

CALENDAR

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COMMUNITY

NOV. 23, CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mercy Center, Dallas (under the stone arches, first right on the grounds of College Misericordia.) Lunch and refreshments served. Homemade bake sale, pasties, potpies and a White Elephant Sale included with Christmas crafts and raffle items. For info, 675-2131.

NOV. 23, ANNUAL FALL CRAFT SHOW, Lake-Lehman Band Sponsors, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Lake-Lehman High School, Lehman, featuring over 140 vendors. Homemade baked goods, wimpies, hot dogs, "3 Guys Pizza" homemade soup, will be available.

NOV. 23, THE BEAUTY AND THE LEAST, movie for children 5th grade and under, and a seminar for parents entitled, "How Not to Break Your Budget at Christmas," 7-8 p.m. Living Faith Church, 370 Carverton Rd.

DEC. 15, ST. NICHOLAS BYZANTINE CHURCH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY, at Knights of Columbus Home, Main St., Luzerne at 1:30 p.m. \$12. includes lunch, door prizes. Tickets can be obtained from any Society member.

FRIDAYS - BACK MOUNTAIN FREE MEDICAL CLINIC at St. Therese's Church, lower level, corner of Pioneer and Davis St., Shavertown, welcomes all who are in need of medical care by competent doctors, nurses and staff. If uninsured or underinsured, we care to help. 6:30 p.m. Confidentiality assured.

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.

BINGO every Sunday night at the Shavertown Fire Hall, Main St., Shavertown. 6 p.m. Free admission, pay as you go. Hard card game with paper card specials.

CLUBS/GROUPS

NOV. 26, LEHMAN UNITED METHODIST WOMEN meet at the church, 7 p.m. Program, "Make Room At The Inn" presented by Judith Dawe. Elda Coolbaugh will preside.

CLUBS/GROUPS

IDETOWN UMC CHURCH COUPLE'S CLUB meets the third Saturday of each month January through June, and September through December. New members are always welcome.

HARVEYS LAKE CRIME WATCH ASS'N. meets the last Wednesday of every month at the borough hall, 7 p.m. For more information call the borough office at 639-2113.

S.P.A.W.N. (Society of Poets and Writers of the Northeast) meeting. Second Sunday of each month. 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.

THURSDAYS, 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.

FELLOWSHIP EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, Ladies' Bible study Weds., 6:30-8 p.m. Thurs., 9-11:30 a.m. at Fellowship Evangelical Free Church, 45 Hildebrandt Road, Dallas, (next to Dallas High School). For more information call 675-6426.

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.

BAHA'I FAITH: The Baha'i Community of NE PA holds study classes every other Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Falls Twp. A social hour follows. The Baha'i Faith works to bring about racial harmony, equality of the sexes, understanding among nations and world peace. For more information call 378-3782 or 824-4460.

A Christmas Carol will open Nov. 22 at Music Box

In 1986, the Music Box Players first presented their acclaimed musical version of Charles Dickens' immortal classic: *A Christmas Carol*. More than 200 performers have played the 30 roles in six different editions. Over 12,000 theatergoers have enjoyed 84 performances over the years and this year, the Players will celebrate with a seventh revival of 14 performances opening Friday, Nov. 22.

Performances for *A Christmas Carol* are Nov. 22-24, 29, 30, Dec. 1, 5-8, and 12-15. Tickets are currently on sale for dinner/show and show-only. Group rates as well as Senior Citizen group rates are available, and there are special rates for children 12 years old and under. A special "Prime Rib/Seafood" night Fri., Nov. 29. At all other performances, a "Christmas Buffet" will be served.

Performance times are: Thursday through Saturday evenings: the cash bar opens at 6 p.m., the buffet dinner is served at 6:30 p.m., and curtain is at 8 p.m. At Sunday matinees, the bar opens at 1:30 p.m., dinner is served at 2 p.m. and curtain is at 3:15 p.m.

To make reservations, call the box office at (717) 283-2195 or 1-800-698-PLAY. The Music Box Players perform at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes Street, Swoyersville.



The Music Box original 1986 Crachit family, from left, Cynthia Millington, Debbie Zehner, Michael Gallagher, Courtney Hobbs (as Tim), David De Pasquale, Jennifer Gallagher.

CLUBS/GROUPS

THE NORTH BRANCH FRIENDS (Quakers) holds adult discussion and Sunday School at 10 a.m. and unprogrammed worship at 11 a.m. Sundays at Wyoming Seminary's Lower School, 1560 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort. For more information call 825-0675.

'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, 696-4209, 283-5614.

HEALTH

NOV. 21, CHILDREN AND DIABETES, speaker: Andrea Taroli, MD, 7-8 p.m. at Mercy Physicians Network Office, 16 Church Street, Dallas.

HEALTH

DEC. 2, 9, EARLY PREGNANCY SERIES, 6:30-9 p.m. in the Nesbitt Medical Arts Building auditorium, 534 Wyoming Ave., Kington. Reservations required. For more information or to make a reservation, call 552-8632 or 1-800-838-WELL.

