

# CALENDAR

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## COMMUNITY

- OCT. 24, ROAST BEEF DINNER & BAKE SALE**, Dymond Hollow United Methodist Church, 4:30-7 p.m. Dinner includes roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, squash, cole slaw, green beans, homemade applesauce, homemade roll and pies. Tickets at the door. Adults \$6; Children (5-12) \$3; Children under five free. For further information, call 388-6566 or 333-4332.
- OCT. 24, ROAST BEEF SUPPER**, family style, Sweet Valley Vol. Fire Hall, Main Road, Sweet Valley, 5-7 p.m. with takeouts at 4:30 p.m. Menu: roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, applesauce, pickled beets, rolls/butter, pie, coffee or tea. Cost \$6.50 adults; \$3.25 children.
- OCT. 29, CARD AND GAME PARTY**, Irem Temple Women's Auxiliary, 1 p.m. at the Irem Temple Country Club, Dallas. Ticket, \$3. This affair is open to members and friends of Irem Women's Auxiliary.
- OCT. 31-NOV. 1- IREM LADIES ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW**, Irem Temple Mosque, 52 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun., 11 a.m.-5 p.m. More than 50 vendors. Super doorprizes, good food and bake sale.
- OCT. 31, HALLOWEEN PARTY**, Jackson Township Fire Hall, Chase Road, 3-5 p.m. Lots of games, good food and fun. For additional information call Kim Cool at 675-9501.
- NOV. 3, BAKE & HOAGIE SALE**, Election Day at Shavertown Fire Hall. To place an order, call 675-4514 or 696-3212. Please leave name and phone number. Orders for hoagies deadline is Oct. 24.

**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.

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

## EXHIBITS

**THROUGH OCT. 31, PHOTOGRAPHY OF HEIDI COOK**, to be shown at Studio III in Luzerne. The show will include both black and white as well as color. Hours are by appointment. A reception will be held on Oct. 4 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and is open to the public.

**THROUGH NOV. 13, GROUP EXHIBITION: PASTEL IMAGES**, Meet the artists, Oct. 18, 2-5 p.m. Free. Gallery hours, Tues., Wed., Thurs., 12-5, 6-8 p.m.; Fri., 12-5 p.m.; Sat. and Sun., 1-5 p.m. Closed Mon. For information, 674-6250.

**THROUGH NOV. 15, BUILDING A COLLECTION: A QUARTER CENTURY**, Sordoni Art Gallery, Wilkes College, from the permanent collection.

## MUSIC

**OCT. 23, CAROLINE AIKEN**, (blues, folk). Community room, St. Stephen's Church, 35 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Tickets \$8 (\$7 members). All concerts begin at 8 p.m., doors open at 7:30 p.m. For more info, 825-8772.

**NOV. 7, THE GOO GOO DOLLS w/ guest** will perform Wilkes University Marts Center, 8 p.m. Students/faculty \$12 (must show proper ID), public \$16. Tickets will be sold starting Mon. Oct. 5, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Stark Learning Center, Wilkes University. Also available through TicketMaster 717-693-4100.

**WYOMING VALLEY ORATORIO SOCIETY**, invites singers to participate in its Dec. 5 concert. Call 288-6045 for audition information.

