

CALENDAR

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SPECIAL EVENTS

NOV. 28-29, COUNTRY AND HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR, 135 crafters plus food concessions and collectible vendors. 109th field Artillery Armory, Market St., Wilkes-Barre. Sat., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$2. Under 12 admitted free. 823-7161.

NOV. 30, GREAT BOOKS AT HAYFIELD, "The Republic" by Plato. Hayfield House, Penn State, Wilkes-Barre, Lehman, 7 p.m. Free. 675-9284.

DEC. 4-5, MADRIGAL DINNER, College Misericordia, 7 p.m. Redwood Room, which is transferred into the look of an old English castle for the evening. Cost of dinner \$30 per person. Tickets now on sale. For information or reservations call 674-6719.

DEC. 4-5, I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS, a nostalgic musical comedy about family and hope in the golden days of radio, highlighting the Big Band Sounds of 1941. Presented by New Life Drama Troupe, 8 p.m., Back Mountain Harvest Assembly of God on Carverton Road in Truicksville. Donation \$3 in advance at Better Health Center, Shavertown; Gifts From Above and Sue Hand's Imagery, Dallas; Wyu-Val Bible Book Store in Wilkes-Barre. \$4 at the door. For more info, 639-5433.

DEC. 4-6, 1998 HOLIDAY FAIR, international holiday exhibit, music, dance, craft workshops, Luzerne County Courthouse, River St., Wilkes-Barre. Fri., 6-9 p.m.; Sat., Sun., 1-5 p.m. Free.

MUSIC

DEC. 8, AN 18TH CENTURY CHRISTMAS, A Choral Society Christmas Concert. Walsh Auditorium, College Misericordia, Dallas, 8 p.m. Free. 674-6320.

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 United, 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.

EXHIBITS

THROUGH-28, 23RD ANNUAL THANKSGIVING STUDENT ART SHOW, Sue Hand's Imagery, 35 Main St., Dallas. Hours: Mon. & Wed., 9-6; Tues., 9-9; Fri. & Sat., 9-4; closed Thanksgiving Day. For more information, 675-5094.

THROUGH-DEC. 19, FERDINAND BAUER: Australian Flower Painting. MacDonald Art Gallery, College Misericordia, Dallas. Tues.-Thurs., noon-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.; Fri., noon-5 p.m.; Sat., Sun., 1-5 p.m. 674-6250

THROUGH DEC. 20, "BUILDING A COLLECTION: A QUARTER CENTURY AT THE SORDONI ART GALLERY" from the permanent collection. Daily noon-5 p.m. Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre. 831-4325.

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.

BLOODMOBILE

NOV. 27, BLOOD COLLECTION, Gate of Heaven Church, 10 Machel Ave., Dallas, 1-6 p.m.

DEC. 9, BLOOD COLLECTION, Lake-Noxen Elementary School, West Point Ave., Harveys Lake, 1-6 p.m.



A new 'Christmas Carol' at Music Box

On Fri., Nov. 27, a new version of Charles Dickens immortal classic, "A Christmas Carol" will make its debut at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Although the story remains the same, this year's edition of the holiday favorite will feature new music and lyrics to accompany Kevin Costley's book adaptation. The show is directed and choreographed by Costley, and musical direction is by Linda Houck. Sets and lighting are by Michael Gallagher, and costumes are by K.D. Love, assisted by Inez Williams.

Performance dates are: Nov. 27 to 29, Dec. 3 to 6, 10 to 13, and 17 to 19. Tickets are now on sale for both dinner and show, or show-only. Group rates and children's prices are available. A special "Prime-Rib/Seafood" night is scheduled for Fri., Dec. 4. At all other performances, a buffet will be served including entrees of roast beef, chicken or turkey, baked fish, pasta accompanied by potatoes, rice pilaf, vegetables, salad and soup bar, dessert bar, coffee and tea. For Thursday through Saturday performances, the bar opens at 6 p.m., dinner served at 6:30 p.m., and curtain time is 8 p.m. At Sunday matinees, the bar opens at 1:15 p.m. Dinner is served at 1:45 p.m. and curtain time is 3:15 p.m. To make reservations, call 283-2195 or 1-800-698-PLAY. For further information, visit the web at www.musicbox.org.

