

CALENDAR

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COMMUNITY

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 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. TOUGHOVE, 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.

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, 696-4209, 283-5614.

SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS for ACCO (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

DEC. 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.

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.

THROUGH APRIL 12, IMAGES OF THE MINES: ANTHRACITE COAL ERA ART 1869-1939, over 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. 823-6244.

MUSIC

MOZART CLUB of WILKES-BARRE, seeks new members. The club meets the third Monday of the month at Church of Christ United, 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 Lippi'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.



'THE GIFT'

Back Mountain Harvest Assembly presented an outdoor live Nativity last weekend, complete with Mary and Joseph, angels, shepherds, wise men and live animals. The program was held at the church on Carverton Road in Trucksville.



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In left photo, a wise man, in the person of Rich Rodzinak, arrives in Bethlehem. Petra Plucenik, holding a baby Jesus, knelt in the manger, accompanied by Amy Benscoter. The program was presented Friday and Sunday.

OUTDOORS

JAN. 4, CROSS COUNTRY SKIING, with the Sierra Club on easy-to-moderate trails. Promised Land State Park. Meet at 10 a.m. at the Dunmore YMCA, Exist 55B of I-81. Bring skis, water and food and dress warmly. Outing is subject to change due to weather. Call 342-7197.

JAN. 12, CROSS COUNTRY SKIING, on easy to moderate trails with the Sierra Club. The Pinchot trail system, Lackawanna State Forest. Meet at 11 a.m. in the commuter parking area off Rt. 315 in Pittston. Bring skis, water and food and dress warmly. Outing is subject to change due to the weather. 388-2338.

SPECIAL EVENTS

SWETLAND HOMESTEAD, a candle-lit Christmas tour of the historic building at 885 Wyoming Ave., Wyoming. Fri., 6-9 p.m. By reservation only. \$1. Regular tours continue on Saturdays 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$3 adults; \$1 children. 823-6244.

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STAGE

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

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26 Start of a
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31 Little pest
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56 Brown or Paul
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60 Verso's
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77 Mine entries
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87 "Waiting
88 "— Believer"

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89 Opera's
90 Romulus' river
91 Unit of work
92 Lend —
94 Couldn't be
96 Joy's lioness
97 Cornhusker
99 With 16
100 Accomplished
101 Firstborn
103 Movie pooch
105 Ronny & the
107 Prospector's
108 End of
116 Maestro
118 Faucet
119 Medieval
120 Thomas —
122 Flow
123 Plucky
124 A Karamazov
125 Survey
126 Disreputable

127 "Pretty Little
128 Soil
129 Vacation
130 "Confound it!"
131 "La
132 "Destino"
133 "Carmen or
134 "Barney
135 "Miller" spinoff
136 "Gum drop?"
137 "Scottish port
138 Haste
139 "Jack of "Rio
140 "Wine valley
141 "Fancy fabric
142 Wagner hero
143 "Once again
144 "Jeepers!"
145 "Tucker or
146 "Metal bars
147 "Bill of Rights
148 "See
149 "99 Across
150 "Link letters?"
151 Cinema site
152 Singer Janis
153 Down in the
154 "Way out

155 "Red planet
156 "Melodious
157 McEntire
158 Article
159 Scale starters
160 One of the
161 Waughs
162 "Funny Phyllis
163 Bread spread
164 Appetite
165 Stimulants
166 Jury
167 Daytime TV
168 Elapse
169 Most nimble
170 Remains
171 Phonograph
172 Tract
173 All-star
174 LAX letters
175 "Vesti la
176 "Sesame
177 "The Way
178 Brink
179 Revealing
180 "Surrounded
181 Sitarist
182 Place for pews
183 Lamb's pen
184 "Monsieur
185 Ltr. addenda
186 Hwy.
187 Ancient

188 Cretan
189 Part of EMT
190 Asian desert
191 Fabricated
192 Skilled
193 Stack role
194 "Confound it!"
195 "81 Cagney
196 Persecution
197 Teased
198 Female goat
199 Tenor Slezak
200 Get side-
201 tracked
202 Hunts and
203 pecks
204 "Sesame
205 soup
206 "The Way
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ACROSS

1 Bridge
5 Tough wood
8 Detroit
12 Yam
13 Bill's
14 Elevator man
15 Otherwise
16 Exec's deg.
17 "Look —
18 Dowager's pet,
20 Ms. Moreno
22 Seafood entree,
26 Liechtenstein's
29 He lost to DDE
30 —i-noor
31 Actor Jannings
32 Victory
33 Bill of fare
34 Phone bk. data
35 Pendulum locale

36 Begin's
37 Props for Ringo
40 Apprehend
41 Pearl's house
45 SW U.S. map abb
47 "I" strain
49 Emanation
50 Ceremony
51 Get the last
52 Smooth-talking
53 Santa's sackful
54 Distress call
55 Gen. Robt. —
56 "Down
57 Dance lesson
58 "— Alto, Calif.
59 Moreover
60 Stephen King's
61 "— Things"
62 5 Tops
63 Turn on the
64 waterworks
65 Become raspy
66 Raccoon's
67 cousin
68 9 Set at
69 Just miss

70 Islamic
71 Kicked a
72 Skirt shapers
73 Carry on
74 Decorate
75 Ancient

76 the putt
77 Compass hdg.
78 Columnist Smith
79 "Monty Python"
80 opener
81 Section of
82 Hispaniola
83 Hawaiian resort
84 area
85 Close
86 Hawk
87 Love
88 Lack of accord
89 Stupid
90 Knead
91 Omega preceder
92 It's the limit
93 Puzzles for
94 mice
95 Confines, with
96 "up"
97 Agriculturist
98 Jethro
99 Pennsylvania
100 port
101 Playwright David
102 Museum stuff
103 de la Plata
104 Remark from
105 the nursery

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 *LARRY MAZUR*

Today's Challenge
Time **13** Minutes
6 Seconds
Your Working
Time Minutes
Seconds

				23
	2			9
		5		10
4				26
			6	29
16	23	23	12	21

Answers to Crossword,
Challenger on page 14

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