

# CALENDAR

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## COMMUNITY

- DEC. 10, WYOMING VALLEY LITERACY VOLUNTEERS** will hold its Dutch treat holiday luncheon, at 12:30 p.m. at Perugino'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.
- DEC. 13, LAKE SILK WORTH AREA LIONS CHRISTMAS PARTY** for children of area communities at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church Hall, 1 to 3 p.m. Santa will distribute toys to all children, refreshments will be served. Lion Stanley Wojciechowski is program chairman.
- DEC. 14, HUNTSVILLE U.M. WOMEN** will meet 3 p.m. At 5 p.m. there will be a Christmas family style dinner for church members and their families. Birthdays for Dec. Cindy Evans, Dec. 31.
- DEC. 14, SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**, "The Fumbly, Bumbly Angels" will be presented in the Church Sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the program.
- DEC. 20, CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY**, Trucksville fire hall, 11 Carverton Rd., 12 noon-2 p.m. Santa will arrive on a fire truck. Snacks and beverages, door prizes.

**LOCAL NEWSPAPERS** for blind and elderly daily on WRKC-FM 88.5, 10 a.m.-noon. Call Tom Carnten 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 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. Doors open at 5 p.m. Paper bingo, Jackpot, Magic Number. Smoking and non-smoking available. Refreshments.

# CROSSWORD CORNER

- ACROSS**
- 1 Cobra's kin
  - 6 Monsieur Le Pew
  - 10 Puppeteer Baird
  - 14 Dregs
  - 18 Oklahoma natives
  - 19 Seldom seen
  - 20 NYSE rival
  - 21 Plastic alternative
  - 23 Erie Stanley Gardner sleuth
  - 25 Agatha Christie sleuth
  - 27 Beseeched
  - 28 Good place for a dip?
  - 29 Ms. Sorokin
  - 30 Working hard (initials)
  - 31 Hilarious Hardy
  - 32 Exchanged
  - 33 Impresario Hurok
  - 36 Dog star?
  - 39 Corporate VIP
  - 40 Earl Derr Biggers sleuth
  - 44 Rex Stout sleuth
  - 50 Allowance
  - 51 Salad vegetable,
- DOWN**
- 2 Informally
  - 3 "Xanadu" rockers
  - 4 Put on
  - 5 Conflict sites
  - 55 "Strangers — Train"
  - 56 Tal — (martial art)
  - 57 Begin a bonfire
  - 59 Ernst or Headroom
  - 60 Stroke's implement
  - 62 Patriotic org.
  - 63 Temper
  - 64 Herman Cyril McNeile
  - 65 Mickey Spillane
  - 69 Maestro Lorin
  - 71 Low digit
  - 72 Coupe group?
  - 73 Nighties
  - 76 Krebs' colleague
  - 77 Ford model
  - 78 Banned pesticide
  - 80 Word of cheer
  - 83 Ages
  - 84 Center of gravity?
  - 85 Nail a gnat
  - 86 Silverware city
  - 87 Ross Macdonald sleuth
  - 90 Dorothy Sayers sleuth
  - 92 Subordinate
  - 93 Short jacket
  - 94 Hosp. personnel
  - 95 Vassal's allegiance
  - 99 Peck part
  - 101 Icelandic epic
  - 105 "Vanity Fair" character
  - 106 Textbook heading
  - 107 Fix one's wagon
  - 112 John Dickson Carr sleuth
  - 114 Mickey Spillane
  - 118 Must-haves
  - 119 HS ordeals
  - 120 Eight bits
  - 121 Ms. Myerson
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- 5 Until now
- 6 Hot air
- 7 Vacation sensation
- 8 Elbow
- 9 Browning's bedtime?
- 10 Soft-soap
- 11 Muscat native
- 12 Taylor of "Daddy Dearest"
- 13 Make budget cuts?
- 14 Ubiquitous songbird
- 15 Public official
- 16 Increased
- 17 Free-for-all
- 22 Cleave
- 24 Actress
- 25 Zetterling
- 26 San —, Calif.
- 28 "Crazy" singer
- 31 1970 World's Fair site
- 33 "Get outta here!"
- 34 Butler's belle
- 35 Paint type
- 37 Harmony
- 38 Steer clear of
- 39 — Magnon
- 41 — Tin Tin
- 42 Mauna —
- 43 Shoe sections
- 44 Outmoded jacket
- 45 Yale
- 46 Admitted, with "up"
- 47 Correggio subject
- 48 Hairpiece
- 49 Palindromic preposition
- 56 Roller-coaster unit
- 57 Expertise
- 58 "Newhart" setting
- 61 Every last bit
- 62 SHAEF commander
- 63 Nephrologists' org.
- 64 Hobby wood
- 65 "Raid on Entebbe" weapon
- 66 Frisky fisherman
- 67 George Burns role
- 68 Grumble
- 69 Stick in the mud
- 70 "There ought to be —!"
- 73 Periscope part
- 74 Worm-out tongue
- 75 Insurrectionist Daniel
- 76 Hairstyling goop
- 77 "Gettysburg" role
- 78 Resided
- 79 Granola fruit
- 81 Verse lead-in
- 82 Dreamer's initials
- 84 TV term
- 85 Show off
- 88 Zones
- 89 Sweep and scour
- 91 Rolls
- 93 Custodian of a sort
- 95 Witches
- 96 Excludes
- 97 Euripidean tragedy
- 98 On guard
- 99 Have one's doubts
- 100 Dark
- 102 "That felt good!"
- 103 Thyroid or pituitary
- 104 Actress Anouk
- 107 Bank of France?
- 108 Gats by, with "out"
- 109 "Right on!"
- 110 Mack and Kennedy
- 111 Highland
- 113 Super, for short
- 114 Storm

