

# Calendar

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## Community

**APRIL 6, SHAVERTOWN FIRE CO. LADIES AUXILIARY, FLEA MARKET**, at the fire hall. Also bake sale, white elephant table and refreshments. Hours from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Set up at 9 a.m. Call 675-4514, ask for Alberta or Janet.

**APRIL 6, CHRISTIAN WEDDING WORKSHOP**: 10 a.m.-12 with answers to questions on budget, resource, and idea concerns, in the conference room/facilities at Gifts From Above, North Memorial Highway, Dallas. Registration is highly recommended. 675-0354. Free refreshments will be served.

**APRIL 6, IDETOWN UNITED METHODIST WOMEN CHICKEN AND BISCUIT DINNER**, at the Idetown Church House. Takeouts will be at 4 p.m. Dinner served 4:30-7 p.m. Price \$5.50 for adults. Tickets may be purchased from any member or at the door.

**APRIL 8, LUZERNE CO. MOTHERS' OF TWINS AND TRIPLETS CLUB**, monthly meeting, 8 p.m. All meetings are held at St. John's Lutheran Church, River and Academy Sts., Wilkes-Barre. Guest speaker, Jim Glen, Director of Security and Safety at King's College. Members are asked to be prompt. All new mothers of multiples are welcome. For more information, call Terri Godlewski, 829-5651.

**APRIL 9, 10, WELSH COOKIE SALE**, by Kunkle United Methodist Women, at Kunkle fire hall. Advance orders recommended. Call 675-1514, 675-5801 or 675-2622.

**APRIL 11, LADIES AUX. OF SHAVERTOWN FIRE CO. GAME PARTY**, 7:30 p.m. at the Fire Hall. Refreshments will be served. Public is welcome.

**APRIL 13, UNITED METHODIST WOMEN OF CARVERTON U.M. CHURCH, SPRING SALE**, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the church. There will be baked goods, clothing, attic treasures, books, toys, puzzles, jewelry. Refreshment will also be on sale. Tables can be rented for \$10. Everyone is welcome. President is Alma Woolbert.

**APRIL 13, SWEET VALLEY VOL. FIRE CO. FAMILY STYLE HAM DINNER**, at the firehall, 5 to 7 p.m. Cost \$6 for adults; \$3 for children under 12. Takeouts available between 4:30-5 p.m. Tickets are available from any fireman or at the door.

**APRIL 13, HAMSUPPER**, Jackson U.M. Church, Smith Pond Rd., Jackson Twp. 4-7 p.m. For more information, call 675-4238 or 675-5075.

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**APRIL 15, GREAT BOOKS AT HAYFIELD**, will discuss "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald, 7 p.m. Hayfield House, Penn State Wilkes-Barre. Free admission. 675-2171.

**APRIL 16, SHAVERTOWN FIRE CO. LADIES AUX. FLEA MARKET**, at the fire hall, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Also a bake sale and white elephant table will be available.

**APRIL 20, "CRAFTS AND MORE"**, sponsored by the Dallas High School Soccer Club, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Dallas Senior High School. The craft show, one of the largest in the area, features many artisans from all over Northeastern Pennsylvania. Free admission.

**APRIL 25, SPRING BANQUET**, Lady Toby #514 Rebekah Lodge, 6 p.m. Serving 6:30 p.m. at Loyalville Church dining room. Turkey and ham dinner will be served, \$8.00. Reservations, must be made only. You may call Sister Ruth Fair, 675-3580 or a member.

## Special Events

**APRIL 5, WYOMING HISTORICAL AND GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY DINNER MEETING**. Irem Temple Country Club, Dallas. 6 p.m. with cash bar cocktail hour, followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Featured speaker, Atty. F. Charles Petrillo with slide presentation on the history of the lumbering and ice-cutting towns. For info call the Society at 823-6244.

