

# Community Calendar



## Theater

**ONCE AGAIN "EVITA"** the internationally acclaimed musical smash hit, graces the stage of the Pocono Playhouse in Mountainhome, Pa. playing from Oct. 1 through the 6th, and returning Oct. 22 through the 27th.

"Evita" is based on the life of Eva Peron, who rose from abject poverty to become the very rich and very powerful first lady of Argentina.

Following the Oct. 1 through 6th run of "Evita" the Playhouse will present "Gypsy", American Musical Theatre at its best, from Oct. 8 through the 20th. Regular performances are Tuesdays through Fridays at 8:30 p.m.

Saturdays at 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.; Sundays at 6 p.m.; Wednesday matinees at 2 p.m. Ticket prices range from \$10 to \$14.

Information and reservations available by calling the box office at (717) 595-7456.

**TO CELEBRATE BOTH** the World Series and Halloween, the Music Box will present the musical comedy "Damn Yankees" during October.

A hit both on the New York stage and as a movie musical, "Damn Yankees" is the story of an avid baseball fan named Joe Boyd who agrees to tell his soul to the devil in order to help the Washington Senators beat the seemingly invincible New York Yankees. No sooner has he agreed to terms, then he is transformed into young Joe Hardy, a baseball ace who sparks the Senators to victory after victory.

Performances of "Damn Yankees" are October 11-13, October 17-20, October 24-27, Halloween October 31 and November 1-3. For reservations and information call 283-2195.

## Events

**THE IDETOWN UM WOMEN** will host their annual turkey supper on Saturday, Oct. 12. The supper will be served family style from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. with homemade pies for dessert.

Committee chairman for the supper are kitchen, Anna Shaver, Shirley Mahle, Clare Kleinfelder; diningroom, Louise Thomas, Lela Stevens; pies, Lory Ide, Shirley Ide, and publicity Linda Van Garder, Lorraine Coburn and Beverly Ide.

Tickets are available from the L.M. Women or at the door.

**FINGER PRINTING** will be one of several activities offered to area residents at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital during Emergency Medical Services Week, Sept. 30 to Oct. 4.

Concerned about the safety of our children, the Sheriff's Office of Luzerne County and Nesbitt Memorial Hospital will sponsor finger printing of all interested children in the community on Thursday, Oct. 3, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the hospital lobby.

Emergency Medical Services Week recognizes the important contributions made by all emergency medical personnel and provides an opportunity for members of the community to become more familiar with the local emergency resources.

Wednesday, Oct. 2, will feature two films on the importance of seat belt safety-Buckle Up Baby and Life is Precious: Buckle Them In. The films will be shown in the hospital lobby from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Free blood pressure screenings will also be provided to area residents on Oct. 2 from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. in the hospital lobby.

In addition, a special display which will include a variety of educational brochures and information will be available throughout the week from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the lobby area.

**ALLIANCE OF BIKERS AIM TOWARD EDUCATION** will work with the Marine Corps program Toys for Tots. October 20, 1985 meeting place Wilkes-Barre Blackman St. Plaza 2:20 with police escort to Wilkes-Barre Wyoming Valley Mall where we present the toys to the Marine Corps Reserve.

All members of ABATE and friends are urged to attend and bring a new toy.

Toys can be left at local motorcycle shops or any store displaying our posters. For information call Bob Judge, 253-4992; Kathy Schuler, 868-6321; Bill Bocklet, 348-0700.

**RUMMAGE SALE** will be held next week at Prince of Peace

Church, Main Road, Dallas.

Sale days will be Wednesday, Oct. 9 from 10-6 and Thursday, Oct. 10 from 10-2.

All sorts of good usable items will be for sale. Clothing for men, women and children, china, records and books and much more.

Thursday will be bag day. All you can put in a shopping bag for \$1.00.

**FRANCES SLOCUM STATE PARK**, Mount Olivet Road, Wyoming, will offer environmental education services to school classes, scout groups, and other organized groups of children or adults, beginning the week of Oct. 1.

Park naturalist Jeff Smith is now accepting group reservations for guided walks on the Park's scenic trails. The educational walks, which run from 1 to 1 1/2 hours in length, may be scheduled for weekdays or weekends between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. A choice of guided walk topics including nature study and American Indian culture is available.

Groups are encouraged to schedule walks at least three weeks in advance by contacting Frances Slocum State Park at 696-3525.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 302**, 439 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, will present "Booster Night" on Saturday, October 5. Beer and soda will be served from 7 to 10 p.m. with dinner scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Cost is \$5. Music will be provided by the "Smoothies" from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**THE BACK MOUNTAIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY**, Huntsville Road, Dallas, will hold a 40th birthday celebration on Saturday, October 12, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. There will also be a book sale on the lower level.

Co-chairpersons for the sale are Mrs. Florence Crump and Mrs. Priscilla Liput.

## Clinics

**THE GREATER WILKES-BARRE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** has secured the services of Joyce Turley, the President of Dimensional Reading, Inc. of State College, Pa. and San Francisco, California, who will be conducting a concentrated speed reading clinic on Oct. 15 and 16 at The Woodlands Inn & Resort. The time for the first session will be Oct. 15 and 16 at 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.; the second session will be Oct. 16, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

During the course, one can expect to triple one's reading rate, improve comprehension, and learn new study and organizational skills which will benefit both the executive, as well as the high school or college student.

