

Community Calendar



Events

Penn State University and the Volunteer Action Center will sponsor a VOLUNTEER FAIR at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus in Lehman from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 18, in the Student Commons Building.

"The purpose of the fair is to acquaint college students with our community's agencies, their resources and programs, and the great variety of volunteer opportunities available. Approximately 30 agencies will provide information about their organizations and volunteer programs," said Dr. James H. Ryan, Chief Executive of Penn State Wilkes-Barre.

"Employers also look very favorably at volunteer work. At the very least, they like to know how a person chooses to spend his free time. This is a very important indication of what that person is like," said Diane Myers, director of the Volunteer Action Center.

The Volunteer Action Center is a clearinghouse of information about volunteer opportunities in the greater Wyoming Valley. Sixty-seven agencies and organizations have listed over 200 volunteer opportunities with the VAC. VAC will match a person's skills, interests, and time available with a program needing that type of person. Based on an application and an interview, VAC will refer the potential volunteer to 2-3 programs for further investigation.

The Volunteer Action Center was founded by the Junior League of Wilkes-Barre and is a division of the United Way.

The Evans Falls P.T.A. will hold a "FALL CRAFT FESTIVAL" on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The school is located on Rt. 309, South of Tunkhannock. Plans are being made to hold a craft show with spaces available for 40 exhibitors. There will be refreshments, bake sale and face painting for the children.

For more information call: 639-2190.

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.

The jackpot will be worth \$300. A wide variety of refreshments will be available.

DALLAS TOWNSHIP CLASS OF 1935 will hold its 50th anniversary reunion on Sept. 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 reunion chairman George Rogers at 675-4579. Rogers should also be contacted for reservations.

CREATIVE CRAFTSMEN of Luzerne County will hold a Craft Show at Wyoming Valley Mall Thursday, Sept. 26 - 29.

Local crafters will exhibit and sell a variety of handmade items.

The public is invited to attend.

The Harveys Lake Democratic Committee will host a FUND-RAISING FALL DANCE on Saturday evening, Oct. 5, at Hansons, from 8 p.m. to midnight. Music will be provided by Response.

Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased from any committee member or candidate.

Ticket committee is Sue Sutton and Sandra Dobrowski, Music Committee is Terry Jones and Joe Boyle; Refreshment Committee is Ron Spock and Ray Jones.

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Waste

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Amrose Gavigan said of waste disposal last week, "You cannot just throw it (trash) into a pit (landfill) and forget about it. Today, you have got to make money on waste disposal."

According to Potzer, who was accompanied to the one-day seminar by Dallas Borough secretary Thomas Bagley and Dallas Township supervisor Phillip Walter, a comprehensive waste disposal plan

Red cross

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major role in the success of this past year. You should all be proud of yourself because in effect you helped make the Wyoming Valley Chapter a better community service organization."

Included in the ceremony were special awards presented to volunteers in the safety, blood services, disaster, service to military families, fund raising and nursing categories.

Dallas residents Joseph and Jean Grimes received a special award for their efforts in helping military families. Joseph Grimes also received recognition for his efforts as the Red Cross transportation coordinator for the back mountain.

The SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown, announces the following schedule:

Wednesday, Sept. 18, 7:15 p.m., Bible Study; 6:45-10:15 p.m. Wilkes-Barre District Education Workshop.

Thursday, Sept. 19, 10:30 a.m., Bible Study; 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir.

Saturday, Sept. 21, 9 a.m.-? Super Garage Sale.

Sunday, Sept. 22, 9:30 a.m., Church School for All Ages; 11 a.m. worship; 4:5-3:30 p.m. New member orientation; 7 p.m., Adult Education.

Monday, Sept. 23-7:30 p.m. Trustees.

Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2:30 p.m. Lecturing.

Huntsville Christian Church will hold its ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE on Oct. 5 at the church.

Additional details are available by calling Pastor Cliff Jones at 675-0611.

The Shavertown United Methodist Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown, holds SALVAGE DAYS for the collection of newspapers and aluminum cans on the third Saturday of every month.

The drives are held from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the Edward Hall Parking Lot opposite the church.