**APRIL 8-13, IREM TEMPLE SHRINE CIRCUS**, 109th Armory, Wilkes-Barre. Two shows daily, Mon.-Fri., 3 shows on Sat., morning, afternoon, evening. Fri., evening, all seats will be reserved. Tickets available at circus office, Irem Temple Mosque, 52 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre.

**APRIL 9-MAY 14, "EXPLORING THE WORLD OF CLASSICAL MUSIC"**, sequel to adult education course offered last fall, Tuesdays, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. WVIA Studios, Old Boston Road, Pittston. Class fee, \$60, or \$15 per class. To register, call the Wilkes University Continuing Education office at 824-4651, ext. 4466.

**APRIL 10 AND 12, LAND OF THE RISING SUN**, series of Japanese folk tales. Blacktop Lounge, Alumnae Hall, College Misericordia, Dallas, 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., 674-6217.

## '6 American artists' at MacDonald Gallery

Private and corporate art collections are most common in the larger metropolitan cities. "These collections," according to Brian Benedetti, director of the MacDonald Art Gallery at College Misericordia, "presents contrasts in tastes and ideology as well as artistic vision when merged for an exhibition."

Such an exhibition will be presented in the Gallery this spring, featuring "Six American Artists in Print," April 7 to 28. Sharing their collections and artistic tastes for the Gallery's show are Richard and Marilyn Maslow of Dallas, and Ira and Debbie Grossman of Kingston.

Featured works will include that of famous American artists Jasper Johns, Keith Haring, Frank Stella, Roy Lichtenstein, Robert Rauschenberg, and Elsworth Kelly.

According to Benedetti, artist Keith Haring "arrived on the 80's art scene with the speed of an express train" when he began drawing chalk hieroglyphics in the New York subway stations. "The cartoon-like images he created led him to become one of the most widely known pop artists in the world. His work was often referred to as being part of the graffiti movement," said Benedetti.

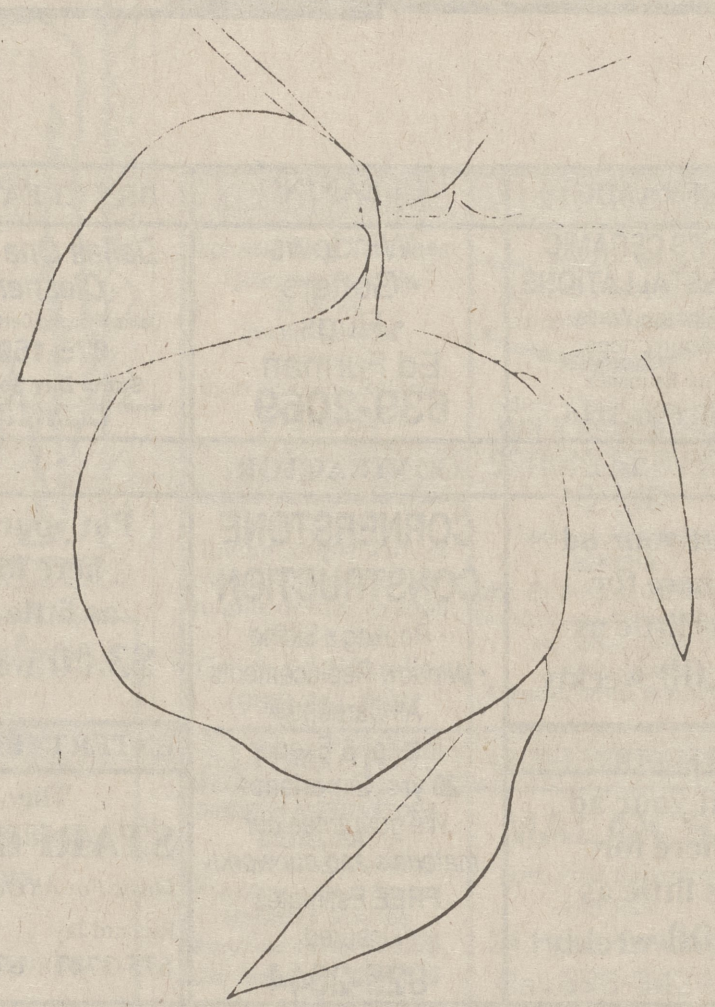
"Haring's four florescent silk screens, 'Untitled Suite' and 'Seasons' by Jasper Johns, which are exhibited in the show, are two examples of true fine art in print, and that of artists working in a peak period of their artistic careers," said Benedetti.