**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.

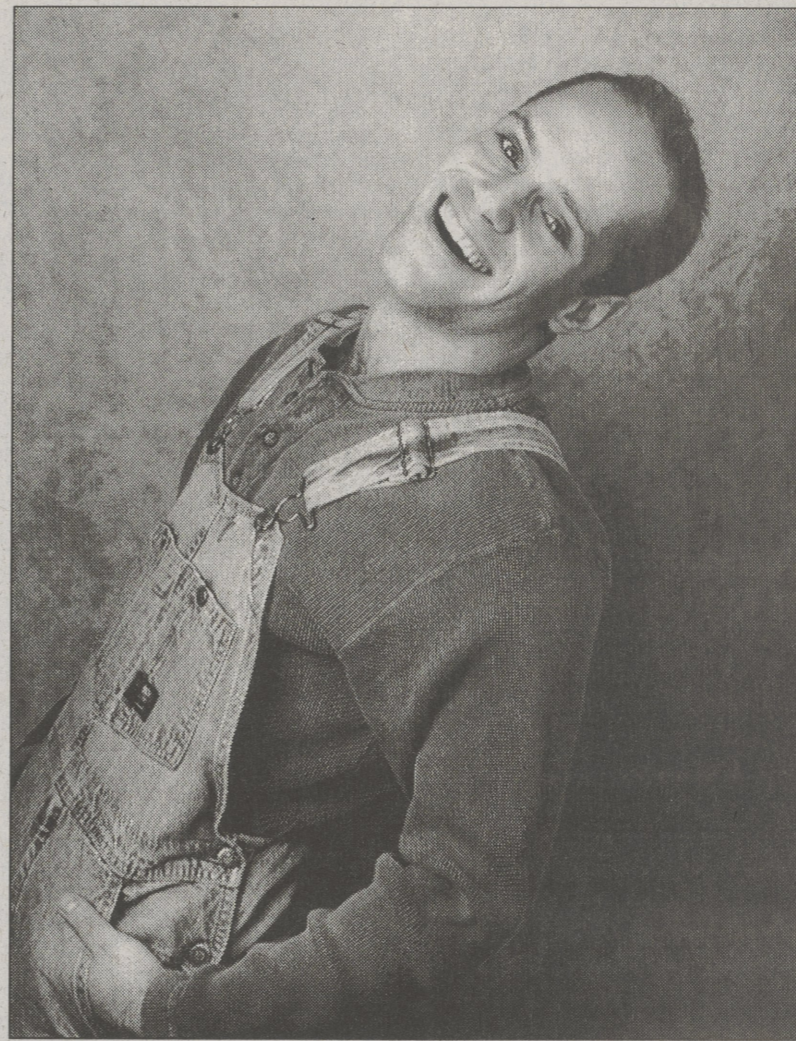
**NORTHEAST PA DOO-WOPP SOCIETY** seeks new members. Meeting/social hour at Lisi's Lounge, Fox Hill Road, Plains Twp. first Tues. of every month, 7 p.m. for details call 842-0730 or 696-4325 nights.

# Comedian to bring laughs to Penn State

Erik Passoja, stand up comic and actor often compared to Robin Williams and Jim Carrey, will appear at Penn State Wilkes-Barre in Lehman Tuesday, Oct. 27 at 7 p.m. in the Bierly Auditorium.

On an energy scale of one to 10, New Yorkers give him an 11. Erik explosively morphs from character to character yet always manages to come across as himself. He has appeared at clubs all over New York City (Caroline's, The Comedy Cellar and Dangerfield's, just to name a few) and The Improv in Los Angeles. He has been seen on TV on Dorito's "Standup, Standup," on Comedy Central as the happy toe-tapping man being executed, and as the psychotic Reasons Guy, believed spokesperson for TKR Cable in New Jersey. A graduate of Yale University, Erik began and continues his rapidly growing comedy career with a solid foundation as an actor. He performs regularly throughout New York City with the improvisational comedy troupe, "Subject to Change." He speaks five languages and is a black belt in two separate styles of karate.

Penn State Wilkes-Barre's Cultural and Performing Arts programs are free and open to the public. For more information, please call 675-9284.



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## SPECIAL EVENTS

- OCT. 29-30, 3RD ANNUAL HAUNTED HOUSE**, McGann Hall, College Misericordia, Dallas. Thurs., 7-10 p.m.; Fri., 7-11 p.m. \$3; children \$2. 674-6372.
- OCT. 31-NOV. 1, IREM LADIES ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW**, Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Irem Temple Mosque, 52 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Light lunch and baked good available. door prizes. donation \$1. Ample parking.
- NOV. 1, HOMESPUN CHRISTMAS**, Arts at Hayfield, Penn State Campus in Lehman, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Handcrafted holiday items. Admission free. For more info, call 675-2171.

**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 Wed. and Fri. 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 675-9278; or leave a message at the Observatory at 675-9149.

## 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.

**OCT. 23-25, 30-31, HANSEL AND GRETEL'S FRIGHT NIGHT**, Fri. and Sat. 6 p.m.; Sat. 1 and 5 p.m.; Sun., 1 p.m. Admission fee per person is \$7.50 which includes a McDonald's Fun meal. Call 283-2195 or 1-800-698-PLAY for reservations. For further information, visit our website at: www.musicbox.org

**OCT. 26, A CHRISTMAS CAROL**, Open to all ages, 7:30 p.m., Music Box Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. For info, 283-2195 or 800-698-7529 or visit www.musicbox.org.

