

CALENDAR

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COMMUNITY

NOV. 30, HUNTER'S BREAKFAST, 7 a.m.-noon. Fairmount Twp. Vol. Fire & Amb. Co. Rt. 118, 1/2 mile east of Ricketts Glen State Park. Adults \$5; children \$2.50. Serving ham, scrapple, sausage, bacon, eggs, home fries and beverage. Take outs available.

NOV. 29-30, ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT BOUTIQUE, Trinity Church Rectory, 220 Montgomery Ave., West Pittston, Sat. 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun., 1 - 5 p.m.

DEC. 6, ROAST BEEF SUPPER, Lehman U.M. Church, Lehman, Tickets available in advance from any Troop 241 member of at the door. Menu, roast beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, green beans, applesauce, desserts, cold & hot beverages. \$6 adults, \$4, 12 and under. Takeouts available from 4 p.m. Supper benefits Boy Scout Troop 241.

DEC. 10, WYOMING VALLEY LITERACY VOLUNTEERS will hold its Dutch treat holiday luncheon, at 12:30 p.m. at Peruginio's Restaurant in Luzerne. Tutors, spouses and students and anyone else interested in adult literacy are all invited to attend. Please call the Literacy Office, at 287-2013 by Dec. 1, to make a reservation.

HOMEMADE CHRISTMAS COOKIES, Ladies Aux., Sweet Valley Fire Co. \$2/50 per doz. assorted cookies. Orders must be made by Dec. 1, Pick up at the Fire Hall, Main Road, Sweet Valley, Dec. 18, between 5-7 p.m. To order, call 477-2176 or 477-5323.

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.

LOCAL NEWSPAPERS for blind and elderly daily on WRKC-FM 88.5, 10 a.m.-noon. Call Tom Carten at 826-5811 for information.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS FROM GRANGE, for \$25. Orders can be placed by calling 696-1452 or 287-6354, for pick-up on Nov. 15.

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.

COMMUNITY

BINGO every Sunday night at the Shavertown Fire Hall, Main St., Shavertown, 6 p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m. Paper bingo. Jackpot, Magic Number. Smoking and non-smoking available. Refreshments.

SPECIAL EVENTS

DEC. 5, 6, MADRIGAL DINNER, 7 p.m., Redwood Room, Merrick Hall, College Misericordia. Tickets, \$30, reservations required. Call 674-6719 for info and reservations.

DEC. 13, CONTRA DANCE, Bob Nicholson calling, live music by "Medicinal Purpose", Wyoming Seminary Lower School, 1560 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort. 7 p.m.-10:30 p.m. Admission \$6 for individuals, \$3 for children. No reservations required. For more information, contact Dave Martin, 333-4007.

STAR-GAZING, Friedman Observatory at Penn State Wilkes-Barre, begins 8 p.m. on Fri. and Sun. nights, weather permitting. Sessions are free and open to the public. Groups of 10 or more are asked to call for reservations. For more information, call 675-2171; or leave a message at the Observatory at 675-9149.

EXHIBITS

THROUGH DEC. 12, NEW WORKS: RECONSTRUCTED MIXED MEDIA PAINTINGS AND CALLIGRAPHY, MacDonald Art Gallery. Free and open to the public. Gallery hours, Tues., Wed. Thurs., 12-5, 6-8 p.m.; Fri., 12-5 p.m. Sat. Sun., 1-5 p.m. Closed Mon. For information 674-6250.

THROUGH DEC. 13, 14TH ANNUAL INTL. MINIATURE ART EXHIBIT, CIDER PAINTERS OF AMERICA held at The Waterlily Forest-Art Gallery, 4 South Main St., Shavertown. Open Mon.-Fri. 9-5; Sat. 9-4; Sun. closed unless a special request. The Cider Painters exhibit beautiful paintings and anyone who sees the show will love it.

THROUGH DEC. 21, RICHARD FLORSHEIM: THE ARTIST IN HIS TIME, Sordoni Art Gallery, Wilkes University. 831-4325.