"Jasper Johns, along with his friend Robert Rauschenberg, are both credited with the breakthrough from Abstract Expressionism to the Neo-Dada style," according to Maria DiPasquale, who contributed essays on several of the artists for the Gallery show. "The two artists," she said, "based their ideas on the anti-traditional theories and art of Marcel Duchamp who examined the modern world and the truth to be found there."

"The show combines one of the most impressive American Art Collections in the Commonwealth with a fine contemporary one, with artistic taste and panache," said Benedetti.

A special preview and Gallery reception will be held from 6 to 9 p.m., Saturday, April 6, in the MacDonald Art Gallery, with music by the Bobby Baird Dixieland Jazz Band.

The Gallery is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 12 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.; Friday, 12 to 5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m.; closed Monday. For more information, contact The MacDonald Art Gallery at (717) 674-6250.



AT MacDONALD GALLERY - Lithograph, 35 1/4" x 24", Grapefruit, 1964-66, by Elsworth Kelly

## Stage

**APRIL 5-6 "MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM"**, presented by Dallas High School, 8 p.m. Admission \$2.

**APRIL 12-14 AND 19-21, "CHILDREN OF THE WIND"**, comedy by Jerry Devine. Showcase Theatre, 54 Tunkhannock Ave., Exeter. Fri. and Sat. 8 p.m. Sun., 7 p.m. \$6. 654-2555.

**TUESDAYS, 7 P.M., BACK MOUNTAIN TOUGHLOVE**, Shavertown U.M. Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. Toughlove is a self-help program for parents troubled by teenage behavior. For more information, call 675-3616 or 675-0372.

## KidStuff

**THROUGH MAY 11, THEATER IMAGINATION WORKSHOPS** for children. Taught by Gail P. Stone, Wilkes University Theater Arts and Early Childhood Education major. Offered through the Wilkes Community Conservatory. Class for children age 3-6 years will be held from 9-10:30 a.m. and children 7-10 years 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Darte Music Building, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre. 824-4651, ext. 4425.

**APRIL 5, 6, 7, ALADDIN AND HIS MAGIC LAMP**, musical performed by Music Box Players. Fri. performances 6 p.m.; Sat. and Sun. performances 1 and 5 p.m. Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. 283-2195.

## Music

**APRIL 5, WILKES UNIVERSITY PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE**, concert. Darte Center, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre. 8:15 p.m. Free admission. 824-4651.

**APRIL 8, CSABA ONCZAY**, cellist, Darte Center for the Performing Arts at Wilkes University, 8 p.m. Free admission. 822-8413.

**APRIL 11, SUZANNE ROY AND RICHARD DAVIS**, soprano and baritone. Hayfield House, Penn State Wilkes-Barre, 7:30 p.m. Free admission. For info, 675-2171.

## Exhibits

**APRIL 7-28, "SIX AMERICAN ARTISTS IN PRINT"**, American artists: Jasper Johns, Keith Haring, Frank Stella, Roy Lichtenstein, Robert Rauschenberg, Elsworth Kelly, MacDonald Art Gallery, College Misericordia, Dallas. Works from the collection of Richard and Marilyn Maslow of Dallas and Ira and Debbie Grossman of Kingston. Special preview and reception, Sat. Apr. 6, from 6-9 p.m., with music by the Bobby Baird Dixieland Jazz Band. Gallery hours: Wed., Thurs., noon-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.; Fri., noon-5 p.m.; Sat.-Sun., 1-5 p.m. closed Mon. 674-6250.

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