

CALENDAR

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COMMUNITY

SEPT. 19, ROAST BEEF SUPPER, family style, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown, Takeouts 4 p.m., serving 5-7 p.m. Adults \$6.50, children \$3. Tickets call 675-3859 or at the door.
SEPT. 19, RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE, Noxen U.M. Church, Rt. 29, Noxen, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Refreshments available.

SEPT. 19, HAM DINNER, Fairmount Twp. Vol. Fire and Ambulance Co., serving 4-7 p.m. Adults \$6, children \$3. Menu, baked ham, mashed potatoes/gravy, vegetables, dessert and beverage. Takeout orders available.

SEPT. 19, CHICKEN & BISCUIT DINNER, by Building Association of Dallas Eastern Star Chapter #396, 4-7 p.m. in the Eastern Star Hall, Foster Street and Woodlawn Avenue (behind CVS). Donation \$6, adults; \$3, children. Pre-school free. Takeouts available. There will be a Welsh cookie sale. For information call Shirley Smith at 675-2801. Tickets available from any member or at the door.

SEPT. 19, RUMMAGE SALE, Huntsville Christian Church, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Homemade lunch foods and baked good will also be for sale throughout the day. Church is located at the top of the hill, just one block west of the Huntsville Dam at Huntsville Corners.

SEPT. 20, SUSANNA CHILDREN AND FAMILY FELLOWSHIP hold their fall Open House, 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Room of Trucksville U.M. Church. Guest speaker is Kim Kirk a member of Fellowship Evangelical Free Church. The program is open to anyone from the church or community who wishes to learn more about the activities of the organization. Lois Gross is president.

SEPT. 26, FAMILY STYLE HAM SUPPER, Sweet Valley Fire Hall, Main Road, Sweet Valley, 5-7 p.m. with takeouts at 4:30 p.m. Menu: ham, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, pickled cabbage, applesauce, rolls/butter, homemade pies, coffee, tea. \$6.50 adults, \$3.25 children.

COMMUNITY

OCT 2-3, CHICKEN BBQ by trustees of Trucksville United Methodist Church, 5-7 p.m. in the Educational Facilities on Church Road, Trucksville. Takeouts available at 4:30 p.m. Meal includes 1/2 chicken, potato, vegetable, cole slaw, rolls and dessert. Tickets go on sale September 9. Adults \$6; children \$3. Call 696-3897 for information.

IN SCHOOL

SEPT. 17, BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT, sponsored by Westmoreland Elementary School PTO. First grade parents, scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Teachers of special subjects such as art, music and physical education will also be available. Kindergarten parents are invited to meet the "Special" teachers at this time.

SEPT. 20, FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, science program for Westmoreland Elementary School students. First in a series of enrichment programs sponsored by the P.T.O.

SEPT. 23, CHAT WITH THE PRINCIPAL, parents of Westmoreland elementary School Students invited to share their thoughts, ideas and concerns with Kathleen McCarthy, Principal, 8 a.m. until 8:45 a.m.

SEPT. 24, BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT for second and third grade parents. Parents of fourth and fifth grade students may meet their children's teachers on Thursday, Oct. 1.

CLUBS/GROUPS

SEPT. 21, CIDER PAINTERS OF AMERICA, meet at the Water Lily Main St., Shavertown. 7 p.m. Subject of meeting is the discussion of the annual Cider Painters of America International Miniature Art Show. For more info, contact Dan at 639-2537.

OCT 10, MT. GRANGE #567 AUCTION, 6 p.m. Browse and eat from 4 p.m. Still time to make a consignment, 50% of selling price to the consignee; 50% for the Grange. For further info, 287-6354 or 696-1452. Also time to donate items, certificates or services, call the above numbers for pickup.



'Come to the Cabaret!' at Music Box

"Come to the Cabaret", a very special evening slated for Saturday, Sept. 26, will kick off this year's annual fund-raising campaign at Music Box Dinner Playhouse in Swoyersville. Guests will enjoy a cocktail hour with hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, catered by Grico's Restaurant of Exeter, followed by a performance of "Cabaret", desserts, coffee, and a reception with Director Andrew Glant-Linden and the cast. Last year's gala, "An Evening With the Phantom", raised more than \$4,000. Proceeds were used to refurbish the theatre's lobby, and help establish a Renovation Fund. Tickets for "Come to the Cabaret" are \$50 each and seating is limited. Anyone interested in making reservations or a tax-deductible contribution, can contact the Music Box Dinner Playhouse at: 283-2195 or 1-800-698-PLAY. The Advisory Board of Music Box Dinner Playhouse met recently to discuss plans for their second annual gala fund-raiser, "Come to the Cabaret". The event is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 26 at the Swoyersville Playhouse. Tickets are \$50 each and reservations can be made by calling 283-2195. Committee members include, seated from left: Heidi Holm, Carol Sweeney and Karen Trautlein. Standing, same order, Attorney Chet Newhart and Father Joseph Gilbert. Attorney Garry Taroli is in charge of corporate sponsorship; Sandy Newhart, decorations.

