

Community Calendar

Wednesday/ Jan. 15

THE LUZERNE COUNTY FIRE POLICE will hold its bi-monthly meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 15 at 7 p.m. at the Shickshinny Vol. Fire Co., Shickshinny, Pa.

The Castle Inn on the Dallas-Harveys Lake Highway will be the site of the next two meetings, Wednesday, Jan. 15 and 22, at 6:30 p.m.

The January 22 meeting will still be "Wives Night."

THE SPEECH THERAPY DEPARTMENT Lt Nesbitt Memorial Hospital is offering FREE speech therapy screenings during January.

Screenings must be scheduled by appointment through the Speech Therapy Department. Appointments can be made Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. by calling 288-1411, Extension 4901. By special arrangement, screenings can also be conducted in your home or at the Nesbitt Outpatient Satellite, 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 offers a Hospital Readiness program to elementary school youngsters in grades first through third. Six hospital volunteers recently received instruction from those department heads who represent the department which the youngsters will tour. Tour includes a visit to the Operating Room, Pediatrics, Laboratory, Food Service, and Emergency Services.

The Hospital Readiness program is designed to familiarize children with the hospital environment, introducing them to various departments, personnel and general procedures. Children witness for themselves the friendly employees whose varied tasks help patients get well. Many times, the fears that youngsters associate with a hospital are replaced by an interest in and better understanding of the hospital. The entire Hospital Readiness program lasts approximately two hours and includes a slide program, an introduction to "Happy" the muppet and a tour.

The Hospital Readiness program is offered on Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. To reserve a date, contact Wilkes-Barre General Hospital's Volunteer Services Department.

NESBITT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL invites interested community residents to donate blood at a drive to be conducted on Wednesday, Jan. 15, from 2 to 6 p.m. in the Nesbitt Medical Arts Building Auditorium, 534 Wyoming Ave., Kingston.

The combined goal of the drives is 165 pints. The support of the community and the hospital's staff is important for the success of these collections.

Area residents who plant to donate blood are asked to make an appointment by contacting the Community Relations Department at 288-1411, extension 4025.

Thursday/ January 16

THE WYOMING VALLEY CHAPTER of Bread for the World will meet on Thursday, Jan. 16, at 7 p.m. in the Moreau Auditorium of the King's College Chapel on Jackson Street in Wilkes-Barre. The public is invited to attend. Bread for the World is a Christian citizen's movement dedicated to the alleviation of world hunger. It has more than 48,000 members throughout the country and more than 660 churches are actively engaged as Covenant Churches.

The Bread for the World Chapter for Pennsylvania Congressional District 11 is headed by Rev. Kenneth Smith, pastor of Forty Fort United Presbyterian Church. Since the group was established in 1984, it has actively conducted hunger awareness projects throughout the area. A

40 person quickline phone contact has been established to alert legislators in regard to hunger issues. An "Offering of Letters" program was held with the inmate chapter of BFW at the State Correctional Institution at Chase and the organization co-sponsored the October 16 World Food Day Teleconference at Penn State University, Wilkes-Barre campus.

BFW also has monthly get-togethers for study, worship, sharing and planning. For further information contact Rev. Smith at 283-2416 or write to Bread for the World at 802 Rhode Island Ave., N.E., Washington, D.C. 20018.

Friday/ Jan. 17

A **RECORD HOP** featuring WILK's Jimmy Coles will be held on Friday, January 17, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Gate of Heaven Gym, Machell Ave., Dallas.

Cost is \$6 per person or \$10 per couple. Refreshments will be served.

Members of the Knights of Columbus 8224 Auxiliary will serve as chaperones.

Saturday/ Jan. 18

A **SEMINAR ON "Liability Insurance for the Fire Service"** sponsored by the Northeastern Pa. Volunteer Firemen's Federation will be held during the weekend of Jan. 18 and 19 at Mitchell Hose Co., Carbondale.

Registration will be in charge of Luke Mayer, Dalton, and will be from 8 a.m. until 9 a.m. each morning. The classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and each student attending will be presented with a certificate upon completion of the Seminar.

Instructor for both sessions will be Howard Payton, Pa. Marketing Coordinator for Volunteer Firemen's Insurance Services of York, Pa. Mr. Payton is currently Chief of the Antes Fort, Pa. Volunteer Fire Dept. in Locoming County.

