

CALENDAR

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COMMUNITY

SEPT. 5, ANNUAL CHICKEN BAR-BECUE, Kunkle Fire Co. Social Hall. Adults \$6. children under 10, \$3. Dinner served from 4-7 p.m., Chicken 1/2's will be available at the pit from 2-6 p.m.

SEPT. 5, KUNKLE U.M. WOMEN FLEA MARKET, at the Kunkle Fire Hall parking lot. The church booth will feature perennial and house plants, household items, toys, books plus refreshments and a bake sale. A special feature will be Ann Whitney with her rescued Greyhounds. People may inquire about adoption of these gentle dogs. Vendor space is \$5. Rain date Sept. 12. For information and reservations, call 675-5801 or 675-2622.

SEPT. 12, STUFFED CHICKEN BREAST DINNER, Alderson United Methodist Church, Pole 108, Harveys Lake. Takeouts 4-5 p.m. Serving 4-7 p.m. Adults, \$6.50, children, \$3.25

SEPT. 12, FLEA MARKET/CRAFT SALE, Mountain Grange #567, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Grange Hall, in Carverton, across from Bodle Road. Tables available, for reservation call 696-1452 or 287-6364. Outside space is available, provide your own tables. Farm produce is encouraged, however, fast food items will not be allowed. Lunch and snacks available all day: wimpies, hot dogs, cole slaw, potato and or macaroni salads, pies, cakes, chips, pickles and beverages.

EXHIBITS

THROUGH OCT. 4, AMERICAN PAINTINGS FROM THE TWEED MUSEUM OF ART, Sordoni Art Gallery, 150 S. Main St., Wilkes-Barre. Seven days a week from noon to 5 p.m. 408-4325.

THROUGH OCT. 4, HEAD GAMES, by N. Godbey Storm. MacDonald Art Gallery, College Misericordia, Dallas. Tues.-Thurs., noon-5 p.m., 6 p.m.-8 p.m.; Fri., noon-5 p.m.; Sat.-Sun., 1-5 p.m. Free. 674-6250.

OUTDOORS

FRANCES SLOCUM PARK In case of rain all walks and Amphitheater programs will be canceled.

SEPT. 4, REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS, 8 p.m. Through slides and live examples we'll learn the characteristics of these often misunderstood creatures. Frogs, snakes, turtles, salamanders-they all plan an important part in the ecosystem. Campground Amphitheater.

SEPT. 5, TURTLES FOR TOTS 2 p.m. Ages 3-5. Preschoolers will learn all about turtles through stories, songs and a take home craft. Campground Amphitheater.

SEPT. 5, VISITOR CENTER OPEN! 4-7 p.m. Visit the Environmental Education Center to see the hands on activities and displays. Visitor Center.

SEPT. 5, MONARCHS-A MIGRATION MIRACLE, 8 p.m. Explore the life cycle of the monarch butterfly and witness its amazing migration. Demonstrations and a video will explain more about this common insect. Campground Amphitheater.

SEPT. 6, MONARCH-TAG AND RELEASE DEMONSTRATION, 2 p.m. (Not suitable for young children under age 6.) Join us we explore the old fields in search of monarch butterflies. Participants may get to tag a butterfly as part of the National Monarch Watch program. Please be aware that we may not find any monarchs to tag. First dirt road on left past main office. Watch for signs.

SEPT. 6, VISITOR CENTER OPEN! 4-7 p.m. Visit the Environmental Education Center for a look at the displays and exhibits. Visitor Center.

SEPT. 6, HOORAY FOR HUMMINGBIRDS! 8 p.m. We'll discuss these aerialists and offer tips for attracting them to your lawn or garden. A video will introduce up to hummingbirds from all across the United States.

BLOODMOBILE

SCHOOLS.
SEPT. 9, OPEN BOARD MEETING. Mary Barbera Gilligan, president of Westmoreland Parent Teacher Organization, invites all parents, at Westmoreland School.

Irish Lads at the fair

March 1998, marks the 20th anniversary of "The Irish Lads". The "Lads" have earned the reputation of being hard working American performers dedicated to the preservation of Irish culture and history through Ireland's folk and nationalistic music.

The quartet has created a unique style and stage presence that combine the best characteristics of several folk groups and entertainers. They have shared the stage with countless performers including the Clancy Brothers, Tommy Makem, Danny Doyle and the legendary Dubliners.

"The Irish Lads" have provided genuine entertainment to countless thousands of people through their music, wit and sincere good will. What originated as a hobby now commands much of their time with performances in a seven state area and the District of Columbia. They recorded a concert video in 1997 and just recently released, on CD and cassette, their fourth recording, "20 Years of Song."

The group will appear at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9 on the main stage at the Luzerne County Fair.



MUSIC

SEPT. 8, PAR LINDH PROJECT, Sedish classical-rock music ensemble. St. Stephen's Church, S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. 7 p.m. \$10. 208-5900 ext. 5733.

SEPT. 9, AEROSMITH, rock band. Montage Mountain Performing arts Center, \$40, \$35 and \$25. Day of show \$42.50, \$37.50 and \$27.50. Ticketmaster outlets, Ticketmaster charge-by-phone at 693-4100 or the Montage Mountain Box office. 969-7669.