**OCT. 27, ERIK PASSOJA**, comedian. Penn State Wilkes-Barre, Lehman, 7 p.m. 675-9284.

## AT THE KIRBY

**OCT. 22, A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM**, Steven Sondheim musical, 8 p.m. Tickets, \$39.50, \$32.50 and \$27.50 can be purchased by calling the Kirby Box office, 826-1100 or TicketMaster, 693-4100. Group rates for 20 or more available by calling the administrative office at 823-4599.

**OCT. 23, POPS I-THE PHANTOM**, Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic, 8 p.m. unless otherwise noted. 457-8301.

**OCT. 29, MONUMENTAL BRASS**, 7 p.m., \$10, adults; \$5, students. Presented by the Kirby Center.

## CHURCH

**THE NORTH BRANCH FRIENDS (Quakers)**. Please call for summer hours. 824-5130.

## SIERRA CLUB

**OCT. 25, HIKING ON THE HUDSON**, 10 mile strenuous hike. Meet 8 a.m. sharp Dunmore YMCA Exit 55 off I-81. This hike not for beginners. Sturdy boots, extra water and good lunch a must. Call Al Buchele 341-3568.

## KIDSTUFF

**OCT. 27, THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW**, F.M. Kirby Center, Public Square, Wilkes-Barre. Children's Series, tickets \$18, individual tickets \$7. Presented by Kirby Center, 826-1100, or call Ticketmaster, 693-4100.

Call 675-5211 to Advertise

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**OCT. 26, GREAT BOOKS AT HAYFIELD**, informal discussion series. Hayfield House, Penn State Wilkes-Barre, Lehman. Free. 675-9285.

**OCT. 22-25, 29-31, LEHMAN ANNUAL HAUNTED BARN**, Mt. View Drive, off State Rte. 118, behind Lehman Post Office. Fri.-Sat., 7-11 p.m. other days, 7-10 p.m. \$5. 674-5420.

free and open to the public of all ages.

**OCT. 23-25, 29-31 HARVEYS LAKE HAUNTED HALL**, sponsored by Harveys Lake Fire Co., Pole #120. Oct. 23, 6-11 p.m.; Oct. 24, 5-11 p.m.; Oct. 25, 5-10 p.m. Oct. 29, 6-10 p.m.; Oct. 30, 6-11 p.m.; Oct. 31, 4-11 p.m. \$3. 639-1919. For info, call Charles 639-2739 or James at 639-2813. Proceeds benefit Harveys Lake, Jr. Firefighters.

# CROSSWORD CORNER

- ACROSS**
- 1 Surrounded by
- 5 Strikebreaker
- 9 Spars
- 14 Mustard type
- 19 — the Hyena (Capp character)
- 20 Prod
- 21 Arthurian talisman
- 22 Harden
- 23 "The Big Valley" mom
- 26 Moon-related
- 27 Thin as —
- 28 Very, in Versailles
- 29 Part of UPI
- 31 Ike's domain
- 32 Heron's home
- 34 Novice
- 38 Parker of football
- 39 "Growing Pains" mom
- 43 Stable feature
- 45 "— Tiki"
- 46 Disney sci-fi film
- 47 Dams up
- 49 Is inexact
- 51 Conclude
- 52 ABCs
- 54 Cryptic bur.
- 55 Hebrew mysticism
- 57 Singer Gloria

- 59 Valene Harper sitcom
- 61 Saint-Saens' — of the Animals
- 63 Comice kin
- 65 Contented sigh
- 66 Sheds
- 67 Conductor
- 68 Engineer's directive
- 71 "One Day at a Time" mom
- 74 Banyan or baobab
- 75 "— of You" ('84 hit)
- 76 Expect
- 78 Smoke
- 79 Return address?
- 82 Arch part
- 84 Inasmuch as
- 86 Explorer
- 90 Sheena of song
- 91 Canvas bed
- 93 Sarge, e.g.
- 95 Ms. Zadora
- 96 Big man on campus?
- 97 Wild
- 99 Rock guitarist
- 100 High peak

- 101 Prepare to be knighted
- 103 "Good Times" mom
- 107 Tie the knot
- 108 Dress fabric
- 110 Agitated state
- 111 — Na Na
- 112 Enchilada
- 113 Puppy bites alternative
- 116 Singer Della
- 120 Mythical river
- 122 "Little House on the Prairie" mom
- 127 Smell to savor
- 128 "— Dancing Mood" ('36 tune)
- 129 Sprint
- 130 Bathday cake?
- 131 Pavarotti or Partite
- 132 Units of force
- 133 Literary lioness
- 134 A deadly sin
- 1 Feminist Belmont
- 2 Golda of Israel
- 3 Machu Picchu native
- 4 Romantic period?
- 5 Big —, Calif.

