

# Community Calendar

## Wednesday/ Dec. 4

**THE SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown will have an Advent Communion Luncheon at 1 p.m.; Youth Bell Choir at 7 p.m.; Evening Bible Study at 7:15 p.m.

## Thursday/ Dec. 5

**VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM WAR POST 2** will meet on Thursday, December 5, at 8 p.m. at the Coral Lounge, 245 Owen St., Swyersville. A film will be shown and refreshments service.

A director of the names on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. is available for references at the meetings.

AS PART OF ITS WELLNESS PROGRAM, HealthAmerica will present Dr. Jeffrey Sternlieb, licensed psychologist.

Dr. Sternlieb received his Ph.D. from Catholic University in Washington, works with children, adolescents and families, and is on the staff of Nesbitt NPW, and Wilkes-Barre General Hospitals. He will discuss Holiday Depression and Its Prevention.

HealthAmerica subscribers and their families are invited to attend the lecture at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 5 at the Moosic office, One Montage Mountain Road.

**HARVEYS LAKE WOMEN'S SERVICE CLUB** will have its annual Christmas Party and meeting, Thursday, Dec. 5, at Lake-Noxen Elementary School. The Ohio State Star quilt, pieced, quilted and donated by the honorary members group will be awarded that night as well as two other prizes. There will also be a small table of bazaar items for sale.

Cheer bags for the elderly will be packed and delivered in the area, Dec. 21. Each year the bags are decorated by the honorary members and five dozen cookies are baked by each member of the club. The Christmas bags, packed with a variety of fruit, candy, crackers, crackers and cheese are delivered to approximately 250 elderly residents. Janice Woronko and Sharon Link are co-chairpersons for the project.

Chairperson of the Club's "Chirper Newsletter", Denise Sult, was recently awarded a certificate for "Best Publicity" at the Luzerne County Federation of Women's Clubs and a certificate for "Best" in the Northeast District Competition.

Those attending the recent board meeting to finalize plans for the upcoming projects were Lex Hall, president; Nancy Wilson, vice president; Debbie Sobek, recording secretary; Chris Collura, treasurer; Jane Balavage, arts and crafts; Andrea Picci, parliamentarian; Carol Llewellyn, housing; Alta Swanson, community aid; Denise Sult, newsletter; Hilda Leinthal, gerontology; Joanna Jones, finance; Peg Williams, family living; Sharon Link, telephone squad; and June Swanson, advisor.

**THE SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown will hold a Morning Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.; Brownie Troop 929 will meet at 4 p.m.; Chancel Choir at 7:30 p.m.; Festival Choir at 8:15 p.m.

**MOLIERE'S FARCE "THE IMAGINARY INVALID"** will be presented by the King's and Wilkes College theatre departments at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5-7 and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, in the King's Auditorium, North River Street.

Directed by Carl Wagner, associate professor of theatre at King's, the play is the third of six scheduled combined efforts between King's and Wilkes Colleges.

Admission to the performances will be \$4 for adults and \$2 for students and senior citizens. Reservations can be obtained by contacting the King's College Box Office at 826-5825 Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The play centers on the attempts of Argon, a hypochondriac, to marry his daughter to a doctor so that he can avoid his medical bills. Argon is unaware of the fact that

his daughter is already interested in another gentleman and that the doctor he wants his daughter to marry is incompetent.

## Saturday/ Dec. 7

**THE SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown will hold an Adult Fellowship Club Christmas party at 6:45 p.m.

**THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY** of the Idetown United Methodist Couples Club will be held Dec. 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the Castle Restaurant in Dallas.

All members are to bring "White Elephant" gifts. Pres. Henry Bergstrasser will conduct an election of officers and preside over the Christmas program.

Willis Ide and Deborah Shambora will also take part in the Christmas program.

## Sunday/ Dec. 8

**THE LEHMAN UNITED METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL** will conduct the Annual Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 8 at 2 p.m.

The children will participate in the play, entitled "The Night Before Christmas," led by Mrs. Cindy Jones and Mrs. Susan Snyder. After the performance there will be a Christmas party held downstairs. Gary Miers is the narrator.

Pat Miers, the Sunday School Superintendent, cordially invites the public to attend the program.

Call 675-4021 for further information.

**THE HOLIDAY SEASON** will take on a festive glow again this year with the Commonwealth's sixth annual "Christmas...An Ethnic Experience" program. The Governor's Heritage Affairs Advisory Commission and the State Museum of Pennsylvania are acting as co-sponsors, have finalized all plans and are prepared to entertain and enchant all those in attendance.