SEPT. 9, IRISH LAD'S, Luzerne County Fair, Rt. 118, at Fair Amphitheater, 6:30 p.m.

SEPT. 11, CLANDESTINE, traditional Scottish Music, \$8, \$7 for supporting members. Chicory House, St. Stephen's Church, 35 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. All concerts begin at 8 p.m. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. 696-4795.

CLUBS/GROUPS

SEPT. 15, VNA ANNUAL MEETING, Visting Nurse Association/Home-Health Services, originally from Luzerne County will hold their 90th annual meeting, East Mountain Inn, Wilkes-Barre, 5:30 p.m. cash bar; 6:30 p.m., dinner. \$30 per person.

SEPT. 16, HATS OFF TO YOU LUNCHEON. Presented by W-B Christian Women's Club. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. \$8.75 inclusive. Gus Genetti's, Market St., Wilkes-Barre. Free parking. All ladies welcome. Reservations: Shirley 825-3964 or Patsy 472-3478. Reservations close Sept. 11 and must be honored if not canceled by Sept. 14.

STAGE

SEPT. 11-12, 18-19, THE THREE PENNY OPERA, musical. Showcase Theatre, Tunkhannock Ave., Exeter. 8 p.m. **SEPT. 20**, 2 p.m. \$12. 654-2555 or showcasetheatre@mailexcite.com

STAGE

SEPT. 18-20, 24-27, OCT. 1-4, 8-10, CABARET, Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Tickets now on sale for dinner/show or show only. Call 283-2195 or 1-800-698-PLAY for reservations. VISA, MasterCard and Discover cards accepted. Group rates, children's and students' prices available.

THE LUZERNE COUNTY FAIR, has openings on its Community Stage for area bands, choral groups, etc. Interested groups may apply by sending information about themselves along with a contact person and phone number to Luazerne County Fair Entertainment Committee, P.O. box 393, Dallas, 18612.

AT THE KIRBY

Summer Film Series: \$3 matinees, \$5 evenings. Presented by the Kirby Center.
SEPT. 2-3, LAND GIRLS, Wed., 1 and 7:30 p.m. Thurs., 7:30 p.m.
SEPT. 9-10, COUSIN BETTE, Wed., 1 and 7:30 p.m.; Thurs., 7:30 p.m.

HEALTH

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.

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.

KIDSTUFF

STORY TIME and special events. Tudor Book Shop and Cafe, 651 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, Wed. at 4 p.m. Fri., 10:30 a.m. Free. 288-9697

SPECIAL EVENTS

SEPT. 5-7, ANNUAL POW-WOW & GATHERING OF ALL PEOPLE. Gates open 10 a.m. daily. Grand entry/opening ceremony at noon daily, at Camp Lavigne Boy Scout Camp. 2 miles north of Benton, corner of Rt. 487 & Camp Lavigne Rd. \$2 parking per car. Public invited. No admission fee. Camping permitted: \$3 per night per adult. Dancing, Native American drumming, and regalia. Traders, craftsmen, jewelry, food and more. Run for fun for children, 5-12 years. Free T-shirts to first 100 people to register.

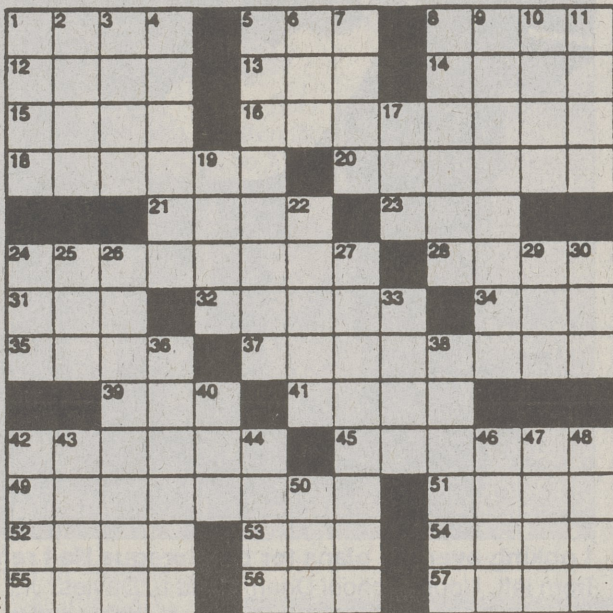
SEPT. 9-13, LUZERNE COUNTY FAIR, Rt. 118, Dallas, \$5. Children under 18 mos. free. 675-3247.
SEPT. 11, HISTORY UNEXPLORED - THE LEGACY OF AMISTAD. Lecture by Samuel H. Pieh, followed by screening of film "Amistad". Walsh Auditorium, College Misericordia, Dallas. Free. 674-6719.

SWETLAND HOMESTEAD, 885 Wyoming Ave., Wyoming. Open for 1998 season. Saturdays 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$3, \$1 children 12 and under. Free for members of the Historical Society, 823-6244.

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.

