

CALENDAR

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COMMUNITY

- SEPT. 20, STUFFED CHICKEN BREAST DINNER**, Alderson United Methodist Church, Pole 108, Harveys Lake. Serving 4-7 p.m. Takeouts 4-5 p.m. Adults \$6.50, children \$3.25.
- SEPT. 20, NEWSPAPERS** will be collected at the Lake Township drop off center on Route 29, 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Paper should be packed tightly in paper bags and all glossy inserts removed.
- OCT. 3-4, CHICKEN BARBECUE**, Trucksville United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall of the Educational Facilities on Church Road, Trucksville. 5-7 p.m. Takeout orders available, 4:30 p.m. Cost \$6, adults; \$3, children. Tickets must be purchased in advance, can be obtained from any Trustee or by calling the church office 696-3897 Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- LOCAL NEWSPAPERS** for blind and elderly daily on WRKC-FM 88.5, 10 a.m.-noon. Call Tom Carsten at 826-5811 for information.
- 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 at 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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

SEPT. 13, CRAFT SHOW, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Wide variety of crafts, refreshments and home baked goods, craft raffle. Bishop O'Reilly High School, 316 N. Maple Ave., Kingston.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- SEPT. 12, FRIDAY NIGHT POLKA DANCING**, Independent Fire Hall, Sprague Ave., Kingston. Eddie Derwin and the Polka Natural Orchestra; **SEPT. 19, THE SHORELINERS**, 7:30-11:30 p.m. Tickets at the door. 287-2227.
- SEPT. 13, HOW TO CRACK THE S.A.T.**, free seminar, Tudor Book Shop, Wyoming Ave., Kingston 11 a.m.-noon. To register, call 288-9697.
- SEPT. 13, CHILDREN'S BOOK AND TOY FAIR**, Wyoming Valley Montessori School, Kingston. Games, face-painting, storytelling music and crafts. Admission for children is \$2, free for adults. Donations still be accepted. 824-8921 or 331-0062.
- SEPT. 13, CONTRA DANCE**, Tim Masters calling with music by "The Bunn Hill String Band." Wyoming Seminary Lower School, 1560 Wyoming Ave., forty Fort. 7 p.m.-10:30 p.m.
- SEPT. 13-14, LUZERNE MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION FALL FESTIVAL**. Event begins with a parade on Sept. 13, 11:15 a.m. During both days there will be craft tables, farmers market and sidewalk sales on Main St., 12-6 p.m. For details, dance tickets, or if you are interested in renting space, please contact Margaret at 283-2011 or Barbara at 287-6226 for details.

EXHIBITS

- THROUGH SEPT. 28, CONTEMPORARY REALIST ART FROM THE COLLECTION OF MELLON BANK**, new realism. Sordoni Art Gallery, Wilkes University. 831-4325.
- THROUGH SEPT. PAINTING LIGHT AND PATTERN**, paintings by Graydon Mayer, Wyoming County Courthouse Art Gallery, Tunkhannock.
- THROUGH OCT. 10. EN PLEIN AIR SOCIETY EXHIBIT**, King's College Sheehy Student Center, Wilkes-Barre. 826-5966.



The Mesmerizing Phantom is traditional musical theatre in its finest sense, and this version of Gaston Leroux's novel—The Phantom of the Opera, by Tony Award Winners Arthur Kopit and Maury Yeston (who recently won the 1997 Tony Award as composer of the musical Titanic)—will mark its area premiere at The Music Box Dinner Playhouse on Sept. 19. Jack Evans (Phantom), Nicole Ross (Christine) are shown.

'Phantom' opens Sept. 19 at Music Box

This American musical sensation has enraptured audiences and critics with its melodic songs and expertly-crafted book throughout the century. Additional performances of Phantom are Sept. 20, 21; 25-28; Oct. 2-5; and 9-11. The Sept. 20 performance is a Gala Performance, entitled "An Evening with the Phantom", which will be the initial fund-raiser of the 1998 Season. Patrons of The Music Box and the General Public are invited to this special performance. A donation of \$50 per person will assist The Music Box Players in achieving financial goals for the 18th Season. Box Office hours: Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat., 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thurs. 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

MUSIC

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

CIRCLE EIGHTERS OF WILKES-BARRE, will sponsor modern square dance instruction Monday nights from 8-10 p.m. St. John's Lutheran Church, Academy & S. River Sts., Wilkes-Barre. The public is invited. For further info, call Carl or Betty Hanis at 472-9051.