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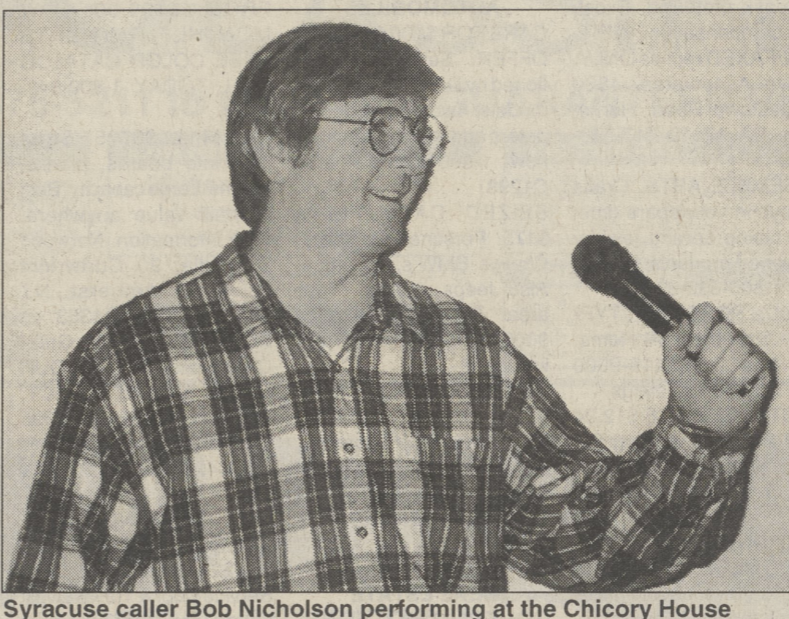
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Answers to Crossword, Challenger on page 14

# Contra Dance at Chickory House Dec. 13

The Chicory House and the Folklore Society will host the Harrisburg area band "Medicinal Purpose" for a New England Contra Dance on Sat., Dec. 13, at 7 p.m. The dance is held at the Wyoming Seminary Lower School, 1560 Wyoming Avenue, Forty Fort (Rt. 11).



