

CALENDAR

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COMMUNITY

MAR. 29, SPRINGTIME BASKET BINGO to benefit the Arc of Luzerne Co. Bishop Hoban High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre, 2 p.m. Tickets on sale at The Arc office, 243 S. Washington St. Wilkes-Barre for \$10 which will include a pack of game cards for 20 games. Extra cards may be purchased for \$5. For more info, call The Arc office at 829-7953.

APR. 1, VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION, offered by Domestic Violence Center. Become a member of our volunteer team and help stop domestic violence. 6:30 p.m., Shavertown United Methodist Church, Pioneer Ave., Shavertown.

APR. 8, LENTEN WORSHIP, COMMUNION AND LUNCH 11:30 a.m., Trucksville United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall, Educational Building, invites senior members and friends. Luncheon supported by the Anne Vernon Celebration Fund. Reservations and requests for transportation should be made by noon April 6. Call 696-3897. Rev. W. Charles Naugle, pastor, will conduct the service.

SPECIAL EVENTS

APR. 6, CHARLIE PROSE SHOW, featuring the jovial man himself with new music and material at the Riveredge Dinner Theater, Reading. Cost includes transportation, dinner and show. Make your reservations early. call Betty, 639-5242 or Marion, 288-9459.

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.

CHURCH

MAR. 29, THE REV. DR. WILLIAM SUMMERHILL, presents opportunity to "meet and speak with Pontius Pilate", Trinity Presbyterian Church, Irem Road, Dallas. 7:30 p.m. child care provided. Public invited.

HEALTH

MAR. 29, WYOMING VALLEY GROUP OF SHHH, INC., (Self-Help for Hard of Hearing, People), will meet at 2 p.m. at the Thomas P. Saxton Medical Pavilion, 468 Northampton Street, Edwardsville. Family members and relatives (hearing people or not) are most welcome.

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.

MAR. 26, NAMI-CAN (Natl. Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Children and Adolescent Network), Prince Hotel, 2nd floor meeting room, Tunkhannock, 7 p.m.

TOPS (take off pounds sensibly) Chapter 1360 meets every Thursday at the Shavertown Methodist Church, Shavertown. Weigh-ins from 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 Hislop 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.

EXHIBITS

THROUGH APR. 5, SUZANNE MARIE ROSETTI MEMORIAL ART EXHIBITION, annual juried art exhibition for students from the Back Mountain, Tunkhannock and Northwest Area high schools. The MacDonald Art Gallery, College Misericordia, Dallas. 674-6250.

THROUGH APR. 26, ANTHONY SOURCE: FOUR DECADES, survey of Ssource's career and evolution. Sordoni Art Gallery, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre. 831-4325.

THROUGH APR. 17, THE 11TH ALL COLLEGE PHOTOGRAPHY AND OTHER MEDIA EXHIBIT, King's College Sheehy Student Center, 826-5966.

Bringin' acoustic blues to the Chicory House

Two great acoustic blues artists - Mary Flower and Catfish Hodge - share the stage in a double bill at the Chicory House Fri., March 27 at 8 p.m.

Catfish Hodge's blues career has spanned almost three decades, and he's still going strong. He has 22 albums to his credit, comprised almost totally of original material. His latest 1997 release "Bare Necessities" finds him in a solo acoustic setting with lowdown funky blues and soulful ballads.

This Detroit-bred artist has been called by the Michigan media "one of the greatest blues guitarists and composers Michigan's ever produced...on a scale with Howlin' Wolf and Muddy Waters.

Critics often struggle to classify his brand of blues, finding strains of Delta jazz, southern rock and rhythm and blues. "It's not just one shade of blues...It's a rainbow of them. He knows the color scheme like the back of his hand and uses it with plenty of confidence, energy and humor," says

The Washington Post.

Coloradoan Mary Flower has been playing the blues since the 70s and teaching blues at the Augusta Heritage Center in Elkins, West Virginia since 1993. Her resonant, sultry voice and consummate fingerstyle and slide guitar playing has prompted *Acoustic Guitar* magazine to dub her "one of the best blues-based singer-songwriters working today."

The non-profit volunteer-run Chicory House presents a range of acoustic folk music from blues to bluegrass, Celtic to Cajun, jazz to swing. The coffeehouse-style concerts are held in the community room of St. Stephen's Church, 35 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. The Chicory House is not affiliated with St. Stephen's.

Public admission will be \$7 for Chicory House supporting members and \$8 for non-members. Doors will open at 7:30 p.m. Desserts and beverages will be available for purchase. For more information, call 825-8772.



Mary Flower to play March 27 at Chicory House.

IN SCHOOL

MAR. 25, CHAT WITH THE PRINCIPAL, Westmoreland Elementary, 8-8:45 a.m. Parents are invited to drop in and share ideas and concerns.

MAR. 26, THIRD GRADE CONFERENCE, Westmoreland school cafeteria, 7:30 p.m. Parents relatives and friends invited.

