

# Calendar

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## Community

**JAN. 12, IREM WOMEN'S AUXILIARY** first meeting of the New Year, 1:30 p.m. at the Mosque. The Executive Board meets at 12:30 p.m.

**JAN. 14, BAKED CHICKEN SUPPER**, Loyalville United Methodist Church, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Menu: baked chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, vegetable, applesauce, bread/butter, homemade pie and beverages. Church is located on Loyalville Road, West off Route 118 or East off Route 29.

**JAN. 14, 15, 'AMAHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS'**, Epiphany season celebration of the Gian-Carlo Menotti operetta. Church of Christ Uniting Fellowship Hall, Market & Sprague Sts., Kingston, Sat. 7 p.m.; Sun. 4 p.m. Everyone welcome to attend, free of charge. A free will offering will be taken to defray costs.

## Clubs/Groups

**'50 SINGLES CLUB**, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month 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.

## Exhibits

**THROUGH JAN. 15, HELENE GURDIN**, an exhibit of the Dallas artist's paintings. Pine Brook Restaurant, Dallas, during regular dining hours. 675-3550.

**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.

## Music

**JAN. 14, NEW ENGLAND CONTRA DANCE**, sponsored by Folklore Society of NE PA and Chicory House, 7 p.m. First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 97 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Music by Back Mt. Reelers. Adults \$6; children \$3; members \$5; families \$8.

**JAN. 15, 2ND ANNUAL 'BEAT THE BLUES'** fingerpicking contest sponsored by Chicory House, 7 p.m. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 35 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. For info or to enter call Paul Mehl at 675-2685.

**JAN. 28, DOO-WOPP SOCK-HOPP '95**, 7 p.m.-midnight, St. Mary's Center, 320 Millfin Ave., Scranton. Tickets, \$10 at the door, \$8, advance; \$6 NEPADS members. Available at the Wall Record Store, Wyoming Valley Mall. For info, call 344-3713. Advance reservations by phone accepted.



**LOVE OF A LIFETIME** - Starring in The Music Box Dinner Theatre's production of *Love Letters* are Michael Gallagher and Debbie Zehner.

# Music Box Players present *Love Letters*

The Music Box Players will present a very special evening of theatre when they open their 15th season on January 13 with *Love Letters*. A.J. Gurney's unique and imaginative 1988 play. Comprised of a series of letters exchanged over a lifetime between two people who grew up together, went their separate ways, but continued to share confidences, *Love Letters* creates an evocative, touching and frequently funny evening of theatre.

*Love Letters* is a special fund-raising event and proceeds will go to the Music Box Players roof-replacement fund. Dates of production are January 13, 14, 20 and 21 at 8 p.m.

This is a show-only performance. A donation of \$15 is requested and includes the show and hors d'oeuvres.

Playing the roles of Andy and Melissa, lovers and lifetime correspondents, are Michael Gallagher and Debbie Zehner. Directing is Agnes Cummings.

Reservations are suggested for *Love Letters*, but tickets will also be available at the door. Cocktails will be served from the Music Box bar from 7 p.m. each evening of performance. The bar will also open during the play's one intermission.

For further information, or to make reservations, call the Playhouse box office at 283-2195 or 1-800-698-PLAY.

The Music Box Players perform at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes Street, Swoyersville. The Playhouse is located off of Wyoming Avenue, (Route 11), halfway between the Forty Fort Municipal Building and Cemetery, and the Midway Shopping Center.

## Music

**NORTHEAST PA DOO-WOPP SOCIETY** seeks new members. Meeting/social hour at Lisi's Lounge, Fox Hill Road, Plains Twp. first Tuesday of every month, 7 p.m. For details call 842-0730 or 696-4325 nights.

**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.

**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.

## Special Events

**ICE SKATING**, on frozen rink. Ice-A-Rama at Coal St. Park, Wilkes-Barre. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 12:30-3 p.m.; Sat., 12:30-2:30 p.m.; Sun. 12:30-3:30 p.m. Also evening skates, WED. 7:15-9:15 p.m. and Fri., 7-10 p.m. Adults \$4.50; children \$4. Skate rental \$1. Call 821-1167.

## At the Kirby

**JAN. 11, 12, 13, 18, 19 AND 20 SESAME STREET LIVE** with "Where's the Birdie," children's stage show. 7 p.m.; **JAN. 14, 21, 10:30 a.m. 2 p.m., 5:30 p.m.;** **JAN. 15, 22, 1 and 4:30 P.M.** \$12 adults and \$2.50 for children 2-12. Presented by NAC.

## Outdoors

**JAN. 22, SIERRA CLUB, CROSS COUNTRY SKI TRIP**, Pinchot Trail System in Lackawanna State Forest in Thornhurst. Trails are easy to moderate. Bring skis, water, food and dress warm. Meet at Skyliner Diner parking lot off I-81, exit 48B, 11 a.m. Public invited. Outing is subject to change due to weather conditions. Call first 586-1930.