From left; Kevin Costley as Scrooge, Maureen Moran as Tiny Tim.

KIDSTUFF

DEC. 10-12, BABES IN TOYLAND, NE Players & Junior Players fall/winter season, Dart Center, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. \$5 and \$11.

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

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.

COMMUNITY

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

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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.

AT THE KIRBY

NOV. 27-29 RUGRATS - LIVE ADVENTURE stage show. F.M. Kirby Center, Public Square, Wilkes-Barre. Tues., Wed., Fri., 7 p.m.; Sat., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7 p.m.; Sun., 1 and 4 p.m. \$25, \$20, \$15. 826-1100 or Ticketmaster 693-4100.

DEC. 4, A CHRISTMAS CAROL, Dickens tale. 8 p.m., \$27.50, \$22.50 for adults, \$15 children. Presented by the Kirby Center. 826-1100 or Ticketmaster, 693-4100.

DEC. 9, T'WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS, The Children's Series, Series tickets \$18, individual \$7. Presented by the Kirby Center, 826-1100 or by Ticketmaster, 693-4100.

CLUBS/GROUPS

REACH OUT SINGLES EVERYWHERE (R.O.S.E.) Membership is open to all singles 25 years and older. For more information about membership or activities call, Carol, 824-3185, Chris 736-6655, Phil 344-0646.

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.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meetings in the Back Mountain: **Monday**, 7:15 p.m. (OD) and 8:30 p.m. (OS) Prince of Peace Church, Main Street, Dallas. **Tuesday**, 7:30 p.m. (OD) at the Lehman Fire Hall, Lehman **Wednesday**, 7:30 p.m. (OD) at Loyalville Methodist Church. **Friday**, 8 p.m. (OD) at St. Therese's Church Rectory, Pioneer and Davis St., Shavertown. OD: Open discussion; OS, Open speakers.

'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.

SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS, for ACOA (Adult Children of Alcoholics) and other dysfunctional families are held every Sun., 8 p.m. Blue doors of Mercy Center at College Misericordia, Dallas. For more information, call the Help Line at 829-1341.

CROSSWORD CORNER

ACROSS

1 Salivate
6 Pressing need?
10 "Crossfire" venue
13 Trambled
18 Indian Zoroastrian
19 Hawaiian goose
20 Arles assent
21 Do without dinner
22 Popular game show
25 Pearl harbor?
26 Impersonates
27 Excavated
28 South American headland
30 Problem solver?
33 Stationed
35 Egg
36 Canonized Mile.
38 Head line?
39 "My —" ('82 song)
42 "Alice" spinoff
45 The sky, at times?
47 Pigeon English?
49 Jergens or Astaire
51 Seance sound
52 Backslide
53 Accessory item

56 Tolkien creation
57 Mineral suffix
58 Corday's prey
60 Dead End Kid
61 Cooper's wear
62 Ending for chariot
63 Artist
64 Auctioneer's implement
65 "— Cafe" ('88 film)
67 Piglet's creator
69 — down (reduced)
70 "In Search of ..." host
71 Cauliflower clump
73 Tacitus' tongue
74 Rabbit relative
75 Cal. page
78 Spree
79 "Thanks —"
80 Breakfast order
81 Author Le Shan
82 Med. test
83 New York City landmark site
87 Fop
89 "I — Rock" ('66 song)
90 A great composer?