The exhibit opens December 8 at the State Museum of Pennsylvania. Governor Dick Thornburgh will take part in the opening ceremony which is scheduled for Dec. 15 at 12:30 p.m. in the museum auditorium. Ethnic performers from various parts of the Commonwealth will be on hand to entertain for the opening ceremony and on December 22. The exhibit closes January 11, 1986.

Twenty-six decorated trees will grace the Loggia gallery, the largest exhibition in the history of the program. Each tree will represent a different ethnic community and be decorated in a manner that depicts the culture and traditions of that group.

Many hours of hard work, on the part of all groups involved, go into making this program a colorful, festive, and entertaining holiday event that should not be missed.

**THE SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown, Children's Choir meets at 9 a.m.; Cherub Choir at 9:20 a.m.; Church School for Children, Youth and Adults at 9:30 a.m.; Worship, at 11 a.m. New members received; reception at 12:15 p.m.; Girl Scout Troop 634 at 2 p.m.; UM Youth Fellowship at 6 p.m.

**THE HARVEYS LAKE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING** will be held on Sunday, Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. The tree located at the Municipal Building will be lit by Mayor Frank Picci turning the switch.

The Scouting groups from the lake will sing favorite carols as Santa arrives via fire engine. The seven foot blue spruce planted last year by the Harveys Lake Protective Association for this annual event will be lighted nightly until January 12 in cooperation with the Harveys Lake Municipal Authority.

Rich Goode, Tree Lighting Chairman invites everyone to join in with the youngsters and Santa in wel-

coming this Christmas Season into our community.

**PERFORMANCES BY FOUR SEPARATE CHORAL GROUPS** will highlight the annual Christmas Concert of the King's College Glee Club to be held at 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8 in the Scandlon Physical Education Center, Main and Jackson Streets.

Admission to the event, which will feature performances by Les Chanteuses, the womens' chorus; the Men in Red; the Chamber Singers; and the 90-voice mixed chorus will be \$2 for adults with students admitted free of charge. Tickets are available from chorus members or at the door the night of the performance.

Among the varied selections of songs to be performed are "Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow!" by Les Chanteuses, Bach's "Sleepers Awake," by the Men in Red, "Christmas is the Warmest Time of the Year," by the Chamber Singers and Holst's "Winter Wonderland" by the Mixed Chorus.

A Brass Ensemble will play selections of traditional Christmas carols between performances of the choral groups.

More information on the Christmas Concert may be obtained by contacting the King's College Glee Club office at 826-5900, extension 688, from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesdays or from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays.

## Monday/ Dec. 9

**THE DALLAS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT** announces a program concerning financial aid for all students planning to continue their education beyond high school, and for their parents. This program is scheduled for Monday evening, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Mrs. Patricia Russin, Counselor Coordinator, will moderate the program which includes the following:

Dr. Peter Yasenchek, Regional Director of the Pennsylvania High Education Agency (PHEAA), who will discuss State Grant and Loan Programs.

Mr. Michael Shevock, Counselor, who will speak on the Family Financial Aid Form, the Family Financial Statement, local and national scholarships.

With the high cost of higher education, this is an extremely important meeting for parents to attend.

**THE SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown will hold the Ruth Circle Christmas Tea at 12 noon; Girl Scout Troop 634 will meet at 6:30 p.m.; New Community Singers will meet at 7:30 p.m.; Work Area on Evangelism at 7:30 p.m.

**THE OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN PAUL KANJORSKI**, the Small Business Administration and the Economic Development Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania and other co-sponsoring agencies will host a regionwide Federal Procure-

ment Contracting Fair for local business and industry. The Fair will be held on Dec. 9 in the Scanlon Gym, on the Campus of King's College, Wilkes-Barre.

According to Congressman Kanjorski, the purpose of the Fair is to help local small businesses and industries compete for their share of the \$240 billion Federal Procurement Market. Over 25 federal buying agencies and their purchasing agents have been especially invited to explain the types of goods and services they are in need of purchasing.

In addition, Procurement Outreach Specialists from the Economic Development Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania, the Small Business Administration and the Small Business Development Center of Wilkes College, will be available through a series of continuous seminars to answer questions on entering the federal market, preparation bids, obtaining specifications, accessing bidders' mailing lists, identifying contract set-asides and developing other subcontracting opportunities.

The fair is open to the public beginning at 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Anyone wishing to attend the conference may register at the door or pre-register by contacting Mike Carrol, assistant to Congressman Kanjorski by calling locally (717) 825-2200 or 1-800-222-2346.

## Tuesday/ Dec. 10

**MRS. ELDA COOLBAUGH**, president of the Lehman United Methodist Women, will serve as host president for the annual charge Christmas party on Dec. 10, at 7:30 p.m. on the eve of the Lehman Church's 130th anniversary.