Regulations for the drive are that newspapers must be bagged or tied in bundles and nothing will be accepted after 10:30 a.m.

Sponsors of the drive are the Shavertown United Methodist Church Youth for newspapers and the Shavertown United Methodist Church Work Area on Education for aluminum cans.

CHURCHES IN THE WYOMING VALLEY will collect clothing and blankets for distribution overseas and domestically through Church World Service on Oct. 4. The drive is sponsored by the Wyoming Valley Council of Churches.

The Rev. Anita J. Ambrose stressed the need for layette items, infants wear, school, personal hygiene and sewing kits, and blankets.

Churches which participate in the drive should deliver items to Church of Christ Uniting, Sprague and Market Streets, Kingston and First United Presbyterian Church, Warren Avenue, West Pittston no later than Friday, Oct. 19.

Items donated should be packed, by category, in cardboard cartons and tied securely before delivery to the depot. For further information, telephone 825-8543, Wyoming Valley Council of Churches office.

The Rev. Jean Grace Addison will present the message "Greatest Miracle" at 11 a.m. in UNITY CHURCH OF CHRIST, Gus Genetti's, 77 E. Market St., Wilkes-Barre, Sunday, Sept. 22.

A prayer service is held at noon Tuesdays. During September, a discussion class is being conducted at 7:30 p.m. by the Rev. Addison and Russell Douglas Addison.

The Course in Miracles groups meet at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the church. Contact the Rev. Addison at 822-2230 if you are interested in attending.

Unity is non-denominational and all are welcome. Classes and workshops are presented on a love-offering basis. Unity's Dial-a-Prayer can be contacted at 826-0117.

A seminar, "How to be Prosperous" will be conducted by the Rev. Addison and Russell Douglas Addison from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5.

Conferences

Fiber Optics-Technology and Applications will be the subject of the next EDUCATIONAL VIDEO-CONFERENCE beamed via satellite to the Wilkes-Barre Campus of Penn State in Lehman.

The program is available in northeastern Pennsylvania only at the Lehman Campus. It will run locally from 11 a.m. till 4 p.m. on Thurs-

day, Sept. 19 at the same time it is being viewed at the University Park and the York campuses of Penn State.

Geared to both technical and non-technical persons, the video conference is designed for working engineers, planners and others interested in understanding fiber optics technology and applications from a user's point of view.

The main presenter will be Dr. Stewart D. Personick, author of the book "Optical Fiber Transmission Systems" and of many fundamental and review papers on fiber optics. He was founder of the IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, Inc.) Communications Society's Committee on Fiber Optics, was chairman of the Conference on Optical Fiber Communications this year and received the IEEE Centennial Medal in 1984.

The program is a continuing education service of Penn State's College of Engineering, presented in cooperation with IEEE. Further information and registration forms are available through the Continuing Education Office, P.O. Box PSU, Lehman, PA 18627-0217, phone 675-2171.

Screenings

The Speech Therapy Department at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital is offering FREE SPEECH THERAPY screenings during the months of September and October.

Screenings must be scheduled by appointment through the Speech Therapy Department at 288-1411, extension 4901. By special arrangement, screenings can also be conducted in your home or at the Nesbitt Outpatient Satellite Center, Back Mountain Medical Center, Lehman-Dallas.

Results of the screening will be forwarded to your physician.

For further information or to schedule an appointment, contact Marcia Strauss, Speech Therapist at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital.

Wilkes-Barre General Hospital launched a major community CANCER SCREENING PROGRAM on Monday, Sept. 16 to help Wyoming Valley residents detect cancer in its early stages.

The seven-site program will focus on a number of different types of cancer, including, oral, skin, throat, breast, colo-rectal, prostate-testicular and cervical. A hemocult test and pap test will also be included as part of the screening process.

The cancer screening clinic will be open Monday through Friday from 3-8 p.m. during the weeks of Sept. 16-20 and 23-27 and on Wednesdays thereafter on an on-going basis. Examinations are by appointment only, which may be made by calling 829-8111, ext. 2285. The clinic will be conducted in the hospital's Patient Testing Center, first floor.