MUSIC

SEPT. 15, MOZART CLUB OF WILKES-BARRE, FALL BANQUET. Church of Christ Uniting in Kingston, 5:30 p.m. The 90 year old organization is a member of both the State and National Federation of Music Clubs. The National Federation is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year.

SEPT. 18, DOMINIC GAUDIOUS, guitarist. Walsh Auditorium, College Misericordia, Dallas. 8 p.m. Free. 674-6719.

STAGE

SEPT. 15, TAP TEAM TWO & COMPANY, modern tap. Bierly Auditorium, Penn State Wilkes-Barre, Lehman. 7:30 p.m. Free. 675-9284.

SEPT. 19-OCT. 11, PHANTOM, Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swyersville. 283-2195 or 1-800-698-7529.

OUTDOORS

SIERRA CLUB EVENTS
SEPT. 21, LOYALSOCK SAGA continues on the sixth section of the series of hikes on the Loyalsock Trial which runs 59.28 miles through PA's Wyoming State Forest near World's End State Park. This hike with be 9.5 miles. Strenuous, sturdy hiking boots and good physical condition required. Bring a hearty lunch and plenty of water. Meet at the Ramada Inn, Scranton, off I-81 at 8:15 a.m. in the upper parking lot, or the PNC Bank parking lot (behind Friendly's Restaurant) on Rte. 309 in Dallas, 9 a.m. on Sun., Sept. 27. Public is invited. For information call Bob at 388-2418.

KIDSTUFF

- SEPT. 13 INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO**, kids touch tubas, Darte Center for the Arts, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Free. 408-4425.
- SEPT. 20, WETLAND WONDERS**, games and activities in wetlands. Riverfront Parks event, Nesbitt Park, Wilkes-Barre. Program open to 25 participants. To register, call 626-1108.

AT THE KIRBY

- SEPT. 17, SHALL WE DANCE**, Japanese film. 1 p.m. \$3; 7:30 p.m. \$5. Presented by the Kirby Center.
- SEPT. 24, THE BACKSTREET BOYS**, hip-hop group. 7:30 p.m.

BLOODMOBILE

SEPT. 23, DALLAS U.M. CHURCH, Parsonage St., Dallas, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Apts. recommended.

CLUBS/GROUPS

SEPT. 16, CARDIAC SUPPORT GROUP, 6:30 p.m. Mercy Hospital Medical Arts Bldg., Wilkes-Barre, Terraco Room. Call 826-3687. Topic Sleep Disorders. Speaker John J. Della Rosa, M.D.

