



Community Calendar



Theater

THE CINEMA 133 FILM SOCIETY of King's College will sponsor the first in a planned series of free public film showings at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 3, in Conference Rooms A & B of the Sheehy Student Center.

The 1942 horror film, "Cat People" will be the first of nine classic films shown in a series of eight presentations at 2 p.m. on Sundays from March 3 to May 5. There will be no presentation on Easter Sunday, April 7.

For more information on the Cinema 133 Film Society contact John Ennis at 826-5900, Extension 766.

THE WILKES-BARRE BALLET THEATRE COMPANY will present a full-length ballet Coppelgia at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts, Wilkes College. Performances will be at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 16 and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 17.

Coppelgia, the story of a Dollmaker and his Toys, Young Romance and Comedy, is a delight for children of all ages.

Tickets are available at Wilkes-Barre's Book and Record Mart, The Tudor Bookshop in Kingston, at the door on performance dates, or by calling 824-8602.

Seminars

DESIGNED FOR THOSE who are thinking about the future and what retirement will be like, the Office of Continuing Education at Luzerne County Community College is offering a Pre-Retirement Planning seminar for adults of any age but especially for those 50 to 65.

The program, which will be conducted on Wednesday evenings, from 7 to 9, beginning March 6 through April 3, will help dispel worries about making a success of retirement by presenting information about benefits and future income.

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

Concerts

KIM AND REGGIE HARRIS, professional singers from Philadelphia, will perform at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus in Lehman on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at noon in the Student Commons building.

The program is free and the public is invited. For more information on this and other cultural programs at Penn State Wilkes-Barre, call 675-2171.

"VAUDEVILLE - BARBERSHOP HARMONY STYLE" will be the theme of the 33rd annual Concert of the Wilkes-Barre Chapter, Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America.

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The program is scheduled for March 29 and 30 at Meyers High School, Carey Avenue, Wilkes-Barre, with curtain time being 8 p.m.

"IN CONCERT," an international, award winning marionette production, will be performed by the National Marionette Theatre at 8 p.m. on Friday, March 8, in the King's College Auditorium. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children and senior citizens and are available at the King's College Student Activities Office or at the door the night of the performance.

For more information on the performance, call the King's College Student Activities Office at 826-5856.

TWO COLLEGE MISERICORDIA MUSIC MAJORS, Lisa Ferraro and Gwyn Wood, will present their senior recitals, Saturday, March 2, at 2 p.m. in Walsh Auditorium. A reception will follow in Kennedy Lounge.

Miss Wood is the daughter of T.N. and Jeannine Wood, of Harveys Lake. Miss Ferraro is the daughter of Carmela and Louis Ferraro, 30 N. Park Ave., Shrewsbury, N.J.

Courses

THE WYOMING VALLEY CHAPTER of the American Red Cross will conduct a CPR Modular course on Wednesday, March 6 and Wednesday, March 13 from 6-9 p.m. The class will be conducted at the Chapter House, 156 South Franklin Street and a \$7.50 fee is charged.

To register, send check payable to American Red Cross, Safety Services, 156 S. Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18701.

A TWO PART WORKSHOP on assertiveness training and a special Saturday workshop on understanding and controlling anger will be held at College Misericordia.

For further information and registration, contact the college's Office of Special Programs at 675-2181, ext. 331. The fee is \$7.50 for the workshop on anger, and \$12.00 for the two part workshop on assertiveness.

Events

EMPIRE BEAUTY SCHOOLS will hold a Cut-A-Thon for the March of Dimes on Saturday, March 2. Eighteen Empire Schools throughout Pennsylvania will participate.

The Cut-A-Thon will be Empire's contribution to the third annual Fourth-of-July Telethon for the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation. Each year a quarter of a million babies are affected with birth defects, making this the number one child health problem in America.

The Empire Beauty Schools' effort will help to ensure continued research in the fight against birth defects.

THE COUPLES' CLUB of Shavertown UM Church will have their annual Roast Beef Dinner on Wednesday evening, March 13, 5 to 7. Harvey Odell has accepted the chairmanship of the dinner this year and has stated that the committees and plans are in place. Tickets (\$5.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children 6-12, under 6 free) are available by contacting the Ticket Chairmen Helen and Skip Davis (675-3707) or the church office.

Tickets must be obtained in advance. There will be no sales at the door.

Shavertown UM Church is located on the corner of West Center Street and N. Pioneer Avenue, near the Back Mountain Shopping Center. The Rev. James A. Wert serves as Pastor. The Rev. Harriet L. Santos is Associate Pastor of the Church.

