

Community Calendar

Programs

THE FIRST CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM to come to the United States from Poland since Martial Law was lifted will come to Northeastern Pennsylvania on Thursday, Nov. 29.

A program, consisting of "Folklore of my Homeland" by the Pageant Orchestra of Zamosc and "A Musical Dream" by the Folk Dance Group of the University of Lublin will be presented at 8 p.m. at the Wyoming Valley West Middle School, Chester Street, Kingston.

Both of these groups have performed throughout Europe and will feature songs and colorful costumed dances of the various regions of Poland.

The Polish Natational Union Branch 50 of Plymouth will sponsor the program with Edward Biologowicz of Plymouth and Chester Stasyszyn of Larksville serving as co-chairmen.

Tickets are available at the Ben Franklin Store in Plymouth. Proceeds of the event will be used for charitable and endowment funds of the numerous organizations supporting the event.

Meetings

THE JACKSON TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT will conduct its regular meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 21 at 7 p.m. at the township fire hall.

All members are urged to be in attendance for this meeting. A social hour will follow with refreshments served.

THE MOTHER-TO-BE PROGRAM of Nesbitt Memorial Hospital offers excellent obstetrical care to the area's expectant mothers. It is held every Tuesday at 4 p.m. in the hospital's Medical Arts Building, 534 Wyoming Ave., Kingston.

The program which was initiated in 1979 provides quality health care to both mother and baby regardless of one's ability to pay. A comprehensive fee, covering physician, obstetrical services and related hospital costs is available for patients without insurance.

Program participants meet with staff members to ascertain a complete medical history. They are then assigned to a physician who will care for them during all stages of pregnancy. The program is completed with a check-up six weeks after discharge from the hospital.

The Mother-To-Be Program's services include regular monthly examinations, blood work and ultrasound procedures. An eight-week prenatal education program is available to parents providing information about natural childbirth and care of the newborn.

For information on the Mother-To-Be Program, contact Nesbitt Memorial Hospital's Obstetrics Department at 288-8959.

Workshops

A **WORKSHOP**, "Beyond Coping With Christmas," will be held at College Misericordia, here, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 28 and 29 from 7 to 9 p.m. with a follow-up session on Thursday, Jan. 10.

Dr. Constance Kozel, RSM, will help participants discover holiday rush patterns and "how to slow down," practical ways to cut holiday spending; and how to prevent, cope with and live beyond holiday blues and loneliness. The sessions will also cover ways to develop richer meaning to gift giving and receiving; and make suggestions for a more relaxed, more joyous and spiritually rich holiday season.

A consultant to hospitals and health care organizations, Dr. Kozel has conducted numerous workshops in the area. She is also an adjunct faculty member at College Misericordia.

Reservation deadline is Monday, Nov. 26. The fee is \$15.00 with a special discount for senior citizens. To make reservations, call the college at 675-2181, ext. 331. The workshop is sponsored by the Department of Special Programs.

THE NEXT BACK MOUNTAIN PAK MEETING is at Kennedy Lounge, Merrick Hall, College Misericordia, on Nov. 27, at 8 p.m.

THE WESTMORELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL P.T.O. will hold its second meeting of the school year on Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Guest speaker for the evening will be a noted child psychologist, Dr. Jeffrey Sternlieb, whose topic will be "How to Build Your Child's Self-Concept." Dr. Sternlieb's presentation will allow for an open discussion with parents offering valuable information and incite concerning our children's feelings and behavior.

Babysitting will be provided only for children up to and including the fourth grade age. Refreshments will follow.

Lectures

DR. ANN HILL, anthropologist and scholar, will present a lecture on "Religion in China," Monday, Nov. 26, 8 p.m., at College Misericordia, here, in Merrick Hall.

The lecture will be accompanied by a slide presentation developed during Dr. Hill's 1984 summer visit to China, where she studied in the language program at Peking University. This journey was funded by a grant from the Council on International Educational Exchange.

As an author and expert on Chinese culture, Dr. Hill has presented numerous papers at colleges throughout the United States. Her most recent article, "Some Aspects of Kinship and Ethnicity Among Chinese in Thailand," will be published in the January 1985 special issue on Overseas Chinese in the Journal of Comparative Family Studies.

Sponsored by Misericordia's Honors Program, Dr. Hill's presentation on China is open to the public, without charge. Dr. Lee Williams, director of the Honors Program, recommends that reservations be made early by calling the college, at 675-2181, ext. 331.

Events

THE 45TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION of the Kingston Township High School Class of 1939 will be held on Saturday, Nov. 24, at the Irem Temple Country Club, Dallas.

A cocktail hour will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. at which time a class photograph will be taken. A dinner and business meeting will follow.

Members of the reunion committee are Ruth Gordon Farr, Ruth Schwartz Berghandler, Sarah Totten Gregory, Marian Turner Kittle, Ernest Holdredge, Ronald Fiending and J. Wendell Jones.

THE ALARMING RISE in reported incidents of child sexual abuse-assaults causes a reaction of panic among parents. While concerned about their children's safety, most parents feel uneasy about discussing this sensitive issue with their youngsters.