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| ACROSS | DOWN | ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1 Dupe | 52 Act catty? | Nebraska team? | 7 Run around in circles? |
| 5 Goldwater or White | 53 Concor country | 95 67 Down's birthplace | 8 TV's Perlman |
| 10 Beyond balmy | 54 Well-advertised Wisconsin team? | 96 Endorses PBS | 9 Kippur |
| 13 Bath powder | 58 Duck down | 98 Let off the hook | 10 Grace land? |
| 17 Above it all | 59 Opposite of WSW | 101 Wayfarer's whistle watter | 11 Pretentious |
| 19 Spud state | 60 Ms. Belafonte | 102 "Rheingold" | 12 - Plaines, Ill. |
| 20 Prospector's prize | 61 Little devil | 105 Bring into harmony | 13 Soup spot? |
| 21 Object d'art | 62 Navigator's need | 110 It makes women blush | 14 Region |
| 22 Sluggish Oregon team? | 64 Keep an eye on | 111 Rich Carolina team? | 15 Washer residue |
| 25 "We All?" (1929 song) | 65 Green org. | 114 Monastery man | 16 French perfume |
| 26 Virgil's vagabond | 66 Short and squat | 115 Seal school | 18 - Gordon |
| 27 Cousteau's workplace | 67 Caboose's place | 116 Teno-chitlan's culture | 21 Library furniture |
| 28 Aye opponent | 70 Stadium shout | 117 Impressionist Edouard | 23 Vino center |
| 29 Agreement | 71 Macabre | 118 Calendar pg. | 24 The bad guys |
| 30 Canonized Mla. | 72 Baseball stat. | 119 Rug type | 29 He keeps lions in line |
| 32 Gumshoe, in slang | 75 -skl party | 120 Cold-war assn. | 31 Part of SASE |
| 33 Reveal to all | 76 Dogged | 121 Undercooked | 32 Explosive initials |
| 34 Impressive D.C. team? | 79 Football's Tarkenton | DOWN | 33 "Godzilla" star |
| 43 Earring site | 80 Red Sea ship | 1 Mama's boy? | 34 Valhalla VIP |
| 44 Respected principle | 82 Santa - | 2 Burn remedy | 35 Residence |
| 45 City on the Oka | 83 Stinky smoke | 3 Exhausted, with "out" | 36 Not quite |
| 46 Post-binge sound | 84 - Pan Alley | 4 Postcard message | 37 Actor |
| 48 High-powered | 85 Irish island group | 5 Bulk-food container | 38 Roman fountain |
| 51 Matter for a judge | 89 Carry on | 6 Calculates | 39 Seine feeder |
| | 90 Revved-up | | 40 Entre - (confidentially) |
| | | | 41 Bara of the silents |
| | | | 42 "Odyssey" anticler |
| | | | 43 Fancy fabric |
| | | | 47 Short, but not |
| | | | 49 Mints |
| | | | 50 Yankee doodle daddy? |
| | | | 52 Energy |
| | | | 53 Commiseration |
| | | | 55 Aromatic ointment |
| | | | 56 Jackie Wilson hit |
| | | | 57 Thurman of "Mad Dog and Glory" |
| | | | 58 Authority |
| | | | 62 In the bag |
| | | | 63 Mideast VIPs |
| | | | 64 Singer |
| | | | 65 -de deux |
| | | | 66 Hold for questioning |
| | | | 67 Wilson's predecessor |
| | | | 68 Taxing time? |
| | | | 69 Persian, presently |
| | | | 70 Get a galley going |
| | | | 71 The bliahs |
| | | | 72 Fit for a king |
| | | | 73 Slammers |
| | | | 74 "Say no more!" |
| | | | 76 Beethoven's birthplace |
| | | | 77 Kind of kiln |
| | | | 78 Where the tall corn grows |
| | | | 80 Legal claim |
| | | | 81 Ultimate white hat? |
| | | | 85 More painful |
| | | | 86 A real card? |
| | | | 87 Printer's measures |
| | | | 88 "Cents a Dance" |
| | | | 91 Candy choice |
| | | | 92 Pina - (cocktail) |
| | | | 93 Hot, in a way |
| | | | 94 Ryan's daughter |
| | | | 98 Corgl's comments |
| | | | 99 Transformer part |
| | | | 100 Wisecrack |
| | | | 101 Crow's-nest cry |
| | | | 102 Nod off |
| | | | 103 "Boyl" |
| | | | 104 It cancels "dele" |
| | | | 106 Russian despot |
| | | | 107 "Anchors Aweigh" sch. |
| | | | 108 -do-well |
| | | | 109 Ferrara first family |
| | | | 111 EMT's treatment |
| | | | 112 - Heras, Argentina |
| | | | 113 "Foucault's Pendulum" author |

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Last few notes
- 5 Resort
- 8 "Zounds!"
- 12 Autumnal rock
- 13 Sun shade?
- 14 Marquand sleuth
- 15 Type of store ...
- 16 ... and bread sold there
- 17 Skeddaddled
- 18 Baffler
- 20 Thoreau's pond
- 22 Kvetch
- 23 3, on the phone
- 24 Musician's jobs
- 27 Copious reserve
- 32 Bother
- 33 Mainlander's memento
- 34 Red or Black
- 35 "The Color Purple" star
- 38 Alicia's "Clueless" role
- 39 Conk out
- 40 Gettysburg
- Address word
- 42 Football shirt
- 45 Creche piece
- 49 "Son of -"
- 50 "Hooray, Jose!"
- 52 Long-popular crooner
- 53 Trolley or teaspoon
- 54 Under-standing
- 55 "QB VII" author
- 56 Wan
- 57 Tackle the comestibles
- 58 Hinge (on) DOWN
- 1 Body of laws
- 2 Tournament format
- 3 Limp-watch painter
- 4 Straightens
- 5 Go off course
- 6 Stipend
- 7 Freshly
- 8 Logo, e.g.
- 9 House-hold pet
- 10 Suits to
- 11 Depressed
- 19 One of the Kettles
- 21 Put together
- 24 Joke
- 25 Bachelor's last utterance
- 26 1849 headline event
- 28 "the ram-parts ..."
- 29 Tie
- 20 Born
- 31 Corn spike
- 36 Mickey Mouse operation?
- 37 Quilters' get-together
- 38 Match
- 41 Its cap. is Atlanta
- 42 Actress Pinkett
- 43 Hollywood clashers
- 44 Symbol of bondage
- 46 Triangular garment insert
- 47 Actor Jannings
- 48 Optimistic
- 51 Meadow

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Answers to Crossword, Challenger on page 12

Phantom

Arrives Sept. 19th at The Music Box Dinner Playhouse

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