

# Community Calendar

## Events

CONGRESSMAN PAUL KANJORSKI presented an American Flag to the Veterans of the Vietnam War, Post 2, on Aug. 22, at the Coral Lounge, 245 Owen St., Swowersville. Congressman Kanjorski, a member of the House Veterans Affairs Committee, spoke on Veterans Affairs.

THE GREATER WILKES-BARRE YMCA will hold tryouts for its gymnastics team on Sept. 14 at 1 p.m. at the YMCA auditorium.

The Y gymnastics competitive program will consist of two teams. The A team will consist of the more advanced gymnasts who already have competed and the B team will prepare the gymnast for competition.

There will be 20 gymnasts for each team. Those eligible for tryouts are any boys or girls ages 6 through 17 years of age.

For further information call the Y at 823-2191.

Would you like to see a GYMNASIUM EXHIBITION? The Wilkes-Barre YMCA's gymnastic team will be performing on Aug. 29 at 2 p.m. at the Farmer's Market on Public Square.

The team will be demonstrating various gymnastic routines on the mat and bars. The team practices throughout the year, and holds competition during the fall and winter.

If anyone is interested in joining the team, you may call the "Y" at 823-2191.

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL AUCTION sponsored by the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society is scheduled for Sept. 14. It will be held at the Swetland Homestead in Wyoming beginning at 10 a.m.

Lillian Cohen, this year's chairman promises that "Auction '85" will have something for everyone. New goods, used items, collectibles, antiques and children's games and toys will be featured on the auction block.

A flea market, chaired by Mr. and Mrs. Adam Sopko, will provide bargain hunters with real finds and the Irem Stewards will be there with refreshments.

Homemade baked goods and special treats such as jams and jellies will once again be available at the baked goods booth. And, ice cream lovers of all ages can enjoy delicious Hillside Ice Cream from the wagon.

The auction represents nearly 10 percent of the Society's annual income. The proceeds support the Museum, the Bishop Memorial Library, the Swetland Homestead, and the educational programs of the Society.

Burt Logan, executive director of the Society, emphasizes that auction items are not part of the Society's collection. All goods are donated specifically for the fund raiser by friends of the Society and local merchants.

Individuals wishing to donate auction items, flea market goods, baked goods are encouraged to contact the Society's office at 49 South Franklin Street.

Dallas Township Class of 1935 will hold its 50TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION on Sept. 21 at Castle Inn, Dallas.

It will start at 6:30 p.m. The address of Irving Parsons formerly of Fernbrook is needed.

Please contact George Rogers, chairperson, 675-4579 also for reservations.

On Sept. 1, the Stourbridge Chapter of ABATE of Pennsylvania will hold a MOTORCYCLE RUN to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The run will begin at 11 a.m. at Bill's Cycle in Bloomsburg and will finish at the Forest City firegrounds. At the conclusion of the event there will be a picnic at the firegrounds with food and entertainment.

There will be six pick-up points between the starting and finishing points. These points will cover the Hazleton, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Mid-Valley and Carbondale areas. A donation of \$5 for a driver and \$3.00 for a rider is requested. All proceeds go to MDA.

For more information contact your local Cycle Shop or call Bob Judge at 253-4992; Carol Scalzo at 282-6595; Linda Logan at 829-6538 or Bill's Cycle at 759-9613.

## Courses

The Wilkes-Barre YMCA will be offering a SENIOR LIVESAVING COURSE beginning Sept. 23. To be eligible to take the course you must be 15 years of age and be able to complete the following swim test: 20 laps (5 Front Crawl, 5 Breaststroke, 5 Lifesaving Stroke, 5 Sidestroke).

Registration is now being accepted at the "Y" between the hours of 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

At the successful completion of the course you will be certified in: Red Cross Senior Lifesaving, YMCA Sr. Lifesaving, Lifeguarding, CPR and First Aid.

For further information call the "Y" at 823-2191.

## Screenings

The Kirby Health Center will be the location for a FREE GLAUCOMA SCREENING sponsored by the Wilkes-Barre Branch of the Association for the Blind in cooperation with the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness. The screening will be held Sept. 9 from 9 to 11:30 at 71 North Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Call for your appointment at 823-1161.

People at greatest risk for this eye condition include the elderly, people with a family history of glaucoma, and those with diabetes and cardiovascular diseases.

All persons over 35 are advised to have an eye examination every other year — the best defense against glaucoma. It is the nation's second leading cause of blindness. It often develops without pain or symptoms.

Early diagnosis and prompt treatment can halt the progress of the disease in most cases. At this time also the Diabetes Association in the

Kirby Health Center will be screening. These are the two major causes of blindness.

## Theatre

"MY FAIR LADY", the almost legendary Lerner-Lowe smash Broadway musical hit, returns to the Pocono Playhouse in Mountainhome through Sept. 1, and returns for a final one-week run from Sept. 17-22.

The play was adapted from George Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion", which was written in 1912 as a result of Shaw's interest in phonetics, and Mrs. Patrick Campbell, one of the leading actresses of that time.