Syracuse caller Bob Nicholson performing at the Chickory House

Medicinal Purpose is a Harrisburg based band that has been playing together for several years. The band includes Ryck Kaiser, on fiddle; Jamie Williams, guitar; Carol Whitfield, banjo and concertina; and Henry Koretzky on mandolin and hammered dulcimer. Their first recording, "Uncorked!" has been widely praised by prominent folk music publications and radio show hosts. *Dirty Linen* magazine asserted in a music review "This is darn good contra dance music played with an uncommon sense of arrangements and instrumentation." Dancers will know that as soon as the music starts with a widely varied mix of reel, jigs, waltzes and more.

Calling the dance is Bob Nicholson, who is widely traveled in Pennsylvania. He has frequently called for the local contra dance, as well as for dances all along the Atlantic coast. He has a relaxed approach to calling, and is well known for quickly involv-

ing newcomers to the dance. In contra dancing the caller teaches each dance before it is actually done to the music. This gives everyone an idea of what to expect so the movements can be easily executed. The caller leads the dances while they are being done to music, so dancers are able to perform each movement to the music. Once the dancers appear to have mastered a particular dance, the caller may stop calling, leaving the dancers to enjoy the movement with music alone.

People of all ages and lifestyles, including children, are welcome. Contra dances are a place where people from many walks of life come together to dance and socialize. The event is promised to be "cure-all" for those who find themselves so rushed during the holiday period that they don't seem to have time to enjoy the special

music, while feeling a sense of moving in unity within a community. No partner or previous experience is necessary. Contra dancing is a sociable and multigenerational dance form. It is a moderately aerobic dance form, so dancers are encouraged to dress in light weight, casual clothing. A few waltzes and square dances are also usually part of any evening of contra dancing. Dancers are asked to enter the school cafeteria from the Murray Street side. Dancers are requested to bring a plate of refreshments to share during the intermission. The dances are co-sponsored by the Chickory House (a non-profit coffeehouse) and the Folklore Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania. For information, call 333-4007.

atmosphere that is part of the holiday season. Contra dancing is a community dance, and individual dancers quickly realize that as they are involved in the cooperative effort that contra dancing represents. According to David Martin, one of the dance organizers, "contra dancing allows you to focus attention on flowing with the

## KIDSTUFF

- DEC. 12-14, THE GIFT OF THE MAGI**, followed by a reading of the "The Night Before Christmas" presented by Showcase Theatre, Tunkhannock Ave., Exeter, Fri., 7 p.m.; Sat., 1 and 4 p.m.; Sun., 1 p.m. \$4 at door or by calling 654-2555.
- DEC. 13-14, CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY REVUE**, presented by Little Theatre of Wilkes-Barre. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Wilkes-Barre. 2 p.m. \$2. Can of food or nonperishable item for child's admission. 823-1875.

## 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 FLORESHEIM: THE ARTIST IN HIS TIME**, Sordoni Art Gallery, Wilkes University. 831-4325.

## 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. Chapter 1360 meets every Thursday at the Shavertown Methodist Church, Shavertown. Weigh-ins 5-6 p.m. followed by a brief informative meeting. Anyone interested is welcome to join as a guest for the first meeting. Call Crys Jennings 675-4336 or Margie Hillop 696-1212.
- 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.

## MUSIC

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

## CLUBS/GROUPS

- IDETOWN UM CHURCH COUPLES CLUB** meets every third Saturday of each month Jan. through June and Sept. through Dec. New members are always welcome.
- S.P.A.W.N.** (Society of Poets and Writers of the Northeast) meeting. Third Sat. of each month. Call Steve at 639-2320 for more information.
- HARVEYS LAKE CRIME WATCH ASSN.** meets the last Wed. of every month at the borough hall, 7 p.m. For more information call the borough office at 639-2113.

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- 2ND MON. EACH MONTH THE NURTURING COMMITTEE OF WYOMING VALLEY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** will sponsor a series of general interest courses, 7-9 p.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 35 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. All courses are open to the public.
- '50 SINGLES CLUB** meets 1st & 3rd Tues. of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Black Diamond Post 395 American Legion, 386 Wyoming Ave., Kingston. For information, call 696-4209. 283-5614.

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