

Calendar

Community Meetings

Pancake Supper, Noxen United Methodist Church, Tuesday, Feb. 27, 4:30 p.m. Adults \$4; children to 12 years, \$2.

Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner, by U.M.W. of Trucksville U.M. Church. Friday, Feb. 16, 5 to 7 p.m., Fellowship Hall of the Church on Church Road in Trucksville. Dinner includes roast pork, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, applesauce, relish tray, homemade rolls, pies and beverages. Tickets available from any member of the U.M.W. or by calling the church office at 696-3897. Adults \$6, children \$3. Reservations necessary.

Free Babysitting Class, Monday, Feb. 19, noon to 4 p.m. in Nesbitt Hospital's Medical Arts Building classroom, 534 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston. Class is open to both boys and girls ages 12 to 16, and will cover the responsibilities of babysitting, infant and child care, child safety considerations in the home and personal safety. Also covered in the class will be demonstrations on basic first aid and emergency care of children, fire safety, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), and clearing a blocked airway. Carol O'Mally, R.N., B.S.N., Education Dept. will be the program instructor. Pre-registration is required and available by calling Nesbitt Memorial Hospital's HealthLine at 288-8862.

The Adult Literacy Program located at 53 Blackman St., Wilkes-Barre is now offering G.E.D. testing for a high school equivalency diploma on a bi-weekly basis. There is no cost to eligible students and it is possible to prepare yourself for testing in as little as two weeks. Interested persons should call GED at 822-1101 Ext. 243.

Pancake Supper at East Dallas United Methodist Church, Feb. 24, 4-7 p.m. Tickets available at the church or from any men of the church by calling 675-0120 or 675-3031. Menu, pancakes, sausage, eggs, pie and coffee.

Music

Northeastern Pennsylvania Bluegrass Concert, Noon concert. Lower level, Hibbard Campus Center, Keystone Junior College, La Plume. Donations accepted at the door. Free admission. Concerts on the first Sunday of every month through April. 945-5141, ext. 2004.

Rag-time pianist Gary Boerckel will perform at The MacDonald Art Gallery, College Misericordia, Dallas, Wednesday, Feb. 28, at noon. The performance is free and open to the public.

The Tough Love Parent Support Group meets each Tuesday, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Shavertown United Methodist Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. For more information call 675-0372.

The Daddow Isaacs American Legion Aux. Unit 672, will meet at the Post Home, Dallas, Thursday, Feb. 15, 7:30 p.m. Martha Reese will preside.

Back Mt. Widows Club will meet Feb. 17, 11 a.m. at the Mark II Family Restaurant, Dallas. All widows invited.

Trucksville Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will meet Monday, Feb. 19, 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 11 Carverton Road, Trucksville.

The Lake-Lehman United Methodist Women will meet at the church Feb. 27, 7:30 p.m. The program "Call to Prayer and Self Denial-Hope for the Homeless", will be presented by Janet Eddy. A special offering will be taken. Hostesses are Deborah Shambora and Elda Coolbaugh. Women are asked to return the Bakeless Bake Sale envelopes. Elda Coolbaugh will preside.

Special Events

"The Footsteps of Vincent Van Gogh," Sordoni Art Gallery, Wilkes College sponsors 10-day tour of Holland, including The Holland Van Gogh exhibition and specially arranged meetings. Escort is Jeanne Slavin, a Holland native, living in the Wyoming Valley. Tour leaves April 29 and returns May 9, 1990. For more info, call Sordoni Art Gallery at Wilkes College, 824-4652, ext. 4325.

Ninth Annual Maria Rosetti Memorial Juried Art Contest, open to any junior high or senior high school student residing in Dallas, Lehman, Tunkhannock and Northwest school districts (or studies art with private instructors in those districts). Entries must be delivered to Sue Hand's Imagery, 35 Main St., Dallas, between Feb. 10 and 24. 675-5094.

Faschings Ball, German version of Mardi Gras, Feb. 24 at All Saints Hall, Dunmore. Doors will open 6:30 p.m. German style foods and beverages will be available at 7 p.m. Tickets may be obtained by calling 346-9278 or 586-9173. No tickets sold at the door. The affair is open to the public.

Poems of Love, Wilkes-Barre annual poetry reading. Tuesday, Feb. 20, 7 p.m. Community Room, C.W. Schultz Building, North Wilkes-Barre Blvd. Michele Shivell Revitt, 823-1439.



JOIN THE FUN - The International Children's Theatre Festival planned for this coming May is seeking volunteers. Members of the volunteer committee are, standing from left, Marilyn Santarelli and Ann Rappaport. Seated, Karen Duncan, Carol Clegg and Kathi Flack. Not pictured members are Kathy Gower, Donna Morgan, Madalaine Volpetti.

