

Calendar

Community

Craft Fair & Flea Market, Saturday, March 11, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Bloomingdale Grange Hall. Indoors and heated. Lunch available. Sponsored by the Bloomingdale 4-H Goobers Club. For tables call 256-7371 after 5 p.m.

Spaghetti Dinner held by Dallas Knights of Columbus Council #8224, Gate of Heaven Cafeteria, Thursday, March 9. Serving 5-8 p.m. Takeouts will be between 4-5 p.m. Adults, \$3.50; children, \$2.00.

Ham Dinner will be held by Bloomingdale Grange on Saturday, March 18 at the Bloomingdale Grange Hall. Dinner will be at 4 p.m., served family style. Adults, \$5.00; children (12 and under) \$3.00.

An Auction will be held in the basement of the Lehman United Methodist Church, sponsored by the Idetown, Jackson and Lehman United Methodist Churches. Featured for sale will be new items of all types, services from local gas stations and dinners and discounts from local restaurants and other businesses. For further information call: 639-2471.

A Bingo will be held Thursday, March 16, 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., at the Shavertown Fire Hall, sponsored by the Shavertown Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary. Free refreshments and door prizes.

Shavertown Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary meeting, Monday, March 13, 7:30 p.m. at the fire hall. New members welcome.

A Reunion Committee meeting of the Dallas Township High School class of 1954 will meet at Franklin's Restaurant in Dallas at 10:30 a.m. on March 11, to further plans for its 35th reunion. The committee is trying to locate the following classmates: Rose Ann Batten and Ann Woichowski. Anyone that might have addresses for these two class members, please contact Bert Daniels, 356 Winola Ave., Kingston. All class members are urged to attend.

Church

Rummage Sale, Bake Sale, and Refreshments, Noxen Methodist Church, March 10, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; March 11, 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon; 12 noon to 2 p.m. \$1 per bag (clothing only) in the church basement.

Craft Sale sponsored by Maple Grove Methodist Church of Sweet

Valley Outreach and Sunday School programs. March 10, 9 a.m.-8 p.m., March 11, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Church is located on Main Road in Sweet Valley, less than a mile from Sheldon's Lunch Restaurant, first church on right side.

Special Lenten Service, Thursday, March 9, 7:30 p.m. at Bloomingdale United Methodist Church. Rev. Ronald Bowersox, Lewisburg District Superintendent, will present the message. A ministry of sacred music will present the message. A ministry of sacred music will be presented under the direction of Rev. Ted Lorah. The Lenten Service is sponsored by the Hunlock Creek, Lehman, and Maple Grove United Methodist Churches and the Mooretown Assembly of God Church. The general public is cordially invited to attend.

Health

"Living After A Child Dies" is a Sabbath retreat for parents who have sustained the loss of a child, or children. It will be held April 28-30 in Chalet Vim, Woodbourne, N.Y. For reservations or information, contact Rabbi Israel Kestenbaum, Ohav Zedek Synagogue, 242 South Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18702, (717) 825-6619.

SHARE, a mutual help group for parents and grandparents who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss, will meet at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital on Thursday, March 16, 7 p.m. For information, Judi Nowak at 288-1411, extension 4024.

Luzerne County Mothers of Twins Club will hold their regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m., Monday, March 13 at St. John Lutheran Church, South River and Academy Streets, Wilkes-Barre.

Dance

Abington Allemanders Modern Western Square Dance Mar. 10 - Class and Club at the Grove St. Elementary School, 7:30-10:30 p.m.; Mar. 17 - St. Patrick's Party, Class and Club at the Grove St. Elementary School, 7:30-10:30 p.m.; Mar. 31 - Class at the Grove St. Elementary School, 7:30-10:30 p.m.

Parents Without Partners, "Wearin' o' the Green" party at Lenny Bantel's. Enjoy some good old time rock and roll. Party from 6 p.m. until 11 p.m. Cost, members \$1.50; guests \$2.00. B.Y.O.B. and call Lenny at 822-3486.



