

# CALENDAR

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## COMMUNITY

**DEC. 13, WILKES-BARRE CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON**, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Genetti's, Market St., Wilkes-Barre. \$8.75 inclusive. Nursery School for pre-schoolers by reservation. (Please bring bag lunch). Reservations, Patsy, 472-3478 by Dec. 8. Must be honored unless canceled by Dec. 11.

**DEC. 19, LCCC SYMPHONIC CONCERT BAND**, directed by John Millauskas, will present its "Celebration of Carols" Holiday Concert at the West Side Mall, Edwardsville, 7:30 p.m. The public is invited. Admission is free.

**FLEA MARKET**, every Sunday 9-3 p.m. at J.R. Davis Fire Co., Idetown, Rt. 415. Tables, \$7.00.

**BINGO** every Wednesday night at the Jonathan R. Davis Fire Hall, Idetown. Early birds 5:30 p.m.; regular series 6:30 p.m. Call 639-5755 for more information.

**BINGO** every Thursday night at the Kunkle Fire Hall, Rte. 309, Kunkle. Jackpot. Early birds 5:45 p.m., regular games 7:15 p.m.

## CLUBS/GROUPS

**DEC. 10, S.P.A.W.N.** (Society of Poets and Writers of the Northeast), a newly formed poets and writers group, invites you to attend their next meeting. Meetings are the second Sunday of every month, 2-4 p.m. Anyone interested may call Steve at 639-2320 for more information.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** meetings in the Back Mountain:

**Monday** - 7:15 p.m. (OD) and 8:30 p.m. (OS), Prince of Peace Church, Main Street, Dallas.

**Tuesday** - 7:30 p.m. (OD) at the Lehman Fire Hall, Lehman.

**Wednesday** - 7:30 p.m. (OD) at Loyalville Methodist Church.

**Friday** - 8 p.m., (CD) at St. Therese's Church Rectory, Pioneer and Davis St., Shavertown.

OD: Open discussion; OS: Open speakers.

## MUSIC

**DEC. 8, TWINGE**, Wilkes University group. Dart Center, South and River Sts., Wilkes-Barre. 8 p.m.

**DEC. 8, JENNIE AVILA and AMY TORCHIA**, spirited harmonies sponsored by the Chicory House, 8 p.m. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Wilkes-Barre. Admission is \$7.

**DEC. 10, WILKES ORCHESTRA**, Dart Center, South and River Sts., Wilkes-Barre. 3 p.m.

**DEC. 17, MUSIC OF THE SEASON**, presented by the Wyoming Valley Children's Chorus, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, 5 p.m.

**THE NEW COMMUNITY SINGERS**, a women's cultural group, is accepting reservations for holiday performances. Musical entertainment for civic groups, social organizations and personal-care homes. Call 675-3198.

**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.



Back Mountain Reelers Ian Warrington, Brian Redmond Mary Lou Mehl and Paul Mehl will play at the Chicory House's and folklore society's Christmas Contra Dance December 9 at the First Presbyterian Church in Wilkes-Barre.

# Christmas Contra Dance Dec. 9

The Folklore Society and the Chicory House will present their annual Christmas Ball and New England style Contra Dance, Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Wilkes-Barre.

All dances will be taught, beginners are welcome.

Caller and dancing master will be Bob Nicholson from Syracuse, NY. Music will be

provided by the Back Mountain Reelers using original arrangements of old English, Shaker, traditional and popular Christmas tunes to accompany the dance.

Festive but comfortable attire is recommended. Refreshments will be served.

There will be a beginners walk-through at 7 p.m., dance starts at 7:30. For further info call 675-2685.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**DEC. 7, CHARLES DICKENS**, reading by Bert G. Hornback, professor of English at Bellarmine College, and emeritus professor of the University of Michigan, 7 p.m. Wilkes University School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences building on S. Franklin St. Performance is free and open to the public.

**DEC. 9, BUS TRIP**, to the Cloisters in New York City, \$40 per person. Sponsored by the College Misericordia Alumni Association. For reservations, 674-6248.

**DEC. 9, NEW ENGLAND-STYLE CONTRA DANCE**, 7:30-10:30 p.m. First Presbyterian Church, Wilkes-Barre. Basic figures taught at 7 p.m. Caller Bob Nicholson, accompanied by Back Mountain Reelers. Admission \$6. Information, 333-4007.

