

# CALENDAR

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## COMMUNITY

**THROUGH DEC. 20, TRUCKSVILLE U.M. CHURCH**, has several items for sale which are appropriate as small gifts or stocking stuffers. Available are cookie cutters, cookbooks, quilt note cards and church suncatchers. Purchases can be made in the Church Office. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**DEC. 22, FLIGHT TO BETHLEHEM**, "Donkey Airlines - Flight 18708" will be departing from St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown, 4 p.m. In-flight entertainment and refreshments. Choice seats still available. Security will be tight.

**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

**IDETOWN U.M. 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.

## CLUBS/GROUPS

**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.

**'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.

**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 DEC. 20, MASTER PRINTS FROM GRAPHICSTUDIO**, prints by leading contemporary artists. Sordoni Art Gallery, Wilkes-Barre, Noon-5 p.m. Daily 831-4325.

**SAT.'S THROUGH DEC. 21, SWETLAND HOMESTEAD**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission \$3 adults; children, age 12 and under \$1. Public invited. Group tours by appointment only. Call Society's office at 823-6244 to schedule. Swetland Homestead is located at 885 Wyoming Ave., Wyoming.

**DEC. 21 AND 28, HUDSON MODEL RAILROAD CLUB OPEN HOUSE**, Christmas preview with 1,800 square foot layout. Martin & Gibbons Streets, Plains Township. 1-6 p.m. Donations accepted.

**THROUGH DEC., EGYPTIAN FUNERARY ART**, Everhart Museum, Nay Aug Park, Scranton. Tues.-Sun. noon-5 p.m. 346-7186.

**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.



## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL AT SHAVERTOWN UMC

The Shavertown United Methodist Church Children's Christmas Musical will be held Dec. 22. "Twas the Light Before Christmas" directed by Barbara Zarambo will be presented on Sunday at 6:30 in the Church sanctuary. Refreshments will be served following the performance. Everyone is invited to attend and share the Christmas spirit. From left, 1st row, Kelsey Maas, Maria Maas, Kallie Root, Tyler Shutlock, Monica Esopi, Ellen Arnaud, Jason King, Bryant Clark, Ryan O'Donnell, Lindsey Davenport; 2nd row, Jessica Smith, Jackie Lowe, Claire Mitchell,

Kyle Arnaud, Julia Gobbs, Mary Ketchner, Ashley Zerfoss, Ben Hobbs, A.J. King; 3rd row, Bart Hobbs, Jacqueline Arnaud, Elizabeth Killian, Allyse Miller, Sara Swepson, Elizabeth Clark, Heather Mines, Frank Ziegler, Mia Esopi, Debra Ketchner, Teresa Huntzinger; 4th row, Sarah Killian, Erica Koehl, Rachel Kukosky, Brandon Pall, Mines, Christen Hobbs, Chelsey Coslet; 5th row, Kirby Mitchell, Mathew Moser, Erin Swepston, Kevin Arnaud, Mitch Mitchell, Philip Miller, Danielle Zarambo and Barbara Zarambo, Childrens Musical Director.

## MUSIC

**MOZART CLUB of WILKES-BARRE**, seeks new members. The club meets the third Monday of the month at Church of Christ Uniting, Market St., Kingston with a concert following each meeting at 8 p.m. Active, junior and associate memberships are available. For more information call 287-7820 or 655-3184. Concerts open to the public.

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

**CIRCLE EIGHTERS of WILKES-BARRE**, invites new members interested in modern-western square dancing. St. John's Lutheran Church, Academy & S. River Streets, Wilkes-Barre. Mondays at 8 p.m. for details, 472-9051.

## STAGE

**DEC. 20, 21, THE NUTCRACKER**, by Ballet School of the Arts, Irem Temple, Wilkes-Barre. Fri., 7 p.m.; Sat., 2 p.m. 331-9122 \$8 for adults; \$6 for children, students and seniors. Reserved seating, Mezzanine \$10; Box Seats \$12. Tickets available by calling and at the Dance Shoppe, Gino's Shoes, Janine's Boutique and Terry's Toggery.

**DEC. 20, 21, "I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS"**, presented by the New Life Drama Troupe. 8 p.m. each day at Dallas High School auditorium. Donations of \$2.50 in advance or \$3.50 at the door.