Pied Piper will lead this group

Pictured is the student cast from the winter workshop at the Music Box Theatre in Swoyersville. The Pied Piper, a show for kids of all ages, will be presented March 10-12 and 17-19.

Theater

The Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble presents Edward Albee's award-winning drama *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*, March 9-25. at the Alvna Krause Theatre, Bloomsburg.

At the Kirby

Kingston Trio, Sunday, March 12, 8 p.m. Reserved tickets are \$17.50 and \$15.50 on sale now at the Kirby. Presented by Magic City Productions.

The Wizard of Oz, the movie. Saturday, March 11 at 1 p.m., beginning with the WBRE-TV Snowbird. \$2. Presented by Wilkes-Barre II, the Downtown Merchants Association and WBRE-TV.

Harmony Hit Parade, Wilkes-Barre Barbershop Singing Society program featuring chorus and quintets. Saturday, March 18, 8 p.m. Tickets \$8 and \$6, available through Bob Carey, 675-1411. Tickets are not available through Kirby Box Office.

"Yesterday", touring cast of Beatlemania. Tuesday, March 14, 7 p.m. \$15, \$13, \$10. Presented by Paramount Promotions.

Just For Kids

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny, Saturday, March 18, at the Lehman Fire Hall. Menu consists of scrambled eggs, home fries, bacon, muffins, orange juice, milk, coffee and tea. Two settings: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Tickets are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. Tickets may be bought from any auxiliary member, Cook's Store, or Gunn Brothers Garage in Lehman Center. Sponsored by the Lehman Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary.

Music Box Players Children's Theatre. Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. *Pied Piper*, Friday, March 10, 6 p.m.; Saturday, March 11 at 1 and 6 p.m.; Sunday, March 12 at 1 and 6 p.m.; Friday, March 17, at 6 p.m.; Saturday, March 18, at 1 and 6 p.m. and Sunday, March 19 at 1 and 6 p.m. The cost of admission includes a McDonald's Fun Meral served before each performance. For information and reservations, call the Playhouse Box Office at 283-2195.

Music

The Philadelphia Trio, Walsh Auditorium, College Misericordia, Dallas, Tuesday, March 21 at 8 p.m. Free, open to the public.

Exhibits

"Quilt Extravaganza '89," the Hefft House, 104 E. Overbrook Ave., Shavertown through March 18. Hours are Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat. 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Sun., 1-4 p.m.

"Albert H. Sarkas," exhibit of his award-winning art works in Evans Hall Art Gallery of Wilkes College, Wilkes-Barre, through March 12. Gallery hours are 2-4 p.m. daily and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

Spring Exhibit, of the Wyoming Valley Art League Members. First Eastern Bank, 11 W. Market St., Wilkes-Barre, through March 17. Regular banking hours.

"Points of View," a collection of photographs by local author Jan Kubicki. At the Miller Gallery, 109 S. Main St., Wilkes-Barre. March 5-23. Gallery hours are Tues., Thurs., Fri., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. and Thurs. and Sun. evening, 6:30-9 p.m.

"Wilkes Art Faculty Biennial," Through April 2 in the Sordani Art Gallery of Wilkes College. Featuring works by Jean Adams, Mark Cohen, Berenice D'Vorzon, Richard Fuller, Herbert Simon, Michael Stanford and Dr. William Sterling.

Wyoming Historical and Geological Society in honor of "Women in History" month, presents an exhibit of their samplers from the Wyoming Valley along with contemporary samplers on loan from the Embroiderers Guild. The exhibit will appear throughout the month of March at the museum located behind the Osterhout Library, 71 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Tuesday through Friday, 12 to 4 and Saturdays 10 to 4 p.m.

"Membership Exhibit" at the Art Gallery, College Misericordia, Dallas, March 12 through April 17. Open to the public, free of charge. Hours: 1-4 p.m. Sunday through Friday.

Annual Fine Arts Exhibit by Young Students, ages 5-17 of the Art Hatchery, Wyoming Valley Art League Gallery, 22 1/2 E. Union St., Kingston, through March 17. Gallery hours Tuesday, 1-3 p.m.; Thursday, 6-8 p.m.; Other days by appointment. For more info, call 288-2270.