MUSIC

SEPT. 25, AN CRE performs traditional sounds of jigs and reels, at the Chicory House. Band features Lisa Gutkin, also of the band Whirligig, on fiddle, Brendan Dolan on piano, flute and whistles; Sheila O'Leary on vocals and John Redmond on button accordion. Tickets \$8 (\$7 for supporting members).

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 472-3250 or 655-3184. Concerts open to the public.

STAGE

MUSIC BOX PLAYERS 1998 SEASON, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville, Thurs., Fri., Sat., 6 p.m. open; 8 p.m. curtain; Sun, matinee, 1:30 p.m. open; 3:15 curtain. Adults \$30, \$22 children 12 and under. Show only, \$17 adults, \$15 students, \$13 children. 283-2195 or 1-800-698-7529.

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.

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

SEPT. 18-19, 25-26, THE MUSIC MAN, Little Theatre of Wilkes-Barre, 537 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre. 823-1875.

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

HEALTH

SEPT. 17, BREAST FEEDING CLASS, 7 p.m., Learning Resources Center, room 1, Penn State Geisinger Wyoming Valley. Focus of class is sharing breastfeeding info with expectant mothers as well as fathers. Instructors Jackie McCole, R.N. and Janine Zaremski, R.N., labor and delivery nurses and Robert Cordes, D.O., pediatrician. Family and friends welcome. For reservations call 826-7323.

OUTDOORS

SEPT. 21, PENNSYLVANIA BIRD DIVERSITY, will be the program topic at the meeting of the Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society, 7:30 p.m. at the Dallas U.M. church. Ornithologist Doug Gross will present the program, describing the state's total of over 400 bird species with emphasis on Pennsylvania's breeding bird population and endangered species. The program is free and open to the public.

SPECIAL EVENTS

SEPT. 25, JONATHAN KARL, CNN special correspondent will be Celebrity Luncheon's guest speaker at 11 a.m. at The Woodlands.

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.

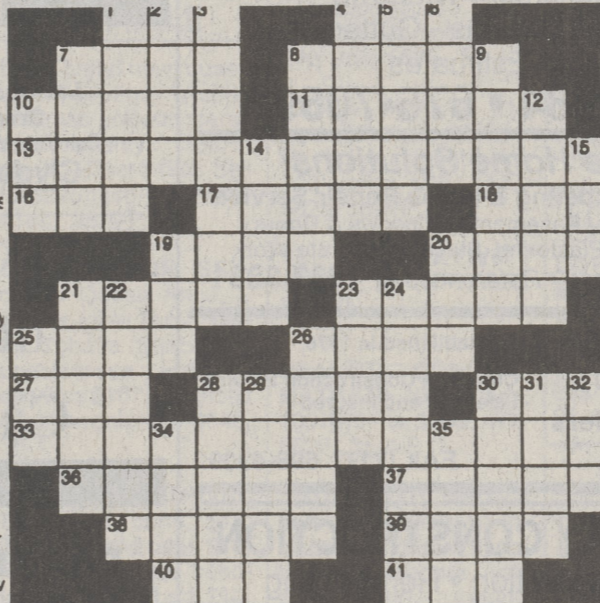
EXHIBITS

THROUGH SEPT. 30, STUDIO III in cooperation with Deutsch Institute exhibit at 175 Main St. Luzerne. Students of Therapeutic Art Therapist Rosemary Horwitz display their works. Open to the public.

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.