**NORTHEAST JR. PLAYERS** need directors, designers, choreographers and general help for '96-97 season which includes two full-scale musicals and

## AT THE KIRBY

**DEC. 18, "THE NUTCRACKER"**, by Ballet Theatre Pennsylvania, 7 p.m. Adults \$23.50, children \$12.50.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

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

**THROUGH DEC., FRIEDMAN OBSERVATORY**, Penn State Wilkes-Barre open Friday and Sunday nights starting at 8 p.m. weather permitting. See the moon, planets and star clusters through one of the largest telescopes in the area. Reservations are requested for groups with over 10 people. For more information, call 675-2171 or 675-9278.

**THROUGH APR. 12, IMAGES OF THE MINES: ANTHRACITE COAL ERA ART** 1869-1939, more than 30 images of an important period of PA's anthracite coal industry history. Wyoming Historical and Geological Society Museum, 69 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. 2:30-5:30 p.m. 823-6244.

## CHURCH

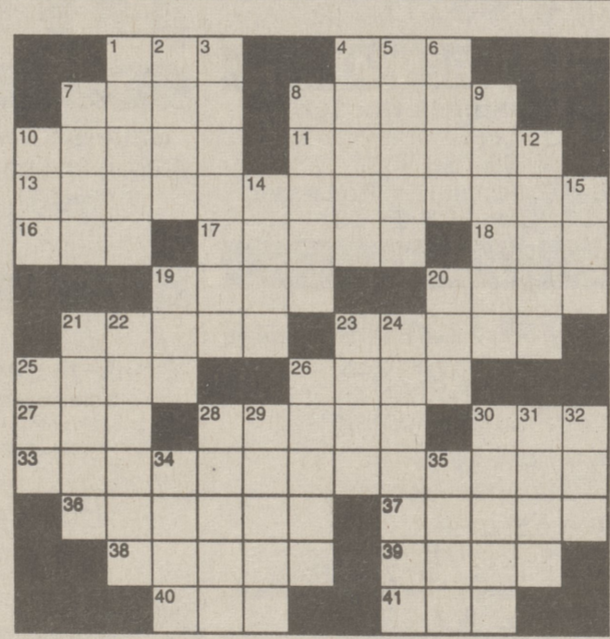
**FELLOWSHIP EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**, Ladies' Bible study Weds., 6:30-8 p.m. Thurs., 9-11:30 a.m. at Fellowship Evangelical Free Church, 45 Hildebrandt Road, Dallas, (next to Dallas High School). For more information call 675-6426.

**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.

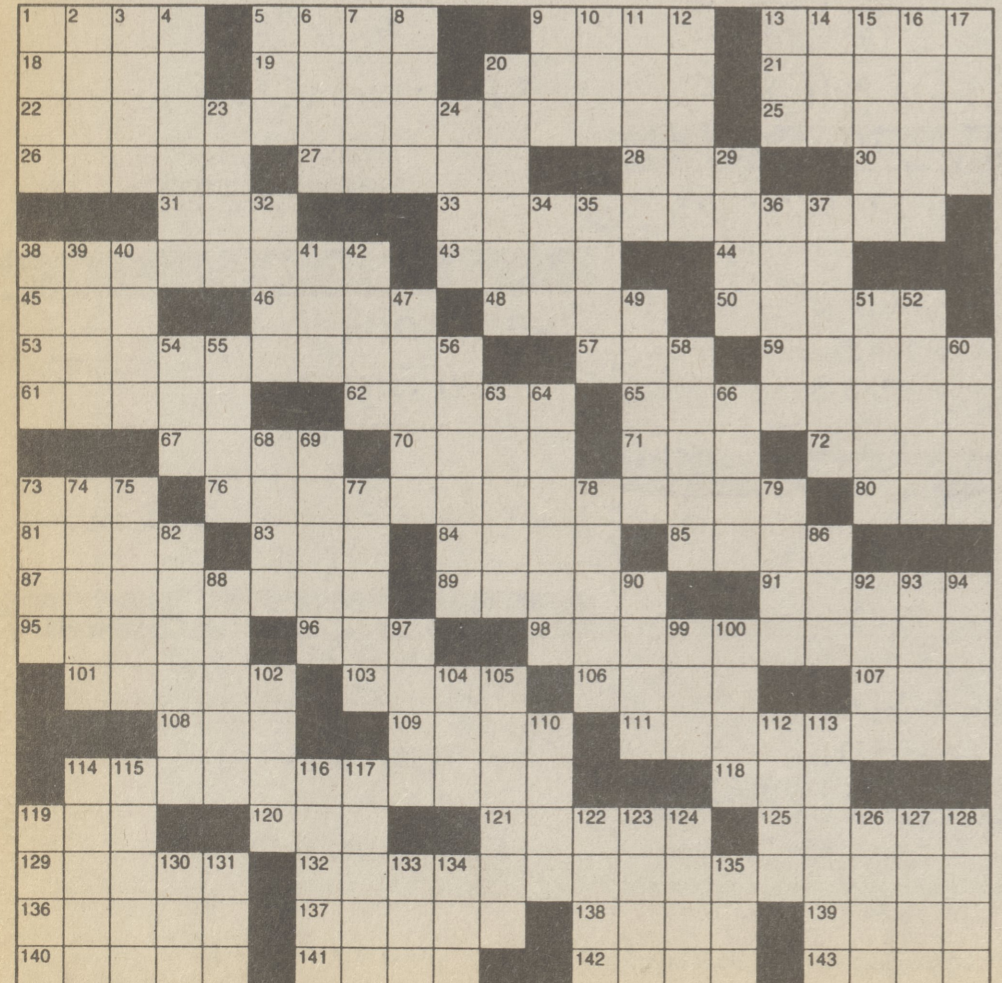
**THE NORTH BRANCH FRIENDS** (Quakers) holds adult discussion and Sunday School at 10 a.m. and unprogrammed worship at 11 a.m. Sundays at Wyoming Seminary's Lower School, 1560 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort. For more information call 825-0675.

