

CALENDAR

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SPECIAL EVENTS

JAN. 9, WYOMING VALLEY NEW ENGLAND CONTRA DANCES, St. Therese's Church, Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. 8-11 p.m. \$6, \$15 family. Caller Bob Nicholson with Warrington Family Band, 333-4007.

THROUGH DECEMBER, 'PARADE OF TREES', vote for favorites, on display at Grotto Pizzeria, Harveys Lake. Contributions go to charity.

DEC. 26-27, JAN. 2-3 HUDSON MODEL RAILROAD CLUB OPEN HOUSE, 1800 plus square foot layout. Martin and Gibson Sts., Hudson. noon-5 p.m. Free.

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.

WYOMING HISTORICAL & GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, 49 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Research library. Museum with permanent exhibit on the anthracite era and local American Indians. 822-1727. www.whgs.org

CHURCH

FELLOWSHIP EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, Ladies Bible study Weds., 6:30-8 p.m. Thurs., 9-11:30 a.m. at Fellowship Evangelical Free Church, 45 Hildebrandt Rd., Dallas, (next to Dallas High School) For more information 675-6426.

BAHA'I FAITH, The Baha'i Community of NE PA holds study classes every other Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Falls Twp. A social hour follows.

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

JAN. 10, AESOP'S FABLES, performed by storyteller and mime Rand Whipple. Kidst Arts, Wyoming Valley Montessori School, 851 Market St., Kingston.

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.

STAGE

JAN. 7-10, WILKES-BARRE ARTISTIC THEATRE ENSEMBLE, Dorothy Dickson Darte Center, Wilkes University, South * & South River Streets, Wilkes-Barre., 823-8220.

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.



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Christmas program at Gate of Heaven

The combined choirs of the Church of the Gate of Heaven, Dallas, will present their annual Christmas program, "Calling All Angels," Thursday, Dec. 24 at 3:45 p.m. at the church on Machell Ave. The program will be followed by a Christmas Eve Mass.

EXHIBITS

THROUGH JAN. 15, 1999 BEHOLD THE CHILD, The Everhart Museum, Nay Aug Park, Scranton. Special holiday exhibition of art from the Museum's permanent collection depicting children and the world of childhood. Portraits, toys, clothing and sculpture. Poems, riddles, games and storybook characters throughout the exhibition provide a special historical view of childhood. Wed.-Fri., noon-4 p.m.; Sat., Sun. noon-5 p.m. 346-7186.

CLUBS/GROUPS

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meeting in the Back Mountain: **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.

MUSIC

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.

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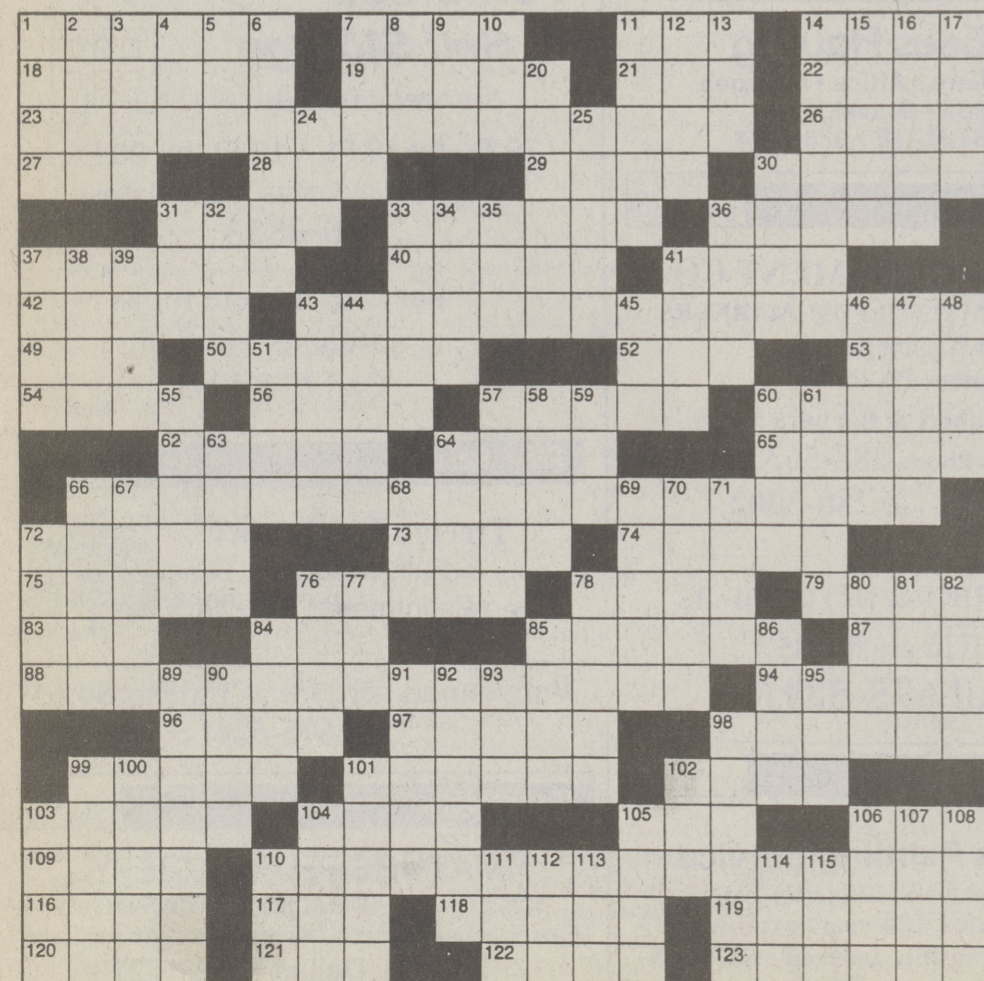
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ACROSS
1 Kitchen appliances
7 Goatish gamboler
11 Merry month
14 Jeremy's partner
18 Tristan's tootsie
19 — Park, Colo.
21 Mr. Lucky's card
22 Wahine's wiggle
23 Leg-strengthening desserts?
26 Give off
27 Disconsolate
28 Buck's beloved
29 Melodious Murray
30 With 78 Down, Batman's alter ego
31 Kid at court
33 No-nonsense city-state
36 Originate
37 "Cavalliera Rusticana" setting
40 Lowest point
41 Sale stipulation
42 Sweatshirt size
43 Figure-improving snack?
49 Give it — (try)
50 Pina —
52 Had a hot dog
53 Payable
54 Gift-wrap items
56 Apple or quince
57 Darling child
60 Inflexible
62 Physicist
64 Nice or Newark
65 Use a toboggan
66 Mind-expanding pastry?
72 Merchandise
73 Come in second
74 "Rawhide" rope
75 Rotund
76 Junior's job
78 Take a hike
79 Bush's alma mater
83 Potok's "My Name Is Asher —"
84 Tankard filler
85 Most desirable
87 Boxer Baer
88 Vision-enhancing side dish?
94 Japanese dog
96 Jack of