Mrs. Louise Thomas, president of the Idetown U.M. Church and Helen Franklin, president of the Jackson U.M. Church will serve as co-hosts.

Both the Lehman and Idetown U.M. Women have been commended by the Wyoming Conference of the United Methodist Church for numerous activities and involvement in district and ecumenical affairs.

The Lehman Church was established in 1824 and built in 1856. Rev. Michael Shambora serves as pastor.

**THE SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown will hold a Lectorian at 2 p.m.; Priscilla Circle Christmas party at the Countryside Inn at 6 p.m.; Mary Circle Christmas party at Castle Inn, guests welcome.

**THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING** of the Lake-Lehman Board of School Directors will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 8 p.m. in the library of the Lehman-Jackson Elementary School, Lehman. President of the school board will preside.

## Next week

**THE DALLAS UNITED METHODIST WOMEN** and the Colwell Class will hold a joint Christmas party on Monday, Dec. 16, in the church social rooms.

It will be a catered roast beef dinner starting at 6 p.m. followed by a musical program.

Reservations must be made by December 9 by calling Louise Hess at 675-3412. Price is \$5.75.

Everyone is to bring a white elephant gift to be exchanged.

**THE SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown will hold a Youth Fellowship Spaghetti Dinner, Wednesday, Dec. 11 from 5-7 p.m.

**A VETERANS OUTREACH AND ASSISTANCE CENTER** representative will be at the Kingston township Municipal Building on Wednesday, Dec. 11 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. to help veterans or their dependents with problems or questions relating to benefits. Proof of veteran status or VA disability is required. Appointments are not necessary.

## Coming events

**THE TANTALIZING AROMA** of delicious cuisine is coming from the Channel 44 studios as WVIA-TV makes final preparations for "Plain and Fancy Cooking," premiering Sunday, Jan. 5 at 6 p.m. Hosted by Mary Metzke, the one-half hour program will air Sundays at 6 p.m. and will be repeated Fridays at 3 p.m. on Channel 44.

Monty Evans has been selected as host for "On the Road," the restaurant segment of the program. Evans is owner and manager of Monty's, an English pub and catering service located in Luzerne. Known throughout the community as a lecturer, master of ceremonies and fashion show commentator, Evans is president of the Pennsylvania Tavern and Hotel Association. Twice weekly, he has a restaurant review radio program on WBAX.

The segment "On the Road" spotlights the "restaurant of the week," featuring the restaurant's menu, decor and atmosphere. The WVIA production crew has been traveling throughout northeastern Pennsylvania searching not only for restau-

rants that are popular with most area residents, but for those eating establishments that are a little out-of-the-way and offer distinctive features also.

Taping has been completed at The Antlers Inn, Gaines; The Cedar Run Inn, Cedar Run; The Inn at Turkey Hill, Bloomsburg; and Cooper's Seafood House, Inc., Scranton. A special segment on hearth cooking was taped at the Swetland Homestead, Wyoming.

In addition to the "restaurant of the week," "Plain an Fancy Cooking" will include special guests, cooking topics and the "dessert of the week."

Alaimo stressed that there is still time for area residents to send in their favorite dessert recipes to Channel 44. Each week, one of the recipes will be chosen as the "dessert of the week," and will be prepared on the air by host Mary Metzker. Mail dessert recipes to "Cooking," WVIA-TV, Old Boston Road, Pittston, PA 18640. Recipes cannot be returned.

ON DECEMBER 18 at 7 p.m. the Penn State Extension Service will sponsor a pesticide update training class. Anyone wishing to update a private applicators license is encouraged to attend. Bring your current license to class.

The hour long session will be held at the Extension office across from the Courthouse. A similar session will be held in the Hazleton area in January.

For more information phone 825-1701 or 459-0736, ext. 701.

**THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT** and the Center for Part-Time Studies at King's College, will sponsor a one-day accounting seminar on how to buy and use small business computers Friday, Dec. 13, in the auditorium of the D. Leonard Corgan Library, Jackson Street.

The seminar will take place from 8:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will be open to the public for a fee of \$60.

More information and reservations for the seminar can be obtained by contacting the King's Center for Part-Time Studies at 826-5865, weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

**THE ANNUAL CANDLE-LIGHT SERVICE** at the Lehman United Methodist Church will be held on December 22 at 4:30 p.m.

The speaker will be Rev. Pegg Ainsley Richards pastor for the Carverton Church.

Special music by the choir and instrumental selections will be performed under the direction of Ros Santos, organist.

The public is invited.

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Sunday - Family Togetherness ..... 1 p.m.-10 p.m.

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