

Calendar

Wednesday, January 13

LEARN MORE about the student financial aid programs that are available to help you pay the costs of a college or university, or a business, trade, technical or nursing school. Call the Financial Aid Hotline. From January 13 through 15, 1988 between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m., parents and students can call any of these toll-free Pennsylvania numbers for assistance and advice: 1-800-441-7576; 1-800-762-1001; 1-800-692-7435; 1-800-845-7700.

THE WEBSPINNERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB of Trucksville announces that the Advanced program workshops are scheduled for each Wednesday evening during January and February starting time will be 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. and club dance from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. A special note of interest will be the February 20 dance, at which the club will have as guests the members of the Trucksville Supper Club.

Thursday, January 14

DALLAS AREA FEDERATED WOMEN'S CLUB will hold their monthly meeting at the Castle Inn on Thursday, Jan. 14, at 7 p.m. Peggy Sosnak and Monica DeLuca will present a program on women's health.

A VETERANS OUTREACH and Assistance Center representative will be at the Kingston Township Municipal Building on Thursday, Jan. 14 from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. to help veterans or their dependents with problems or questions relating to benefits. Proof of Veterans status or VA disability is required. Phone 1-800-432-9735.

Friday, January 15

AN ECUMENICAL HEALING SERVICE sponsored by Kingdom Power Ministries, will be conducted on Friday, Jan. 15, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church of the Maternity Parish Center, Hancock St., Wilkes-Barre. The service will be conducted by Stephen and Mariann Kotch. A free-will offering will be taken. For further information call 825-2044.

Saturday, January 16

THE WYOMING VALLEY CHAPTER, American Red Cross will be conducting "Spinal

Injury Management" workshops for authorized water safety instructors on January 16 and January 23. The workshops will be held at the Wyoming Valley West High School pool, Plymouth, from 1 to 4 p.m.

American Red Cross Water Safety Instructors must attend either one of the workshops to be eligible to teach aquatic programs in 1988. Preregistration is necessary and can be made by calling the Health Service office at 823-7161.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, Council 8224, will hold its annual Basketball Free Throw contest on Saturday, Jan. 16 at the Gate of Heaven School gym, Machell Ave., Dallas. It will run from noon till 2 p.m.

All boys and girls, ages 11, 12, 13, 14 are eligible, proof of age is necessary. Grand Knight Bruce R. Boyle and Deputy Grand Knight Robert Lukas will award trophies to the various age group winners.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION of Irem Temple officers will be held Saturday, Jan. 16 at 1:30 p.m. in the mosque, 52 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre.

Officers to be elected include, potantate, chief rabban, assistant rabban, high priest and prophet, oriental guide, treasurer, recorder, four imperial representatives, two board of governor members and two trustees for the endowment fund.

Following the election, a reception will be held at Irem Temple Country Club, Dallas, beginning at 7.

Sunday, January 17

KING'S COLLEGE will host a mass for all its alumni and their families 11 a.m., January 17 in the J. Carroll McCormick Campus Ministry Center on the King's campus.

The celebrant for the mass will be the Rev. James Lackenmeier, C.S.C., president of King's. A reception will follow.

Alumni who plan to attend the Mass should call the King's College Alumni office at 826-5879.

Monday, January 18

NEW STUDENT orientation for the Spring 1988 Semester at Keystone Junior College is set for Monday, Jan. 18 and Tuesday, Jan. 19, with classes beginning on Wednesday, Jan. 20. Returning freshmen and sophomores will be registering in the college's Hibbard Campus Center on Tuesday, Jan. 19.

Registration schedule for January 19 is as follows: Commuters, 9 a.m.; New Students, 10:30 a.m. and Resident Students, 1 p.m. Additional registration or ori-

entation information may be obtained by calling Keystone Junior College at 945-5141.

Tuesday, January 19

LAKE-LEHMAN BAND SPONSORS regular monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

Fund raising projects to aid the band on their spring trip to the Myrtle Beach Music Festival will be discussed.

The Dine-A-Mate project will be extended to Jan. 27. Books are still available by calling 696-2951.

Next week

SINGLES of Wilkes-Barre will hold their annual election of officers on Wednesday, Jan. 20 at 8 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Home, 439 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre.

All members are urged to attend this meeting to elect their representatives for the next year and to join in an enjoyable evening with other club members. Following the meeting a social hour will be held with food and refreshments for all those attending.

Coming events

THE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER of Northeastern Pennsylvania will sponsor a Financial Aid Workshop at Wilkes College on Wednesday, Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. Rachael Lohman, Director of Financial Aid at Wilkes College, will conduct the workshop and will discuss the most recent changes in Federal and State grant application processes.