## AT THE KIRBY

**DEC. 10, JIMMY STURR'S POLKA CHRISTMAS** holiday show. 4 p.m., \$25 and \$19.50. Presented by United Polka Artists.

**DEC. 16, A CHRISTMAS CAROL**, a Dickens' classic. at 8 p.m. \$29.50, \$25.50 and \$17.50. Presented by the Kirby Center as part of the Broadway Series.

## AT THE KIRBY

**DEC. 17-18, TOYS TAKEOVER CHRISTMAS**, stage show presented by the Northeast Junior Players. 6 p.m. \$5 general admission, purchased at the box office. Also on Mon., at 10 a.m., for school groups or 10 and more. \$3.50. Call 287-1368.

## EXHIBITS

**THROUGH DEC. 10, THE LANDSCAPE: GROUP EXHIBITION**, mixed media. College Misericordia Art Gallery, Dallas. Gallery hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs., noon-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Fri., noon-5 p.m.; Sat., Sun., 1-5 p.m. Closed Mon. Free, 674-6250.

**THROUGH DEC. - JEWISH LIFE IN WYOMING VALLEY**, an exhibit of 150 years of local Jewish history, Wyoming Valley Historical and Geological Museum, S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. 824-4646, 823-6244.

## STAGE

**DEC. 7-10, 14-16, THE MOST HAPPY FELLA**, musical. Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swyersville. Thurs.-Sat. dinner at 6:30 p.m. curtain, 8 p.m.; Sun., dinner, 2 p.m., curtain 3:15 p.m. 283-2195.

## CHURCH

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY**, meets Thursdays from 9 - 11:30 a.m. at Fellowship Evangelical Free Church. Nursery & Pioneer Club program provided for ages 0-5 years old. For further information, 675-6426.

## Truckville UMC appoints new choir director

The Truckville United Methodist Church has announced the appointment of Karen Benny as director of the Children's Choir.

A native of Hometown, Miss Benny participated in the music program at Tamaqua High School and was chosen to be a member of the District Chorus. She has been a member of several choirs and is a voice student of Ellen Rutkowski.

Miss Benny worked with young children as a swimming instructor and lifeguard. She is a junior at College Misericordia, where she is a student in the baccalaureate degree nursing program.

The Children's Choir rehearses each Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary. Children five years old through fifth grade are welcome to join this choir. The Choir is rehearsing Christmas music in preparation for their participation in the 11 a.m. service on December 24. Parents interested in having their children join the choir should contact the church office.

## Firefighters sell T-shirts, mugs

The Shavertown Volunteer Fire Co. is selling T-shirts (sizes L, XL, XXL) for \$10 each and coffee mugs, \$4 each or \$20 for six. They make great holiday gifts. Santa will visit the fire hall Dec. 16 from 1-3:30 p.m.

# CROSSWORD CORNER

**ACROSS**  
 1 H.S. exam  
 4 Propel with a pole  
 8 Unguided missile  
 12 Fragrant wood  
 17 Ship's personnel  
 19 Salami city  
 20 Mandlikova of tennis  
 21 Garment shape  
 22 Aware of  
 23 Shaped like a bow  
 24 Goddess of discord  
 25 Panorama  
 26 Safety practice  
 28 Fertility figure  
 30 Realistic  
 31 Spanish surrealist  
 32 Anesthetize an audience  
 33 Figs.  
 34 Thick of things  
 35 Not at home  
 36 Hog's honey  
 39 Conflagration  
 43 Take-out order?  
 44 Bit of butter

45 Mr. Saarinien  
 46 Office fixture  
 49 Pneumatic tool  
 51 Bard's river  
 52 Be bombastic  
 53 "Citizen Kane" prop  
 54 Lightweight fabric  
 55 Diarist Anaïs  
 56 Tipler  
 57 "Shhl"  
 59 Television console  
 60 Listless  
 62 Knight game?  
 64 Ready to assemble  
 66 Bunyan's whacker  
 69 Sign of spring?  
 70 English comic  
 71 "— Abner"  
 72 Get down to business  
 75 Slave Scott  
 76 La — Tar Pits  
 78 Ambiance  
 79 Garden wiggler  
 81 Fourth of July staple  
 84 TV award  
 85 Novelist Tan  
 86 Director