EXHIBITS

THROUGH NOV. 24, THROUGH THE LENS, THROUGH THE YEARS: A KING'S PHOTO RETROSPECTIVE, Kilburn Gallery of the Sheezy Student Center, King's College, Wilkes-Barre. Weekdays 12-5 p.m. and weekends 2-5 p.m. For information (717) 826-5966.

THROUGH NOV. 27, CIDER PAINTERS OF AMERICA, Waterlily Floral and Gift Shop, 4 S. Main St., Shavertown, Kingston Township. 256-3563.

MUSIC

NOV. 24, HOLIDAY CONCERT, by Suzuki School for Strings. First Presbyterian Church, 97 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. 2 p.m. Free. 287-6671.

NOV. 24, WYOMING VALLEY ORATORIO fall concert, 3 p.m., featuring works of Handel and Vivaldi, St. Stephen's Church, S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre.

SIERRA CLUB

NOV. 24, POCONO ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER, tour and 3 hour hike with the NEPA Sierra Club, 10:30 a.m. Meet at the Dunmore YMCA, Exit 55B off I-81. 342-7197.

STAGE

NOV. 19-22, LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS, 8 p.m. King's College Administration Bldg. auditorium, 133 North River St., Wilkes-Barre. Tickets may be purchased for a nominal fee, contact the King's College Theatre box office at 826-5900, ext. 5825.

SPECIAL EVENTS

NOV. 29, HUDSON MODEL RAILROAD CLUB WINTER OPEN HOUSE, Christmas preview. 6-9 p.m. **NOV. 30-DEC. 1, 7, 14, 21, 28, 1-6 p.m.** Martin and Gibbons St., Hudson, Plains Twp. 1,800 sq. ft. layout. Free admission. Donations accepted.

AT THE KIRBY

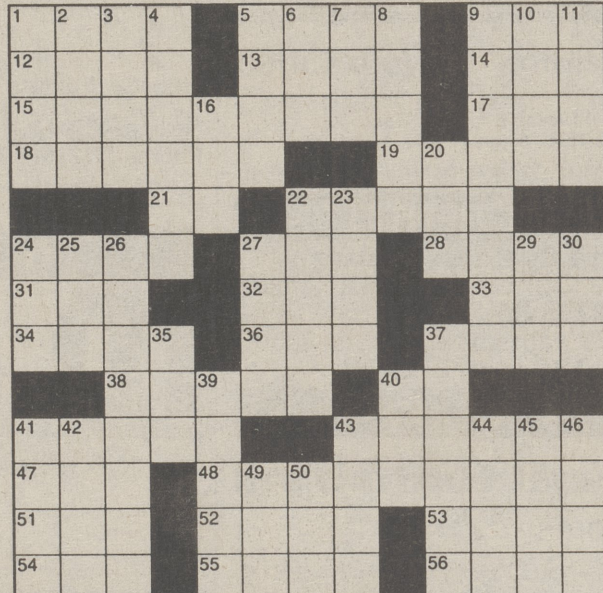
NOV. 20, BASQUAIT, drama. 1 and 8 p.m., \$3 and \$5. Presented by the Kirby Center.

NOV. 22, ANNIE GET YOUR GUN, with Broadway star Rita McKenzie and folk singer Glenn Yarborough, 8 p.m. \$35, \$27.50 and \$22.50. Presented by the Kirby Center.

DEC. 5, BABES IN TOYLAND. Musical adaptation of Victor Herbert's Classic story takes Jack and Jill on a madcap adventure that has all thrills and adventure a child could want, and some classic holiday songs, as well, 6 p.m. \$7. Presented by the Kirby Center.

