

# COMMUNITY

## Wilkes Conservatory is offering fall music classes

The Wilkes Community Conservatory will begin its fall semester Monday, Aug. 31. Private lessons are offered in all orchestral and band instruments as well as organ, piano, guitar and voice. Weekly lessons may be 30, 45 or 60 minutes in length. The Conservatory faculty members have been trained professionally and have proven themselves as instructors and performers.

Early Childhood Education classes begin September 21 in music and theater. **Music, Mommy and Me** and **Music and Art for Mommy and Me** classes are geared for children 18 months to 2 1/2 years and children 3 to 5 years of age. Other music classes and children's theater workshops meet

once a week for 12 weeks and are arranged by age.

Classes for high school students are offered in **Acting in the Theater** and **Music Theory**.

Class sizes are limited, early registration is recommended. Registration will be held August 31 to September 3 and September 8 to the 11th from 1:30 to 6 p.m. in room 107 of the Darte Music Building. For a schedule and brochure, call the Conservatory office at 831-4425.

The Wilkes Community Conservatory is the only community music school in Northeastern Pennsylvania accredited by the National Guild of Community School of the Arts.



## Dallas High School class of 1972 holds reunion

The Dallas Senior High School Class of 1972 held its 20th reunion on July 18, at the Ho-Jo Inn, Wilkes-Barre. The following class members attended the reunion:  
 Row 1, John Woychick, Timothy Kaye, Edward Riefenstahl, Bruce Frey, John Cook, Thomas Rende, Bob Wallace, Rob Goeringer, Jeff Allen, Michael Cybulski and Alan Beard.  
 Row 2, George Barnard, Kathy Dorosky Morgan, Susan Neilson Buckley, Teresa Brown, Julie Scott Roan, Mimi Cleasby Bicking, Debbie Reimiller Adams, Allyson Lord, Debbie Bunney Modica, Connie Miller Fleming, Cathy Linker, Maryclaire Crake, Harry Harter and Brian Porter.  
 Row 3, George Horwatt, Sandra Jones Graefe, Diane Eckert, John Kaschenbach, Carrie Falcone Brogna, Megan Moore Ide, Becky Szela, Sandra Kulick Timek, Marina Bauman Leonard, Elaine Morckel Sands, Paula Selingo Fissel, Bonnie Kemmerer Arnone, Gloria Mitchell Chmiola, James Wisnieski, David Barna, Michael Hoidra, David Rhodes, Richard Billings, and Joseph Gilroy.  
 Row 4, Roger Samuels, Gary Kostrobala, Douglas Whitehead, Mark Spaciano, Frank Natitus, Gary Crompton, Robert Kleiner, Mark Linsinbigler, Paul Lauer, Michael Kasper, Bruce Griffiths and Bill Morgan. Missing from photo: Kevin Colovos.

## 'Grapes of Wrath' at Misericordia September 22

College Misericordia will present "The Grapes of Wrath," performed by The National Players, on Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 8 p.m. in Walsh Auditorium.

This touching play, based on John Steinbeck's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, recounts one family's emotional journey through the Great Depression.

Misericordia's Alumni Association is sponsoring this performance as well as a dinner before the show in Merrick Hall. Cost for dinner is \$22 per person while admission to the play is free. For more information or to make dinner reservations, please call 674-6248.

## Religious services

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH** - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. 675-3859. Pastor Harold R. Baer, Jr. Summer Worship, 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion 1st Sunday of the month. Visitors welcome Tuesday Bible Study 9 a.m.

**DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas. 675-0122. Rev. Michael Bealla, Pastor. Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

**SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. 675-3616. Pastors, Rev. James A. Wert, Rev. Harriet L. Santos. Music Dir., Rosento E. Santos. **SATURDAY:** 5:30 p.m., Chapel Service. **SUNDAY:** 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship Services. **Visitors expected.** PHONE-A-PRAYER 675-4666.

## Back Mountain briefs

### PTA State Convention Aug. 30 in W-B

The District 14 PTA state convention committee will meet on Sunday, Aug. 30 at 2 p.m. at the Mark II on Blackman Street and Route 309, Wilkes-Barre. As the October 23-25 date for the Pennsylvania Congress of Parents and Teachers Assn., Inc. draws near preparations must be finalized. All committee members are encouraged to attend the August meeting.

### Faith Baptist Church Bible program Sept. 2

Come to the Adventure Club, a mid-week Bible program for boys and girls, grades Kindergarten through 6th conducted by Faith Baptist Church of Dallas, Terrace and Poplar Streets on September 2, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Bible discoveries, singing, skits, and crafts will be featured. All children are welcome. For more information call 675-1850.

### Thresholds Prison volunteer training sessions will be Sept. 12

The training weekend for Thresholds' volunteers will be held on Saturday, Sept. 12 from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and on Sunday, Sept. 13 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Parish House of the Prince of Peace Episcopal Church on Main St. in Dallas.

Thresholds teaches decision making and problem solving skills to inmates at the State Correctional Institution in Dallas on a one to one basis over a period of 10

weeks. The course is endorsed by the administration of the Dallas Correctional Institution as well as by the Bureau of Corrections.

There is a great need for new volunteers to give as many men as possible a chance to complete the course and point them to a new life upon their release from prison.

For further information, please call Ingrid Prater at 823-9548, or leave a message at 675-1723.

## VRC slates women's self-defense class

The Victim's Resource Center is sponsoring an eight-week women's personal-self-defense course, entitled Protect Yourself—You're Worth It. Scheduled to begin Monday, Aug. 24, the course is open to women of all ages and children 13 and up. Each session will last for two hours from 7 to 9 p.m. each Monday at the YM/YWCA located at the corner of South Franklin and Northampton Streets. A fee will be charged and class size is limited. Those wishing to participate should register by calling the VRC at 823-0765.

