

Calendar

**Wednesday, /
Sept. 10**

COMMUNITY DIABETES CLASSES are in progress at the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Medical Arts Building, 534 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston. The free classes are Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. continuing through October 8.

"Drug Therapy" is the topic scheduled for the second meeting of the series including discussion of urine and blood glucose testing, and glucose monitoring machines. This September 10 class will be taught by Bill Dennison, R.Ph., and Betsy Trzcinski, R.N.

For registration call the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Education Department at 288-1411, ext. 4035.

A FREE PUBLIC LECTURE entitled "Food and Drug Interaction: What Diabetics Should Know" will be presented by James Junta, R.Ph., on Wednesday, Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. in the Nanticoke Municipal Building on East Ridge Street.

The program is being sponsored by the Wyoming Valley Chapter of the American Diabetes Association. For additional information, please contact the local ADA office at 823-3355.

THE CARDIAC REHABILITATION CLUB of Nesbitt Memorial Hospital will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday evening, Sept. 10 at 7 in the hospital dining room, free of charge.

"Antihypertensive Medications" will be addressed by Dr. William Hakkarinen, director of the Family Practice Residency Program and Clinic, Kingston.

The Cardiac Rehabilitation Club selects topics designed to satisfy the needs and inquiries of cardiac patients, their families and anyone interested in learning more about heart-related health issues.

Low calorie, low cholesterol refreshments will be served and recipes will be available.

For information, contact the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Cardiac Rehabilitation Clinic at 288-1411, extension 4773-4774.

WILKES-BARRE GENERAL HOSPITAL'S CHEST CLINIC is now offering the influenza vaccine to clinic members. The cost of the vaccine will be covered by the patients' DOL insurance.

For an appointment, call the clinic at 829-8111, extension 3021 between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.

**Thursday, /
Sept. 11**

THE FIRST FALL MEETING of the Dallas Area Federated Womens Club will be held Thursday, Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Castle Inn, Dallas.

Ellen Nagy, club president will preside.

VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM WAR, Post 2, will meet Thursday, Sept. 11, at 8 p.m. at the Coral Lounge, 245 Owen St., Swoyersville. A film will be shown, and refreshments served. The Veterans of the Vietnam War, Inc. is a full service organization open to all veterans.

**Saturday, /
Sept. 13**

THE ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER will be held at the Huntsville United Methodist Church on Sept. 13 at 4:30 p.m. This dinner features family style serving with homemade pies and a delicious complete meal for only \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children under twelve years of age.

The entire church is involved in the preparation and serving of this meal. Huntsville United Methodist Church is easy to find. It is one mile

from the Huntsville Dam. Tickets may be obtained by contacting Rev. Harriet L. Santos in advance, but tickets may also be purchased at the door.

WILKES COLLEGE will initiate a new lecture series on "The History of the Wyoming Valley" with a lecture on Saturday, Sept. 13 at 8 p.m. in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts. Speaker for the first lecture in this series is Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth, Wilkes College President, who will speak on "An Overview of the History of the Wyoming Valley."

Seven additional lectures are scheduled throughout the 1986-87 academic year. All are open to the public, free of charge.

Further information on this free lecture series is available by contacting the college at 824-4651, ext. 440.

A BAKED CHICKEN DINNER will be served family style on Saturday, September 13, beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the Huntsville United Methodist Church.

**Sunday, /
Sept. 14**

THE NORTH BRANCH FRIENDS will conduct an adult discussion group and Sunday School classes on Sunday, September 14, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Wyoming Seminary Lower School, Wyoming Avenue, Kingston.

A meditation meeting will also be held from 11 a.m. to noon that day.

NATURAL DYE PLANTS will be the topic for a guided walk Sunday, Sept. 14 at 2 p.m. at Frances Sloum State Park.

The walk will look at various plants which can be used as natural dyes for wool and cotton cloth.

A handout booklet, which gives detailed instructions for home dyeing, will be given to participants.

Interested persons should meet at the Environmental Education Center. Park in the boat rental parking area and follow the closed road, near the front of the parking lot, to the center.

This program is free to the general public.

THE SEPTEMBER MEETING of the Harveys Lake Protective Association will be held Sunday, Sept. 14, at 7 p.m. at Hansons Park. President, Michael Shisko will preside. All members are invited to attend. There will be no October meeting. However, the Annual Dinner-Dance will be held October 25 at "The Barn" of Newberry Estates. Music will be provided by "Brother John". Reservations required.

**Tuesday, /
Sept. 16**

THE MONTHLY MEETING of the Back Mountain Ambulance Association will be held on Tuesday, September 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lehman Fire Hall.

FREE BACK TO SCHOOL EYE SCREENINGS for students will be conducted on Tuesday, September 16, from 1 to 6 p.m. at the office of Dr. Robert Blase, 289 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston.

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THE LAKE-LEHMAN BAND SPONSORS will hold their monthly hoagie sale on Tuesday, September 16.

Orders will be taken through September 11 by calling Al Jenkins at 696-2951.

The band sponsors will also conduct their monthly business meeting on Tuesday, September 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school. All members are invited to attend.

Next week

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the Shavertown United Methodist Church will sponsor a Super Garage Sale on Friday, Sept. 19 and Saturday, Sept. 20 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the social rooms of the church.

Offered for sale will be household goods, new merchandise, plants, jewelry, books, games and nearly new clothing. There will also be baked goods, food and beverages for sale.