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| ACROSS | 1 Void | 8 A few words | 12 Once around the track | 15 TV watchdog agcy. | 18 Olivier/Caine mystery | 20 More garish | 21 Epoch | 22 Super Bowl shout | 23 Speaker of the remark | 25 Olympic contender | 27 Begley and Bradley | 28 Cat calls? | 29 Ancient epic | 31 Draws in | 32 Trig function | 33 Ben of "Roots" | 35 Tour-de-France entrants | 38 Humpty, essentially | 39 Cut the payroll | 40 It gets into jams | 42 Pianist Peter | 43 Southern st. | 44 Start of a remark | 48 Arabic title | 50 Pleasantly pudgy | 52 Cleveland's lake | 53 Antique auto | 54 Cambridge univ. | 55 Spine-tingling | 57 Bodybuilder Charles | 59 Shade of brown | 61 "Boy — Dolphin" | 62 Stuck-up sort | 63 Hurler | 64 14 Down's title | 65 Part 2 of remark | 72 Confined to a cot | 73 Ian of "Time Bandits" | 74 Portent | 75 "Starpeace" artist | 76 Fish for a dish | 78 Oxford sight | 80 Accent feature | 81 Glowing | 82 Dollop | 83 Stallion's sweetie | 84 Boxer Roberto | 86 Overact | 88 Part 3 of remark | 91 For instance | 92 Richard of "Empire" | 93 Slanted | 94 Learn fast? | 96 Couch coach? | 99 Papeete's place | 102 Them | 104 The Mertzses' income | 105 Bowl over | 106 Ba nosy | 107 Actor | 108 Unfinished | 111 Shirley's sidekick | 113 End of remark | 117 Ike's domain | 118 Avoid the truth | 119 Property | 120 Ho Chi Minh City, once | 121 Incite Rover | 122 Run up the phone bill | 123 Considered | 124 Smallest | DOWN | 1 Legendary Arthur | 2 Ran in the wash | 3 Cravings | 4 Sky light? | 5 Frustrate | 6 Asset | 7 Lambie-pie | 8 Hairpiece, slangily | 9 Esteem | 10 Completed a deal | 11 Journalist Pyle | 12 Balloon material? | 13 Humorist | 14 Former Buchwald | 15 Brother, to Bardot | 16 Cook for a crowd | 17 Spassky's game | 19 African scavenger | 24 Was obligated | 26 "American Graffiti" director | 30 Luxurious fabric | 32 Brake part | 33 Make much of | 34 Final | 35 Work in the fall | 36 Captivate | 37 Sign of spring | 38 "Ninotchka" star | 41 "Trinity" author | 43 Cover story? | 44 Mcreau's creator | 45 Rubble rousing? | 46 Papal name | 47 Mauna — | 49 Took a break | 50 Classy doc? | 51 Let out early | 56 Author Bagnold | 58 Really rain | 59 Nickels and dimes | 60 Stout wood | 63 Redolence | 64 British weapon | 66 Cable channel | 67 Fagin, for one | 68 "Forget it!" | 69 Fed. agent | 70 Johnny of the Colts | 71 Heady | 76 Preston's rank: abbr. | 77 Pigeon English? | 78 Comic Mart | 79 Atomic particle | 80 Soho street-cars | 83 1, 102, to Calpurnia | 85 Weekend warriors: abbr. | 87 Dissolve | 89 Shade of yellow | 90 Completely | 94 Make up one's mind | 95 Estimation | 96 Field of study | 97 Comes closer | 98 Strengthen and temper | 99 Scheherazade's output | 100 Cremona craftsman | 101 Cry — (warm) | 103 Fiddled (with) | 106 Go after | 107 Risked a ticket | 108 Baltic city | 109 Alvin Childress role | 110 Left | 112 Peoples of "Fame" | 114 L.A. player | 115 Sault — Marie, Mich. | 116 Father's Day gift |
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| ACROSS | 1 Ground grain | 5 Dawn goddess | 8 Vatican VIP | 12 Recorded proceedings | 13 Name in Myanmar's history | 14 Ellipse | 15 Hotel booking | 16 Rash | 18 Rio Grande city | 20 Munsters' car | 21 - Nui (Easter Island) | 23 Picnic intruder | 24 Intrepid | 28 Limp-watch painter | 31 Jungfrau, e.g. | 32 Mexican food | 34 Tease | 35 Kennel comments | 37 Anonymous | 39 Journey segment | 41 Indiana city | 42 Sharp | 45 Porter | 49 Vain territory | 51 Bound along | 52 not "fer" | 53 Expert | 54 PC operator | 55 Gadgets for Tiger Woods | 56 Orchestra's place | 57 Long skirt | DOWN | 1 Paddock parent | 2 Green-peace subj. | 3 On | 4 Delilah, on screen | 5 From the Continent | 6 Indivisible | 7 Similar thing | 8 Walesa's | 26 Dessert option | 27 County of England | 29 Fleur-de- | 30 Proofs of age | 33 Withered | 36 Naturals in Vegas | 38 "The Bourne Identity" author | 40 Tooth-paste type | 42 Confabulate | 43 Theater box | 44 Harvest | 46 Nostra lead-in | 47 Pinnacle | 48 Gilpin of "Frasier" | 50 - fi |
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