

# Community Calendar

## Events

**LEHMAN CADETTE TROOP 706** will hold a Tupperware Party on Thursday, Sept. 26, 7 p.m. at the Lehman Fire Hall.

Anyone interested in attending please call Charlene Cook, 675-5700 or contact any of the following girl scouts: Melissa Larkens, Andrea Bunney, Amber Reese, Mary Cipolla, Megan Lukasavage, Mandy Jones, Jennifer Hynick, Denise Thompson, Becky James or Jennifer Cook.

Proceeds will go toward their future trip to Georgia of 1986.

**COME WITNESS THE 200 YEAR OLD ART of ballooning** at the Pennsylvania State Balloon Championships at Shawnee Inn on October 18-20.

The three day event will begin with a balloon flight on Friday at 4:30 p.m. with the championship competition taking place on Saturday afternoon. The winners will share a cash prize of \$2,000 with plaques and trophies for other finishers.

The weekend will include arts and crafts, game booths sponsored by service organizations, food, sky diving demonstrations, ultralites, entertainment throughout the day, radio controlled model air plane and car demonstrations, parasailing, helicopter and ultralite rides, and a flea market. In addition, a hot air balloon demonstration will commence throughout the day with tethered rides available. The weekend activities open at 11 a.m. each morning and admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children (4-12). The admission for Friday is \$3.00 and \$1.00.

"The Championship promises to be breathtakingly beautiful—colorful balloons, blue skies, and the spectacular fall foliage of the Pocono Mountains", commented Dick Powel, balloonmeister for the races. He continued, "this event is going to be really exciting because the pilots are the best in the state and come by invitation only, the competition will be keen."

The public is encouraged to participate in the event and can walk among the balloons as they prepare to take off. The times for flights are Friday at 4:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday at 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Shawnee Inn is located just off Exit 52 of Interstate 80 in Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa. Parking will be free. For additional information call Shawnee at 717-421-1500, extension 490.

**THE NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION OF THE ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION** presents the 15th Annual "Battle of the Bands" Competition on Sunday, Oct. 6, at 2 p.m. at Wilkes-Barre Memorial Stadium. (Rain date - Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 6 p.m.). This competition is sanctioned by Tournament of Bands and is the only show not affiliated with any school. Our slogan is, "They March That Others May Walk."

GAR, High School Band will open this competition with an exhibition.

Bands participating are: (This order of bands is not particularly the order they will appear, as a marching schedule will be determined by random drawing on Sept. 16.) Junior High School Class-Plains Area: Group I - Mid Valley, Lackawanna Trail, Loyalsock Township and Nanticoke Area; Group II - Northampton, Dallas, Bishop Hoban, Coughlin, Crestwood, and Wyoming Area; Group III, Western Wayne, Blue Ridge and Hanover Area and Lake-Lehman.

The finale will be a full olympic retreat with all participating bands on the field.

Also participating at this event will be the U.S. Naval Reserve Color Guard, Avoca, and the Civil Air Patrol, Squadron 209.

Admission at the gate is \$5.00 per adult and \$3.00 per student 12 years of age and over. Tickets may be purchased in advance at \$3.00 per

ticket from any member of each participating band.

Refreshments will be available at the stadium.

For more information, call Tilghman Smith at (717) 868-3509.

**GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH** will hold a Fall Festival on the Church grounds on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 14 and 15.

Booths will include Country Store with homemade jams, jellies, candy and canned goods; used books; arts and crafts which the women of the church will provide; house plants; Christmas shop with homemade ornaments; bakery; cookie corner and a "Carnival Corner" sponsored by the Youth which will include circus snacks, games, crafts and clown face paintings.

Entertainment will be provided both Saturday and Sunday. Enjoy the sounds of Bill Hartman, both Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m. Bill is an accoustical guitarist who plays and sings the songs of the 60's, 70's and 80's. Jennifer Gallagher who has appeared in many of the productions of the Music Box and who will appear in "Damn Yankees", will be featured on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. A "Magical Show" presented by Pat Ward, magician, will take place on Saturday at 4 p.m. The "New Arts Trio" of the Mozart Club will sing on Sunday at 4 p.m.

In case of inclement weather, the Fair will be held inside.

Dealers may rent a table if interested call the church office, 287-8440.

**THE NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE ASSOCIATION** will sponsor its "20th" annual "Insurance Day", Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1985 at the Woodlands, Wilkes-Barre. This year's chairman is Joseph P. White.

This year's program will begin at 9 a.m. with a continental breakfast and will include the following speakers: Lawrence G. Brandon, CPCU, Executive Vice President and Treasurer, American Institute of Property and Liability Underwriters; Raymond M. Hassett, Vice President of Field Operations, U.S.F. & G. Companies; Bud Sodbinow, CPCU, Regional Representative, Insurance Services Office, Inc.; Patrick E. Dougherty, Esq., Dougherty, Mundy & Leventhal; John Sheehay, Deputy Insurance Consumer Affairs, Pennsylvania Insurance Department.

