

CALENDAR

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COMMUNITY

JAN. 3, SOUP AND SALAD DINNER, Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, 5-7 p.m. \$4.50 adults, takeouts are available. Public welcome. Church is located approximately 3 miles off W. Eighth St., W. Wyoming on Mt. Zion Rd. 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

JAN. 15, WILKES-BARRE CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB, 11:30-1:30 p.m. \$8.75 inclusive. Gus Genetti's Market St., Wilkes-Barre. Free parking. Complimentary Nursery for pre-schoolers by reservation. (Bring bag lunch). Reservations: Shirley, 825-3964 or Patsy 472-3478. Reservations close Jan. 10 and must be honored unless canceled by Jan. 13. IDETOWN UM 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:

CLUBS/GROUPS

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. 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.

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.

Misericordia staff members help needy

The Community Life Center of the Staff Council at College Misericordia recently sponsored two holiday collections, asking members of the College community for donations to help local agencies that help needy families. The Thanksgiving event was a cereal collection for the food bank of the Christian Service Center in Plymouth, a non-denominational agency. More than 150 boxes of cereal were donated by members of the College community. Cereal had been suggested by the coordinator of the food bank, who said families with children always need cereal, and there is never enough to meet the demand. The Christmas event is a collection of funds for the Adopt-A-Family program, a project of the Catherine McAuley Center. The committee chose to sponsor a family of six. With the proceeds of the collection, members of the group will shop for gifts, wrap them and deliver them to the Catherine McAuley House.



Members of the Misericordia staff Community Life Committee, from left, first row, Sr. Annette Diebold, RSM; Scott Crispell and Pat Lenahan. Second row, Carol Llewellyn and Loretta Martin.

HEALTH

PREGNANCY EXERCISE PROGRAMS, Mon. and Thurs., 10 a.m.-11 a.m. and 7-8 p.m., Nesbitt Medical Arts Building auditorium, 534 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston. \$3 per session. To register or for more information, call 552-8632 or 1-800-838-WELL.

EXHIBITS

JAN. 25-FEB. 22, SHARING OUR ART, MacDonald Art Gallery, College Misericordia, featuring a variety of artworks collected and created by MacDonald Art Gallery members. Free and open to the public. Gallery hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs., 12-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Fri. 12-5 p.m.; Sat., Sun. 1-5 p.m. Closed Monday. For information 674-6250. 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.

EXHIBITS

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

JAN. 3, CHOICE, a professional doo-wop group. The Steering Wheel Restaurant, 3501 Birney Ave., Moosic, 7 p.m. \$8 members, \$10 for non-DooWop Society members. Limited seating, call Marsha at 696-4325. Tickets also sold at the door. 961-8106. JAN. 15, THE ANDES MANTA, a five-member folk group from Quito, Ecuador. Walsh Auditorium, College Misericordia, 301 Lake St., Dallas. 8 p.m., 674-6719. Free and open to the public.

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.

STAGE

JAN. 4, ANNIE, musical, Auditions, Music Box Players, 12:30 p.m. for girls 6 to 13. Callbacks, Jan. 6, 7 p.m. Adult auditions, Jan. 8, 7:30 p.m., 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. 283-2195. JAN. 9-12, SOMETHING FOR EVERYBAWDY, six one-act plays, by the Wilkes-Barre Artistic Theatre Ensemble, Darte Center, Wilkes University. Thurs., Fri., Sat. 8 p.m.; Sun. 2 p.m. (Adult discretion is advised.) Free. 823-8220. NORTHEAST JR. PLAYERS need directors, designers, choreographers and general help for '96-97 season which includes two full-scale musicals and

CROSSWORD CORNER

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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. Includes a grid with numbers and a timer for 'Today's Challenge'.

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