The purpose of this Seminar is to familiarize Fire Service Personnel with the Liability Insurance problem facing them and the smaller communities and the rising cost of securing liability insurance.

John Chichilla Sr., Olyphant, Federation Training Officer, asks that all fire companies send a representative to the Seminar and that registration forms be completed and mailed to him no later than Jan. 13. Additional forms can be secured either from himself or the Federation Secretary Charles P. Gardecki, Olyphant.

All students attending are required to bring a notebook, pencil or a tape recorder if desired. Hoyt Keiser, Tunkhannock, is Publicity Chairman for the Seminar.

THE LUZERNE COUNTY FEDERATION of Women's Clubs are currently preparing for the annual Federation Day at Boscov's on Saturday, March 15.

A meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 16, 7 p.m. at Boscov's. All club presidents and Federation Day chairmen are urged to attend. Please have the club patrons and ads for the program booklet.

The proceeds from this year's project will benefit the American Diabetes Association in the establishment of a computerized reference library which will be located in the Osterhout Library in Wilkes-Barre.

A **TWO-DAY REAL ESTATE CRASH COURSE** - a preparatory course for the State Real Estate Salesman and License Examination - will be offered by the Office of Continuing Education at Luzerne County Community College on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 18 and 19 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The course, which will be held at the college's Educational Conference Center, will review the Real Estate Licensing and Registration Act, rules and regulations of the Real Estate Commission, Estate and Business Math, definitions of real estate terminology, testing, and procedures.

Instructors for the course are George Bell, president of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Board of Realtors; Russell Stone, associate broker; and Dick Ruggles, associate broker. Students eligible for this course must have taken a minimum of two Real Estate credit courses.

Registration for the course will be taken Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the college's Educational Conference Center; or on Wednesday, Jan. 15, from 5 to 8:30 p.m., in the Student Center in conjunction with Spring semester registration.

For further information on the course contact the Office of Continuing Education at Luzerne County Community College, 829-7481.

LANDSCAPERS, GROUND-SKEEPERS, GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS AND GARDEN CENTER PERSONNEL should consider attending the upcoming Turfgrass and Grounds Maintenance School. Sponsored by Penn State Cooperative Extension, the training is scheduled for February 18 and 19 at the Luzerne County Community College, Nanticoke.

This year's event will involve eight Extension Specialists from Penn State University and industry representatives as speakers. The school also offers commercial exhibits on display for participants. Agricultural Agent Robert S. Kotch, Jr. comments, "This year's topics offer an array of up-to-date subject matter for Horticultural Professionals". Program presentations include: Designing a Pesticide Storage Facility; Control of Grubs; Pruning Techniques and Tree Surgery; Diseases of Woody Ornamentals; Shade Tree and Ornamental Selection for the Golf Course; Irrigation Design and Usage; Water Usage Regulations for the Northeast; Right to Know Pesticide Legislation; plus in-depth workshops on Insects, Weeds, Pruning, Diseases and more.

The regional meeting qualifies participants for pesticide recertification. Pre-registration is requested by February 4. For more information and a copy of the program, contact the Luzerne County Extension Office located at 5 Water Street, Courthouse Annex, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711 or phone 825-1701 or 459-0736.

Monday/ Jan. 20

WILKES-BARRE GENERAL HOSPITAL'S Babysitting Seminar, originally scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 15, has been re-scheduled for Monday, Jan. 20. Schools will not be in session due to the observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday. The babysitting seminar will be held from noon to 4 p.m. For reservations and additional information contact Wilkes-Barre General Hospital's Volunteer Services Department at 829-8111 extension 3029.

Tuesday/ Jan. 21

COLLEGE LOANS, scholarships, grants and work-study possibilities will be discussed during Financial Aid Night at The Pennsylvania State University Wilkes-Barre Campus in Lehman, Tuesday, Jan. 21 from 7 to 9 p.m.



