

Calendar

Wednesday, April 20

THE CANCER CENTER of Wyoming Valley, adjacent to Mercy Hospital, will sponsor a prayer group meeting conducted by Pastoral Leader, Rev. Joseph Streit, chaplain of Mercy Hospital, on Wednesday, Apr. 20 from 7-8:15 p.m. at the center located at 50 Roosevelt Terrace, Wilkes-Barre.

Each weekly prayer group meeting is available to interested patients, family members and friends.

THE WILKES COLLEGE Biology Department will host Dr. William Raub, Deputy Director, National Institutes of Health (N.I.H.), Bethesda, Md., as "The Grace Kimball Memorial Lecture" speaker on Wednesday, Apr. 20 at 8 p.m. in Stark Learning Center Room 101.

Thursday, April 21

THE BACK MOUNTAIN Senior Citizens will meet at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, Apr. 21, in the meeting hall of St. Therese's Church, corner of Pioneer Ave. and Davis, St., Shavertown. Hostesses will be Ann Balavage and Vicky Leo. New members are cordially invited.

PATRICIA COLE, Chairman, Luzerne-Wyoming Counties Drug and Alcohol Program Planning Council announced a meeting of the Planning Council will be held on Thursday, Apr. 21, beginning at 5:15 p.m. at the Luzerne-Wyoming Counties Mental Health-Mental Retardation-Drug and Alcohol Program Office, 111 North Pennsylvania Ave., Wilkes-Barre. These meetings are open to the public.

THE KINDERTOT PRESCHOOLERS of the Wyoming Valley Catholic Youth Center will be having a special program on Dental Hygiene. A dental hygienist from the office of Dr. Loren Grossman will be coming to the center to give a presentation on teeth and their proper care. The participants will get to see the different types of teeth, the proper way to brush their teeth and why it is so important to take care of their teeth by eating the right foods. The program will be held 10 a.m. Thursday, Apr. 21. Anyone who wishes to attend this program may sign up at the Front Office of the CYC.

The Kindertot Preschool Readiness program is for 3 to 5 year olds. It runs Monday-Friday with

Dental care available

Eligible senior citizens in Pennsylvania may receive quality dental care at reduced fees in the Pennsylvania Dental Association's Access to Care Program. Since the program's inception in 1984, over 12,000 senior citizens on fixed incomes across the state have benefited from the reduced dental fees.

Good dental health can affect a person's entire life, and many senior citizens neglect this aspect of health care on the false belief that regular dental visits are not necessary and too costly. The PDA points out that only 35 percent of people over 65 years of age receive regular dental care. The Access to Care Program is designed to increase that number by reducing the cost of dental care for senior citizens on fixed incomes.

Participants in the Access to Care Program are referred to dentists in their local communities who are enrolled in the program. They will receive reduced fees for all dental services. That includes exams, cleaning, denture work and all other dental procedures.

For more information on the Access to Care Program, senior citizens can call the PDA toll free at 1-800-692-7256. Good oral health shouldn't have to take a backseat for Pennsylvania's senior citizens.

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morning session from 9-11:30 and afternoon session from 12:30-3 p.m. For more information call the CYC at 823-6121 or stop by 36 S. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre.

NICHOLAS A. MARTYAK, M.D., chairman, Luzerne-Wyoming Counties Mental Health-Mental Retardation Program Advisory Board announced a meeting of the Advisory Board will be held Thursday, Apr. 21, at 12 noon at the Quality Inn of Wilkes-Barre. The meeting is open to the public.

Friday, April 22

THE MISERICORDIA PLAYERS will present "Charlotte's Web" at College Misericordia's Walsh Auditorium on Apr. 22, 23 and 24. Admission for the show is \$2.00 for children and \$3.00 for adults. For specific performance times and reservation information, contact the college at 675-2181.

INVITATIONS have been sent for the Main Event, a dinner dance and auction sponsored by the Medical Branch of Nesbitt Memorial Hospital's Auxiliary. All proceeds from this fundraiser scheduled for Friday, Apr. 22, will enhance patient care at the hospital.

The evening will begin with hors d'oeuvres at 7 p.m. in the Westmoreland Club, Wilkes-Barre, followed by dinner at 8 p.m. Physicians and guests interested in attending the Main Event may call the hospital's Community Relations Department, 288-1411, ext. 4025 for more information.

