

# Community Calendar

## 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.

**A CRAFT EXHIBIT AND SALE** featuring pottery, jewelry, basketry and handcrafted items will be conducted December 2 through December 17 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily at College Misericordia's Art Gallery. Opening preview will be held Sunday, Dec. 2, from 1 to 4 p.m.

## Events

**THE ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY** sponsored by the Jackson Township Volunteer Fire Department will be held at the Township fire hall from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Food, beverages, party favors and live music provided by the "Formation" will be featured.

A limit of 150 reservations are available on a first come first serve basis. For further information, call Doug Smith 696-2642, Walt Knorr 696-2487 or Paul Malak 696-2217.

**COLLEGE MISERICORDIA'S DIVISION OF HUMANITIES** will sponsor a "Career In Law Day" for high school students, Thursday, Nov. 29, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., in McHale Hall on campus.

Attorneys Nancy Shupnik and Judy Gardiner-Price will be the guest speakers.

Individuals and groups interested in attending the Career In Law Day can contact Dr. Savelli at 675-2181, ext. 264.

**THE LAKE-LEHMAN JR. HIGH PTSA** will sponsor a dance at the Lake-Lehman Jr. gym on Friday, Nov. 30, from 7 to 10.

The dance is to benefit the U.S. Marine Corps "Toys for Tots Campaign". Admission will be \$2.00 or a new or used (but not broken) toy.

**EVERYONE IN THE AREA** is invited to the Christmas Tea at The Oldest House, E. Main St., Laceyville on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 1 and 2, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The event is the Laceyville Historical Society's token of thanks to the people of the area for their support and interest throughout the years.

The home is easily reached from Route 6 by any of the three Laceyville exits.

**COLLEGE MISERICORDIA** will present its annual Madrigal Dinner featuring Old English costumes, scenery and singing on Friday, Nov. 30, and Saturday, Dec. 1, at 7 p.m. in Merrick Hall on the campus.

Tickets are currently on sale at the college. Call 675-2181 for more information.

**THE WEST SIDE JAYCEES** will sponsor a "Night at the Races" on Saturday, Dec. 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Swoyersville No. 1 Hose Company Hall, Shoemaker St., Swoyersville.

Admission is \$2.00 and includes refreshments. Proceeds will benefit West Side Jaycee charities. All are welcome to attend.

**THE WYOMING VALLEY SINGLES CLUB** will hold their first annual Christmas Party at the Knights of Columbus Council 302 Home, 429 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre on Friday, Dec. 14.

The party will begin at 6 p.m. with dinner, games and dancing to the music of Pete & The Happy Knights of Mountaintop. The cost will be \$11.00 per person with a cash bar.

The Club offers a wholesome atmosphere where single, divorced or widowed individuals can meet and socialize. The club offers dinners, dancing, bus trips, pool parties, get togethers, etc.

All age groups are represented in the club and all members are screened.

Anyone wishing more information may write or call: Singles, P.O. Box 254, Pittston, Pa. 18640 (717) 288-8500.

**AN OPEN HOUSE** will be held Friday, Nov. 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the Idetown Methodist Church House in honor of Mabel Hoover on the occasion of her 87th birthday. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Programs

**A UNIQUE JOINING OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY**, the region's public radio station and the area's professional chamber choir will take place in December when WVIA-90FM and the Robert Dale Chorale co-sponsor a Messiah Sing-In.

The sing-along will take place at the Lucan Center, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Scranton, on Dec. 23 at 2:30 p.m. The event will serve as a preview of the tercentenary celebration of Georg Friedrich Handel, the composer of "Messiah" musical score. A limited number of copies will be available at the door for \$5.

Tickets are available on a first-come, first-serve basis and may be obtained from Chorale members; the Cetta Parrish Music Co., 517 Linden St., Scranton; by calling WVIA-90FM at 655-2808; or by writing the Robert Dale Chorale, 301 Tulip Circle, Clarks Summit, PA 18411. Advance reservations are encouraged. Donation is \$4. A reception will be held at the Lucan Center immediately following the performance.

**THE WILKES-BARRE CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB** will sponsor a buffet on Wednesday, Dec. 19, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Gus Genetti's, Market Street, Wilkes-Barre.

Elaine Decker, the first and former chairman of the Wilkes-Barre Christian Women's Club will be the featured speaker with a duet by Holly and Dwight Hodne as the entertainment.

For buffet and nursery reservations, call Frank Gilbert at 696-3756 or Vera Kresge at 824-5937. Reservations close Monday, Dec. 17.

**MARK TWAIN**, America's favorite humorist, comes to Penn State Wilkes-Barre in a performance by Will Stutts on Tuesday, Dec. 4, 8 p.m. in the Bierly Auditorium on the

Lehman campus. The event is free and open to the public.

Will Stutts has been performing his one-person plays for 19 years. Born in 1949, Stutts attended Yale University's School of Drama, and received his MFA in Acting in 1972, followed by more than a year's study with Lee Strasberg and the Actors' Studio.

To obtain more information about this cultural program, contact Jody Millard, Penn State Wilkes-Barre, at 675-2171.

**COLLEGE MISERICORDIA** will sponsor a credit-free program entitled "Microwave Cooking for the Holidays" on Wednesday, Nov. 28 from 6:30 to 9:15 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Professor Joan Krause will discuss and demonstrate how to prepare a variety of meals for the holidays.

A fee of \$26 and \$10 for materials is required. For more information, call 675-2181.

## Meetings

**THE LUZERNE COUNTY BOROUGHS' AND TOWNSHIPS' ASSOCIATION** will hold its next meeting on Thursday, Nov. 29, at 6 p.m. in the new mens dormitory dining hall, Wilkes College.

