

Calendar

Community

A Ham and Cabbage family style dinner will be held at the Mountain Grange #567, Eighth Street, Carverton, March 17. Serving will start at 4 p.m. Tickets can be purchased from Grange Members or at the door.

Covered Dish Supper at the Maple Grove Church, Sunday, March 11, 5:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Tom McDaniel, professor of Old Testament at Eastern Baptist, Theo. Seminary. He received his Ph.D. from John Hopkins.

Annual Pancake Supper sponsored by the men of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church at the church, March 10. The church is located on the Mt. Zion Road at RD 4, West Pittston. Serving will begin at 5 p.m. The price is \$4.50 for adults and \$3.00 for children. A bake sale will also be held in the meeting room of the church. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the church or at the door.

The 27th Annual Ham and Egg Supper at the Huntsville Christian Church, Saturday, April 7.

Special Events

A Department of Revenue representative will be at the Kingston Township Municipal Office on March 16, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to offer free assistance to the public in the areas of Pennsylvania Personal Income Tax and the Property Tax or Rent Rebate program.

Wyoming Valley Poetry Society Anniversary Reading, by The Wilkes University Manuscript Society and the Wyoming Valley Poetry Society. Monday, March 19, 7 p.m. at the Sordoni Art Gallery on the university campus at 150-180 S. River St., Wilkes-Barre. Free admission. 822-8413.

"A Nite at the Races", 7 p.m., March 10, Merrick Hall, College Misericordia, Dallas. Sponsored by the Dallas Lion's Club.

Polka Night, Friday, March 23 at the Mayfair Supper Club, Rte. 315, Yatesville. Radio and TV famed polka band Joe Stanky and the Cadets will perform from 8 to midnight. The cost is \$5.00 per person which is admission only. This will benefit the Moving Wall which will be at the Luzerne County Courthouse the week of June 11-17. This is sponsored by the Veterans of the Vietnam War Inc. Post 2. For tickets call Joe Jannone, 283-3828. Evan Griffiths, 288-9061, and Joe Tavaglione, 654-8314. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Great Books at Hayfield, literary discussion featuring *Murder in the Cathedral* by T.S. Elliot, March 19, 7 p.m. Penn State Wilkes-Barre Hayfield Community Room. Discussions led by Irene Thomas. Public invited. Free of Charge. For more info: 675-2171.

Gloria Steinem, Live Via Satellite, Thursday, March 22, 8 p.m. at Penn State Wilkes-Barre Center for Technology Teleconference Auditorium. Topic of lecture "Women: the New Immigrants." Question and answer session will follow via telephone to lecture site at Penn State Behrend Campus. Open to the public. Free of charge. For more info, 675-2171.

50's Dance featuring The Poets, V.F.W., Kingston, March 23, 8-12 p.m. \$10.00 in advance, \$12.00 at door. Ticketron locations: Cook's Pharmacy, Shavertown; Mattuses on the Square, Wilkes-Barre; Baer's, N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre.

Back Mountain resident pens radio play

Dr. Robert D. Stetten, Associate Professor of Psychology at Wilkes University, will have the newest radio play he has written, "Bartholomew Barton's Pursuit," aired on this Sunday, March 11, at 3:30 p.m. (following the N.E. PA Philharmonic Pops concert), by WVIA FM90, the regional public radio fine arts station. The dialogue was recorded in the WVIA studios in early December of 1989. Mr. Thomas McHugh, station manager at WVIA and producer on this project, gathered the required sound effects, then edited and mixed for the final tape.

