

# Community Calendar

## EVENTS

**THE WILKES-BARRE BALLET THEATRE COMPANY** will open its first professional season on Sept. 7 at 8 p.m. at The Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts at Wilkes College.

Of special interest will be Act 2 of the ballet "Giselle" and an encore performance of "Bolero".

For more information and tickets call 824-8602.

The 123rd ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION, sponsored by the Pennsylvania State Sunday School Association, with headquarters in Harrisburg, Pa. will be held Oct. 24-26 in Lewisburg.

Headquarters church and registration center for the convention will be at the St. Paul's United Methodist Church located at 42 South Fourth St. in Lewisburg. This facility will be the location for the general sessions as well as house the displays, bookstore, exhibits and registration.

According to the Convention Chairman, Charles Cole, the theme will be "Sunday School's Alive in '85" and will feature not only outstanding speakers, but over 60 workshops and seminars of interest to all Sunday School workers throughout the state.

Platform speakers include: the Rev. C. Wayne Zunkel, specialist on "Growing the Small Church," and author of a book by that name, from Glendale, Calif., who will deliver the Convention addresses on Thursday evening and Friday afternoon; and Dr. David Breese, an internationally-known author, lecturer, radio broadcaster and Christian minister from Hillsboro, Kansas who will speak on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon.

The convention is open to everyone and registration for the three-day event is \$5. Further information can be obtained by contacting the Pennsylvania State Sunday School Association at 900 South Arlington Avenue, Harrisburg, PA., 17109.

The arthritis clinic at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital will be conducted on Sept. 11 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the hospital's Medical Arts Building, 534 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston.

The program is under the direction of Dr. John Carey, rheumatologist.

Arthritis patients are referred to the clinic by their personal physician. Each patient is examined and their condition is evaluated. An individual treatment plan is then designed by Dr. Carey. The examination includes x-rays, laboratory testing and physical therapy assessment.

A copy of the evaluation plan is forwarded to the patient's physician. Patients can make an appointment for the clinic by calling the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Outpatient Registration office at 288-1411, extension 4130, Monday through Friday, from 1 to 4 p.m.

During the month of September, FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS and diabetes-cholesterol screenings will be held at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital's outpatient satellite centers.

Monday, Sept. 9 at Nesbitt's Outpatient Satellite Center, Back Mountain Medical Center, Lehman-Dallas.

Wednesday, Sept. 18 at Nesbitt's Medical Arts Building, 534 Wyoming Ave., Kingston.

Thursday, Sept. 26, at Nesbitt's Outpatient Satellite Center, Pensieri Building, 270 S. River Road, Plains.

The screenings are held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Blood pressure screenings are conducted in cooperation with the American Heart Association and Nesbitt's community volunteers. Free 1985 screening schedules are available by contacting Nesbitt Memorial Hospital's Community Relations department at 288-1411, extension 4025.

The women of the Larksville Methodist Church will sponsor a RUMMAGE AND HOME MADE SOUP SALE in the church basement on Wilson Street Sept. 12, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sept. 13, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

They will also hold a Family Style Ham Supper on Sept. 28. Takeouts will be available from 4 to 5 p.m. Supper will be served from 5 to 7 p.m.

You are invited to attend a concert featuring the "FRIENDSHIP SINGERS" of Colorado Springs, Col., at Camp Orchard Hill in Orange on Saturday evening, September 7, at 6:30.

It is being sponsored by the teenagers of the Fellowship Evangelical Fee Church in Dallas and all teenagers are invited to attend. The concert is preceded by an out door barbecue. Please call 675-4197 if you plan to bring a youth group.

The Falcon Tour is one of three groups of "Friendship Singers" now ministering in the United States and Canada. Each group is composed of college age young people from across the country. They travel more than 50,000 miles each year and present a selection of programs entitled "Born Again" and "Challenge of the Cross." The following day, Sept. 8, they will be at the Fellowship Evangelical Free Church which meets at College Misericordia-Merrick Hall at 9:15 a.m.

## MEETINGS

Wilkes-Barre General Hospital's CARIDAC SUPPORT GROUP will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 7 p.m. in the hospital's board room on the main floor.

Dr. Thomas Baker, section chief of General's Cardiology Department, will discuss exercise and cardiac rehabilitation. For more information, contact General's Social Services Department.

The first Fall meeting of the MARY CIRCLE OF THE SAVER-TOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH will be held Monday, Sept. 16 at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Lounge.