Tickets at Pocono Playhouse range from \$10 to \$14. There are nine performances per week. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 8:30 p.m., Saturday at 5 & 9 p.m. Sunday at 6 p.m. Matinees Wednesday and Thursday at 2 p.m. Call the box-office in Mountainhome, PA for further information and convenient ticket reservations. (717) 595-7456.

THE POCONO PLAYHOUSE in Mountainhome has just announced the acquisition of performance rights for three additional weeks of the musical "Evita." According to Donna McMicken, General Manager, the show will replace the originally scheduled rerun of Barnum from Sept. 10 through the 15th, and also will bill the "To Be Announced" dates of Oct. 1 through the 6th, and Oct. 22 through the 27th. She said that the decision had been made because of the extremely heavy demand for advance reservations and information regarding the internationally acclaimed hit.

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"NO SECOND CHANCES," the video documentary produced and directed by King's College professor Dr. Tony Mussari and funded in part by King's College, will be broadcast over the national Public Broadcasting System (PBS) at 10 p.m., Oct. 7.

Locally, "No Second Chances" will be re-broadcast on WVIA-TV, Channel 44, at 8 p.m., Sept. 30. The documentary was previously shown on WVIA-TV May 15 and was also shown on PBS stations in Erie, Philadelphia, Allentown and Pittsburgh in May and June.

A study of the insanity defense in criminal cases, "No Second Chances" is Mussari's third production aired nationally by PBS. The chairman of King's Communications department also produced "Centralia Mine Fire Disaster" and "Centralia Update," both aired by the network in 1983.

Assisting with funding in Mussari's latest documentary was the

Pennsylvania Humanities Council, the Maurice Falk Medical Fund, First Hospital Wyoming Valley and Blue Cross of Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania Blue Shield. Students from King's gained practical experience in the field of filmmaking and production by serving as production assistants during production of the documentary.

THE MUSIC BOX is presenting the musical "Baby". A full house of theatre goers laughed uproariously at this play which has been described as a "celebration of life and love." A critical hit on the New York stage only last year, "Baby" has recently moved to regional theatres and has been playing to standing room only crowds at over 60 locations across the country.

Cast principals include Karen Hoffman and Richard Lloyd as Lizzie and Danny, Nancy Susan Krakosky and Frank Marino as Nick and Pam and Kelly Bishop and Joe Kelly as Arlene and Alan. The cast of supporting singers include Ted Anderson, Deb Caccese, Dorrance Daniels, Mary Dower, Paul Furey Favini, Pat Landry, Charles Smith and Ruth Ann Zamber.

Remaining performances of "Baby" are Aug. 29-31 and Sept. 5-8.

For information or reservations call 283-2195.

## Programs

MERCY HOSPITAL, Wilkes-Barre will offer a four-part series of educational programs in September for persons with diabetes and members of their families.

The sessions will be held from 1-3 p.m. at the Mercy Hospital Medical Arts Building on Sept. 10, 12, 17, 19. Pre-registration is necessary. After an individual registers for the program a questionnaire is sent to the diabetic to determine what he/she wants and needs to know about their diabetes.

Topics included in the four session program include, "What is Diabetes?"; "Coping with Diabetes"; "Diet and Menu Planning"; "Dining Out, Alternative Sweeteners and Fiber"; "Prevention and Postponement of Complications"; and "Home Blood Sugar Monitoring".

The program is the first in the Wyoming Valley to be selected by Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania for outpatient reimbursement for outpatient education. However, the diabetic must meet the criteria established by Blue Cross and the Department of Health to be eligible for this coverage. All diabetics are welcomed to attend the program whether or not the criteria is met.

To register for the program, please call Mercy Hospital Education Department at 826-3686.

THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE, a kindergarten program offered by the Wilkes-Barre Family YMCA is taking names for the September 1985 class. Class size is limited so that each child can receive more attention in a small group setting.

Children must be 5 years of age by Sept. 1. Group instruction includes alphabet, printing and numbers. The Open Court Reading

Program will be used along with geography, sensorial, math and science lessons.

Thirty minutes of gym will be offered each day and approximately one field trip will be planned a month.

Instructor will be Barbara Lastovica. For further information contact Maureen Judge at the YMCA, 823-2191.

The Wilkes-Barre YMCA will be offering its LIVE "Y"ERS PROGRAM for 2 1/2 to 3 1/2-year-olds for the September through May session. It is an educational program which aids in the growth and development of the toddler. The sessions run for two hours a day twice a week and includes story time, games, songs, arts and crafts and a snack time plus many more activities.

Groups are limited to 6-8 children. Choice of days are Monday and Wednesday from 10:30-12:30 or Tuesday and Thursday 10:30-12:30.

For further information, please call the Wilkes-Barre Y at 823-2191.

## Classes

THE GREATER WILKES-BARRE YMCA is holding registration for Aqua Aerobics for adults. The class starts the week of Sept. 16.

No swimming skills are required for the exercises that concentrate on building and stretching the muscles and major joints used in swimming strokes.

Classes will be held twice a week for eight weeks. The class will be offered on Mondays and Wednesdays.

For further information call or contact the "Y" at 823-2191.

