



# Community Calendar



## Wednesday/ Dec. 11

**THE DALLAS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL** is currently conducting its annual Christmas S.P.C.A. Food Drive. Donations of canned and dry dog and cat food, towels, blankets, and money contributions are needed. The Food Drive will continue through Wednesday, Dec. 18.

Contributions may be dropped off in the Dallas Junior High School office between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

For more information, contact Student Council advisor Norine Amesbury at 675-5201. In this season of sharing, please remember the animals.

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**THE DALLAS FIRE AND AMBULANCE AUXILIARY** will sell Vigil Candles to decorate your front lawn on Christmas Eve.

The candles will be available at the Dallas Borough Building on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. and on Sundays from 1 to 3 p.m. from now until Christmas. Candles will also be available at Besecker Realty and Bargain Bakery.

The cost is only \$2.00 for a set of 12 Vigil Candles and 12 bags.

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**THE FIRST MEETING** of the newly formed Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Cardiac Rehabilitation Club will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. in the classroom of the Nesbitt Medical Arts Building, 534 Wyoming Ave., Kingston.

Sponsored through the joint efforts of the hospital's Intermediate Care and Cardiac Rehabilitation Units, the Cardiac Rehabilitation Club is designed to educate the community in heart related matters and provide an informal atmosphere where cardiac patients and their families can exchange and discuss common concerns.

Speakers Diane J. Shinal, professional service representative Nesbitt Memorial Hospital; and Mary Lou Zaleski, director of social services, Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, will discuss the resources available to the cardiac patient and provide information on heart related topics. All interested area residents are invited to attend.

Club meetings will be held at 7 p.m. in the classroom of Nesbitt's Medical Arts Building on the second Wednesday of every month. A guest speaker will be on hand at each session to discuss a topic of concern to club members. Following each discussion, low calorie and low cholesterol refreshments will be served.

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**THE ART GALLERY'S** annual Holiday Craft Exhibit and Sale will be held on the 4th floor of the Administration Building, College Misericordia, Dallas. The exhibit will run through Dec. 17.

Among the many handcrafted items will be pottery, baskets, jewelry, folk art, weaving, ornaments, prints, woolen clothes, wooden toys and stained glass. A unique children's gift gallery (all items under \$7.00) will be available on Dec. 7 and 8 only, for all young shoppers.

Admission is free and the gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, 1-4 p.m. on weekends. The proceeds help support the operation of the Art Gallery in continuing to offer a wide range of events, programs and exhibits to the community.

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**THE SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, will have a Youth Fellowship spaghetti dinner from 5-7 p.m.; Evening Bible Study will be held at 7:15 p.m.

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**THE SORDONI ART GALLERY** presents an exhibition entitled, "Vale of the Wyoming: 19th Century Images of the Wyoming Valley from Campbell's Ledge to Nanticoke," Dec. 8 through Jan. 26, 1986. The showing is the first at the Sordoni Gallery to be devoted solely to images of the Wyoming Valley.

The "Vale of the Wyoming" refers to the area from Nanticoke in the southwest to Pittston in the northeast. Since the 17th century, this region has been known for its scenic beauty, but by the 20th century, much of the landscape had been destroyed. The Sordoni exhibi-

tion shows, through artists' renderings, how the Industrial Revolution of the 19th century contributed to the drastic changes in the valley's landscape.

Featured in this showing will be paintings, watercolors, and prints from private and public collections such as the Everhart Museum, the Sordoni Art Gallery, the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, and others. Artists represented include Bartlett, Cropsey, F. Innes, and various anonymous artists. Annie Bohlin, artist and collector, and F. Charles Petrillo, attorney, historian and collector, will serve as special curators for the exhibition.

Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, noon to 5 p.m. and Thursday evenings until 9 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

## Thursday/ Dec. 12

**THE SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** will have Morning Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.; Brownie Troop 929 will meet at 4 p.m.; Chancel Choir will meet at 7:30 p.m.

## Friday/ Dec. 13

**THE HUNTSVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH** will hold Christmas Open House at Pastor and Mrs. Jones' home on Friday, December 13.