Conducting the course will be Karen Lazur, Education Coordi-

nator of VRC and a practicing martial artist for over 10 years. She is certified by the PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency to instruct campus security personnel and police officers state-wide on issues of crime prevention. According to Lazur, "The goal of the course is to create an awareness of each individual's ability to defend themselves if confronted by a dangerous situation. Prevention through awareness is a priority in reducing the risk of victimization." Strategies to be used in the course include the use of assertive skills and basic self-defense techniques.

The chance that crime will touch

each American family is now one in four. FBI statistics indicate that one American is forcibly raped every six minutes. In a 1991 study conducted by the U.S. Department of Justice, those rape victims using self-protection were less likely to be victims of a completed rape than those not taking a self-protective measure. With the chance that one out of every 600 women will be a rape victim this year, the Victims Resource Center, in cooperation with the YW/WMCA, offers the personal-self-defense course as a community service to the women and children of Wyoming Valley. Call the VRC at 823-0765 for a reservation.

**Bald Mountain Nursery**  
 Complete Lawn Maintenance - Landscaping  
 Residential - Commercial  
 Stone Walls • Tie Walls • Pavers • Flagstone Patios  
 Shrub Trimming  
 REASONABLE RATES - Insured  
 Ed Wawruch - Owner • 826-0276  
**10% OFF with this ad.**

**NEW LOCATION!**  
**BIGGER & BETTER — SAME LOW PRICES**  
**C. A. REED**  
**PAPER PARTY SUPPLIES OUTLET**  
 GATEWAY SHOPPING CENTER, EDWARDSVILLE  
 Telephone 283-1918  
**HOURS:**  
 MON.-SAT. 9-6  
 FRIDAY 9:00 TO 9:00  
**COUPON WITH THIS COUPON 10% OFF ALL BACK TO SCHOOL DECORATIONS & TEACHING AIDS COUPON EXP. 8/27/92**

**Kuc's Fitness Store**  
**Summer Specials**

Free Delivery & Setup

Complete Home Gym **\$799**  
 310# Olympic Set **\$169.00**  
 York Hercules Standard Plates **40¢ lb.**  
 Solid Dumbbells **55¢ lb. & up**  
**TREADMILLS/STAIR CLIMBERS/REEBOK STEPS**  
 548 E. Northampton St., Wilkes-Barre  
 Phone 717- 823-6994  
 Hrs. M-T-W-F 10-6 • Th 10-8 • S 10-4

Lifecycle **\$1199**

**Energy Efficient Window System Features Fiber Glass Insulation**  
 This window system from Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp. features a unique frame and sash incorporating heavy-density fiber glass insulation along with double-pane insulating glass for maximum energy efficiency. The windows tilt in or swing out, depending on design, for easy cleaning. Available in a wide range of sizes, the windows can be repainted with a quality latex or oil-base house paint for decorating flexibility.

**OWENS-CORNING FIBERGLAS**

**HURST HOME SPECIALTIES COMPANY**  
 Over 40 Years Experience  
 527 Scott Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702  
 717-824-3572 • 1-800-233-7284 (PA Only)

**LUZERNE COUNTY FAIR**  
 September 9-13 • Wednesday thru Sunday  
 Dallas-Lehman (on Rt. 118)

Fair grounds open Wed., Thurs., Fri. 4:00 P.M.  
 Saturday and Sunday 12 noon

Wednesday, Sept. 9  
**NEW ATTITUDE** on stage 8 P.M.

Thursday, Sept. 10  
**SOUTHBOUND** on stage 8 P.M.  
**QUEEN CONTEST** on main stage 6 P.M.  
 S & S Amusements features \$5.00 Ride all the Rides from 5 to 9 P.M.

Friday, Sept. 11  
**THE POETS** on stage 8:30 P.M.

Saturday, Sept. 12  
**TWICE SHY** on stage 8 P.M.

Sunday, Sept. 13  
**JACOBS BROTHERS** on stage 3 & 4:30 P.M.  
**JOE STANKY & HIS CADETS** on stage 6:30 P.M.  
**FAIRY PRINCESS COMPETITION** on main stage 12 NOON  
 S & S Amusements features \$5.00 Ride all the Rides from 1 to 5 P.M.

★ CAMEL RIDES ★  
 ★ BUBBA THE BABY BUFFALO ★  
 ★ LITTLE LION LAND ★  
 Continuous Shows Wednesday thru Sunday

Entries Pick up 9 P.M. to 11 P.M. Sunday - None Earlier!  
 Admission: \$3.00 - Children under 10 free.  
 Free Parking

**NUMBER 9 SHOP**

9 W. Northampton St.  
 Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701  
 Phone: (717) 825-2024

**25 to 75% OFF**

jewelry • accessories • clothing

**MAJOR PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**  
 and Pittston's David Blight Dance Studio - Since 1956

655-1059

**N.E. PA'S MOST COMPLETE PERFORMING ARTS SHOOL:**  
 • Vocals • Baton Tap • Jazz • Funk Ballet • Modeling TV/Film Acting • Piano • Pre-School Song & Dance

Ages 3 to Adult  
 Beginner through Advanced

**Register For Sept. Free Studio Gift**

MPAC offers quality and professional instruction by a staff of 12 highly accomplished & Award-Winning and/or Certified Educators. All students perform in recitals and dozens of professional audition opportunities year-round.

Gina Major, Director

**Mommy & Me Club**  
 Toddler, Creative Moving & Learning For Toddlers 18 mth to 26 mths and their favorite BIG PERSON!  
 8 Week Sessions • Weekday Mornings  
 Fun Activities professionally designed to help toddlers. Channel their energies in Creative & beneficial ways.

**PITTSION & WILKES-BARRE CLASSES**