The program will be offered to the community at no charge, although participants are requested to make a \$10 donation to the American Cancer Society.

Appointments for the clinic can be made by calling the hospital daily between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Exhibits

On Tuesday, Sept. 10, the WYOMING HISTORICAL AND GEOLOGICAL Society, 69 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, opened a new, temporary exhibit entitled "Fashions From the Past: A Sampling of Clothing Since 1850."

Featured in the show are men's women's and children's garments as well as uniforms, accessories, and machinery related to clothing.

In conjunction with the exhibit the Society will sponsor two special events. The first of these will be a lecture, Oct. 6, entitled "Through The Looking Glass: Clothes and Society, 1850 to 1950." It will be given by Cathryn McElroy, Curator of Decorative Arts for the Pennsyl-

vania Historical and Museum Commission. The second program, "A Century of Elegance," will be an historic fashion show on Sunday, Nov. 3.

This program will be presented by Doris Darnell, a private clothing collector from Philadelphia. Both of these programs will be held in Saint Stephen's Fellowship Hall, 35 S. Franklin St., beginning at 2:30 p.m. on their respective days. The museum will also be opened after each of these programs.

Workshops

Nesbitt Memorial Auxiliary's Dorancton Branch announces a HOLIDAY FAIR Workshop on Tuesday, Sept. 24 at 11 a.m. in the third floor Lounge of the Nesbitt Medical Arts Bldg., 534 Wyoming Avenue, Kingst-

on. The Medical Arts Bldg. will also host the Auxiliary's upcoming Holiday Fair, slated for Wednesday, Nov. 6, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., in the auditorium.

Beverage and dessert will be furnished and all members are asked to bring a sandwich. Everyone is requested to bring all finished items they have made.

Meetings

A meeting of the PARENTS GROUP of the Wyoming Valley West Middle School, Kingst, will be held in the middle school conference room at 7 p.m., Sept. 19.

THE GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS DIVISION of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce is holding an environmental issues dinner meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 18. Senator Michael Fisher, Chairman of the Senate Environmental Resources and Energy Committee, will be the main speaker for the dinner which will be held at The Woodlands, an Inn & Resort. Fisher's topic will be Hazardous Waste, Low-level Radioactive Waste.

There will be a cash bar at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m. The cost of the dinner is \$12 for members, and \$14 for nonmembers. No tickets will be issued in advance; your payment is your reservation.

If you have any questions, please contact the Chamber at 823-2101.

The monthly meeting of the Mercy Hospital CARDIAC REHABILITATION CLUB will be held on Wednesday, September 25, at 7 p.m. in the Lower Level of the hospital's Medical Arts Building.

Guest speaker for the evening will be radiologist, Dr. Ron Konecke, who will speak on thallium Scans, Muga Scans and X-rays in general. Following his lecture and slide presentation there will be a question and answer period.

The Cardiac Rehab Club is designed to provide support for cardiac patients and their families in adapting to necessary lifestyle changes while maintaining optimal physiological, psychological, vocational and social status. Any interested individuals are welcome to attend.

DADDOW-ISAACS AMERICAN LEGION Auxiliary Unit 672, Dallas, will hold installation of officers Thursday, Sept. 19 at 8 p.m.

District President Lillian Munley will install the following officers: Marion Harvey, president; Florence Shively, vice president; Marguerite Dubil, second vice president; Ruth Struthers, secretary; Marion Kuni-gonis, treasurer; Florence Owens, chaplain; Dorothy Adamski, historian; Jean Hazeltine, sergeant at arms.

Lunch will be served.

Irem Temple Country Club is the new site for BACK MOUNTAIN KIWANIS Club's Saturday morning meetings. Breakfasts are served buffet style from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in the grill. Meetings begin immedi-

ately after in an adjoining private room.

President Jim Larson announced at the last meeting that the following awards were received at the recent Kiwanis State Convention in Hershey: White Division award for Inter-Clubbing, Key Club Sponsoring excellence award (only one in the local division); Spiritual Aims Award for Prayer Breakfast; and one of only 8 awards in the state for Special Olympics.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERS, Wilkes-Barre-Scranton Chapter 137, will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 18, at the Holiday Inn, Routes 115 & 315, Wilkes-Barre.