HAVE YOU SEEN any new Christmas ornaments lately? Got any new needlepoint patterns? These are just a few of the problems confronting Barb Glowach and

Nancy Duke, as they start their endless preparations for the best Bazaar ever. This year the Trucks-ville U.M. Women will hold their annual Holiday Bazaar on Friday, Nov. 1, and Saturday, Nov. 2.

If you have the answers to the above questions, join Barb and Nancy, and their committee in the Memorial Room of Trucksville U.M. Church every other Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. In fact, even if you don't know the answer, but want to learn more about crafts, or just join in the fun, they'll be there next on Feb. 27.

For further information, contact Mrs. Andrew Glowach, or Mrs. John Duke.

THE EVANS FALLS PTA of Tunkhannock Area School District is sponsoring a "Spring Fling" at the Evans Falls Elementary School, Route 309 on Saturday, March 16 from 10 a.m. til 5 p.m. A craft show is the all day feature of the event. Admission is FREE with plenty of parking.

Meetings

VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM WAR, Post 2, will meet Thursday, Feb. 28, at 8 p.m., at the Coral Lounge, 245 Owen St., Swoyersville. Dues can be paid at this time.

Veterans of the Vietnam War, Inc. is a full service organization open to all veterans.

THE NEWCOMERS CLUB of Wyoming Valley will hold a Spring Craft Auction and General Meeting on Tuesday, March 5 at 7:30 p.m. The event will be held at the Dorancton Methodist Church, Wyoming Avenue, Kingston.

A MEETING of the Back Mountain Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council will be held on March 6 at the Irem Temple Country Club, Dallas, in the Grill room at 8 p.m.

The topic for discussion will be the future of the council and a discussion of the disbursements of the funds.

All member clubs are encouraged to attend this important meeting, and to give their opinion to its future.

THE GREATER WILKES-BARRE Chamber of Commerce's Commerce Club will welcome Attorney John G. Kruchko, of Baltimore, Maryland, as its guest speaker at a luncheon meeting scheduled for Friday, March 1, at 11:45 a.m. at Gus Genetti's Best Western, Wilkes-Barre.

Reservations may be made by calling the Chamber office at 823-2101. Cost is \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members.

Programs

FREE INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE is available to taxpayers who are confused about filling out a tax return or who cannot afford to pay for professional assistance. The help is available at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus in Lehman.

VITA, the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program, is sponsored in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service and the Business Administration department at Penn State Wilkes-Barre.

The assistance is available on Thursdays, March 14-27, from 2 to 4 p.m. and on Fridays, March 1-28 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Hayfield House, the administration building on the Lehman campus. For more information, call 675-2171.

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. at the Wyoming Valley Family Practice Center, 540 Pierce Street, Kingston.

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.

A STOP SMOKING PROGRAM, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, will be held on March 5, 7, 12, and 14 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Kirby Health Center, 71 North Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre. Reservations for "Fresh Start" may be made by calling 825-7763. The deadline for registering for this free clinic is Monday, March 4.

Conferences

THE INCREASING USE of robots represents a major trend in industry. Penn State Wilkes-Barre will provide a unique opportunity for local managers and engineers to talk to national robotics experts on Wednesday, Feb. 27, in a live teleconference on the campus in Lehman. The conference on "Robot Dynamics and Control" will run from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Fees, which include instruction, program materials and coffee-soda breaks, are \$60 for non-members of IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers), \$40 for IEEE members, and \$10 for students. Registration can be made by calling the campus at 675-2171.

Courses

A REFRESHER COURSE in Gregg Shorthand will be offered at College Misericordia beginning Feb. 28 for eight consecutive Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Administration building.

For further information and registration, contact the college's Office of Special Programs at 675-2181, ext. 331. The fee is \$25.00.

Workshops

A WORKSHOP on watercolor painting is being offered at College Misericordia.

"Fun with Watercolors," a six

Project

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Wycallis stated that the seminars held-to-date, in his opinion, have been very successful. "The 10 teachers and administrators from each district working together, in itself, has been a satisfying experience. We are finding that in addition to the outside consultants, the two schools have some fine ideas to exchange with one another."

"Three or four persons worked together on "Quality Circles", the topic presented by Dr. Edward Pino of Colorado, internationally known for expertise in instruction and curriculum. They have discussed pros and cons of Dr. Pino's program presentation and shared opinions on how each person can help one another and improve.