A RUMMAGE SALE will be held at the Lehman U.M. Church, Friday, Apr. 22, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday, Apr. 23, 9 a.m.-noon. There will also be a bake sale and snack bar. Chairwomen are Mrs. Lester Squire and Mrs. Lily Lamoreaux.

Saturday, April 23

NOXEN METHODIST CHURCH will hold a Spring Turkey Supper, Saturday, Apr. 23. Serving begins



Sale nets \$217.00

The Dallas Junior High School Student Council recently participated in the annual Daffodil Days campaign. The Student Council had sales which resulted in a contribution of \$217.00 to the local unit of the American Cancer Society. Shown above preparing the daffodils for distribution to students, faculty and staff are from left, Adilyn James, Melissa Makara, Michelle Glomb and Melissa Brown.

at 4:30 p.m. Adults \$5.00, children under 12, \$2.50.

BACK MOUNTAIN Youth Soccer registration will be held Saturday, Apr. 23 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Dallas Jr. High cafeteria. Boys and girls ages 6-18 are invited to participate. Birth certificates are required. Registration fee is \$25 each for the first and second child and \$15 for each additional child in a family. A soccer shoe swap is planned. Bring your outgrown soccer shoes and trade them in for another pair.

MEAT LOAF SUPPER will be held at East Dallas UM Church, Saturday, Apr. 23, 4-7 p.m. Proceeds are for the benefit of the Phil Culver family. Donation is \$5.00.

Sunday, April 24

BINGO and Card Party will be held Sunday, Apr. 24 at 2 p.m. in the parish hall, sponsored by Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church Woman's Society, Lake Silkworth. Door donation is \$1.50.

THE WILKES-BARRE Multiple Sclerosis Self Help Group will hold its monthly meeting Sunday, Apr. 24 at 2 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Riverstreet Manor, 440 N. River St., Wilkes-Barre. The guest speaker will be Ann Pat Sullivan, a physical therapist from John Heinz Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine.

THE FELLOWSHIP EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH of the Back Mountain is now meeting in its new church building, located on Hildebrandt Road in Dallas.

Sunday, Apr. 24, 9 a.m. Morning worship, also a junior and beginners church; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School; 7 p.m. Informality and ministering to one anothersets this Tony Compolo Film Series service apart.

Wednesday, Apr. 27, 7:30 p.m. prayer and worship; Thursday, Apr. 28, 9:15 a.m. Womens Bible study with nursery provided; 7-8:30 p.m.-F.C.Y.F. weekly youth group meeting. For further information

and are urged to do so. Michael Dybert, Department of Aging, Harrisburg will be the guest speaker.

DR. GERALD E. BATES, Bishop of the Northeast Area of the Free Methodist Church of North America, will be the guest speaker at the Bowmans Creek Free Methodist Church on Sunday, April 24, at 7 p.m.

Richard C. Gabriel, Pastor of the Bowmans Creek Church, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend this special service, to meet and hear Bishop Bates. The church is located about mid-way between Dallas and Tunkhannock, at the intersection of Rts. 309 and 29.

THE BACK MOUNTAIN POLICE ASSOCIATION will sponsor its 5th Annual Ham and Egg Breakfast on Sunday, April 24 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Dallas Senior High School Cafeteria.

Proceeds of the annual event will benefit the Luzerne County Association for Retarded Citizens, (L.U.Z.A.R.C.)

Tickets for the event may be obtained from any member of the Back Mountain Police Association or at the door on April 24. Admission is \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children.

Tuesday, April 26

THE BACK MOUNTAIN Parent Support Group, based on "Tough-Love" philosophy, will meet each Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Shavertown United Methodist Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave.

For more information call 675-3616 or 675-0372 after 5 p.m. All concerned parents are welcome to attend.

Next week

THE LUZERNE-COLUMBIA County Chapter of Parse meet Thursday, Apr. 28 and every fourth Thursday of the first 10 months of the year. Meetings follow a luncheon held at the Embassy Room of the Genetti Motor Inn, Wilkes-Barre at 1 p.m. All State retirees are eligible to join at any meeting

Craft Show set

On Saturday, April 23, the Dallas Soccer Club once again will sponsor its annual craft show. Over 75 exhibitors will be offering a wide variety of handicrafts, from custom lawn furniture to exquisite hand painted china and stained glass accessories. With Mother's Day and the season for weddings and showers fast approaching, there will be many unusual and original gift ideas to choose from.