'James and the Giant Peach' at Darte Center

Amanda Meholchick of Dallas will dance the title role of "James" in Roald Dahl's "James and the Giant Peach" Sunday, Nov. 30 at 4:30 p.m. at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center, Wilkes-Barre. Sweet Valley's Andrea Steele is photographed at left as the Centipede, Shavertown's Kim Celusniak as the Lady Bug, and Carrie Thimot of Trucksville as the Spider. Jessica Taroli of West Pittston will perform on-pointe as the cruel Aunt from England.



Kurtz Productions created the set and lighting designs, which will take the audience from Merry Olde England, inside the Giant Peach for an adventure across the ocean to New York City and the Empire State Building. The set will include a 13' diameter peach, pirates that rise from under the stage and hundreds of colorful and animated costumes.

The fantasy is told through the eyes of young James, who dreams his way through frolics with Mr. Grasshopper, the Ladybug, the Earthworm, the Bumblebee, the Gloworm, the Centipede and the Spider.

The play, produced by Gina Major, Major Performing Arts, is a joint venture between Major Performing Arts and NE Players Theatre Company. It is directed by Cynthia Millington Bradeth with costumes designed by Ann Millington and Lisa Timek. The costumes are handcrafted by Lisa Timek, Gail Frank, Anne Lenahan and Marsha Frederick. Wendy Henry is assistant director. Tickets, \$8 for adults and \$6 for students, can be reserved by calling 675-4333.

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 Rd., Dallas, (next to Dallas High School) For more information 675-6426.

BAHA'I FAITH, The Baha'i Community of NE PA holds study classes every other Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Falls Twp. A social hour follows.

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.

IN SCHOOL

NOV. 26, P.T.S.A. & STUDENT COUNCIL FOOD DRIVE for Back Mountain, Dallas High School, 675-4130.

OUTDOORS

NOV. 30, HIKE BEAVER DAM TRAIL, Meet 12:45 p.m. at Kirby Health Center, leave 1 p.m. 696-3501.

DEC. 7, ORIENTEERING WITH THE POCONO ORIENTEERING CLUB at Frances Slocum State Park. Improve your outdoor skills and learn how to find your way through the woods. Basic instructions on compass and map reading will be available. Courses range from beginners to advanced. Bring a compass, water and lunch. Meet at Park Office at 9:30 a.m. Public invited. For info, call Lynn at 675-8628.

BLOODMOBILE

NOV. 28, GATE OF HEAVEN CHURCH, Machell Ave., Dallas, 1 p.m.-6 p.m.

DEC. 2, IREM TEMPLE COUNTRY CLUB, Dallas, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Appts. recommended.

DEC. 9, LAKE NOXEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, West Point Avenue, Harveys Lake, 1 p.m.-6 p.m.

KIDSTUFF

DEC. 6, AUDITIONS FOR ALICE IN WONDERLAND & BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, production of NE Junior Players. Studios of Major Performing Arts Center, Carverton Road, Trucksville, Kingston Twp. 2 p.m. for ages 7 to 12 and 5 p.m. for teens and adults. 675-4333.

AT THE KIRBY

DEC. 6, ANZALONE FAMILY CHRISTMAS, variety show, 7 p.m. \$15 on sale now. Presented by the Anzalone Family.

DEC. 9, A CHRISTMAS CAROL, Children Series, live theatre. \$7. Presented by the Kirby Center.

DEC. 12, 13 HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS, 8 p.m. Fri., 2 p.m., Sat.

DEC. 17, DREAMS & NIGHTMARES, David Copperfield, 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Tickets available at the F.M. Kirby Center Box Office at 826-1100 and TicketMaster all locations. Tickets \$45 and \$35. (Service charges may apply). Presented by Magicworks Entertainment, Inc.

MUSIC

MOZART CLUB OF WILKES-BARRE. 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. and sponsors a Junior Club for students. For more info, call 287-7820 or 655-3184. Concerts open to the public.

MUSIC

DEC. 7, CHRISTMAS CONCERT presented by the Wyoming Seminary Music Dept. Church of Christ Uniting, Market St., and Sprague Ave., Kingston. 7:30 p.m. Free. 283-6090.