Those wishing more information about programs of the Disciples of Christ may call 675-0611. The church is located by the Huntsville Reservoir and guests are welcome.

## Saturday/ Dec. 14

**THE KING'S COLLEGE CAMPUS MINISTRELS** will present a combined Christmas concert and sing-along at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, in the J. Carroll McCormick Campus Ministry Center, Franklin and Jackson Streets.

The event will be open to the public free of admission charges. Refreshments will be served.

A mixture of traditional and contemporary Christmas carols will be performed during the evening. Selections ranging from "O Come, All Ye Faithful" and "Silent Night" to "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" and "A Holly, Jolly Christmas" will be performed.

More information on the Christmas concert and sing-along can be obtained by contacting Mary Anne Psomas, at 826-5900, Extension 691, weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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**ADULTS CONSIDERING** a career change are invited to Wyoming Valley Mall on Saturday, Dec. 14, for free counseling provided by the Center for Individual Development of Penn State Wilkes-Barre.

Men and women, currently enrolled in telecommunications, engineering technology, and other programs will be on hand to answer questions as will Penn State faculty members and advisor-counselors. Free printed matter on careers, job hunting, writing resumes and inter-

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This "Career Day for Adults" will run from 10 a.m. through 3 p.m. in Wyoming Valley Mall. There will be information about career choices, job search strategies, and educational opportunities including scheduling, admission procedures, financial aid, and job placement.

Lynn Morgan, evening counselor at Penn State Wilkes-Barre, is coordinating the activities. "This is an extension of the free and confidential services offered to adults every Tuesday and Thursday evening on the campus in Lehman," she said.

She pointed out that close to 30 percent of those studying at Penn State Wilkes-Barre are older than the fresh-out-of-high school "traditional" college student. The Center for Individual Development provides services to this group and the returning adults even have their own campus support group called "TNT" (Typical Non-Traditional), she said.

Many of the myths and misconceptions about adult students are easily dispelled, said Morgan. She noted that many of them are seeking degrees, the largest number in two-year associate degree programs.

**THE SHAVERTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY'S** Annual Children's Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, Dec. 14, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Santa will arrive on the fire truck to greet each child with a gift and refreshments will be served.

Township residents 11 years and under must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Fire Company. Harold Shelly is chairman of this year's party.

## Sunday/ Dec. 15

**THE SERMON** at Huntsville Christian Church for Sunday, December 15, will be entitled Inconvenient Angels III, Luke 1:26-28.

Those wishing more information about programs of the Disciples of Christ may call 675-0611. The church is located by the Huntsville Reservoir and guests are welcome.

**DUE TO A CHANGE** in scheduling, the Opening Ceremony of the "Christmas...An Ethnic Experience" program will begin at 12 noon on December 15 instead of 12:30 p.m. as originally reported.

For more information, contact the Governor's Heritage Affairs Advisory Commission at 717-783-8625 or

the State Museum of Pennsylvania at 717 787-4978.

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**IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME...** and bells are ringing at Luzerne County Community College. The Alumni Association and Student Government Association of LCCC will hold its annual Christmas Party for area children ages 3 to 10 on Sunday, Dec. 15, beginning at 2 p.m., in the Student Center on the main campus in Nanticoke.

This year's event will include an afternoon of fun, entertainment, gifts, and a visit from Santa Claus. Children planning to attend the party must be accompanied by an adult, and are asked to bring a decoration that he or she has made for the Christmas tree.

Reservations for party are limited, and will be accepted by the Office of Alumni Affairs at LCCC, 829-7387.

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**REV. HARRIET SANTOS** will be a featured soloist in the Wyoming Valley Oratorio Society's performance of Handel's "Samson" at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15 in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre. She will be heard as the Israelitish Woman, singing the aria "Let the Bright Seraphim".

Pastor of the Huntsville United Methodist Church and Associate Pastor of the Shavertown UM Church, Rev. Santos is well known not only in the Back Mountain but throughout northeastern Pennsylvania for her many solo appearances with the Oratorio Society and other groups.