## CROSSWORD CORNER

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| <b>ACROSS</b>                       | 59 Range rope                    | 106 French fries, often         | 9 Clay, today             | 54 Half and half?       | 100 Tightens the tent                 |
| 1 Trudge                            | 61 Electrical inventor           | 107 Zhou En-ai                  | 10 Actor Chaney           | 55 Hideaway             | 102 Bolger/Haley co-star              |
| 5 "Sweeney" —                       | 62 Category                      | 108 Dos Passos trilogy          | 11 Fuming                 | 56 Prepares to propose  | 104 Paid player                       |
| 9 Tree spray                        | 65 Kind of pastry                | 109 Jogger's gait               | 12 Mend                   | 58 Oklahoma city        | 105 "The Autobiography of Alice B. —" |
| 13 Schnauzer feature                | 67 South American capital        | 111 Nomad                       | 13 Marshal Masterson      | 60 Singer               | 110 Godunov, e.g.                     |
| 18 —de-camp                         | 70 Culllet meat                  | 114 Hefty country star?         | 14 Slip up                | 61 Guthrie              | 112 Did a Little bit?                 |
| 19 Nautical adverb                  | 71 U.N. branch                   | 118 Health club                 | 15 Acid type              | 63 Sapporo soup         | 113 "The Dating Game" producer        |
| 20 Isolated                         | 72 Diamond or Armstrong          | 119 Sky light?                  | 16 Automaton              | 64 Left out             | 114 Tropical fruit                    |
| 21 Strong suit                      | 73 Business abbr.                | 120 — Dawn                      | 17 Actress                | 66 Space                | 115 Atlas feature                     |
| 22 Banshee country star?            | 76 Wimpy country star?           | 121 Tag                         | Barrymore                 | 69 Llama turf           | 116 Woods dwellers?                   |
| 25 Masai, e.g.                      | 80 —Cat (winter wheels)          | 122 Rub out                     | 20 History                | 73 "Not if — help ill!" | 117 English novelist Charles          |
| 26 Lipstick mishap                  | 81 Like most colleges            | 123 — la vista"                 | 23 Incensed               | 74 Sniffed              | 119 Author/illustrator Silverstein    |
| 27 Moses' brother                   | 83 Orthodontists' org.           | 132 Animal-loving country star? | 24 "Johnny One —"         | 75 Romero or Chavez     | 122 Canine cry                        |
| 28 Antique auto                     | 84 Helen of Troy's mom           | 133 Adds fringe                 | 29 Resistance units       | 77 Lowest point         | 123 Runner                            |
| 30 This instant                     | 85 Grandpa McCoy                 | 134 Formal ceremony             | 32 —brakes                | 78 Penates' pals        | 124 Tardy                             |
| 31 Beatty or Sparks                 | 87 Stated strongly               | 135 Each's partner              | 33 Cambridge univ.        | 79 Actress Negri        | 126 Radames' love                     |
| 33 Easy-going country star?         | 88 McCarthy's trunk-mate         | 137 Addis fringe                | 34 Cameroun               | 82 Circuitous course    | 127 Runners carry it                  |
| 38 Lamponed                         | 91 Type of thread                | 138 Formal ceremony             | 35 "Serpico" author Peter | 83 Tynemouth title      | 128 "So what — is new?"               |
| 43 Director Kazan                   | 95 Peachy-keen                   | 139 Bad day for Caesar          | 36 Wish and wish          | 88 Parch                | 130 Cycle starter                     |
| 44 "— culpa"                        | 96 Transgression                 | 140 Tacitus' tongue             | 37 Reformer               | 90 554, to Tiberius     | 131 Writer Rand                       |
| 45 Neighbor of Tenn.                | 98 Sandwich-loving country star? | 141 — precedent                 | 38 Head line?             | 92 Normandy site        | 133 Mil. group                        |