This program is open to everyone who wants to increase their reading rates and skills. Registration can be made by calling the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce at 823-2101.

## Classes

**THE FIFTH LECTURE** in a series of community diabetes classes sponsored by Nesbitt Memorial Hospital's Education Department will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 2 at 7 p.m. in the classroom of the Nesbitt Medical Arts Building, 534 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston.

Mary Jones, registered dietitian at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, will continue with part two of her discus-

sion entitled "Dietary Management in Diabetes."

The community diabetes classes are provided free-of-charge by Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. For more information, contact Nesbitt's Education Department, 288-1411, extension 4035.

**AREA CHILDREN** will be given the opportunity to explore the mystery of science during a five-week science camp sponsored by the Office of Continuing Education at Luzerne County Community College.

Children between 10 and 14 years old will be eligible to participate in the camp which will be conducted on Saturdays, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., beginning October 5, and ending November 2.

For more information on Luzerne County Community College's Science Camp for kids contact the Office of Continuing Education at 829-7481.

## Seminars

A SEMINAR entitled "How to feel absolutely wonderful about yourself" will be held on Saturday, October 26, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Gus Genetti's, Wilkes-Barre.

Presenter will be Rev. Jean Grace Addison of the Unity Church of Christ.

A SEMINAR entitled "How to be more prosperous" will be held on Saturday, October 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Gus Genetti's, Wilkes-Barre.

Presentors will be Rev. Jean Grace Addison and Russell Douglas Addison of the Unity Church of Christ. A donation will be taken.

## Workshops

A PENN STATE/WILKES-BARRE FACULTY MEMBERS will take the mystery out of computers in the first of three one-day workshops designed to augment the skills and add to the qualifications of secretaries and other office personnel.

On Tuesday, Oct. 1, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the campus in Lehman, Michael D. Elias, a Penn State instructor of computer science and management information systems, will lead a workshop entitled "Microcomputer Applications to the Office Environment."

Further information and registration forms can be obtained from the Office of Continuing Education, Penn State-Wilkes-Barre, P.O. Box PSU, Lehman, PA 18627-0217 or phone 675-2171.

**THE WILKES-BARRE REGIONAL OFFICE** of the Department of Environmental Resources (DER) will sponsor a series of training workshops for water suppliers dealing with the development of Emergency Response Plans that are required under the Safe Drinking Water Act. The workshops are being coordinated by DER's Bureau of Community Environmental Control, and will be held at various locations in the nine-county region beginning October 8.

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### Dog wins trophy

Lida Weber, Recording Secretary of Back Mountain Kennel Club, presenting a trophy at a recent dog show. From left, Judge Peter B. Thomson, Handler William Trainor, and Lida Weber. The dog is a Pekingese that had just won First Place in the Toy Group.

## Kennel Club sponsors program

Members of the Back Mountain Kennel Club are sponsoring a unique program on Saturday, Oct. 12. While most kennel club events have something to do with show dogs, this one, to be held in Pomeroy's Community Room, Wyoming Valley Mall, is about the average family dog.

The club has invited Barbara Axel and Anne Glaser, two expert dog trainers from Long Island, to explain and demonstrate how to choose, care for, train, and groom man's best friend, which is just as often a mixed-breed as a pure-bred.

Mrs. Axel and Mrs. Glaser believe that gentle training should be started when puppies are very young and most able to learn the right things in the right sequence.

They will show their original slide presentation, "Right from the Start," which indicates how they have done this with their own dogs and how others can do it with theirs. They call what they teach dogs and puppies "practical obedience," because it is not for competition at shows - it is for getting along in real life.

Mrs. Axel and Mrs. Glaser will talk about how different kinds of dogs fit in with different kinds of people. They will tell about how to prepare for a new dog, and what kind of equipment to have. They will discuss how children and dogs get along with each other. They will talk about spaying, neutering and breeding. And they will devote a great deal of time to the problems that people have with their dogs and

to the answering of specific questions. On hand to demonstrate the practical application of what is discussed and recommended will be four dogs belonging to Mrs. Axel and Mrs. Glaser - two Dachshunds, a German Shepherd, and a Border Collie.

Lida Weber, Back Mountain's Recording Secretary, has been helping people train their dogs for about 35 years and she has owned Doberman Pinschers for longer than that. A Resident of Sweet Valley, Mrs. Weber says that she is looking forward to learning more herself at the presentation by seeing how Mrs. Axel and Mrs. Glaser explain and demonstrate to the audience. She says, too, that she hopes that people

who are having problems with their dogs will be helped to find solutions.

As a service to the people and dogs of the community, Back Mountain is offering this program at a fee of only \$2.00 per person. Although the presentation will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., it will be possible for people to attend for only part of the day. However, everyone who is interested is urged to call in advance, to make sure that there is still room.

Club members emphasize that no dogs other than those belonging to the speakers are to be taken to the presentation. More information may be obtained by calling 472-9102, 288-7235 or 477-5435.

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