Contributor cards may be obtained in advance from Chorus members, the office at 35 South Franklin Street, Gallery of Sound Stores, Book and Record Mart, Sable's, Charles 'n' Mary. All seating is reserved for card holders until 3:15, when others will be admitted to remaining space. Free parking is available at United Penn Parkade.

Harold L. Hoover, Orange, is president of the Chorus and a member of the Society's Board of Directors.

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**THE LUZERNE COUNTY FEDERATION** of Women's Clubs will have a Federation Day meeting at Boscov's Department Store on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 2 p.m.

It will be held in the Baron Room. All club presidents and Federation Day chairmen are urged to attend. Publicity and booklet pictures will be taken.

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**THE SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** has Church School for children, youth and

adults at 9:45 a.m.; Worship-Third Sunday in Advent at 11 a.m.

## Monday/ Dec. 16

**BOOK CLUB** of the Back Mountain Memorial Library will meet December 16 at 1:30 in the Library. Following the meeting, books will be discussed.

The hospitality committee will serve tea. Guests are welcome.

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**THE SHAVERTOWN METHODIST CHURCH**, New Community Singers will meet at 7:30 p.m.

## Tuesday/ Dec. 17

**THE NPW MEDICAL CENTER CARDIAC SUPPORT GROUP** will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. in the NPW Learning Resources Center. Rose Varzaly, Registered Dietitian, will discuss "The Challenge of Healthy Eating: Shopping Techniques."

The NPW Cardiac Support Group is comprised of individuals who have heart disease, family members and friends of persons with heart disease, as well as individuals who are just interested in learning how to take better care of their heart. There are no fees.

For additional information, please contact the NPW Education Department at 826-7890.

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**THE SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** will hold a Lectionary at 2 p.m.; Girl Scout Troop 634 will meet at 6:30 p.m.

## Next week

**PEOPLE OF ALL AGES** who like to roller skate and are in good physical condition are invited to a marathon roller skating event on December 23, from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. The marathon will benefit Big Sisters-Big Brothers agency and will take place at the Roller King Skat-

ing Center, Kingston. The Penn State Wilkes-Barre Circle K Club is organizing the marathon as one of a year's series of activities in conjunction with the agency.

Circle K clubs at all colleges in the area, and Key Clubs at all high schools in the area have been contacted by Chris DePolo, president of the Penn State Circle K. Anyone who wants a pledge sheet to participate may contact Chris at Penn State. Other members of his committee are Bob Naugle, Wilkes-Barre; Judy Legg, Hughestown, Bob Orlando of Wyoming, Colleen Forlenza, Wyoming; Claudia Fronzoni, West Pittston; Lisa Ann Golubiewski, Plains; and Gloria Ceccoli, Parsons.

Anyone who arrives at the beginning of the marathon with a minimum of \$10 worth of pledges will be allowed free admission and free skate rental.

Each year, Penn State's Circle K selects one non-profit agency to work with, and this year the club already raised \$100 for Big Sisters-Big Brothers in November with a fund-raiser for Hooters Concert tickets. Also, Circle K members from Penn State attended an agency Halloween party for the little sisters and little brothers and helped with entertainment and companionship.

Chris said college students seldom have time to give to the required training and constant attendance needed for a little sister or little brother, but that by participating in certain activities and helping to raise money, the college students have found a way to be of service.

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**THE WILKES COLLEGE CIRCLE K CLUB** will conduct its annual Santa-on-Wheels program from Thursday, Dec. 19 through Tuesday, Dec. 24. The Wilkes College division of this international service organization has designed the program to bring a touch of Christmas to area children.

Through Santa-on-Wheels, local hospitals, day care centers and other institutions can receive a visit from Santa and his elves. The program has been successful for several years, getting support from the community, business, and the organizations which it serves. Parties interested in receiving a visit from Santa, or businesses wishing to support Santa-on-Wheels, are urged to contact Debbie Pavlico or Michelle

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