: Molly Simonds, Ed Ladamus, Marie Borton, Gerald Gizenski, Terry Piatkowski, Joan Roskos, Peter Blat, Carle Welter, Drena Gorgone and Dave Smith.

Refreshments will be served. All parents of children in the District are invited to attend.

Theater

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND the free performance of "Touch It Where It Hurts," a 30-minute play about the problems of arthritis, on Tuesday, May 22, at 7 p.m. at the John Heinz Institute, Physical Therapy Room, 99 Mundy Street, Wilkes-Barre. For more information, call Ruth Kemmerer at 825-8685.

A discussion will follow the performance which is sponsored by the Luzerne County Unit of the Arthritis Foundation and the Philadelphia Plays for Living. "Touch It Where It Hurts" focuses on the physical and emotional difficulties of coping with arthritis and its impact on family life.

The Luzerne County Unit of the Arthritis Foundation is part of the only national voluntary health association dedicated to finding the cause and cure for arthritis, the nation's number one crippling disease. For more information about local services or for free literature, call the Arthritis Foundation at 1-800-322-9040 toll-free.

Seminars

PENSEE MEDICAL CORPORATION, in conjunction with Penox Technologies, Inc. and Guardian Health Care Products, will sponsor a one day seminar on the impact of the Medicare Prospective Payment System on various areas of the Health Care Industry.

The seminary, to be held on June 13 in the LCCC Education Center will be highlighted by the participation of prominent members of the Wilkes-Barre-Scranton Health Care and Educational Community. Among the areas to be addressed will be the new regulation's impact on Hospital Administration, Discharge Planning, Purchasing and Materials Management, Nursing, Health Care and Medical careers and the Patient in transition.

The seminar will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. with the program continuing from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. A buffet lunch will be served. The seminar is free and is open to physicians, nurses, health care administrators, health care educators and senior citizens and social service agencies.

Those interested in attending should call 824-8994; 347-8385 or 421-8280 during normal business hours.

Auctions

THE COUPLES CLUB of the I-downtown Methodist Church will hold its Annual Auction on Saturday, June 9, at 11 a.m. at the Lehman Horse Show Grounds.

Refreshments will be available.

Church

THE MARY CIRCLE of the Shavertown United Methodist Church will meet on Monday evening, May 21 at 8 p.m. in the Church Social Room.

Hostesses for the evening will be Irma Eicke, Lillian Letukas, and Marion Whitney.

There will be a white elephant sale, so come join us for an evening of Christian fellowship and enjoyment.

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

Sunday, May 20 - 9:45 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m., Pastor Jim Wert's message: "The Way to God"; 4 p.m. Confirmation Class; 7:30 p.m., Spring Concert.

Monday, May 21 - 12:30 p.m., Ruth Circle; 7:30 p.m., Board of Trustees meeting; 7:30 p.m., Education committee meeting; 8 p.m., Mary Circle.

Tuesday, May 22 - 8 p.m., Wills and Legacies seminar by the Stewardship committee.

Wednesday, May 23 - 7:15 p.m., Bible study; 7:30 p.m., Forum-linking the churches to chase.

Thursday, May 24 - 10:30 a.m. Bible study; 7:30 p.m. Stewardship work area; 7:30 p.m. Chancel choir rehearsal.

Dinners

THE NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY OF THE PERFORMING ARTS will hold its First Annual Womens Fundraising Dinner on Tuesday evening, May 2, at Augustine's Ristorante, South Main Plaza, Wilkes-Barre. Miss Faye Brown, Director of In Vogue School of Modeling, is Honorary Chairwoman for the dinner.

The fundraising dinner is directed towards women who have an interest in or a connection with the performing arts.

Reservations are required and can be made by calling the Society at 824-5648 or 824-3616. A tax deductible donation of \$50.00 per person, which includes tax and gratuity for the dinner, and which must be made in advance, will secure a reservation.

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