

# Calendar

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## Community

- DEC. 1, HIV/AIDS TESTING**, on World Aids Day, Dec. 1, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. at Planned Parenthood of NE PA. No appointment needed. For more information, 1-800-230-PLAN.
- DEC. 2-3, MADRIGAL DINNER**, College Misericordia, in the Redwood Room of Merrick Hall, 7 p.m. Reservations are required. Cost \$25 per person. For reservations, 674-6719.
- DEC. 4, HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW**, by Shavertown Volunteer Dept. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the fire department, Main Street, Shavertown. Admission free. Items will include wood work, wreaths, white birch centerpieces, jewelry, bows, sweat-shirts, homemade lollipops, dolls and hand woven goods. Sand candles, food and baked goods will also be sold.
- DEC. 6, CHRISTMAS CONCERT**, by College Misericordia Choral Society, 8 p.m. in Walsh Auditorium. Performance is free and open to the public. For more information, 674-6739.

## Exhibits

- THROUGH DEC. 9, 'NAMES & THINGS'**, black and white photographs by Philip A. Dente, MacDonald Art Gallery, College Misericordia, Dallas. 674-6250.
- THROUGH DEC. 23, 'DRUMLITHOGRAPHS: 1960-1963'** an exhibition of works of 33 artists, Sordani Art Gallery, Wilkes University. Hours: daily, noon-5 p.m.; Thurs. noon-9 p.m. 831-4325.
- THROUGH DEC. SHARON BOWAR**, a exhibit of landscape watercolors. D.H. Oliver Foods, 550 Memorial Hwy., Dallas. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 8 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- THROUGH 1994, "WYOMING SEMINARY'S SESQUICENTENIAL EXHIBIT:** Celebrating 150 Years of Learning Together," looks at Wyoming Seminary's history. Wyoming Historical and Geological Museum, 69 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Tues.-Fri., noon-4 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 823-6247.

## Exhibits

**ANTHRACITE YEARS**, Wyoming Valley Historical and Geological Museum, 69 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Tues.-Fri., noon-4 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 823-6247.

## Stage

- NOV. 25-DEC. 17, 'A CHRISTMAS CAROL'** musical. Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swyersville. Performances are Thurs.-Sat. 8 p.m. Sun. matinees begin at 3:15 p.m. Tickets available for dinner/show or show only by calling, 283-2195.
- DEC. 1-2, 'A CHRISTMAS CAROL'** presented by New Life Drama Troupe, Dallas Middle School Auditorium, 8 p.m., \$2.50 For more information, call 639-5433 or 287-1071.
- DEC. 9-11, 'THE NUTCRACKER'**, ballet. Darte Center, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre. Showtimes: Fri. 8 p.m.; Sat. 2 and 8 p.m.; Sun., 2 p.m. \$10, adults; \$6, children and seniors. Tickets at Gallery of Sound outlets; Humphrey's Children's Apparel, Shavertown; Gino's Shoe Store, Dallas.

## Clubs/Groups

- TUESDAYS, BACK MT. TOUGHLOVE**, Shavertown U.M. Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. Toughlove is a self-help program for parents troubled by teenage behavior. For more info, 675-3616 or 675-0372.
- '50 SINGLES CLUB**, meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Black Diamond Post 395 American Legion, 386 Wyoming Ave., Kingston. For information, 675-1910 or 283-5614, evenings, or all day weekends.
- SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS** for ACOA (Adult Children of Alcoholics) and other dysfunctional families are held, every Sunday, 8 p.m. Blue doors of Mercy Center at College Misericordia, Dallas. For more information call the Help Line at 829-1341.

## Music Box presents a holiday classic

The Music Box Players will present "A Christmas Carol" the immortal Dickens' classic, opening November 25. The two hour production, perfect holiday entertainment for the entire family, brings to life a virtuoso performance by Kevin Costley as Ebenezer Scrooge, the Ghost of E. Jacob Marley played by E.T. Goman, Bob Cratchit, the poor put-upon clerk, played by Michael Gallagher; and of course, Tiny Tim, played by Whitney Adams, the little crippled boy who melts the hearts of all Christmas curmdudgeons, transforming the crusty skinflint Scrooge into the kindest and most generous of Santa Clauses.

Performance dates for "A Christmas Carol" are: November 25-27, December 1-4, 8-11, 15-17. Tickets are now on sale for Dinner/Show or Show-only, with group rates, senior citizen group rates and special rates for children 12 years old and under.

A special "Prime Rib/Seafood" night will be held on Friday, Dec. 2.