Invitations have been mailed but additional tickets may be purchased at the door.

**TICKET FOR THE BACK MOUNTAIN KIWANIS CLUB'S** forthcoming Demo Derby are available at the following locations:

Auto Shine Car Sales, Harveys Lake; Cook's Variety Store, Lehman Corners, Lehman; Dallas Auto Parts, 668 Memorial Hwy. Dallas; Elston & Gould, Memorial Hwy., Dallas; Evans Automotive, 144 Main St., Shavertown; Pikul's Cafe, 131 Casey Ave., Wilkes-Barre; Pizza Perfect, 16 Carverton Rd., Trucksville; L.L. Richardson Dodge, 50 Lake St., Dallas; Sport-Jes, 141 E. Main St., Plymouth; Treat Drive In, Rt. 309, Fernbrook, Dallas.

The date of the Derby is Sunday, Sept. 22, with rain date Sept. 29. Location is Lehman Show Grounds, Rt. 118, Lehman. Starting time is 12 noon. Gates will be opened to the spectators at 10:30 a.m. Admission prices are: \$3.00 for adults; \$2.00 for children ages 6-12 and free for children under 6 years.

**BIG BOULDER SKI AREA** sets the stage this year for its annual Oktoberfest with a host of live entertainment, Bavarian food and arts and craft exhibits for the entire family on Saturday, Sept. 21 and

Sunday, Sept. 22.

The two-day event officially kicks off at noon Saturday with live entertainment in the Chalet provided by John Keppel's Orchestra and the G.T.V. Almrausch dance group of Philadelphia, performing their unique folk dance called Schuhplattler (or shoe slapping). The dance, which originated in the Bavarian Alps, blends high stepping precision with scores of lifts and twirls, generating excitement for dancers and audiences alike. Shows in the Chalet will run through 10 p.m. Saturday and 7 p.m. Sunday.

Big Boulder is located just five miles from Pocono Exit 35 of the Northeast Pennsylvania Turnpike and off Exit 43 of I-80. For information call (717) 722-0101.

**THE MAPLE GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** will hold an old-fashioned Ice Cream Social on Saturday, Sept. 21 at 4 p.m. featuring Bar-B-Que, homemade ice cream and homemade pies.

The church is located near the intersection of Routes 118 and 29, on the Main Road in Sweet Valley.

**DALLAS TOWNSHIP CLASS OF 1935** will hold its 50th anniversary reunion on September 21 at Castle Inn, Dallas beginning at 6 p.m.

Anyone knowing the address of Irving Parsons who formerly resided at Fernbrook is asked to contact George Rogers, chairperson at 675-4579. You may also contact George Rogers for reservations.

**ESP AND HYPNOSIS** will be featured Thursday, Sept. 12, at the Wilkes-Barre Campus of the Pennsylvania State University as the 1985-86 series of cultural and special events brings Astonishing Neal back for a return engagement at the campus in Lehman.

Other performances scheduled for this academic year include instrumental ensembles, comedy and contemporary theater. All such events are open to the public as well as to students and faculty.

Astonishing Neal's program, "A Close Encounter With the Mind," will begin promptly at noon in L-101. He claims to be able to read minds as well as to bend metals and move objects with mind power.

Another amazing segment of his show utilizes volunteers from the audience. Under Neal's hypnotic spell they become such famous personalities as Bruce Lee, the Hulk, Richard Simmons, Elvis Presley and Michael Jackson.

**AN ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT STUFFED CHICKEN BREAST SUPPER** will be held on Saturday, September 14, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown.

Take-outs begin at 4:15 p.m. with serving scheduled to begin at 4:30 p.m. Prices are \$4.75 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

For tickets, call 675-1006 or 675-3859. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

**THIS WEEKEND, NATURE PROGRAMS** at Frances Slocum State Park, Mount Olivet Road, Wyoming will continue. The guided walks are free, and open to the general public.

Saturday, Sept. 14, 2 p.m. "Tales of the Woodlands" will discover how the Indians used the park for survival, along with how the park got its name.

Sunday, Sept. 15, 2 p.m., "Natures Neighborhoods", will look at the different homes that nature provides for its occupants.

For more information call the park at 696-3525.

**THE FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY** will resume its weekly Bingo on

Wednesday evening, Sept. 18 at the fire hall in Orange. The doors will open at 6 p.m. with an early bird special at 6:45 p.m.

On opening night there will be free gifts for all players and door prizes will be awarded throughout the evening.

Our jackpot will be worth \$300.00. A wide variety of refreshments will be available.

## Drives

**THE ANNUAL FUND DRIVE OF DALLAS FIRE AND AMBULANCE INC.** is currently underway. In order to continue to provide our community with the finest fire and emergency medical services, we ask that if you have not made your contribution yet and wish to do so, please forward your contribution by mail to: Dallas Fire and Ambulance Inc., Fund Drive, P.O. Box 41, Dallas, Pa. 18612.