## Stage

**JAN. 13-14, 20-21 'LOVELETTERS'**, special fund raising event. Music Box Dinner Theatre, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville, 8 p.m. \$15. For information or reservations, 283-2195.

**JAN. 25, MIME**, a silent performance by The Micah and Laura Mime Theater, Walsh Auditorium, College Misericordia, Dallas. 8 p.m. For details, 674-6250.

## 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.

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## Clubs/Groups

**JAN. 16, LUPUS FOUNDATION OF AMERICA'S NE PA CHAPTER**, support group meeting, 7:30 p.m. in Community Medical Center's conference room, first floor, School of Nursing. All Lupus patients and concerned others invited. Call SHINE for further information at 961-1234.

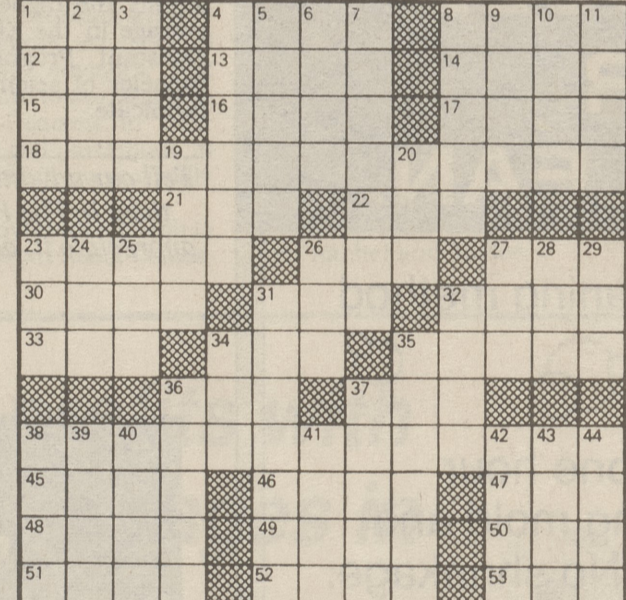
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICE CENTER** offers community support group for female victims & survivors of domestic violence every Tues. & Thurs. at 1:30 p.m. & Wed. at 6:30 p.m. Call 823-5834 to register & for location. A children's group is held at the same time to provide support to children whose lives are affected by domestic violence. All services are confidential and free of charge.

**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.

# CROSSWORD CORNER

**ACROSS**  
 1 Second to none  
 6 Stare stupidly  
 10 Hall of Famer Ty  
 14 Statue stand  
 18 Lend — (listen)  
 19 "Mirabella" rival  
 20 — Ca-Dabra" (74 song)  
 21 Greece, to a Greek  
 23 Needle?  
 25 Tennis?  
 27 Put on the air  
 28 British Uzi  
 29 Really smart lady?  
 30 Aeneas' ex  
 31 Knight game?  
 32 Like a big band  
 33 Say please  
 36 Elevator stops  
 39 Wayfarer's whistle watter  
 40 "Black Beauty"?  
 44 Moby Dick?  
 50 Reddish brown  
 51 Chow —  
 52 Griffin greeling

**DOWN**  
 2 Certainity  
 3 Rock and roll?  
 4 Worked wood  
 5 Roman fountain  
 6 Disembarks  
 7 Hand-cream additive  
 8 Trudge  
 9 Sushi  
 10 Defense plant?  
 11 Reeds in pits  
 12 Hardest part  
 13 — code  
 14 Scatter about  
 15 First Greek letter  
 16 Wild plums  
 17 Deserves a check  
 18 Djaboul and Germany  
 113 Nest?  
 115 Pumpkin patch?  
 116 "Dave" star  
 117 Kai Winding tune  
 118 '77 Richard Harris film  
 119 Shilly-shally  
 120 Toboggan  
 121 "Them" critters  
 122 "The Witches" author  
 123 Home and Olin  
 42 Author  
 43 Deighton  
 44 Black-and-white delight?  
 45 Collectibles, collectively  
 46 Mata —  
 47 Cabinet-maker's tool  
 48 French  
 49 Sand out  
 56 Pine product  
 57 After the fact  
 58 Well-known single?  
 61 Native suffix  
 62 Pocket protector?  
 63 Inc., in Ipswich  
 64 Pigeon English?  
 65 — mutton sleeve  
 66 Unit of work  
 67 Makeup remover  
 68 "I've Got — in Kalamazoo"  
 69 Woods dweller?  
 70 Goya's "Duchess of —"  
 71 Enjoy Saturday  
 74 Uruguayan coin  
 75 Cook's command  
 76 Make amends  
 77 Actress Cartier  
 79 Lady Lincoln  
 112 Dates  
 114 Flock o' docs  
 115 Mars, but not Earth



**ACROSS**  
 1 Total  
 4 American Indian  
 8 "Citizen Kane" prop  
 12 Life story  
 13 Shreds  
 14 Running behind  
 15 Exploit  
 16 Hand or foot  
 17 Swear  
 18 John Ritter show  
 21 Dined  
 22 1, 2, 3, etc.  
 23 Elegance  
 26 Kipling classic  
 27 Drunken spree  
 30 Seep  
 31 Actress — Farrow  
 32 — au rum  
 33 Status follower  
 34 G-man  
 35 Residences  
 36 Jazz instrument  
 37 Dickens nickname