At all other performances a "Christmas Buffet" will be served, which includes entrees of turkey, roast beef, fish and pasta.

For reservations call 283-2195 or 1-800-698-Play.



**LOCAL ACTORS IN DICKENS CLASSIC** - Back Mountain residents, Cindy, Craig, Emily and Lee Thomas will appear in the Music Box Players' production of the Charles Dickens classic "A Christmas Carol."

## Special Events

**DEC. 2, 3, CHRISTMAS MADRIGAL DINNER**, with English dishes and live entertainment by dancers and madrigal singers. College Misericordia, Dallas. 7 p.m. \$25 per person. For reservations, 674-6719.

**EVERY SUN. THROUGH AUG. NATHAN DENISON HOME**, tours costumed colonial guides, 35 Denison St., Forty Fort, 1-4 .m. \$2, adults; 50¢, children 5-12; free for children under 5. 287-7055 or 288-5531.

## KidStuff

**WILKES CONSERVATORY CLASSES**, music and theater classes for children, acting class for high school students. Classes meet Wednesdays or Saturdays at Wilkes University. 824-4651, ext. 4425.

**FRANCES SLOCUM STATE PARK**, fall nature programs personalized for your school, church or organized group. Continuing through November. Programs may be scheduled from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Sun.-Thurs. Free. For more information call park naturalist Jerry Kozlansky at 696-3525.

## Outdoors

**FRANCES SLOCUM STATE PARK, NOTE:** If you are a person with a disability and you wish to participate in any of the programs, contact Jerry Kozlansky at 696-3525. Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Service 1-800-654-5984 (TDD).

**FALL NATURE PROGRAMS** available through November for school, church or other organized groups. May be scheduled Sunday-Thursday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Call Jerry Kozlansky at 696-3525.

**RICKETTS GLEN NOTE:** Nature walks begin at the maintenance building grove bench across from the Park Office. Evening programs are shown at the maintenance building grove across from the Park Office.

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## Music

**DEC. 9, THE SHORTER SISTERS**, singing group. Community Room, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 35 S. Franklin St., 8 p.m. \$7. Presented by the Chicory House. 825-8772.

**MOZART CLUB of WILKES-BARRE**, seeks new members. The club meets the third week of the month with a concert following each meeting. For more information, 675-4867. Concerts open to the public.

## Music

**THE NEW COMMUNITY SINGERS**, seeks new singers. Rehearsals are Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at Mercy Center, Dallas. For details Louella, 675-1558 or Eleanor, 287-7855.

**CIRCLE EIGHTERS of WILKES-BARRE**, invites new members interested in modern-western square dancing. St. John Lutheran Church, Wilkes-Barre. Activities are Mondays at 8 p.m. For more info, call 472-9051.

## Music

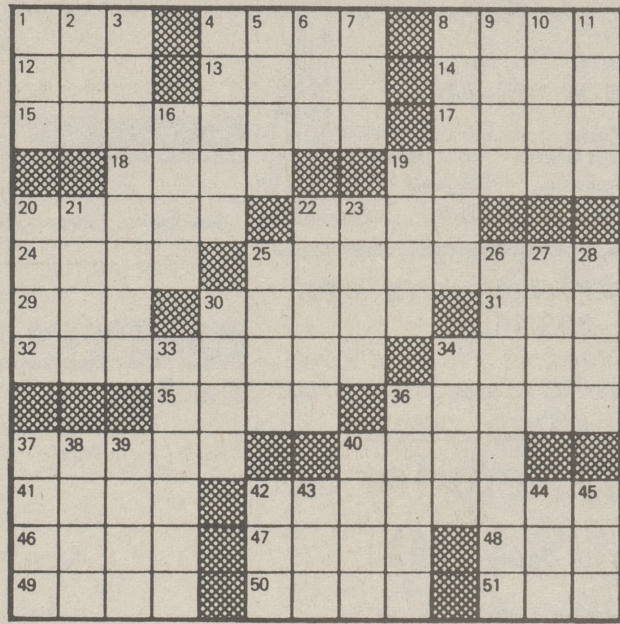
**N.E. PADOO-WOP SOCIETY**, meets at Lipi's Lounge, Fox Hill Rd., Plains the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. Days, 842-0730; eves. 696-4325.

**WYOMING VALLEY ORATORIO SOCIETY** seeks new members. Rehearsals are at Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. 696-2936.