Books on sale

Several Back Mountain residents are involved with promoting and selling the Wyoming Valley Diner's Club coupon books for the local unit of the American Cancer Society. Purchasers are entitled to one free dinner when an additional meal is purchased. Coupon books are sold for \$30. and have a potential value of over \$100. The 11 area restaurants that are participating in the project are: Pickett's Charge, KG's Bavarian Hofbrau House, Coscia's, Uptown, The Station, Murray's Place, Wanda's-on-the Park, Arline's Seafood House, The Village Bistro, Sabre Room, and Chapter V. Shown here, from left, are Dottie Henry, A.C.S. president; Carol Eyt, project chairman; Len Falcone, crusade chairman; Kristin Plashinski, executive director, A.C.S.; Marilyn Maslow, public relations chairman. Coupon books may be purchased by contacting these people or calling the A.C.S. office, 825-7763.

The regional director of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA), Dr. Peter Yasenchak, will be a guest speaker. He will talk about state and federal loans and grants and will describe the application procedures and deadlines for them.

Financial aid counselors from Penn State will explain the various University scholarships, supplemental grants and work-study programs, and project the costs of a Penn State education. According to Lorraine Mrackoski, financial aid coordinator, any interested person may attend the program although it has been designed specifically to answer the questions of prospective Penn State students and their parents.

Dean John R. Murphy, Penn State Wilkes-Barre's director of student programs and services, said that students and parents would have an opportunity to discuss individual considerations with members of his staff.

Reservations for the program can be made by telephoning the Office of Student Programs and Services at the campus in Lehman 675-9242 by January 17. Snow date is Thursday, Jan. 23.

STUDENTS FROM GRADES FIVE THROUGH EIGHT from Gate of Heaven Elementary School in Dallas will add a new twist to "Jump Rope for Heart" when they conduct their event to benefit the Northeast Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Heart Association.

The "Jump Rope for Heart" will take place on Tuesday, January 21 and again on Thursday, January 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the school's gymnasium.

The new twist is that some of the students' fathers will join their children in jumping rope to help fight

heart disease.

In "Jump Rope for Heart", students obtain sponsors to support their rope-jumping efforts. The money raised helps the Heart Association fight diseases of the heart and blood vessels through research, public and professional education and community service programs.

"Jump Rope for Heart" is a nationally-coordinated program that, in addition to raising money for the Heart Association, teaches students the importance of maintaining a regimen of regular physical exercise.

Coordinating the event at Gate of Heaven School are Sr. Davida, the school's principal and Ruth Kruger, a physical education teacher at the school.

Next week

SHARE, a Source of Help in Airing and Resolving Experiences, of Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, will meet Thursday, evening, Jan. 23 at 7 p.m. at the Melan House, 195 Hanover St., Wilkes-Barre, across from Mercy Hospital.

SHARE is a self-mutual help support group for parents who have lost a child through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth or early infant (neonatal) death (babies who never came home).

The Auxiliary of Mercy Hospital sponsors SHARE. Any parent or grandparent in the community who

has lost a child, through the aforementioned means is welcome to attend, regardless of professional care-giver or affiliated hospital. SHARE is not a religious or social group. There are no dues or fees. For further information, please contact SHARE through the Mercy Hospital Office of Auxiliary-Volunteers at 826-3682 or 826-3100. Judith M. Nowak, R.N., the group's Facilitator may be contacted at 735-4693.

MAESTRO HUGH WOLFF, The Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic, The Philharmonic Chorus, and an outstanding line-up of guest soloists, will perform Puccini's magnificent "La Boheme", the concert version in Italian on Friday, Jan. 24 at 8:30 p.m. at Irem Temple in Wilkes-Barre and Saturday, Jan. 25 at 8:30 p.m. at Masonic Temple in Scranton.

Tickets range in price from \$16 to \$8.50 with all students half price. For best seats call Philharmonic Hotlines at 342-0920 or 287-1916.

SANBURN SUTHERLAND, President of the Economic Development Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania (EDCNP) announced today that Congressman Paul Kanjorski of the 11th Congressional District will be the featured speaker at the Quarterly Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Economic Development Council to be held on Thursday, Jan. 23, 1986. The meeting will

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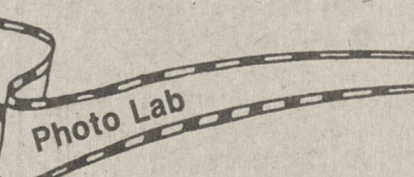
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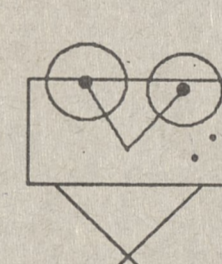
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