APR. 1, LEHMAN-JACKSON PTA general meeting, 7 p.m. in the music room. Come join the ranks of the many dedicated volunteers trying to make a difference in their children's education. All are invited. Help make the remainder of the school year a success.

CLUBS/GROUPS

APR. 1, GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP, sponsored by Hospice Saint John and facilitated by Rev. Peter Kuritz, chaplain. St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rt. 309 & Franklin St., Shavertown. 10 a.m.-noon open to the public. No charge. Contact Hospice Saint John of Lutheran Services Northeast, 823-2114.

MUSIC

MAR. 28, WYOMING VALLEY ORATORIO SOCIETY, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 35 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, 7:30 p.m.

MAR. 31, PERFUMES OF ARABIA, presented by the Four Nations Ensemble. 12 p.m. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, South Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. **APR. 2**, King's College, J. Carroll McCormick Campus Ministry Center, cor. Jackson and North Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, 8 p.m. Free. 208-5966.

APR. 1, AN EVENING OF BAROQUE MUSIC, performed by members of the Misericordia Fine Arts faculty. Kennedy Lounge, College Misericordia, Dallas. 8 p.m. Free. 674-6719.

BLOODMOBILE

APR. 3, SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. 1 p.m.-6 p.m.

STAGE

MAR. 26, 27, 28, 29, NUNSENSE, musical comedy, College Misericordia Theatre Ensemble, Walsh Auditorium, College Misericordia, Dallas. Thurs. Fri., Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 2 p.m. 674-6719.

AT THE KIRBY

MAR. 25, WIND IN THE WILLOWS, part of 1997/98 Children's Series. \$7. Presented by Kirby Center.

KIDSTUFF

MAR. 28, RENAISSANCE FAIRE, Children 5-8 can create medieval style costumes and develop skits. Kennedy Lounge, College Misericordia, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. \$12. Advance registration required. 674-6289.

MAR. 28 & APR. 4, BUNNY ART, children 6-10, can make Easter baskets and Easter eggs. Kennedy Lounge, College Misericordia, Dallas, 1-3 p.m. \$20. Advance registration required. 674-6289.

MAR. 28 & APR. 4, TAKE THE WORK OUT OF HOMEWORK, computer instruction for students in grades 7 to 9. Third Floor, Administration Bldg., College Misericordia, Dallas. 10 a.m.-12 p.m. \$25. Advance registration required. 674-6289.

SIERRA CLUB

MAR. 28, SIERRA CLUB HIKE, Salt Springs State Park and Woodbourne Sanctuary, Meet 10 a.m. at the Tunkhannock Ames parking lot off Route 6 or 10:45 a.m. at Salt Springs State Park. 869-2353.

APR. 5, HIKE WILDCAT MOUNTAIN. 6 mile trail is located in Eynon. Moderate hike, wear sturdy shoes, bring water and lunch. Meet at 10 a.m. YMcA Dunmore, Exit 55 off I-81. 941-0279.

OUTDOORS

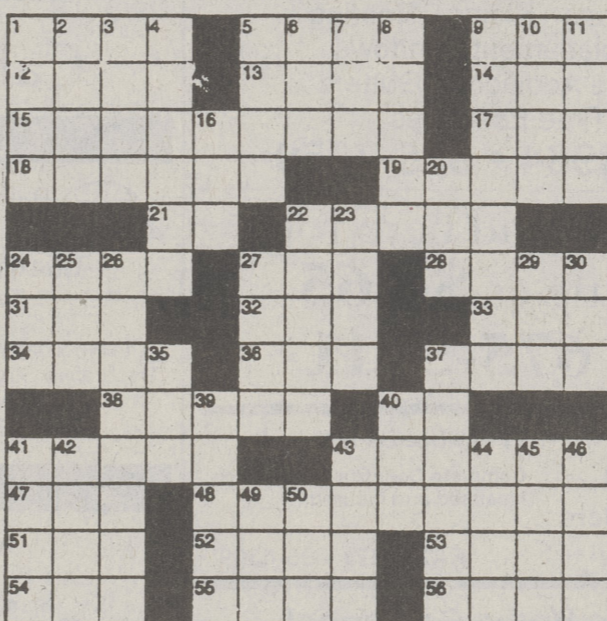
MAR. 27, AUDUBON SOCIETY FIELD TRIP, observe the spectacular courting flight of the woodcock at dusk, 5 p.m. This outing to Nescopeck State Park near Mountaintop will be led by naturalist Diane Madl and Rick Wiltraut. Bring waterproof shoes and a snack. Contact Bonnie or Alan Yuscavage at 283-1518 for directions to the site. Free and open to the public.

SUSQUEHANNA TRAILERS HIKING CLUB. Hikes meet at the Kirby Health Center, North Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre unless otherwise noted.