For additional information and registration, call the Wilkes-Barre office of the Educational Opportunity Center at 825-8435.

WILKES-BARRE GENERAL HOSPITAL will hold its free Cesarean Birth Preparation Class on Tuesday, Jan. 26 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Alumni Hall, third floor.

The class, sponsored by General's Obstetrics Department, helps expectant couples prepare for a Cesarean birth. Topics to be covered include indications for Cesarean delivery, pre- and post-operative routines, the father's role and emotional aspects. Vaginal birth after a Cesarean will also be discussed. A brief film and tour of the Obstetrics Department are also included.

The class is open to all area couples who are planning for a Cesarean birth. The class will also be offered on May 3; August 23 and December 13.

For more information, call General Hospital's Nursing

Services Department, 829-8111, est. 2205.

WILKES-BARRE CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB invites you to attend their breakfast buffet at Gus Genetti's Restaurant, Market St., Wilkes-Barre on Jan. 20, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Cost is \$4.75 inclusive. The theme is: "All Things New and Bright"; speaker will be Dorothy Martz, from Clarks Summit; music: Sandra Gablick, vocalist and Special Feature: Vocalized Radiance with Becky Musto.

There will be free nursery and refreshments at Gus Genetti's for pre-school children. For breakfast and nursery reservations, please call Suzanne 675-8334, Barbara 675-4617 or Marvette 288-1316. Reservations close Friday, Jan. 15.

WILKES-BARRE GENERAL HOSPITAL will hold its third annual "Job Fair for Nurses" on Thursday, Jan. 28 at 4 p.m. in the hospital dining room. The program is co-sponsored by the hospital's Nursing Services and Human Resources Departments. All prospective 1988 nursing graduates, R.N.'s, G.N.'s, L.P.N.'s, and G.P.N.'s are invited to attend.

Students are requested to register through their respective schools. Any current R.N.'s, G.N.'s, L.P.N.'s or G.P.N.'s interested in attending the job fair can register by calling General Hospital's Human Resources Department at 829-8111, extension 2133, or Nursing Services, extension 2205.

THE GREATER WILKES-BARRE FAMILY YMCA announces its registration for the 1988 youth indoor soccer league.

Registration will be held on Saturday, Jan. 23 starting at 9 a.m. Indoor soccer is open to all youth boys and girls ages 5-13, regardless of race, color, creed or national origin. Age groupings will be as follows, (under 14, under 12, under 10, under 8, under 6, but not less than 5 years). Games will be played on Saturdays with one practice on one day during the week Sundays - Fridays.

For further information call Andy Johnson at the YMCA, 823-291.

THE 15TH ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE will be held in Washington, D.C. on Friday, Jan. 22. The Wyoming Valley Chapter of

Pennsylvanians for Human Life extend an invitation to the public to attend this event.

Wyoming Valley Chapter chartered buses will leave from various points in the Wilkes-Barre area. The buses are scheduled to leave at 6:30 a.m. and return at approximately 11 p.m.

Reservations must be made in advance by mailing \$18 to Chris Calore, 37 Elder St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702 or to Carol Sitar, 250 Huntsville Rd., Dallas, PA. 18612. A limited amount of buses have been chartered, so early reservations are suggested.

Reservation deadline is January 19. Please include phone number for confirmation of reservation and place of departure. Mr. Peter Dutter and Miss Diane Stefanovich are co-chairpersons for the event.

THE FELLOWSHIP EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH of Dallas, on January 24 during its Sunday morning service at 9 a.m. is declaring that service its Santity of Human Life, it's declaring the rights of unborn children. The public is invited to learn what they can do, but also see from the Bible what God states concerning this issue.

The Fellowship Evangelical Free Church of Dallas meets at College Misericordia at Walsh Auditorium.

Lady Cougars to play

The Lady Cougars of College Misericordia return to the court from Christmas vacation with a 5-4 record.

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US population will to grow by 2.2 million in coming year

An estimated 244.4 million people—17.9 million more than were counted in the April 1980 census—are living in the United States as 1988 begins.

Demographers at the Commerce Department's Census Bureau said the New Year's Day estimate of 244,427,098 represents a 7.9 percent increase over the 1980 census count of 226,545,805.

The population is projected to grow by 2.2 million during 1988.

Census based its Jan. 1, 1988 figure on an estimated 3.8 million births, 2.1 million deaths, and net migration of 547,000 during 1987. Births are projected to be slightly higher in 1988; they will be at their highest level since the mid 1960s. Deaths are expected to be about the same level as in 1987.

The population increased 0.9 percent in both 1986 and 1987, and 1.0 percent in each year from 1981 to 1985.

The 1988 estimate does not include members of the armed forces serving in other countries, or other federal employees and their dependents stationed abroad.

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