Children's Festival seeks volunteers

The Board of Directors of the International Children's Theatre announces that Wilkes-Barre will once again be the host city for its May Festival. This year's dates are May 16, 17, 18 and 19. For the third year citizens of the Wilkes-Barre area are asked to assist in making the festival a success!

Pictured are members of the Volunteer Committee who met recently to discuss new avenues of recruiting volunteers. Hundreds of people are needed to act as ushers, hosts, crossing guards, bus greeters, and arts and craft assistants. A letter will be sent out to last year's volunteers to announce the festival dates. Anyone interested

in volunteering should contact the Festival Office at 829-KIDS (5437) or Kathi Flack, Volunteer Coordinator, at 675-6395.

The International troupes performing this year are from Italy, Canada, Russia, Alaska and Ireland. In addition to these groups on stage in Wilkes-Barre, the 109th Armory in Kingston will be transformed into a wonderland of arts and crafts where children will have a hands-on opportunity to dabble using their own creativity. These Playworks will be sponsored by Nesbitt Hospital. There will also be mimes, musicians and storytellers to delight children of all ages. Be a part of the fun—call and volunteer!

Exhibits

150 Years of Photography in the Wyoming Valley. Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, 69 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Ongoing exhibit, opening Feb. 13. For info, call 823-6244.

"Shaped Canvases of the Human Figure, Flowers and Drapes," Shozo Nagano, Japanese native, exhibits 22 pieces (1984-1990), through March 3. MacDonald Gallery, College Misericordia. 674-6285.

Eliot Porter, Photographs on exhibit. Sordoni Art Gallery, Wilkes University. Feb. 18 through Mar. 25. Opening reception Friday, Feb. 16, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. 824-4651, ext. 4325.

Exhibits

"Anthracite Years." Permanent exhibit, from the formation of coal to the finished product. Wyoming Historical and Geological Museum, rear of the Osterhout Free Library, 71 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Tuesday through Friday, noon to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. - Peacemaker, exhibit at King's College in the Kilburn Room of the Sheehy Student Center, Wilkes-Barre, is being held during Black history month, from 1 through Feb. 25. Free of charge.

KidStuff

"Cinderella," Ballet Northeast, Saturday, Mar. 17, 8 p.m. and Sunday, Mar. 18 at 2 p.m. Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre. \$8 for adults and \$5 for children, students and senior citizens. Available at The Kiddie Shoppe, Gino's Shoe Store, Humphrey's and Gallery of Sound Outlets. 825-3515.

At the Kirby

"Big Bird and the ABCs," a "Sesame Street" children's show. at Thursday, Feb. 15, 7 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 16, 7 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 17, 10:30 a.m., 2 and 5:30 p.m.; Sunday, Feb. 18, 1 and 4:30 p.m. Opening night tickets are \$7.50 and \$6.50. Otherwise tickets are \$10.50 and \$9.50, \$2 off for children 12 and under on shows Thursday through Sunday only. On sale at the Kirby box office and Ticketron. Presented by Magic City Productions.

"Forbidden Broadway," musical. Thursday, Feb. 22, 8 p.m. \$22 and \$20. Presented by the Kirby Center.

"Music in Motion," continuing concert series. The Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic. Featured performances include: "A Nigh of Naples" with chorus and orchestra, Saturday, Feb. 24, 8 p.m.; Shura Cherkassky, guest pianist, Saturday, Mar. 31, 8 p.m. Stephen Burns, trumpeter featured in season finale, Friday, Apr. 27. 287-1916.

"The Many Moods of Mantovani," Royston Nash conducting. Monday, Feb. 26, 8 p.m. \$25 and \$18, available at box office. For \$50 patron tickets: 288-1441, ext. 4025. Presented by Nesbitt Memorial Hospital's Auxiliary.

Health

Cancer Support Group meeting Wednesday, Feb. 21, 7 p.m. Nesbitt Memorial Hospital chemotherapy lounge, Second Floor North. Public is invited free of charge. For more information call Nesbitt Memorial Hospital's HealthLine at 288-8862.

The Lupus Foundation of America's N.E. Pa. Chapter support group meeting, Monday, Feb. 19, 7:30 p.m. in the Community Medical Center's conference room, first floor. All Lupus patients and concerned others are invited. Call SHINE for further information.

"Our New Addition" special sibling class, Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 6:30 p.m. at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, Alumni Hall, third floor. The two hour class, held every eight weeks, is designed to promote family bonding and to help lessen the anxiety of a child who might feel threatened by the arrival of a new baby into the family. It is open free-of-charge to parents who are already enrolled in General's childbirth course and their children, and to others expecting a baby within two months of the sibling class. To register or for more information call the hospital's Nursing Service Department, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., 829-8111, ext. 3048.

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