CROSSWORD CORNER

ACROSS
 1 Soybean product
 5 Bismarck or Hahn
 9 Luau dances
 14 '70 Jackson 5 hit
 17 Neat as —
 18 Benedict of "The A-Team"
 19 Model Kim
 21 Banish bacteria
 22 "Your Show of Shows" regular
 24 Apex
 25 Mellows
 28 Capsizes, with "over"
 27 Summon electronically
 29 Reggae relative
 30 Jeff's companion
 31 He gave us a lift
 34 Actor Lincoln
 37 Put the cuffs on
 39 "Louisiana Story" score writer
 44 Well or Waldheim
 45 Boise's st.
 46 Actor Dullea
 47 Hardy heroine
 50 Novelist
 52 Club creed
 55 Prosperity
 58 Greet the villain
 60 Observe
 62 Hound's "Hil"
 64 Tends the sauce
 65 Aware of
 66 Bread spread
 67 Irascible sort
 71 Inventor
 72 "The — Daba Honeymoon"
 73 Mediocre
 74 Pat on the buns?
 75 '60 Olympic boxing medalist
 79 Atkins or Humley
 80 Swampland
 81 Khan opener?
 82 Bad beginning?
 83 TV's "Judd, for the —"
 85 Leading lady? snake
 86 Leading man?
 87 Bit of parsley
 89 Bear's lair
 90 Kyoto coin
 91 Floor model
 92 Complains
 94 Hope's "The Prisoner of —"
 98 Swindle
 100 Concerning
 102 Spring flower
 104 Noun suffix
 105 Touch up the text
 107 New York Tribune founder
 112 '87 Warren Beauty film
 114 Artistic output
 115 — Scotia
 116 Poker stake
 117 Milne creature
 119 Salt serving
 122 Flynn of films
 126 Trauma aftermath
 127 Disney rabbit
 130 '61 Grammy-winning pianist
 133 Domesticated
 134 Home on the range?
 135 Inland sea
 136 Israeli diplomat
 137 Venomous
 138 Hook's look
 139 Monkee Peter
 140 Chip's chum
 DOWN
 1 Chore
 2 Mayberry
 moppet
 3 Bona —
 4 Use a plunger
 5 Keats composition
 6 "— the season ..."
 7 Pitfall
 8 Creole veggie
 9 Birch-family trees
 10 Suffix with "glob"
 11 Ford of football
 12 Geometry term
 13 New Archangel, now
 14 "The Smiling Woman" painter
 15 Actor Jeremy
 16 "— la vie"
 20 Remora's host
 21 Item for Avedon
 22 — Spumante
 28 Tiffany treasure
 32 Sort
 33 Prepare prunes
 35 They love to chew the rag
 36 "Wild —" ('60 hit)
 38 Rene of "Get Shorty"
 39 Vigor's
 partner
 40 Bachelor's last words
 41 Inform
 42 Hastens
 43 Speaks one's piece
 48 Shallow area
 49 Seafaring storyteller
 51 Rents
 53 Resort lake
 54 Trams
 56 Leslie Caron role
 57 Victory
 59 Hung around
 61 Ham up
 63 Pretense
 67 Comfortable
 68 Spanish export
 69 "The Collector" star
 70 Vasco the voyager
 73 Tantrum
 76 Aegean island
 77 Darjeeling dress
 78 Healing place
 84 Red cap
 86 Come clean
 87 Fly like a falcon
 88 Richard of "Sommersby"
 93 Omen
 95 Zilch
 96 Female goat
 97 "Ask — Girl" ('59 film)
 99 Stick fast
 101 Even if, informally
 103 Smash letters
 106 Card for Carmen
 108 Airplane feature
 109 Botanist Gray
 110 "If — I Would Leave You" ('60 song)
 111 Deserved
 112 Pizarro's victims
 113 Valentine's Day gift
 116 Dog star?
 118 Writer Wister
 120 Petty clash?
 121 Leander's love
 123 Melodious
 124 Evangelist
 125 Un-accompanied
 128 Gibbon or gorilla
 129 Poe's "Annabel —"
 131 Smoke component
 132 Lodge brother
 20 Smack
 21 Churchly council
 22 Orion
 23 Phobia
 24 Rabbit ears
 25 Sought office
 26 Welcome
 28 Jack
 29 Bewildered
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 32 Chemical suffix
 34 Footnote abbr.
 35 Any minute now



ACROSS
 1 Petrol
 4 Navigation woe
 7 In need of patching
 8 Furious
 10 Schroeder's instrument
 11 Pop singer
 13 Loan data
 16 TV revenue source
 17 Actress Bates
 18 "Bali —"
 19 Mamie's predecessor
 20 Rope fiber
 21 Command word
 23 Sprite
 25 Track legend
 26 Bloke
 27 Abby's sis
 28 Gold unit
 30 Star Wars initials
 33 Sign-off to a telemarketer
 36 Adulterate
 37 Halter
 38 Construction connection
 39 Corner
 40 Narcs' org.
 41 Morecover
 DOWN
 1 Bridge-crossing trio
 2 "Rule, Britannia" composer
 3 It's good for a breather
 4 Vulgar language
 5 Pistol part
 6 Ms. Lollobrigida
 7 Sailboat's need
 8 Proves durable
 9 Vacillate
 10 Lindstrom or Zadora
 12 Sordid
 14 Into the sunrise
 15 Sample the Sauternes
 19 Proscription
 20 Smack
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