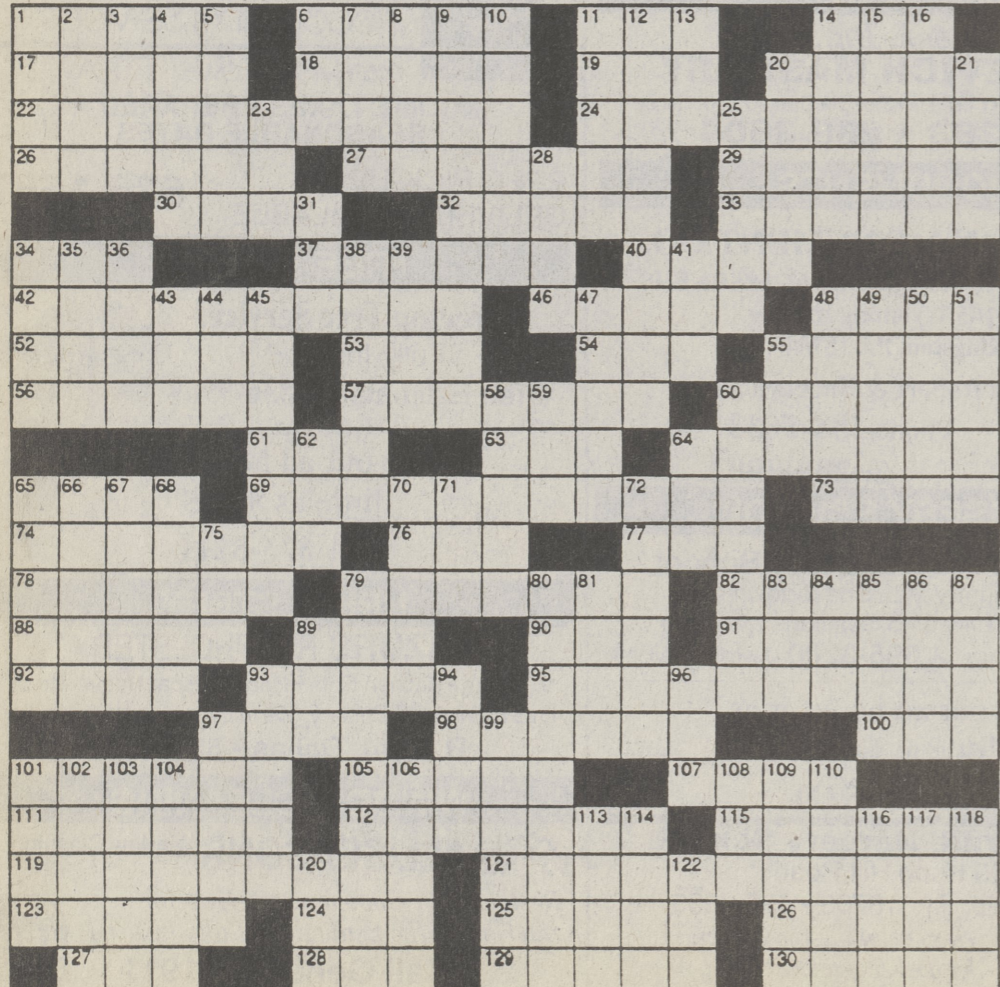
MAR. 29, DEVIL'S FALLS, Valley View Church Road, 4-5 miles. Meet at 12:45 p.m. Leader is Jean Smith 693-2152.

CROSSWORD CORNER

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| | | | 44 London's — | | |



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| 5 A positive sign | 38 Monastery | 4 Bar | 30 '60s artist Peter |
| 9 Pop | 40 Refusal | 5 Early video game | 35 Rushmore carving |
| 12 Tar | 41 Hermit | 6 Schlepp | 37 Robin Hood's bailiwick |
| 13 Expel | 43 Headline-grabbing royal | 7 Exploit | 39 Respite |
| 14 "Cakes and —" | 47 Kyoto sash | 8 Set out | 40 Just out |
| 15 Fall bloom | 48 Alpine bloom | 9 Amarylly's kin | 41 Lounge about |
| 17 Lawyer's due | 51 Bud's partner river | 10 Sheltered | 42 Woodwind instrument |
| 18 Detente | 52 Emanation | 11 Bambi, | 43 Imperfection |
| 19 Allude (to) | 53 Bridge coup | for one | 44 Arizona river |
| 21 Turin's river | 54 Lunar vehicle | 16 Year, in Yungay | 45 Author Dinesen |
| 22 Likewise | 55 Recognized | 20 Plato's H | 46 Girl in a Salinger story |
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| 27 Craze | 1 "Days of Grace" | 23 Notion | 50 Before |
| 28 Leading man | 2 Poet | 24 Spacecraft compartment | |
| 31 Praiseful piece | | 25 Fuss | |
| 32 Extend | | 26 Crane's-bill | |
| 33 George's brother | | 27 Chimney | |
| 34 Mrs. David Copperfield | | | |



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