DEC. 7, NIGHT OF BARBERSHOP CHRISTMAS CAROLS, presented by the Wilkes-Barre Barbershop Harmony Chorus with special guests the Bishop Hoban Mixed Chorus. Bishop Hoban High School, Wilkes-Barre, 7 p.m. Adults \$4; students \$2. 822-2111 or 829-2631.

DEC. 12, CHRISTMAS WITH THE BURNS SISTERS, folk-rock - copuntry band. Chicory House Community Room of St. Stephen's Church, 35 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. 8 p.m. 825-8772.

STAGE

THROUGH DEC. 14, IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE, musical, The Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. 8 p.m. Thurs.-Sat.; 3:15 p.m. Sun. 283-2195 or 1-800-698-7529.

NOV. 30, JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH, presented by Major Performing Arts and NE Jr. Players non-profit theatre troupe. 4:30 p.m. Tickets, \$8, \$6. Box office: 675-4333 at Wilkes University's Darte Performing Arts Center, Wilkes-Barre.

DEC. 3, A CHRISTMAS CAROL, one-man performance by Joseph Plummer. J. Carroll McCormick Campus Ministry Center, King's College, Jackson St., Wilkes-Barre, 8 p.m. Free. 208-5966.

DEC. 12-14, THE NUTCRACKER, Ballet Northeast 1997-98 season. \$10. Dorothy Dickson Darte Center, Wilkes-Barre/

HEALTH

WEDNESDAYS - TOPS (take off pounds sensibly), new chapter, meets at the Lehman United Methodist Church, between 5:15 and 6:15 p.m. Stop by on your way home from work. For more info call 675-7505 or 675-1682 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

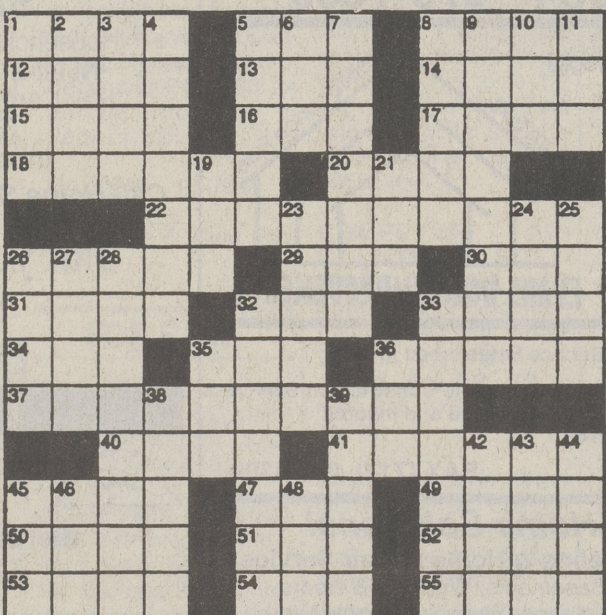
RECOVERY INC.: Self-Help Mental Health Since 1937, Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m. Shavertown U.M. Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. This is a self-help group for people who suffer from anxiety, fear, panic attacks, depression, obsessions and other nervous symptoms. For more information, 331-2422.

TOPS (take off pounds sensibly) Chapter 1360 meets every Thursday at the Shavertown Methodist Church, Shavertown. Weigh-ins are anytime from 5-6 p.m. followed by a brief informative meeting. Anyone interested is welcome to join us as a guest for the first meeting. Any questions call: Crys Jennings 675-4336 or Margie Hislop 696-1212.