A "pay-as-you-need-it" attitude adjustment session will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. at the bar. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. in the Lackawanna Room, followed by the business meeting at 7 p.m.

Guest Speaker will be Greg L. Schlegel, Materials Manager for Sandvik Specialty Steel, Inc., a multimillion dollar subsidiary of a worldwide corporation. Schlegel's present line responsibilities include forecasting, production planning, purchasing, material handling, distribution, and inventory control.

For reservations, contact Richard Dudek at 825-2741, EXT. 1251.

Wyoming County Chapter of the AMERICAN RED CROSS invites the public to attend its annual meeting and awards night at 6 p.m., Oct. 9, at the Shadowbrook Inn. Price is \$10 per person.

The annual meeting's purpose is to inform the public of the organization's activities for the year. Service awards will also be presented to volunteers.

The Honorable Judge Gardner will be the guest speaker for the evening. Also a speaker from the Northeastern Pennsylvania Region Blood Center will discuss "Aids and the Effect on the Blood Supply."

Please submit reservations and remittance by Sept. 27, to Wyoming County Chapter, Court House, Tunkhannock.

For more information, contact Cindy Tinna, at the Wyoming County Office, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays at 836-2626.

THE COUPLE'S CLUB of the Iden-town United Methodist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 p.m., on Saturday, Sept. 21. President Henry Bergstrasser said this meeting will be a covered dish.

The Rev. Michael Shambora will provide a film adventure on Taiwan. Anyone interested in joining the Couple's Club is invited to attend.

Classes

Dr. Ellwood B. Jacoby, Superintendent of Schools, Wyoming Valley West School District, has announced that the Wyoming Valley West Intramural Program will include an AEROBICS EXERCISE CLASS for adults of the Wyoming Valley West Area.

Beginning the week of Sept. 16, the class will be held at the Dana Elementary Center gym, Forty Fort, on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Interested adults may register on the first night of the class (September 16).

Carl Pretko is coordinator of the Intramural Program.

The NPW Medical Center School of Nursing will hold a PRE-ENTRANCE NURSING EXAMINATION on Saturday, Oct. 5, for the class beginning in August, 1986.

All students interested in taking this exam should contact the School of Nursing at 826-7490 as soon as possible. All applications must be returned to the NPW School of Nursing no later than Oct. 4.

Concerts

WYOMING VALLEY ORATORIO

SOCIETY Chorus will hold its first rehearsal of the season at 8 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 24, in the upstairs choir room of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre. Under the leadership of Russell Meyer, the group will prepare Handel's "Samson" for presentation on Dec. 15.

New singers in all voice parts are invited to join the chorus. Copies of the music, never performed locally before, will be available to purchase or borrow.

Meyer, Music Director of the Bridgeton, N.J. Symphony, lives in Wilkes-Barre. Prospective members may call him at 825-5986 for additional information; he may also be reached through the office at 825-6653.

Harold L. Hoover, Orange, is president of the Chorus.

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA PHILHARMONIC, under the baton of Maestro Hugh Wolff, will open its 1985-1986 Season of Stars the last weekend in September.

Featured will be internationally acclaimed Violin Virtuoso Elmar Oliveira, who two years ago became the first violinist to win the coveted Avery Fisher Prize, an award which recognizes excellence and achievement in the music world. The first American violinist ever to win the Gold Medal at the Tchaikovsky Violin competition, Oliveira was also the 1975 winner of the Naumberg International Violin Competition.

Season schedules of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic Subscription series are available by calling the Philharmonic Hot-Line or write: NPP, Box 71, Avoca, PA 18641.

Tickets for the concerts may be reserved through the Philharmonic Ticket Hotlines, 342-0920, 287-1916 or 654-4788, or purchased from Philharmonic Ticket Outlets; Paperback Booksmith and Giannetta Music in Scranton or Book and Record Mart and Gallery of Sound in Wilkes-Barre.