Mr. Peter Nelson, Department of Community Affairs, Harrisburg, will speak on "Federal Revenue Sharing and the impact of handicapped and accessibility requirements on local governments funding from this source."

Please call in your reservation no later than Wednesday, Nov. 28, 824-4651, ext. 220.

**CUB SCOUT PACK 281**, Dallas, will hold its pack meeting, Friday, Nov. 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dallas United Methodist Church. All Cub Scouts and Webelos and their families are urged to attend.

**VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM WAR**, Post 2, will meet Thursday, Nov. 29, at 8 p.m., at the Coral Lounge, 245 Owen St., Swoyersville. The Veterans of the Vietnam War, Inc. is a full service organization open to all veterans.

**ARTS AT HAYFIELD**, an organization with goals of bringing cultural events and programs to the Back Mountain area, will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hayfield House of Penn State Wilkes-Barre. The board of directors is composed of community members and staff representatives of Penn State.

Plans are in the works for the spring program of Arts at Hayfield, which will begin with three one-act

plays by Chekhov on Feb. 14, 15, and 16. Walter Kelly, a member of the Arts at Hayfield board, will direct the plays which will be staged in Hayfield House.

The group will sponsor workshops for children and adults in the spring, according to Candyce Fike, president of Arts at Hayfield. Some of the children's workshops will be print-making taught by Nora Walsh, French taught by Mrs. Fike and wreath-making taught by Kathy Millington.

**CHAPTER 9 DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS** will conduct a meeting on Monday, Dec. 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the Parsons VFW, Scott St., Wilkes-Barre. Commander Richard Pierce will preside and election of officers for the coming year will be held.

Other items on the agenda include membership and hospital activities, reports by Paul Migatalski, VAVS representation and Peter Dudish, national service office.

Refreshments will be served and all members are urged to attend.

## Concerts

**RESIDENTS OF WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON** and surrounding areas are cordially invited to attend Wyoming Seminary's annual Christmas Concert titled "Christmas Musical Offering", on Sunday, Dec. 9 at 8 p.m. in the Church of Christ Uniting, Market Street, Kingston.

Under the direction of John M. Vaida, music department chairman at the college prep school, a combined orchestra and voices of the Wyoming Seminary Chorale and Madrigal Singers will perform various selections including, "Orchestra Suite in A", by J.S. Bach and "Jubilate Deo", by Gabrieli. This year's concert will also highlight "Messiah Part 1" by Handel, in a combined choir of students, faculty, alumni, parents and friends.

The concert is opened to the public with no admission charge, and is sponsored by the Wyoming Seminary Music Department.

**A CHRISTMAS CONCERT** featuring College Misericordia College Chorus will be held Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 8 p.m. in Walsh Auditorium on the college campus.

For further information, call 675-2181.

## Workshops

**KING'S COLLEGE** will host a two-night workshop on academic and administrative applications of

micro-computers from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 28, and Thursday, Nov. 29, in the college's microcomputer laboratory, located on the fourth floor of the administration building.

Under the sponsorship of the Lehigh Valley Association of Independent College, Inc. and the Ben Franklin North East Tier Advanced Technology Center, the workshop will be open to faculty and administrators of member institutions of the two organizations.

People from member institutions who wish additional information on the workshop can call Candace Brown at the Ben Franklin Technology Center at (215) 861-7900.

**IN AN EFFORT TO PROMOTE** students' personal development as well as intellectual growth, Penn State Wilkes-Barre will present an assertiveness training workshop for students at the Lehman campus on Thursday, Nov. 29, from 4 to 8 p.m.

The second in a series of five student development workshops, this program will help the student to examine the differences between assertive, aggressive and non-assertive behavior; to look at individual rights and owning rights; and to recognize verbal, non-verbal and cognitive assertions.

John Farkas, director of counseling and academic advisement at Keystone Junior College, is leading the workshop series. He has a bachelor of science degree in secondary education and social studies and a master's degree in counselor education, both from the University of Scranton. He also teaches assertiveness training for the educator at the Luzerne Intermediate Unit.

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## Exhibits

**THE WYOMING VALLEY ART LEAGUE** is presenting the 1984 Members' Fall Art Exhibit at the First Eastern Bank, corner West Market and North Franklin Sts., Wilkes-Barre. The exhibit will continue until Friday, Nov. 30.

The Grumbacher Bronze Medalion Award was presented to Don Keenan for his oil painting "Another Side of Sharon." "First Snow" a watercolor by Harry Hayes won second place. An oil painting titled "Little Girl and Lillies" by Pat DeVergilis won the third place. "The Jungle" by Betsy Morris won the photography award. The Grumbacher Award was acquired by Constance Slusser while President and is presented annually. This was the third award.

Co-chairpersons for the exhibit are Constance Slusser, Mountaintop and Judith Hatcher, Bear Creek. Assisting were Claire Chollak, President, Robert Dudeck, Edwin Jameson, John Ramsey, Fran Cowett, Mary Schwartz, Julia Girton, Florence Creter, Verna Kovatch.

Judges for the exhibit were Susan Sponenberg of Nescopeck and Virginia Tabor, Catasaqua.

## Lectures

**RONALD GAETANO**, national consultant on drug and alcohol abuse, will be the guest speaker at Penn State Wilkes-Barre on Friday, Nov. 30, 11 a.m. in the Bierly Auditorium on the Lehman campus.

Gaetano's topic is "Conflict and Confusion of the College Years." Called by a leading national authority "One of the most effective

speakers on drug abuse in the country today," Mr. Gaetano has spoken to over 150,000 parents, teachers, students, senior citizens, military

personnel and corporate employees. He has conducted numerous seminars and has appeared nationally on television talk shows and NBC syn-

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