| 46 Waldorf-Astoria muralist         | 101 Slobber                      | 142 Painter Paul                | 39 Burn remedy            | 93 Cash on credit       | 134 Arthur of "Maude"                 |
| 48 Pierce                           | 103 Slobber                      | 143 Mean Marquis                | 40 Charles and Stevens    | 94 Markey or Bagnold    | 135 Society-page word                 |
| 50 Fills to the gills               | 108 Forest beauty                | <b>DOWN</b>                     | 41 Slippery character?    | 97 West. alliance       |                                       |
| 53 Monarch's favorite country star? | 109 Slobber                      | 1 Cat's "dogs"                  | 42 Race a jalopy          | 99 Journalist Tarbell   |                                       |
| 57 Plopped down                     | 110 Slobber                      | 2 Actor Neeson                  | 43 Roman fountain         |                         |                                       |
|                                     |                                  | 3 Garfield's pal                | 44 Part of FDR            |                         |                                       |
|                                     |                                  | 4 Part of FDR                   | 45 Light brown            |                         |                                       |
|                                     |                                  | 5 Light brown                   | 46 Gymnast                |                         |                                       |
|                                     |                                  | 6 Gymnast                       | 47 Korbust                |                         |                                       |
|                                     |                                  | 7 —vu                           | 48 Forest beauty          |                         |                                       |
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| <b>ACROSS</b>                  | 27 Parisian pal                 | 8 Calendar data         |
| 1 Deposit                      | 28 "Ghost" catchword            | 9 Motown label          |
| 4 "— for the million..."       | 30 "— 'nuff"                    | 10 CCXV                 |
| 7 It can make your mouth water | 33 "Outbreak" star              | 12 Turfite fellow       |
| 8 HHS Secretary                | 36 Took long steps              | 14 Ariz. neighbor       |
| Shalala                        | 37 Picture window?              | 15 Hudson costar        |
| 10 California county           | 38 Passover feast               | 19 Thickness            |
| 11 They do their part          | 39 Wet wigglers                 | 20 French possessive    |
| 13 1978 hit song               | 40 Nickname for a cowboy        | 21 J.C. Harris' "Uncle" |
| 16 Compete                     | 41 Cath. or Prot. DOWN          | 22 Is                   |
| 17 Slander                     | 1 Intrinsically                 | 23 Traffic component    |
| 18 Vast amount                 | 2 Condo, e.g.                   | 24 Tender               |
| 19 Slapstick arsenal           | 3 African nation                | 25 Blue                 |
| 20 Command to Fido             | 4 Coffee blend                  | 26 Different            |
| 21 Take five                   | 5 Prefix for act or play        | 28 Electron tube        |
| 23 Vertically, to sailors      | 6 February forecast             | 29 Pointer              |
| 25 Not merely attractive       | 7 Site of Haleakala Nat'l. Park | 30 Insignificant        |
| 26 Cather's "One of —"         |                                 | 31 Radio hobbyists      |
|                                |                                 | 32 Indivisible          |
|                                |                                 | 34 Waste allowance      |
|                                |                                 | 35 Unencumbered         |



**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.

By Lynn M. Moore

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

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Answers to Crossword, Challenger on page 16

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