World renowned trumpeter, MAYNARD FERGUSON, will appear in concert at Tunkhannock High School on Thursday evening, Sept. 28 at 8.

Sponsored by Music Aid Inc., a non-profit organization founded to help fund music programs in the Tunkhannock Schools, An Evening with Maynard Ferguson promises to be a spectacular display of musical talent.

Joining Maynard Ferguson on stage in the Tunkhannock High School Auditorium will be the Maynard Ferguson Orchestra.

Tickets for the Maynard Ferguson Show are \$6.50 in advance and \$8 at the door the night of the performance.

Reservations can be made by calling 83-MONEY or 836-6636. Reserve your tickets now. Doors open at 7 p.m.

Tunkhannock High School is located on Route 6 one mile West of the Traffic Light in downtown Tunkhannock. Follow Route 309 N from the greater Wilkes-Barre Area and Route 6 West from the Scranton Area.

Programs

WVIA-TV Channel 44 will air "LateNight America" with special guest Dr. Edward B. Diethrich, medical director of the Arizona Heart Institute and medical supervisor of the Wyoming Valley OK Heart Project, on Thursday, Sept. 19 at 8 p.m.

In the prerecorded program, which originally aired nationwide on public broadcasting stations in some 100 cities across the United States and Canada, Dr. Diethrich discusses HEART DISEASE and its prevention and answers phoned-in questions from viewers. Included in his discussion is footage from the OK Heart Project that has been filmed for an upcoming PBS documentary.

is needed if the Back Mountain is to continue to grow.

"We (Back Mountain) need an efficient disposal plan in order for the Back Mountain to progress," Potzer said. "The landfill concept is dying out. We need to find another alternative."

Potzer said a possible alternative to landfilling at WSLA is to construct a "Transfer Station", which compacts garbage into small bun-

dles. The smaller garbage bundles cost less to landfill. Wilkes-Barre City currently operates a transfer station near Stanton and Empire streets and then transfers the compressed garbage to Amity Landfill, Taylor, where they only pay \$3.50 per cubic yard.

"A transfer station is one idea we will look into," said Potzer. "But, you must understand that today's technology is constantly changing.

A transfer station may not be feasible a few years from now."

Another alternative the BMSWC is looking into is the concept of "Resource Recovery." Resource recovery involves an incineration plant where the garbage is burned and then produces electricity.

The estimated costs for these two alternatives is approximately \$200,000 for a transfer station and about \$10 to \$15 million for a Resource

Recovery plant. Resource recovery would require municipalities to combine their efforts into a resource recovery authority, similar to the Dallas Area Municipal Authority.

"In forming this committee (BMSWC) and attending this seminar, we have taken the first step," said Potzer. "We know we have a problem and we are now looking for

solution. That is a positive step."

The West Side Landfill, Potzer said, is currently experiencing major financial and management problems which threaten the stability of the authority. The WSLA recently had to table the purchase of new equipment because of problems with their recently "floated" bond issue secured by Mellon Bank of Pittsburgh.

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Shavertown resident Harold Shelly, Kingston Township's Neighborhood Crime Watch Coordinator, received a special plaque for his efforts in the Red Cross blood services and disaster categories.

George McCutcheon of Dallas received a plaque for his efforts in fund raising for the Red Cross. Said Chairman Cartier of McCutcheon's fund raising efforts, "George did a magnificent job in fund raising. His fund raising efforts were fun, without the 'D'. They really were a lot of fun," said Cartier.

One of the fund raising projects was the Dallas Kiwanis' "Buck-A-Bowl" ticket sale, in cooperation with Franklin's restaurant near the

Dallas Shopping Center. The Dallas Kiwanians sold "Buck-A-Bowl" tickets to area residents for \$1 and they received a free bowl of soup, courtesy of Franklins restaurant.

Jean Herron, coordinator of the office of volunteers for the Red Cross, said, "Throughout this year I have met a lot of good people and we appreciate everything you do. You are the people who make it work."

Dr. Elwood Jacoby, Wyoming Valley Red Cross Chapter Chairman said, "I would like to join in with the others in congratulating you all for a rather unique individual effort. In effect, you have all helped the Red Cross help others."