

CALENDAR

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COMMUNITY

FEB. 10, BAKED CHICKEN SUPPER, Loyalville United Methodist Church, Church Hall, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Menu: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, vegetable, applesauce, bread/butter, homemade pie and beverages...

CLUBS/GROUPS

FEB. 8, REACH OUT SINGLES EVERYWHERE (R.O.S.E.) at Mark II Restaurant, 400 Kidder St., Wilkes-Barre. Dinner at 6 p.m.; meeting at 7 p.m. R.O.S.E. is open to area singles 21 and over...

EXHIBITS

FEB. 1-23 RECENT PAINTINGS, by artist Brian Keeler, in the Kilburn Gallery of the Sheehy Student Center on the King's College Campus. 7-9 p.m. with the gallery walk beginning at 8 p.m. Open to the public, free of charge...

MUSIC

FEB. 20, FOUR NATIONS ENSEMBLE, performing Haydn, Wolff, W.F. Bach, St. Stephen's Church, S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, noon. \$3 with international lunch, 825-6653 for reservations...

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...

Folksingers to perform at Chicory House

Bob Franke, one of folkdom's most prodigious and respected singer-songwriters joins with Seattle-based guitarist, vocalist and songwriter Linda Waterfall for a double-bill concert at the Chicory House, Friday, Feb. 9, at 8 p.m.

The non-profit, volunteer-run Chicory House holds its coffee-house-style concert in the community room of St. Stephen's Church, 35 South Franklin Street.

Throughout his career, Massachusetts-based Bob Franke, acclaimed by his peers as a songwriter's songwriter, has penned and performed an outstanding collection of songs. His work is known for its complex, warm-hearted spirituality and alternately, for its dry insightful wit.

Seattle-based singer-songwriter Linda Waterfall (her real family name) is recognized as a virtuoso guitar fingerpicker and a highly original writer and performer.

Bob Franke's 1995 album "Heart of the Flower," on the Daring label, was named No. 3 on the Boston Globe's Top Ten Folk Albums of the Year. In all, Franke has recorded six albums since 1976, three of them for the Flying Fish label.

Admission to the concert will be \$7. Seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Desserts and beverages will be available for purchase throughout the evening. Call (717) 825-8772 for more information.



Singer-songwriter Bob Franke, joined by Linda Waterfall, will perform in concert at the Chicory House Feb. 9 at 8 p.m.

STAGE

FEB. 11, TONY AND TINA'S WEDDING, improvisational comedy presented by Little Theatre, Convention Hall, 1073 Oak St., Pittston, 2 p.m. \$28 per person includes reception. For tickets, 823-1875.

FEB. 14-17, THE TEMPEST, Shakespeare. King's College, Theatre Dept. Administration Bldg., Wilkes-Barre. Tickets available at a nominal cost. 826-5825.

AT THE KIRBY

FEB. 7, CARRINGTON, movie. 1 and 8 p.m. \$2, matinees; \$5 for evening screening. Presented by the Kirby Center.

FEB. 12, NATALIE MERCHANT, pop singer, 7:30 p.m. \$29.50. Presented by Magic City Productions.

FEB. 14, CRY, THE BELOVED COUNTRY, 1 and 8 p.m. \$2 matinees, \$5 evening screening. Presented by the Kirby Center.

SPECIAL EVENTS

FEB. 10, NEW ENGLAND-STYLE CONTRA DANCE, with caller Don Flaherty and the Back Mountain Reelers. First Presbyterian Church, Wilkes-Barre, 7 p.m. Adults \$6; students \$4; and families \$15. 333-4007.

FEB. 10, THE GREAT HUNGER, lectures, dinner, discussion and the Donegal Weavers. Merrick Hall, College Misericordia, Dallas, beginning 4:30 p.m. \$15. 675-3862.

FEB. 10-11, PET EXPO, armadillo to zebra, with capybara, macaw and wallaby between. 109th Field Artillery Armory, Market Street, Wilkes-Barre, Sat. 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Adults \$6; ages 2-12, \$4; under 2, free.

Free medical clinic in Shavertown

The Back Mountain Free Medical Clinic at St. Therese's Church, lower level, corner of Pioneer and Davis St., Shavertown, welcomes all who are need of medical care by competent doctors, nurses and staff.

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Help with heating bills available

Help is available for Pennsylvania Gas and Water Company (PG&W) gas customers who may be concerned about meeting their winter heating bills. Funding for Pennsylvania's Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is now available for a limited time...

PG&W will keep its business office open on Thursday evening, Jan. 18 and Saturday, Jan. 20 to help customers. Cash grants are available through LIHEAP for PG&W customers who meet the eligibility requirements.