FALL IS ALMOST HERE. If you would like to see your child continue to learn how to swim, then why not enroll him/her in the Wilkes-Barre YMCA's progressive swim lessons. In most cases it takes more than one six-week session to learn how to swim. By continuing through the fall and winter, your child will be much safer around water.

The YMCA offers its progressive program with classes after school and on Saturday. The classes are going to run on an eight week session and they will meet once a week. The sessions run continually throughout the year. Enrollment for the next session starts now, with the first class starting the week of September 18. For more information call the "Y" at 823-2191.

A CREATIVE MOVEMENT class for 3, 4, and 5-year-olds will be introduced at the Wilkes-Barre Family YMCA. This class will introduce the children to basic rhythmic skills and moving well to music. Beginning ballet and simple dances will be taught.

Instructor for this course is Jane Weiss. Class will meet once a week for eight weeks. Class is held Tuesday or Thursday.

For further information call the Y at 823-2191.

## Lectures

REGISTRATIONS ARE BEING

ACCEPTED for Nesbitt Memorial Hospital's lecture series on "Living Today With Diabetes". The six-part program will begin on Sept. 4, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the classroom of the Nesbitt Medical Arts Building, 534 Wyoming Ave., Kingston.

Richard English, M.D., will be the featured speaker at the first session. He will present a discussion on the signs and symptoms of diabetes and outline treatment measures and complications of the disease.

English is a graduate of Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., and Thomas Jefferson University School of Medicine, Philadelphia and operates a family practice in Edwardsville.

Sponsored by the hospital's education department, the series of six lectures continues weekly on successive Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Betsy Trzcinski, R.N., education department, and Mary Jones, R.D., dietary department, will serve as instructors for the course.

Subsequent lectures focus on foot care and diabetic complications, drug therapy including insulin administration and care of equipment and the importance of dietary management in diabetes.

"Living Today With Diabetes" is offered to area residents free of charge as a community service. Prior registration is required. Interested residents can contact the hospital's education department at 288-1141, extension 4035.

## Concerts

THE UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES Command Band will perform in an outdoor concert Sept. 14, on the 100 Block of Wyoming Ave., Scranton. The concert will begin at 7 p.m. on the showmobile of the City of Scranton.

The United States Army Forces Command Band was organized in 1845 in Texas as the 4th Infantry Regiment Band. Its heritage, which includes 26 campaign streamers and two awards of the French Croix de Guerre, spans the Mexican War, the Civil War, the War with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection and both World Wars.

United States Army Forces Command is charged with the combat readiness of regular and reserve Army units. Thus, the Forces Command Band is the musical ambassador of the American combat soldier.

The Lackawanna Arts Council will sponsor the local concert which is free.

In case of inclement weather, it will be held at Elm Park Methodist Church, Jefferson and Linden Sts., Scranton.

## Meetings

A GENERAL MEMBERSHIP meeting for the Dallas Band Booster Association is scheduled for Sept. 3 in the band room of the Dallas Senior High School at 7:30 p.m.

Plans for the Sept. 29 competition to be held at Dallas and other business matters will be discussed and voted upon. Parents of all students in the band are asked to attend.

# Rogers supports canned food drive at Allentown Fair

Kenny Rogers is bringing his concern for the hungry to the Allentown Fair this year.

When Rogers appears at the fair on Sept. 1, the Lehigh Valley Food Bank will be collecting cans of food from fairgoers at all the entrances to the fairgrounds. This food will not go overseas — it will be distributed to the Lehigh Valley hungry.

Alan Jennings, deputy director of the Community Action Committee which operates the Lehigh Valley Food Bank, contacted Kenny Rogers' management soon after he had learned the star will be performing at the fair.

Jennings said the management has provided posters and video, audio and print public service announcements in which Kenny

Rogers himself requests persons attending his 3:30 and 8 p.m. shows bring canned food, especially canned meat or fish.

The fair management has arranged for the food to be collected at all five entrances to the fairgrounds. So Sunday fairgoers can donate. Sunday fair attendance has exceeded 50,000 in past years.

Three area Dodge dealerships,

Krause, Keystone and Rothrock are donating the use of Dodge trucks to hold the food at the fairground entrances. Members of the United Steel Workers are volunteering to man the trucks and will be wearing white hats and badges.

Janet Ney, coordinator for the Lehigh Valley Food Bank, said the food will be weighed to determine the success of the operation and

then be distributed to the local needy. She said the food will go to local church-supported food banks, soup kitchens, day care centers, rehabilitation homes and meal centers.

Canned food will be collected from the time the fair opens at noon until about 9 p.m. Fairground gate entrances are at 17th and Chew

streets, St. Cloud and Liberty Streets. Persons parking on the grounds on the track infield can deposit their cans once inside.

The fair management asks that food be only brought to the fair only on Sept. 1. The fair will be equipped to handle donations the rest

of the fair week.

Anyone not attending the fair that day can donate at the Showrooms of Krause Dodge at 2243 Main St. in Schnecksville, of Keystone Dodge at 2350 Lehigh St. in Allentown or Rothrock Dodge at 15th St. and Rt. 22 in Allentown or Young Dodge at 2500 William Penn Highway in Easton.

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