The program will be presented by Mary Kloeber on "Clown Ministry", and promises to be an interesting evening. This is new to many of us and is a warm approach to our Christian Ministry.

Come join us in fellowship and invite a friend. All are welcome.

The HARVEYS LAKE LITTLE LEAGUE will hold its monthly meeting tonight at the Lake-Noxen School Music Room at 7 p.m. Election of officers for the auxiliary will be held.

The ANTHRACITE JIM BEAM BOTTLE CLUB will meet in Konefal's Restaurant, Main St., Edwardsville on Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 7:30 p.m. Limited Edition Decanters will be on display. Visitors are always welcome.

The JUNIOR MOZART CLUB will hold its first meeting of the year on Sunday, Sept. 8 at 6 p.m. in St. John's Lutheran Church, Wilkes-

Barre. The program will feature performances by club officers, Andrew Kolojechick, president; Becky Nicely, vice president; Laura Dover, secretary; Joann Evan, treasurer; Susan Kelly, publicity; Keith McDonald, program chairman; and Michele Lamoreux, club photographer.

Also performing will be members, Robert Bellanca, Brian Claus, Tom Howell, Jennifer Krakosky, Roger Lee, Kevin McDonald, Jessica Saxton and Jodi Willison.

A covered dish dinner will follow the meeting and program. Everyone is asked to bring their own place setting. Anyone interested in joining the club can contact Michele Drago, Head Counselor at 675-3831 or Keith McDonald at 675-1618. The meeting is open to the public.

## COURSES

A COURSE FOCUSING ON WAR AND PEACE being taught by Joseph M. Cosgrove, local attorney, will highlight a list of eight courses being taught for the first time at King's College this fall.

All the new courses will meet from 6:30 to 9 p.m. one evening each week from Aug. 28 to Dec. 10.

Formally titled "Issues and Ethics," Cosgrove's class will meet Wednesday evenings and will examine the issues of the proliferation of nuclear weaponry, the crisis in Central America and the economics of war and peace.

"Marketing for Non-Profit Organizations" will meet on Monday evenings and will be taught by Cheryl O'Hara, assistant professor and chairperson of the marketing department at King's.

Two new courses will be offered on Tuesday evenings, "Advanced Microcomputer Concepts" and "Theories of Crime." Other new courses include "Organized Crime," "Personnel and Training Development," and "International Marketing" on Wednesday evenings and "The Cold War" on Thursday evenings.

More information on the new courses or any of the courses on the fall schedule is available from the King's Center for Part-Time Studies at 826-5865 weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



## Link stars

Golfers Jack Barbose, left in above photo, and Bill Davies shot their way to the winning slot in the Dallas Area Tuesday Evening Golf League. Both are from Shavertown, and birdied their way past 14 other teams to win the league championships played at Twin Oaks Golf Course, Orange. Runners up were Ed Janosik, left in photo below, and Fred Kwasnik. The Dallas Area Tuesday Evening Golf League finished its 12th season this year. Dallas resident Bob Parker is chairman.



## Worker to answer veterans' questions

Financial Aid may be available for Veterans or widows of Veterans who meet eligibility guidelines under the Veterans Administration's Pension Programs, according to Tom Bufano of the Governor's Veterans outreach and assistance center.

Bufano will be at the Kingston Township Municipal Building, 11 Carverton Road in Trucksville on Sept. 12 from 1:30 to 4:15 p.m. to answer questions about VA Pension Pro-

grams or to help with any other veteran concern.

Proof of Veteran Status is required and may include a VA letter, A VA Patient Data Card, a discharge certificate or DD-214. Appointments are not necessary.

Disability pension and death pension are two VA benefit programs. Disability pension refers to wartime veterans with limited income, who served 90 or more days, and who

are permanently and totally disabled for reasons not traceable to service. Veterans 65 years of age or older and not working are considered permanently disabled.

Death pension is the monetary benefit payable monthly to the widow or children of a veteran of wartime service who dies of nonservice-connected causes. The widow or children must be determined to be in need of the benefit.

## Social Security funds come from many places

Although the Social Security cash benefits programs and the supplemental security income (SSI) program are administered by the Social Security Administration, the sources of funds required to finance the programs are entirely different.

The Social Security insurance programs are financed almost exclusively by a payroll tax levied against the earnings of workers in Social Security-covered employment, their employers, and the self-employed. The taxes collected are intended to approximate Social Security expenditures.

SSI provides benefits to needy people 65 and over or blind or disabled with low income and few resources. Unlike Social Security, eligibility for SSI is based on financial need. The program is financed through general revenue funds.

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