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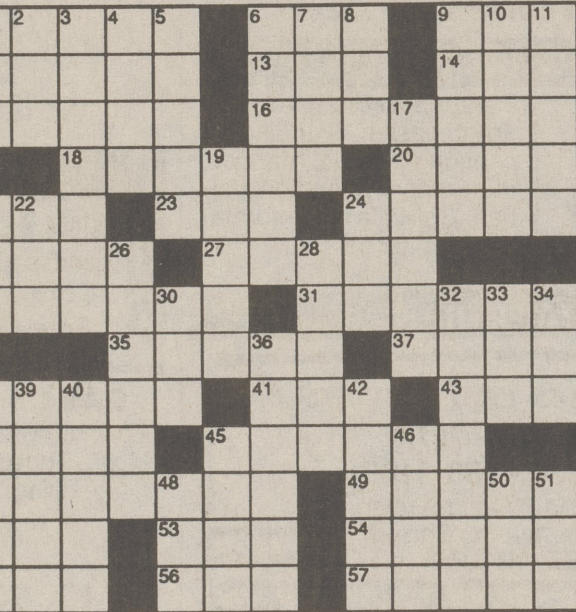
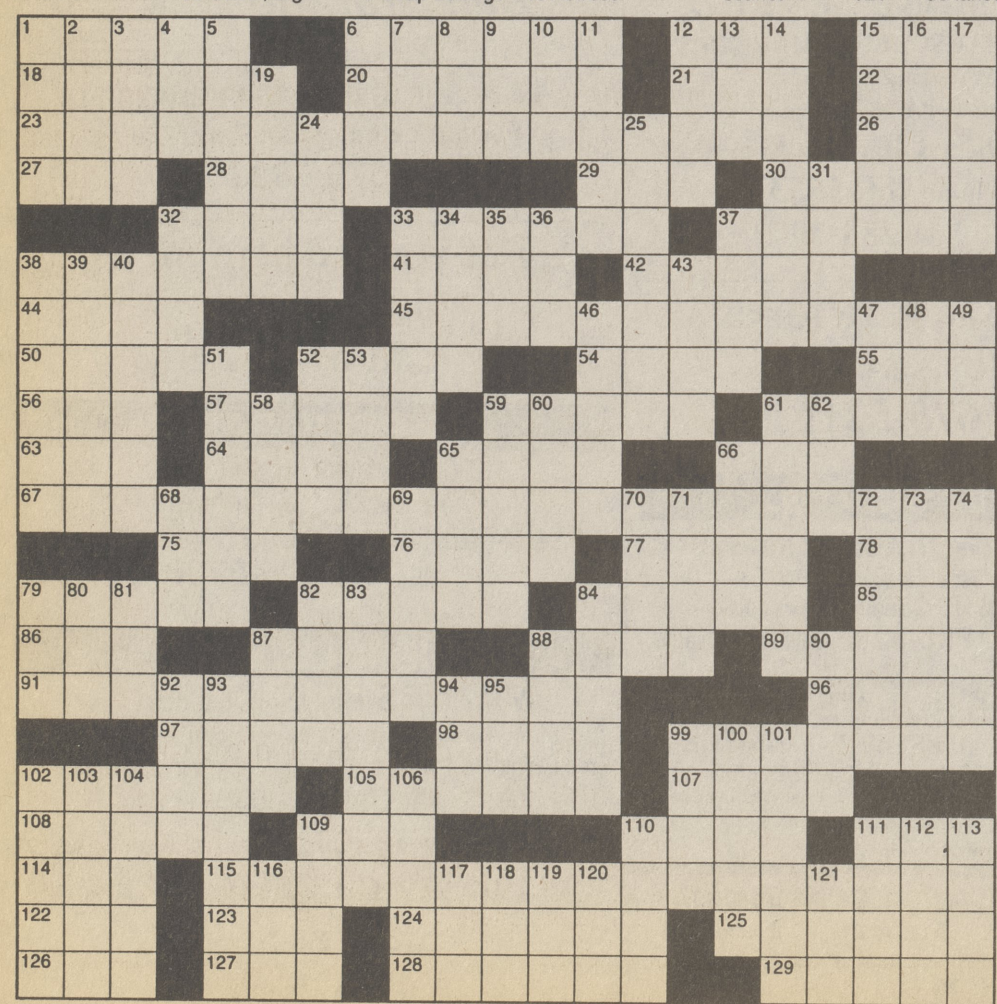


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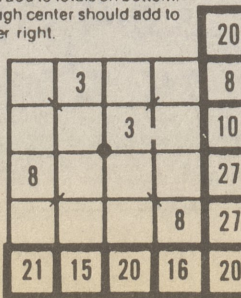
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Answers to Crossword, Challenger on page 14

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