The psychological comic drama is set in the late 1800s, across various locales in the Old West and Southwest. Two second-rate East Coast actors, a husband and wife team, attempt to bring "high culture" to this unruly part of the country. The husband, Bartholomew, has become disenchanted with the effort, and only wishes to acquire the necessary financial wherewithal to build his own theatre, where he can bill Shakespeare to his heart's content. In this pursuit, he decides to supplement their meager income as actors by taking on sundry unsavory activities. In the process, the man demeans his acting craft and alienates his long-suffering wife beyond endurance. Finally, however, Bartholomew does learn which pursuit, above all, has the most importance to him. The cast members, from the Omega Players of Pennsylvania, are Walter S. Mitchell, Jr. as Bartholomew Barton and Micky Nieman as his wife Katie. Narration is provided by



"BARTHOLOMEW BARTON'S PURSUIT" - Recording Session in the WVIA F90 studio. From left, Walter S. Mitchell, Jr., Micky Nieman, Thomas McHugh, Dr. Stetten.

Robert Salsburg, WVIA host, and the play was directed by its author.

This radio play, as with three others which were aired by WVIA in the recent past ("Statues on an Empty Beach," "Return of the Minotaur," "A Knight's Tale"), will be made available to National Public Radio (NPR) affiliate sta-

tions nationwide via satellite. The project was underwritten by a grant from Wilkes University as a public service. Dr. Stetten is a member of The Dramatists Guild and is artistic associate with Showcase Theatre of Exeter. The theatrical efforts of Dr. Stetten are meant to complement his professional interests in

personality theory, social cognition, and the psychology of drama.

He resides in Dallas Township with his wife, Sonja, a locally established artist. She will have her next one-woman show at Leah's Lasting Impressions gallery of Allentown in June.

Exhibits

Art of Denim, recent artwork by Fred and Valerie Swarr. Through March 28. The Heff House Gallery, 104 E. Overbrook Ave., Shavertown. Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thurs., 10-8; Sun., 1-4.

The Suzanne Maria Rossetti Memorial Juried Art Show, MacDonal Art Gallery, Collette Misericordia, Mar. 11 through Apr. 1. Back Mountain and Tunkhannock schools (7-12 grades). Free admission. Gallery hours, Tuesday through Thursday, noon-5 p.m.; Friday, noon-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 1-5 p.m. Closed Monday. 674-6372.

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

Eliot Porter, Photographs on exhibit, Sordoni Art Gallery, Wilkes University, through March 25. 824-4651, ext. 4325.

"Antracite 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.-4 p.m.

Meetings

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

Daddow-Isaac Post 672, The American Legion, Dallas, will hold their regular meeting, March 9, at the Post home at 8 p.m. At this meeting, the Legion will celebrate their 55th Anniversary and the 71st Anniversary of the National Organization. Thirty one new members will take part in a Initiation ceremony under the direction of Stuart Oakley, Commander and Tom Reese, Adjutant. The Auxilliary under the direction of Martha Reese, president, will help with the refreshments.

Dance

"Sleeping Beauty", performed by Empire State Ballet, Thursday, March 22, Walsh Auditorium, Collette Misericordia. Sponsored by the Collette Misericordia Alumni Association, begins at 8 p.m. Free and open to the public.

At the Kirby

Film Series, "Triumph of the Spirit." Rated R; on Friday, March 9, 6 p.m. and Saturday, March 10, 9 p.m. "Drugstore Cowboy." Rated R; on Friday, March 9, 9 p.m. and Saturday, March 10, 6 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for each showing, available now. 826-1100.

At the Kirby

Tom Chapin, singer. Sunday, March 11, 2 p.m. for \$6 and at 7 p.m. with the Harry Chapin Band for \$12. Presented by the Kirby Center.

"Big Band Festival," jazz concert. Tuesday, March 13, 8 p.m. \$18 and \$16. Presented by the Kirby Center.

David Copperfield, illusionist. Wednesday, March 14 and Thursday, March 15 at 5:30 and 8:30 p.m. \$19.50 and \$17.50; \$2 discount for children 12 and under. Presented by NAC Productions.

"Big River," musical. Friday, March 16, 8 p.m. \$22 and \$20. presented by the Kirby Center.

KidStuff

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

Children's Choir Director's Workshop, Forty Fort Methodist Church, Saturday, March 24, 9:30 a.m. 825-8244.

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