"Dr. Vito Forlenza, curriculum specialist at I.U. 19, presented a program "Time on Task" at the Thursday, Feb. 21, seminar. Those in attendance appeared to be very impressed," said Wycallis.

Dr. Preston stated that the districts had been working on the idea since late summer and early fall.

"Our aim was to expose a group of teachers and administrators to current thinking in education and pull them together in the spring to do our own program. I'm very pleased with the number of participants requesting the research materials."

"I'm also optimistic that both districts will be able to specify what is needed in their curriculums. I am confident we will have a staff developed model for 1985-86. I hope the funding continues in order to run

part course, is scheduled for Tuesdays, beginning March 5 through April 10, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Dallas campus.

Sue Hand, a local artist, has studied with some of the countries top watercolor artists. Her paintings are displayed in galleries throughout the United States and abroad.

The non credit course is open to adults and high school students and requires a \$35.00 fee. For further information and registration, contact the college's Office of Special Programs at 675-2181, ext. 331.

Screenings

THE GEISINGER FAMILY HEALTH PRACTICE - Dallas and Pocono sites will offer free public vision and color blindness screenings during the week of March 3-9 in recognition of "Save Your Vision Week."

The Pocono site will be open March 4-8 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to

Increase

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was a big rush on the part of large mailers getting mail out prior to the date of increase.

"I believe people accepted the increase as in line with increases in other services," said Ceconi. He said the public is becoming more aware of the fact that the U.S. Postal Service rates are lower than anywhere else in the world. In lieu of prices in the past several years, the postal service has increased only 10 percent while in other areas of business, increases have averaged 13 percent.

Lukas pointed out that the postal service used to be subsidized about 20 to 25 percent by taxpayers money. Since no longer subsidized by taxes, the postal service must maintain its operational costs itself. A heavier volume of mail handled more accurately has enabled the postal service to operate in the black.

"The recent rate increase includes some free services which patrons used to pay for," said Lukas. Second class mail is now forwarded free for 60 days and first class mail is now returned to the sender with a corrected address. Second class services helps all people because it includes magazines and newspapers. Before, the addressee had to pay the forward-

ing charge, sometimes as much as a dollar. Now magazines and papers are forwarded free for 60 days and, usually, by then the address has been corrected by a publishing company."

Ceconi said that the volume of mail has increased so that it keeps the carriers going at a steady pace all day. He attributes the increase in volume primarily to the fact that so many business places send out flyers or tab mailings instead of the volume of newspaper advertising they used to.

Joseph Zabinski, mail clerk at the Dallas Post Office said that Tuesday, Feb. 19, was the biggest day of stamp sales he has experienced. "It was worse than the Christmas rush," he said. "We had three clerks at the windows all day. Probably Monday being a holiday was a factor in Tuesday being so busy."

"I didn't hear any complaints," said Zabinski. "The people appeared to be prepared for the increase. I believe the advance publicity about the two cent increase helped. Our rolls and books of 22 cent stamps are now moving well. We are out of two and one-cent stamps but I believe that most people have used up the 20-cent stamps they had on hand. We do have two's and one's on order."

Gene Howanitz, Dallas Senior High School teacher, said that he found the project very good, informative to both administrators and teachers on relationships.

"It gives a new approach emphasizing peer relationship between teachers and administrators in evaluation and curriculum. It suggests getting away classroom evaluation and, in its place, point out good points and help the teacher improve weaknesses."

Howanitz was impressed with Dr. Florenza's explanation of engaged time and doing away with unengaged time in the classroom. He finds the program a valuable and different approach of self-assessment and emphasis on discarding titles in dealing with people. He also likes the suggestion that there should be a good rapport between all employees-administration, teachers and non-professional employees.

"There need be no set program but a program based on opinions from all teachers and input from administrators and other staff."

Donald Hopkins, Dallas High School teacher, finds the program very interesting and quite informative to this point. He doesn't know what is ahead.

In his opinion, it has helped administrators and faculty gain a better understanding of techniques. The idea is to get away from evaluation so quality of instruction is improved.

"The presentation of material is not theoretical but practical. I have been able to implement some of it in my teaching now. When the program is completed, the entire group will sit down and discuss what we will do."

"The relationship between the two districts has been as much inter-relationship with our neighboring district."

The project shared by the two districts appears to be considered successful by all of those involved. They believe it will go a long way in improving the quality of program and relationship in both districts. Thus, a benefit to all students.

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