Representing some of the local talent at the show will be Jeanette and Byron Grieves, who will be displaying woodcrafts. Included in the items they offer are ducks and geese as well as yard sheep.

There are still some spaces available for rent, and further information can be obtained by calling Josie Reabuck, 675-3869. The show will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Dallas Senior High School. The Soccer Club will offer refreshments and baked goods. Anyone wishing to donate items for the baked goods stand may deliver them to any soccer club member or bring them to the school on the morning of the show.

and are urged to do so. Michael Dybert, Department of Aging, Harrisburg will be the guest speaker.

THE MEADOWS NURSING CENTER, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas will sponsor free health screenings on Wednesday, Apr. 27 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the Center for Blood Pressure, Cholesterol and Vision. Eye glass adjustments and minor repairs will also be offered.

Local agencies participating are Pugliese Eye Clinic, Vision Screening, eye glass adjustments and minor repairs; Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Cholesterol Screening; The Wellness Company, Blood Pressure Screening. All community residents are invited to participate, no appointment necessary. For more information, call 675-8600, Ext. 115.

IN RESPONSE to the recent violence in Northern Ireland which has increased public interest in Irish political affairs, the Institute of Public Affairs at Luzerne County Community College will sponsor a program entitled, "The Irish: Triumphs and Tragedies," scheduled for Wednesday, Apr. 27, beginning at 7 p.m., at the LCCC Educational Conference Center on the main campus.

"The Irish: Triumphs and Tragedies" is open to the public, free of charge. For additional information on the program contact Fred Walters, program coordinator at LCCC, 829-7424.

Coming events

THE JACKSON U.M. WOMEN will have a rummage sale at the Jackson United Methodist Church, Smith Pond Rd., Jackson Twp., Friday, May 6 and Saturday, May 7 starting at 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Homemade vegetable beef soup will be on sale. There will also be a bake table and food. Bag day is on Saturday.

THE TRUSTEES of the Trucksville U.M. Church will hold their Semi-Annual Chicken Bar-B-Que on Friday, May 6 and Saturday, May 7 in the Trucksville Educational Building. Serving will be from 5-7 p.m. and takeouts will be available.

Tickets can be purchased from any Trustee or at the church office (696-3897). Donation: Adults \$5.00, children \$3.00.

WILKES-BARRE General Hospital's Cardiac Support Group will meet on Wednesday, May 4 at 7 p.m. in the hospital board room, main floor.

Dr. Ruggiero will discuss "Diagnostic Testing of Heart Disease." The group meeting is open to all cardiac patients and their families.

The Cardiac Support Group will also meet on June 1; July 6, Aug. 3; Sept. 7; Oct. 5 and Nov. 2. For more information, call General's Social Services Dept. at 829-8111, ext. 3038.

WILKES-BARRE General Hospital will hold its free Cesarean Birth Preparation Class on Tuesday, May 3 from 6:30-9 p.m. in Alumni Hall, third floor.

The class is open to all area couples who are planning a Cesarean birth. The class will also be offered on Aug. 23 and Dec. 13.

For more information, call General Hospital's Nursing Services Dept. 829-8111, ext. 2205.

WILKES-BARRE General Hospital will hold an 8-week series of Childbirth Preparation Classes beginning on May 2. The classes, held Mondays from 7 to 9 p.m. are taught by registered nurses from General's Obstetrics Department. Classes are free of charge.

Classes should be attended in conjunction with regular visits to a physician and are open to all area couples and single parents regardless of the hospital in which they plan to deliver.

Information on classes and reservations can be made by calling the hospital's Nursing Service Department at 829-8111, extension 2205.

A CHRISTIAN financial workshop, based on Biblical principles, will be given on Saturday, May 7 at King's College in Wilkes-Barre beginning at 8 a.m. It will conclude at 4 p.m. There is a \$25.00 registration fee. Workshop materials will be provided.

Some of the topics to be discussed include how to get out of debt, the law of use and reciprocity, perseverance. For additional information contact Kingdom Power Ministries at 693-2848 or 825-2044.

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