CROSSWORD CORNER

ACROSS
 1 Maestro de Waart
 4 Talk-show pioneer
 8 "In" things
 12 Pancho's pal
 17 Rough it
 19 She, to Sartre
 20 The yoke's on them
 21 Chicken little?
 22 "Horror" actor
 25 Detergent ingredient
 26 Choice
 27 Grammarian's concern
 28 Spring mo.
 30 Too big for one's breeches?
 31 Co. kingpin
 33 "The Haunted Strangler" actor
 38 Mideastern shaker
 42 "Parting is sweet..."
 43 Push-button predecessor
 44 Kimono closer
 45 Sign of holiness
 48 High time?
 50 Decagons have ten
 53 "The Devil
 57 —Patrick Harris
 59 Mature
 61 Gawky
 62 Buster Brown's dog
 64 Composer Verdi
 66 —Hari
 69 Time to evolve?
 71 Moray or conger
 72 "The King and I" setting
 73 Opening
 76 "A Nightmare on Elm Street" actor
 80 "Hold on Tight" rock group
 81 Maintain
 83 Crafty critter
 84 "Porgi —"
 85 Sheep's shaker
 87 Soft job
 89 "This is Life"
 91 Massenet opera
 95 City near Dallas
 96 Tare's relative
 99 "Mad Love" actor
 102 As a companion
 104 New Mexico resort
 106 Jocular Jay
 107 UN figure
 108 Earring part
 110 Wear the crown
 112 Perennial victim
 115 "House on Haunted Hill" actor
 119 Regulatory agcy.
 120 Calendar abbr.
 121 Plumb of "The Brady Bunch"
 122 "Quarter to —" (61 song)
 125 Available
 129 Junior dress size
 132 "A Demon in My View" actor
 136 Ariel, for one
 137 Give a hoot
 138 Olympic troublemaker
 139 Theater collection
 140 Bum a ride
 141 Get wind of
 142 Splinter group
 143 Snitch
DOWN
 1 "Behold!" to Brutus
 2 Arlene or Roald
 3 Actor Katz
 4 Cosset a corgi
 5 Baseball family name
 6 Heidi's hangout
 7 Change for the better
 8 Precede
 9 Rocker Rose
 10 Wallace of "E.T."
 11 Prowl
 12 "Silent" president
 13 Cephalopod's squirt
 14 Pole
 15 "Turandot" tenor
 16 Exclude
 18 Emulax
 19 Koulfax
 21 "The Gong in My View" host
 23 It's for the birds
 24 Hollywood clasher
 29 Paw part
 32 Neighbor of Molokai
 34 Orthodox image
 35 Brake part
 36 Retreats
 37 '50s tunes
 38 Women's hairdos
 39 Be an accomplice
 40 Mexican monster?
 41 Mr. Hammar-skjold
 46 "Salem's —"
 47 Basket hangout material
 49 Actor Bruce
 51 "Silas Marner" character
 52 Calyx part
 54 Supply with Stens
 55 Shake-spearean monarch
 56 "—Name" (73 hit)
 58 Mil. rank
 60 "Nautilus" captain
 63 Antagonist
 65 Arm bone
 67 Soybean product
 68 Scrub a mission
 70 Be nosy
 73 Huff and puff
 74 St. Teresa's home
 75 Correctional library
 77 Put to use
 78 Thin porridge
 79 Pickling herb
 82 Celebrity
 86 Papal name
 88 Spruce-shaped
 90 AAA offering
 92 Overstuff
 93 "—La Douce"
 94 Obligation lawyer
 97 Tombstone
 98 Do Europe
 100 Goal
 101 Gambrel or mansard
 103 Lorne of "Bonanza"
 105 Move like a mamba
 109 Part of SASE
 111 Return address?
 113 Aroma
 114 Enlisted personnel
 115 Opera's Giacomo Lauri—
 116 Motionless
 117 Share wisdom
 118 Sea eagles
 120 Stocking stuff
 123 Bronte heroine
 124 Very impressive
 126 Wedding-cake layer
 127 Cultural grp.
 128 "Yol!" at the library
 130 Dana or Damone
 131 Ordinal suffix
 133 Dundee denial
 134 Singing syllable
 135 NY hours



ACROSS
 1 Melville's "Billy —"
 5 So bad it's good
 9 "— Mir Bist du Schoen"
 12 Farm fraction
 13 Theater award
 14 Boy
 15 Variety of country music
 17 Exploit
 18 Far Eastern boat
 19 Iota's predecessor
 21 CD's forerunner...
 22 ... and what's on it
 24 Family newcomer
 27 Moo goo gai pan pan
 28 Field of Queens
 31 Not up to snuff
 32 Vietnam city
 33 Cartesian conclusion
 34 Advertise
 36 "Monty Python" opener
 37 Nimble
 38 Mork's second home
 40 Scale member
 41 It gives one pause
 43 Pacific Ocean discoverer
 47 Past
 48 Unisex garb
 51 Expert
 52 "Wozzeck" composer
 53 Profits
 54 It may be full of ink or full of oink
 55 Smoke-detector output
 56 Jog
DOWN
 1 "Tiny Toon Adventures" bunny
 2 Bruins' sch.
 3 It takes a beating
 4 With great sincerity
 5 Succotash ingredient
 6 Lawyers' org.
 7 "— for the million..."
 8 Nuisances
 9 Low-risk stock
 10 Orient
 11 Notion
 16 Space
 20 Terry-cloth word
 22 Lip-sync
 23 Guitars' kin
 24 Marceau portrayal
 25 Every last crumb
 26 1934 Rodgers & Hart song
 27 Small amount
 29 Music appreciation
 30 Singer Grant
 35 Leg, in slang
 37 Chaplin movie, most likely
 39 Temple, VIP
 40 Trump's casino hotel, for short
 41 Dogpatch's "founder"
 42 Storybook baddie
 43 Pleads
 44 "Beverly Hillbillies" cast member
 45 Aware of
 46 Helper: abbr.
 49 Author Buscaglia
 50 Coffee-shop item

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.

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Today's Challenge
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