91 Genesis vessel
92 Heroic
93 D.C. figure
94 Luau neck-wear
95 Newsman
98 Request
101 Oliver of "Oliver!"
102 Director Sergio
104 Horned toad, for one
106 Ruffian
112 April initials
114 Achy
115 Poe poem
116 Basketball franchise
123 Involve
124 Wrath
125 Envelope part
126 Lighthouse or minaret
127 Saxophonist Randolph
128 Greene's "The — of the Affair"
129 Oscar's cousin
83 New York City "Big Three" site
DOWN
1 Municipal org.
2 Team scream
3 Proprietor's prize
4 Sugary suffix
5 Pale purple
6 Overrun
7 Umps
8 Lennon's widow
9 Urkel, for instance
10 Mountain lion
11 "Sister Act" extra
12 Sib's kid
13 Eye problem
14 Diner fare
15 "— take arms against a sea ..."
16 Above
17 "All the Things You Are" composer
21 Pacifier of a sort
23 Artistic output
24 Heavy metal instrument
25 Common viper
30 Pilot
31 "The Blue Knight" role
32 "Lucky Jim" author
34 Attached, in a way
35 Hilarious opera
37 Renown
38 Word with cheese or roast
40 Capp and

80 Candy quantity
83 Writer Kaufman
84 Dug into the donuts
85 Tenor Georges
86 Tablet
88 Atmosphere
96 Came together
97 Earl — Biggers
99 — Joe
100 Soprano Te Kanawa
103 Singer Gorme
105 Piquant
106 Commoner
107 Late-night name
108 Till
109 Barnyard butter
110 "Topaz" author
111 Solidly
113 Fiaccid
114 35 Down's partner
117 East ender?
118 U.N. branch
119 — degree (somewhat)
120 He gives a hoot
121 Volleyball divider
122 Mexican Mrs.

31 Highway pylons
32 Thickness
33 It makes 730 revolutions per year
35 Miracle site
36 Actress Lamarr
37 "Lay, Lady, Lay" singer
38 Lets
41 Intend
42 Household staffer
43 Vade mecum
48 Tour-de-France transport
49 Peculiar
50 Competent
51 Mid-month, roughly
52 Path
53 Creditor's right
DOWN
1 Periodical, for short

2 Freudian concept
3 Poivre partner
4 Bet both ways
5 Whirled
6 Part of H.R.H.
7 Thrown from the saddle
8 From the top
9 Stratagem
10 Except
11 Watched
16 Head for the finish line
20 Scroogean outcries
21 Corned beef recipe
22 Canyon comeback
23 Stead
24 Small hopper
26 Touring company's performance
27 October stone
28 Radius' neighbor
29 Farrah's ex
31 Masticate
34 Scholarship name
35 Percussion piece
37 Accomplished
38 Both: prefix
39 Set down
40 Analogous to
41 Mayberry marshal
44 Lord Byron's daughter
45 Sapporo sash
46 Bullring bravo
47 Author Follett

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5 Moo — pork
8 Basiliica section
12 "A Death in the Family" author
13 Flagstick
14 Excoriate
15 1849 event
17 Peregrinate
18 Holster occupant
19 Followed order
21 Paul's "Mad About You" co-star
24 Lingerie selections
25 Corrosive liquid
26 Five p.m. or so
30 Yon maiden fair

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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.

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION

Today's Challenge
Time 1 Minutes
28 Seconds

Your Working
Time Minutes
Seconds

Answers to Crossword, Challenger on page 14

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Location of recycling containers

Hanover Township
Municipal Building
1267 Sans Souci Parkway

Swoyersville Borough
Borough Building
675 Main Street

Jenkins Township
Municipal Building
46 1/2 E. Main Street

Kingston Borough
Maintenance Building
455 Church Street

Nanticoke City
J.P. Mascaro & Sons
871 E. Main Street

Pittston City
Municipal Parking Lot
South Main Street
(between Market & Spring St.)

Plymouth Borough
Borough Building
162 W. Shawnee

Bell Atlantic

West Pittston Borough
Public Works Building
505 Delaware Avenue

Wright Township
Municipal Building
321 South Mountain Blvd.

Wilkes-Barre City
Fire Station
Conyngham Avenue

Fire Station
Scott Street, Parsons

Fire Station
High & Parrish Streets

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