Meetings

Meadows Nursing Center Auxiliary will meet on the All Purpose Room at the Center in Dallas on Monday, March 13, at noon for a covered dish luncheon and meeting. Anyone interested in learning more about the Auxiliary is invited to attend.

Lake-Lehman Board of School Directors meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 1989 at 8 p.m. in the gymnasium of the Lake-Lehman Junior High School, Lehman, Marc C. Elgaway, President will preside.

Nobel Prize winner to read at poetry festival

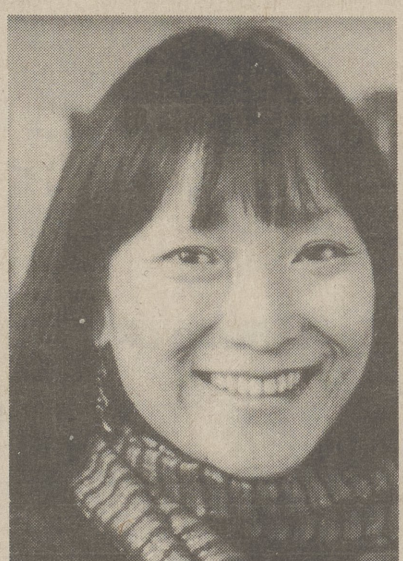
Readings by Nobel Prize winning chemist Ronald Hoffman, Chin Woon Ping, of Malaysia, and Hugh Seidman, a theoretical physicist, will highlight the Penn State Wilkes-Barre sixth annual Hayfield Poetry Festival, Saturday, March 11 at the campus in Lehman. The theme for this year's program is "Science and Culture, Perspectives from the Physical World."

Ronald Hoffman will be the featured poet. Born in Zloczow, Poland in 1937, Hoffman and his family settled in New York City in 1949. He graduated from Columbia University, and from Harvard University with a Master of Arts in physics and a Ph.D. in chemical physics. Hoffman has taught and conducted research in theoretical chemistry at Cornell University since 1965. A John A. Newman Professor of Physical Science, his research has earned him numerous honors including the 1981 Nobel Prize in Chemistry. Mark Van Doren, the great teacher and critic, introduced him to poetry at Columbia University. Hoffman recently published his first collection "The Metamict State" (University Florida Press). His second collection, "Gaps and Verges" will appear in 1990.

Poet Chin Woon Ping was recently featured in Painted Bridge Quarterly. Born in Malacca, Malaysia, she came to America in 1969 to study American literature, and earned a Ph.D. in the subject



Ronald Hoffman



Chin Woon Ping



Hugh Seidman

at the University of Toledo. Currently she teaches literature and language at Haverford College in Philadelphia. Ping co-authored a book of translations, *Tales of a Shaman*. Her poems have also been published in several university related poetry journals such as *Tracks* and *Westerly*. She holds a literature fellowship from the Pennsylvania Council of Arts.

A native of Brooklyn, New York, poet Hugh Seidman was first educated as a scientist at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, and the University of Minnesota, where he received a Master of Science in

theoretical physics. He studied

poetry at Columbia University where he received a Masters of Fine Arts in 1969. His poetry has won several awards including CAPS (New York State) and NEA grants. His first book *Collecting Evidence* (Yale University Press) won the Yale Series of Younger Poets Prize. He has taught writing at Wilkes College (poet-in-residence, 1975), the University of Wisconsin, Yale University and Columbia University. Currently he teaches a poetry workshop at the New School for Social Research and works as a consulting documentation specialist for two computer software sys-

tems.

The program will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m., followed by a poetry writing workshop. Poetry readings will run from 1:00 p.m. -3:45 p.m. followed by a tea, sponsored by the Wyoming Valley Poetry Society and Arts at Hayfield.

Payable at the door, a \$10 general public fee and \$5 senior citizens/students fee includes admission to poetry workshop, and poetry readings. For information, contact Melissa Rorderer, Penn State Wilkes-Barre Continuing Education Office at (717) 675-9114.

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