Recognizing the need for parents to learn more about this topic, Nesbitt Memorial Hospital is sponsoring a community seminar entitled Sexual Molestation: What's a Parent to Do? Scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 27 from 7 to 9 p.m., the seminar will be held in the Nesbitt Medical Arts Building Classroom, 534 Wyoming Ave., Kingston. Featured speaker will be Kathie Flanagan Herstek of the Victims Resource Center, Wilkes-Barre.

The two-hour workshop will focus on providing specific information on how to teach sexual abuse prevention strategies to one's children. In the wake of concern about day care facilities and other organized activities for children, an overview of how to evaluate such programs will be presented.

The program is free of charge. The public is encouraged to attend. For more information, call Nesbitt Memorial Hospital's Education Department at 288-1411, extension 4035, or the Victims Resource Center at 823-0766.

Clinic

NESBITT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL is sponsoring an Arthritis Clinic on Wednesday, Nov. 21 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the hospital's Medical Arts Building.

Dr. John Carey, a specialist in arthritis and rheumatology, conducts the program which provides

arthritis patients with a complete physical examination and treatment plan. The results are forwarded to the patient's physician for consultation input and followup care.

Patients requiring orthopedic or corrective surgery or extensive physical therapy are tested with a multidisciplinary approach known as CORE (Combined Orthopedic and Rheumatologic Evaluation).

Patients, referred by their physician, can make an appointment for the Arthritis Clinic by calling Nesbitt's Outpatient Registration office at 288-1411, extension 4130, Monday through Friday, from 1 to 4 p.m.

THE BACK MOUNTAIN JAY-CETTES will sponsor the annual "Pictures with Santa". This non-profit, community service project will be held on Thursday, Dec. 6, from 6-8:30 p.m. at Raves Nursery in Shavertown.

All children are invited to visit with Santa and receive a treat. Pictures will be taken for \$1.50 each.

Church

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE ACTIVITIES scheduled at the Shavertown United Methodist Church, 163 North Pioneer Avenue:

November 25 - 9 a.m., Junior Choir; 9:25 a.m., Cherub Choir; 9:45 a.m., Church School; 11 a.m. Worship Service.

November 26 - 7:30 p.m. Trustees.

November 27 - Missions-C & S.

Sales

DALLAS FIRE AND AMBULANCE AUXILIARY is selling Christmas Vigil Candles. Each set contains 12 candles, bags and sand. The cost is \$2.00 per set. They will be available at the Borough Building, Wednesdays 6:30 to 8:30, Sundays 1 to 4, Bessecker Realty, Carol Carroll's Beauty Shop or by calling Arlene Campbell 675-6492 or Blodwen Shaffer 675-0661.

Seminars

IN ORDER TO BETTER ACQUAINT parents and students of the proper procedures to follow in obtaining student financial aid for college, the Guidance Department of Bishop O'Reilly High School will offer a one-session financial aid seminar on Wednesday, Nov. 28 at 7 p.m. in the school library, second floor.

The seminar, which is open to the public and free of charge, should prove timely, since many students are applying for admission to colleges.

The school is located at 316 North Maple Avenue in Kingston. For further information contact Sister Francis de Sales, RSM, Director of Guidance.



DR. RONALD HARRIS

Dr. Harris to lecture

Dr. Ronald Harris, endocrinologist, Chairman of the Board of the Wyoming Valley Chapter (WVC) of the American Diabetes Association (ADA) will present a free public lecture entitled "An Overview of Diabetes Mellitus - 1984" on Thursday, Nov. 29, at 7 p.m. in the Pomeroy's Community Room at the Wyoming Valley Mall.

The program is being offered as a public service by the local ADA Chapter and is the final presentation in a four-part series which is being held in recognition of November being designated National Diabetes Month.



Dinner planned

College Misericordia students prepare months in advance for the annual "Old English" Christmas dinner. The madrigal dinner, coordinated by Sister Carmel McGarigle, Sister Sharon Gallagher and Stanley Sadawski, will be held Friday and Saturday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, at 7 p.m. in Merrick Hall. Tickets for the event are still available and can be obtained by calling the college at 675-2181.

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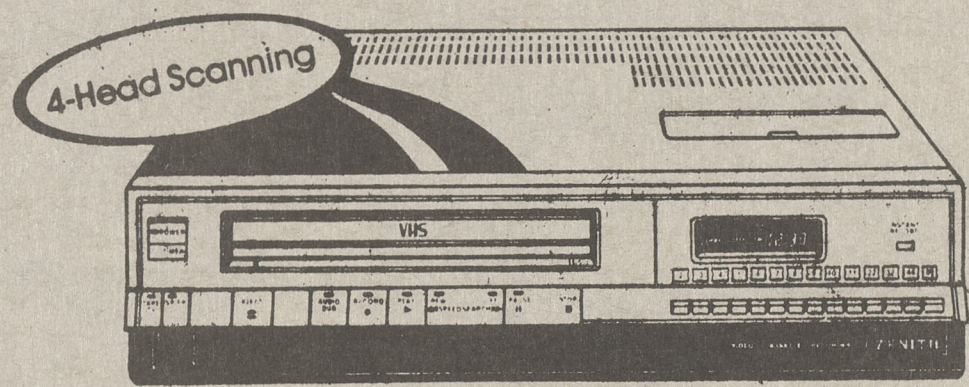
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