GUITARIST DAVID CULLEN will perform a program consisting of jazz, contemporary and classical pieces at an 8 p.m. performance Wednesday, Sept. 17, in the J. Carroll McCormick Campus Ministry Center at King's College.

Part of the Cultural Events Series at King's, the event will be open to the public. Admission to the performance will be \$2 for adults. Senior Citizens will be admitted free of charges. Tickets will be available at the door the evening of the event.

More information concerning the concert can be obtained by contacting Brother John Zick, C.S.C., director of student activities at King's, at 826-5865.

ROBERT W. CHILDS, M.D., pediatrician, will discuss "Growing Up with Diabetes" on Wednesday, Sept. 17, at 7 p.m. in the second floor conference room of the Valley Medical Building, 1010 East Mountain Drive, Wilkes-Barre, located adjacent to the Geisinger-Wyoming Valley Medical Center.

The free program is being offered by the Youth Services Committee of the Luzerne County Chapter of the American Diabetes Association, and is geared toward parents of diabetic children and adolescents. Both parents and children are welcome to attend.

AWANA CLUBS begin at Community Church of Dallas on Wednesday, Sept. 17, 6:30 until 8 p.m. The AWANA program is expanding to include not only Cubbies for three and four year olds; and SPARKS for kindergarten, first and second grades; but has added CHUMS and PALS for third and fourth grades; and GUARDS and PIONEERS for fifth and sixth grades.

The AWANA Clubs will be held Wednesday nights through April. Boys and girls are taught Bible



Balloon Race set

Representatives of Custom Management Corporation (CMC) recently met to finalize plans for the second annual Great Balloon Race scheduled for Saturday, September 27, on the campus of College Misericordia in Dallas. Co-sponsored by CMC and the General Foods Corporation, the Great Balloon Race will feature 16 hot air balloons, representing local institutions in an authentic hare and hound competition. This year's race is also sanctioned by the Balloon Club of America as a 1986 Pennsylvania State Championship Qualifying Event. Aerial festivities will be complemented with a myriad of on-the-ground attractions featuring clowns, mimes, childrens' games, puppets, music, live radio broadcast, food and tethering rides (weather permitting). In addition, a special drawing will be held on the day of the race providing one lucky person the chance to ride in a hot air balloon during the competition. Proceeds from the festival will benefit the Paramount Theatre and the following participating institutions: Birchwood Nursing Home, College Misericordia, Luzerne-Wyoming Counties Office for the Aging, Mercy Hospital-Wilkes-Barre, Moses Taylor Hospital, Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital-Carbondale, Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, Wyoming Seminary Upper School and Wyoming Valley West High School. Activities are scheduled to start at 1 p.m. with the balloon lift-off at 5:30 p.m. Pictured during a recent planning session of the Great Balloon Race are from left, seated, Carolyn Gaunt, CMC district manager, Eastern Region; Jim Ryan, food service director (FSD), Birchwood Nursing Home; John Burke, Custom Environmental Services (CES) manager, Mercy Hospital-Wilkes-Barre; John Jordan, CES asst. manager, Mercy Hospital-Wilkes-Barre; and Jerry Fleming, CES asst. manager, College Misericordia. Second row, Rich Mauer, FSD, College Misericordia; Ann R. Swarts, FSD, St. Joseph's Hospital; Dave Pahl, FSD, Congregate Meal Program; George Worthington, FSD, Moses Taylor Hospital; Rita Nosal, FSD, Wilkes-Barre General Hospital; Walt Lubinski, CES manager, College Misericordia; Ralph Turner, CES district manager; and Carol Howell, CMC sr. vice president.

lessons, learn Bible verses and participate in game time each week. They earn awards for memorizing Bible verses; and special activities will be held quarterly for the boys and girls.

Children from the community are invited to attend AWANA. For more information please contact Pastor Dale S. Brown at 675-3723.

THE NOXEN METHODIST CHURCH will hold a rummage sale, bake sale and refreshments sale on Saturday, September 20, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the church basement.

update health care professionals on the most recent advances in the treatment of patients with cancer. Physicians and nurses will be provided with a review of selected topics in the diagnosis and treatment of neoplastic disease.

Haragopal Penugonda, M.D., chairman of the Urology Department at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, is program coordinator.

Attending physicians will be awarded four Category I credit hours toward the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association.

For more information call Wilkes-Barre General Hospital's Tumor Registry at 829-8111, extension 2406 or 2424.

Coming events

WILKES-BARRE GENERAL HOSPITAL will sponsor its third Annual Cancer Symposium, "State-of-the-Art Diagnostics and Therapeutics II," on Thursday, Nov. 6, at the Woodlands Inn and Resort, Wilkes-Barre, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The program is designed to

tain Area. Newcomers Club is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing community services, promoting good citizenship and creating new friendships.

PLANS ARE UNDERWAY by the Idetown United Methodist Women for a Family Style Turkey Dinner to be held October 11 at the Idetown Methodist Church.

Take outs will be available beginning at 4 p.m., serving will be 4:30-7 p.m. Tickets will be \$5.00 for adults, and \$2.50 for children.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL DEMOLITION DERBY sponsored by the Back Mountain Kiwanis Club will be held on Sunday, Sept. 21, at the Lehman Show Grounds, Rt. 118, Lehman. The rain date is September 28. Starting time is 12 noon. Gates will be opened to spectators at 10:30 a.m.

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