- 6 Chihuahuas and chipmunks
- 7 John of "Fort Apache"
- 8 Actress
- 9 CEO, e.g.
- 10 Genesis vessel
- 11 Maglie or Mineo
- 12 Link
- 13 Foxy quality
- 14 Pickling herb
- 15 Shiba —
- 16 "Leave It to Beaver" mom
- 17 Declaim
- 18 Pianist Peter
- 24 Couturier
- 25 Actress
- 30 Asian holiday
- 33 Lucknow lutes
- 35 Campers' conveyances: abbr.
- 36 Sicilian sizzler
- 37 Provokes
- 38 Slip cover?
- 39 "— Lisa"
- 40 Garcia or Gibb
- 41 Evening, in Paris
- 42 Captivate
- 44 Young and Thicke
- 45 Beer barrel
- 48 Georgia city
- 50 Spartacus was one
- 52 Spirited remark?
- 53 Fly high
- 55 TV component
- 56 Nautical adverb
- 58 "ER" network
- 60 Gandhi wrapped it up
- 62 Bum remedy
- 64 James of "Misery"
- 66 Communications pioneer
- 68 Behalf
- 69 Beg
- 70 "Family Ties" mom
- 72 Reunion attendee
- 73 Reformer
- 74 Director
- 76 Make amends
- 77 Come in first
- 80 Selected
- 81 Forget the words?
- 83 Abide

- 84 Hackneyed
- 85 Oklahoma city
- 87 Extend across
- 88 Art medium
- 89 Short snooze
- 92 Composer
- 94 "Silas Marner" and "Oliver Twist"
- 97 Hardly hard-bodied
- 98 Fate
- 102 JFK abbr.
- 104 Rampur royalty
- 105 Neighbor of Tenn.
- 106 Military command
- 107 "— ignorance is bliss ..."
- 109 Full of froth
- 111 Blind part
- 112 Eye drop?
- 114 Concerning
- 115 Belfry sound
- 117 North Carolina campus
- 118 Eastern European
- 119 Discern
- 121 Medical grp.
- 123 — Tin Tin
- 124 Like-minded
- 125 — Crucis, N.M.
- 126 Teachers' org.

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- ACROSS**
- 1 String instrument
- 5 Caprice
- 9 "Casa-blanca" pianist
- 12 Davenport's place
- 13 Cause of Ninja Turtle mutation
- 14 Put to work
- 15 Happy-hour quaff
- 17 Fresh
- 18 Twilight
- 19 Gold-finger?
- 21 Scrooge
- 24 Sushi eater's beverage
- 25 China-Russia border river
- 26 Did
- 30 Hosiery shade
- 31 Meal for Dracula
- 32 Altar
- 33 Oscar-affirmative
- 35 Radar-screen spot
- 36 Help a hood
- 37 Parton-esque
- 38 Onions and daffodils
- 40 Entanglement
- 42 Not in the pink
- 43 Father of modern China
- 48 "All for —"
- 49 Duel tool
- 50 Othello's foe
- 51 Put into words
- 52 Regimen
- 53 Year-end potatoes
- DOWN**
- 1 Nobleman: abbr.
- 2 Debtor's letters
- 3 Confess, with "up"
- 4 It has its ups and downs
- 5 Knocks 'em dead
- 6 Jam sound
- 7 Noun-to-verb suffix
- 8 She hasn't a leg to stand on
- 9 Arizona State squad
- 10 Drifting, maybe
- 11 Stable environment?
- 16 "— Town"
- 20 Adlai's rival
- 21 Coup for Deep Blue
- 22 Mrs. David Bowie
- 23 Schussers' mecca
- 24 Old woman's home?
- 26 Greatly
- 27 Filch
- 28 Infuriate the author?
- 29 Befuddled
- 31 Sacrosanct
- 34 Recede
- 35 Interfere
- 37 Feathery accessory
- 38 Resumes
- 39 Arm bone
- 40 Dandling locale
- 41 U.N. veto, maybe
- 44 AP counter-part
- 45 — Paulo, Brazil
- 46 53 Across ingredient
- 47 Phone bk. data

**challenger** THE INTERNATIONAL CROSSNUMBER GAME

DIRECTIONS: Fill each square with a number, one through nine. Horizontal squares should add to totals on right. Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom. Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

Answers to Crossword, Challenger on page 12

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