**DOWN**  
 38 Dick Van Patten show  
 45 Drifting  
 46 Road marker  
 47 Enemy  
 48 Transmit  
 49 Crafts' partner  
 50 Olive's last name  
 51 Head of France  
 52 Tree house  
 53 Drain of strength  
 1 Neighbour  
 2 Antenna type  
 3 Active one  
 4 Oil and vinegar holders  
 5 Washer cycle  
 6 Heroic tale  
 7 Soviet republic  
 8 Replies to freshness  
 9 Mauna Loa output  
 10 British school  
 11 Moist  
 19 Bed of roses  
 20 Apple pie baker  
 23 — au vin  
 24 Bud's partner  
 25 Dye type  
 26 Poke fun at  
 27 Driving tie-up  
 28 Log cabin boy  
 29 Hydrogen or helium  
 31 Chihuahua native  
 32 Noted clown  
 34 Corpulent  
 35 Adjective for  
 28 Down  
 36 Window accessory  
 37 Pentchans  
 38 Sunup site  
 39 Words of understanding  
 40 Polite fellow  
 41 Tender  
 42 "Close Encounters" crafts  
 43 Duchess of Alba painter  
 44 Beatles flick

**challenge** THE INTERNATIONAL CROSSNUMBER GAME

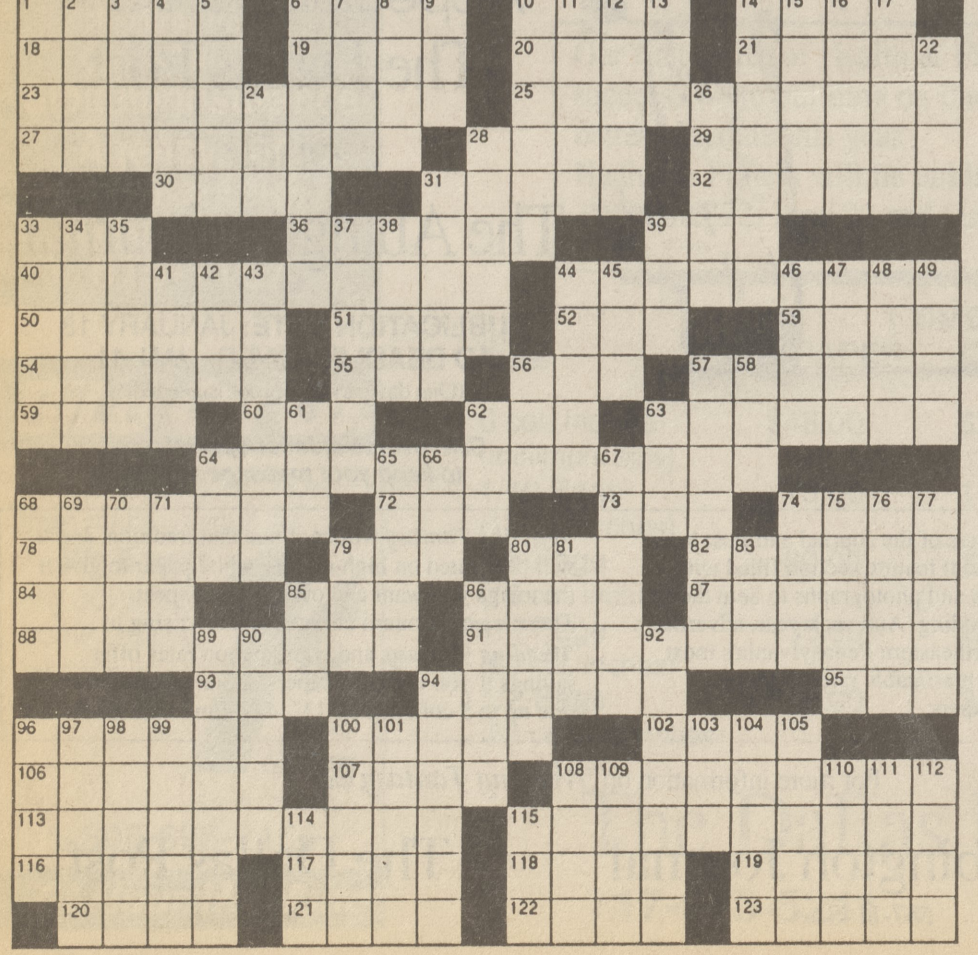
**DIRECTIONS:** Fill each square with a number, one through nine.

- 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

Today's Challenge  
 Time 12 Minutes  
 7 Seconds

Your Working  
 Time Minutes  
 Seconds

5				17
		8		21
			5	30
		4		20
25	16	17	30	21



**SKI TIP #19**  
 by Sean O'Shea

**Q. What is the difference between Mogul Skis and Race Skis?**

**A.** Mogul Skis are soft at both ends for good shock absorption, while Race Skis are firmer over-all for more aggressive skiing and quicker carved turns.

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