Reitman  
 87 Reagan Attorney General  
 88 Essential  
 89 Compass pt.  
 90 Faded away  
 92 Pugilistic poke  
 94 MacMurray's trio  
 95 Memphis deity  
 96 Prepare, in a way  
 101 Camper's equipment  
 105 Frankster's weapon  
 106 Shatter  
 107 Actress Skye  
 108 Oscar de la  
 109 Desire deified  
 110 Stun  
 111 "Good buddy"  
 112 Incited  
 113 Nantes noggin  
 114 Sealed  
 115 RCA Building muralist  
 116 Require  
 117 Game pieces  
 DOWN  
 1 Ridicule  
 2 Schwarz-enegger, to

pals  
 3 Neon —  
 4 Problems for Pauline  
 5 Quilter's cry  
 6 Christmas carol  
 7 Lincoln son  
 8 Pruning tool  
 9 Harvey's nosh  
 10 Textbook heading  
 11 Instrument panel  
 12 Frolie  
 13 The chosen few  
 14 Service member?  
 15 Up-front money  
 16 "— Window"  
 17 Ernest Borgnine film  
 18 Troubles  
 19 "Ninotchka" star  
 20 Alice's restaurant?  
 21 River feature  
 31 5,280 feet  
 34 Dissolve  
 36 Big rig  
 37 City on the Oka  
 38 Sported  
 39 African bigwig  
 40 Actress Linda  
 41 Make amends

77 Stimp's pal  
 78 Mr. Lucky's card  
 80 Common contraction  
 81 Dramatic ending  
 82 Currier's partner  
 83 "Waves of grain" color  
 89 Drenched  
 90 Frank  
 91 State strongly  
 92 Went by SST  
 93 In the lead  
 94 Urban atmosphere  
 96 From here to eternity?  
 97 Help a hood  
 98 Composer Ned  
 99 Smacked a Phillistine  
 100 "Barnaby Jones" actor  
 101 Blind as —  
 102 Role for Shirley  
 9 Bikini top  
 12 Wind instrument  
 13 Joel's "Cabaret" co-star  
 14 Listening device  
 15 Salt shakers?  
 17 Rubbertree plant  
 18 Desire  
 19 Anti-polio doctor and kin  
 21 Skiers' mecca  
 24 Carol role  
 25 Sense  
 26 Acted abjectly  
 30 Healers' org.  
 31 "You Light Up My Life" singer  
 32 Deposit  
 33 Lightly undulating  
 35 Tragic  
 36 Press agent?  
 37 "Norma Rae" star

**ACROSS**  
 1 Science workshops  
 5 Use a spatula  
 9 Bikini top  
 12 Wind instrument  
 13 Joel's "Cabaret" co-star  
 14 Listening device  
 15 Salt shakers?  
 17 Rubbertree plant  
 18 Desire  
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38 "My Fair Lady" locale  
 40 But, in Boulogne  
 42 Stir-frying need  
 43 Fortune-teller's read  
 48 Storm center  
 49 Therefore  
 50 Anger  
 51 Patriotic org.  
 52 Everything else  
 53 Tuna recipe  
 DOWN  
 1 Section of L.A.?  
 2 Honest politician  
 3 Fluffy accessory  
 4 "II" movie, e.g.  
 5 Standard  
 6 Beatnik's conversation filler  
 7 Noun-to-verb suffix  
 8 Quiescent  
 9 Famed star of British revues  
 10 Foul-smelling  
 11 Crafts' mates  
 16 Coffee vessel  
 20 Consensus datum  
 21 Somewhere out there  
 22 Big rig  
 23 Nickname for Ernie Ford  
 24 Chuck Barris prop  
 26 Enter  
 27 Director Howard  
 28 Count's counterpart  
 29 Turned blue?  
 31 Police book  
 34 Paid player  
 35 Render defenseless  
 37 "A pox upon thee!"  
 38 Dumbstruck  
 39 Sauce source  
 40 Periodicals, briefly  
 41 Oodles  
 44 Prior to  
 45 Compete  
 46 Blueprint add-on  
 47 Solidify

## 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.

Today's Challenge  
 Time 5 Minutes  
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