# CROSSWORD CORNER

- ACROSS**
- 1 Odin's son
- 5 Calendar notations, often
- 10 Concise
- 15 L.A. team
- 19 Overhang
- 20 Habituate
- 21 Idolize
- 22 Sandusky's lake
- 23 "The Crying Game" star
- 25 "Dave" star
- 27 Menace
- 28 Prospect
- 30 Lowest point
- 31 First name of 24 Down
- 32 Wanders
- 33 Pinpoint
- 35 It gives you warm feelings
- 38 Lightweight velvet
- 39 More than sprinkled
- 43 Keplar's need
- 44 Old Scratch
- 45 Clipped
- 46 Stevedore's org.
- 47 Made a knot
- 48 "Honey-moon in Vegas" star
- 50 Tart
- 51 And so forth
- 52 Designing woman?
- 53 Ankles'
- 54 Western whoop
- 55 Society newscaster, for short
- 56 City near Des Moines
- 57 Draw up
- 59 Rids of varmin
- 60 Ventilated
- 62 Efronty
- 63 More roomy
- 64 - Athena
- 66 Wall
- 67 "Lulu" composer
- 68 Military decoration: abbr.
- 71 Warwickshire forest
- 72 Leg bone
- 73 Bluish gray
- 74 D.C. collage
- 75 Pastoral sounds
- 76 "Medicine Man" star
- 79 Pub potable
- 80 Form of 2001
- 81 Razor-billed

- DOWN**
- 1 It's often marked
- 2 "Every why - a wherefore" (Shak.)
- 3 Done
- 4 Echoed
- 5 Weight watcher
- 6 Wing
- 7 Pivot
- 8 Bolore
- 9 Like a life-guard's job
- 10 - out to the ball game...
- 11 Paradise
- 12 Gad about
- 13 "Mr." in Bombay
- 14 Poetic p.m.
- 15 Empathize
- 16 Like the Gobi
- 17 Kind of van
- 18 Sibyl
- 24 "Roots" author
- 26 Recognized
- 29 Tropical flower
- 32 Boca -
- 33 Japanese chess
- 34 Dermal opening
- 35 Loathed
- 36 Cream of the crop
- 37 "Glengarry"
- Glen Ross' star
- 38 Walks
- 39 Source of oil
- 40 "Final Analysis" star
- 41 "Romola" novelist
- 42 Pedestal parts
- 44 Fathered
- 45 Swindles
- 48 City in S. France
- 49 Cache
- 50 Swiss river
- 52 Microwave wrap
- 54 Pitching iron
- 57 Swiss coin
- 58 - Dashan (Ethiopian peak)
- 59 - Harry (movie)
- 61 Dots in the Seine
- 62 Saline solution
- 63 Dog-tired
- 64 Symbols of victory
- 65 Bakery come-on
- 66 "Cuchi-cuchi" girl
- 67 Consecrate
- 69 Snowball
- 70 Wall work



- ACROSS**
- 1 Michael Jackson hit
- 4 Boutique
- 8 Cacao sources
- 12 Inventor Whitney
- 13 Turner of records
- 14 In - (bored)
- 15 Find
- 17 Rational
- 18 Dialer's sound
- 19 Key
- 20 Pizza serving
- 22 Entice
- 24 Hawaiian city
- 25 Chaos
- 29 The works
- 30 Refuge
- 31 Wrath
- 32 Contested
- 34 Orient setting
- 35 Sighing cry
- 36 "Great!"
- 37 Whiskey holder
- 40 Emerald Isle
- 41 Fontaine's partner
- 42 Mileage
- 46 Actress Sommer
- 47 Teen's bane
- 48 Plant
- 49 Twofold
- 50 Drones, e.g.
- 51 Hurricane center
- 11 Proofreading mark
- 16 Designer Chanel
- 19 Golf club
- 20 Food fish
- 21 Leslie Caron movie
- 22 Cat's ennead
- 23 Formerly owned
- 25 Computer input
- 26 Give out in portions
- 27 One of the Greats
- 28 Dorsal
- 30 Massive person
- 33 Soft color
- 34 Emanation
- 36 Locations
- 37 Departed hastily
- 38 Rara avis
- 39 Singer Paul
- 40 Feudal slave
- 42 Bit of goop
- 43 Add frosting
- 44 Affectedly shy
- 45 Cote mom

## challenger THE INTERNATIONAL CROSSNUMBER GAME

**DIRECTIONS:** Fill each square with a number, one through nine. Horizontal squares should add to totals on right. Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom. Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

Answers to Crossword, Challenger on page 16

Today's Challenge Time 13 Minutes 10 Seconds Your Working Time Minutes Seconds

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			3		10
2					23
				6	30
12	25	22	11		22

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