Contributions can also be made in person to Beseker Realty, 10 Main St., Dallas. Your continuing support is most appreciated.

## Exhibits

**PAINTERS, SCULPTORS, WRITERS, STAGE AND SCREEN LUMINARIES** are among those invited to the Wilkes-Barre campus of Penn State to honor artist Preston Smith, whose one-man exhibit of paintings will open in Hayfield House this month.

"Arts at Hayfield" the sponsoring organization, has arranged for the general public to meet the artist and preview the exhibit between 3 and 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 14. It will be mounted in the former grand living room of the Conyngham family mansion in Lehman.

A private reception will be held on Sunday, evening, Sept. 15. From Monday, Sept. 16 through Saturday, Sept. 28, the exhibit will be open to the public from 7-9 p.m. each weekday.

## Church

**THE SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 163 North Pioneer Ave., Shavertown, announces the following schedule:

Wednesday, Sept. 11, 11:45 - 5:45 Back Mountain Bloodmobile.

Thursday, Sept. 12, 10:30 a.m. Bible Study; 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir.

Saturday, Sept. 14, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Special Session Wyoming Conference Boulevard UM Church, Binghamton, NY

Sunday, Sept. 15, 9:30 a.m. Church School for All Ages Christian Education Day; 11 a.m., Worship; 12 p.m. Church Picnic at Moon Lake; 7 p.m. Adult Education.

Monday, Sept. 16, 12:30 p.m. Ruth Circle; 8 p.m. Mary Circle.

Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2:30 p.m. Lectorary; 8 p.m. Priscilla Circle.

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15**, at the Trucksville United Methodist Church is:

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Church School; 9:45 a.m., Worship Service; 10:20 a.m. Fellowship and coffee; 11 a.m., Worship; 6 p.m., Dorothy Gilbert Evening: Honoring our missionary

from Sierra Leone at a covered dish dinner in the educational building.

Monday: 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts; 7:30 p.m. Web Spinners Square Dance Club.

Wednesday: 9 a.m. Quilters; 9:30 a.m. Bazaar Workshop; 7 p.m. Finance Committee meeting; 7 p.m. Childbirth class; 7:30 p.m. Web Spinners Square Dance Club.

Thursday: 5-8 p.m. Ballet Club.

Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal.

Saturday: 7:30 p.m. Web Spinners Square Dance Club.

## Meetings

**THE WYOMING VALLEY AREA SUPPORT GROUP** for Separated and Divorced will meet on Thursday, Sept. 12 at 8 p.m. in St. Cecilia's Parish Center, 1600 Wyoming Avenue, Exeter. Grace Bohr, MFT, guest speaker, will discuss "Coping With Stress".

Grace Bohr, a family therapist, earned a master's degree in counseling from Marywood College, and a master's degree in family therapy from Hahnemann Medical College. Currently she is in private practice in Scranton and is also a clinical consultant to the Marriage Tribunal of the Scranton Diocese. The Support Groups for Separated and Divorced are sponsored by the Office for Family Life of the Diocese of Scranton.

The monthly meetings are open to the separated and divorced who are seeking the mutual encouragement of others who must deal with the challenges of separation and divorce.

**THE FIRST MEETING** of the Luzerne County Boroughs-Townships' Association for the year 1985 (fall) will be held on Thursday, Sept. 26 at 6 p.m. at the new men's dormitory dining hall at Wilkes College.

All borough-township officials are invited to attend. Reservations may be made by calling Wilkes College (717) 824-4651, extension 448.

**THE WILKES-BARRE CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB** will conduct a breakfast buffet on Wednesday, September 18, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Gus Genetti's Restaurant, Market St., Wilkes-Barre.

Bonnie Jamison, an author from Medford, N.J., will be the speaker while Ken and Cindy Reichard, a husband and wife voice and trumpet team, will provide music. A fashion show on investment dressing will be conducted by Melba's Fashion Nook, following the theme of "Putting it all together."

A free nursery is available for pre-school children. For buffet and nursery reservations, call Laura at 477-5005 or Vera at 824-5937. Reservations close Friday, September 13.

**THE BOOK CLUB** of the Back Mountain Memorial Library will conduct its first fall meeting on Monday, September 16, at 1:30 p.m. at the library.

June McClosky and Blanche Thompson will give a report on the garden sale held by the Collectors Club in August.

Mrs. Dana Crump will preside. Tea will be served.

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## Trips

**THE DALLAS UNITED METHODIST WOMEN** will sponsor a bus trip to Luray Caverns, Natural Bridge, Monticello and Ashlawn. This includes the tableu with lights at Natural Bridge.

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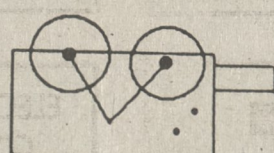
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