CROSSWORD CORNER

ACROSS

1 Emulated	58 Old clothes	92 Paradoxical	2 "There oughta be—"	43 Best	Pauling
2 Don Giovanni	60 Seance	94 Flowed slowly	44 Torah, e.g.	44 Amelia	88 — Valley, Calif.
3 Fagin, for one	62 Winter mo.	98 Concerning	3 34 Across	49 Earnhart's birthplace	93 Hypocrisy
10 Kiddie-lit pachyderm	64 Type of thread	100 Planted	4 French	51 Tropical treat	95 Beastly place?
15 Little guy	65 Just	102 "Star Trek VI" actress	5 Give it a go	53 Sternward	96 Part of SASE
18 Director Kazan	66 New Deal agcy.	104 In accord	7 Heron's kin	54 Egotist's daring	97 Poor grade
19 Tel Aviv teacher	67 Spills the beans	105 New money?	8 Spanish river	9 Like a son	99 Vichysoise vessel
20 City on the Mohawk	71 "Give — break!"	107 '64 Johnny Rivers hit	11 Had a bite	10 — off (bribe)	101 Anguish
21 "Comin' — the Rye"	72 Lohengrin's love	112 Put the cuffs on	12 Proclivity	57 — time (stall)	103 Negative correlative
22 '83 Nicolas Cage film	73 Actor McKellen	114 Isaac's eldest	13 Like some smoke	59 Sneak a peek	106 Disney rabbit
24 Hanker	74 Poetic ending	115 Den-drologist's concern	14 Hilton's — Harvest"	61 Committee reptile	108 Short snooze
25 Hercules or Tristan	75 Ricardo Montalban	116 Upright money	15 '94 Meryl Streep film	63 — the punch (forestall)	109 Toothless
26 Tom of "Adam's Rib"	77 Ricardo Montalban series	117 Tie the knot	16 Senator Hatch	67 Electrical inventor	111 Margin
27 Dirt	79 Alkaline substance	119 Bristol buggy	17 Freeway sound	68 Menander's sobriquet	112 Ekberg or Loos
29 Baseball's Fernandez	80 Ursula Andress role	122 "The Gondoliers" role	21 Frustrate	70 Social climbers	113 Operatic hero, often
30 Decree	81 Implement	126 Widespread	23 Morlocks' prey	72 Neighbor of Latvia	116 Son of Zeus
31 Across Skye	82 Too big for one's breeches?	127 Aromatic plant	28 — "Abner"	76 Powwow instrument	118 Producer De Laurentiis
37 Realm	83 Ear pollution?	133 British school novel	32 Utmost	77 Shake-spearean villain	120 "May I interrupt?"
39 "Saturday Night" singers	85 Spearheaded	134 Solitary sort	33 Crowded	78 Olivia of "The Years"	121 Note
45 TV tycoon Griffin	86 Mighty, mite, instrument	135 Dud	35 Crowded	79 Word form for "recent"	122 Whip up a waicost
46 Tokyo, once 47 Rattletrap	87 Trademark designs	136 Winglike	36 TV's "You — There"	84 Word form for "recent"	123 East ender?
48 Pullover part	89 Mezzo Stignani	137 Act badly?	38 Unkempt	86 "That's —"	124 Deal with a dragon
50 Football	90 Deauville	140 Jerky toy?	39 Writer Kaufman	87 Nobelist	125 Curly coil
52 Fernando or Lorenzo	91 Reformer		40 Nabokov novel		128 Whip up a waicost
55 Tummy			41 — Kippur		129 East ender?
			42 Marsh bird		131 Tippler
					132 Chemical suffix



ACROSS

1 Fizz	5 Small shot	8 Reindeer herder, possibly	12 Siromboli spillover	13 Feed-bag tidbit	14 "— ben Adhem"	15 Computer operator	16 Box-office sign	17 Barber-shop call	18 Watchbands	20 Seckel, e.g.	22 Children	26 Daring	29 Gettysburg Address word	30 Have a bug
31 Top-notch	32 E.T.'s craft	33 Erstwhile Peruvian member	35 Unclose, in verse	36 Clan emblem	37 Very clean	40 Gave a prompt	41 Footwear hoarder?	45 Daytime TV entry	47 Bullring bravo	49 Any minute now	50 Oppositionist	51 Drenched	52 Far from the treasure	53 Dandelion, e.g.
54 50 Across' vote	55 Kan. neighbor	24 Parasitic insects	25 Bridge coup	26 Comical types	27 Prop in a trained-dog act	28 Mean	32 Vertically	33 "Rhinoceros" playwright	35 Fine, slangily	36 Lid for a lad	38 Heart specialist?	39 Devout reverence	42 Gander	43 Toy store
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4 Seconds

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