"Hawaii Five-O"
97 Broadcast in July
98 Crown
99 Pool person
101 Saluki or schipperke
102 Bank (on)
103 Revealed
104 Film —
105 Lout
106 You can retire on it
109 — it the truth?
110 Digestion-aiding spread?
116 Apparatus
117 Latin I word
118 Passepout's profession
119 King or Lombard
120 — breve
121 Neither's partner
122 Change the decor
123 Defrosted
DOWN
1 Moves like mad
2 Cambodia's continent
3 Have to have
4 Astronaut
5 Wee one
6 Old-fashioned
7 Holiday
8 Shade of blond
9 Colorado native
10 Volleyball divider
11 — cum laude
12 Need a rubdown
13 "By all means!"
14 '66 Association smash
15 Soil stuff
16 Writer Walker
17 See socially
20 Zhivago's portrayer
24 Salty spread
25 Foreword
30 Cheese-board choice
31 Sty guy
32 Evelyn's brother
33 Nasty
34 Dad
35 They may be personal
36 Tennis legend
37 Concrete base
38 Othello's inducer
39 He won't speak without caws
41 Part of D.A.
43 Duplicate
44 Veronica of "Hill Street

Blues"
45 Math abbr.
46 Perfect
47 Prize money
48 Faxed
51 Opinion page
55 Daddy dogs
57 More malevolent
58 Harper's Bazaar designer
59 Ultimate
60 James Herriot, for one
61 At present
63 Trick
64 Third-rate
66 Cavalry weapon
67 Roman fountain
68 Mr. Ziegfeld
69 Work on a crossword?
70 Frasier's brother
71 Thousand —, Calif.
72 Devour, with "down"
76 Clay clump
77 "And I Love —" ('64 song)
78 See 30
80 Surrounded by
81 Tardy
82 Final
84 Curly coil

85 Comic Orson
86 Whippet's wagger
89 Strauss opus
90 Unit of loudness
91 Fall behind
92 Shake-spearan monarch
93 — "tu" (Verdi aria)
95 Kysar or Starr
98 Flaw
99 Sales pitch
100 Like some music
101 Word with guard or scheme
102 Team scream
103 It's a long story
104 James Mason role
105 Conductor Klemperer
106 Explode
107 She, to Satis
108 Chased away gray
110 Actress Hooks
111 Remote
112 — "Buttermilk Sky" ('46 song)
113 Crimson
114 Humbug lead-in
115 Time period
28 Eg. and Syr. once
30 Bill
31 Pennsylvania city
35 Station
39 Sheltered
40 Dove's comment
42 Erte's style
43 "Poppycock!"
44 Colorations
46 Old Olds
47 Ghost
49 "Mame" composer
51 Western capital
52 Julia Louis-Dreyfus role
53 "Love Story" author
54 Dennis
21 Occupied
23 Receded
25 Doo follower
27 "Awesome!"
29 Musical show
31 Strident
32 Avoids a big wedding
33 Do the bathroom
34 Thither
36 License prelim
37 Vast expenses
38 A million —
41 Different
44 Louise or Turner
45 Actress Ward
48 — U.S. Pat. Off.
50 Kurosawa film



Answers to Crossword, Challenger on page 16

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

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION

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10 Seconds
Your Working
Time Minutes
Seconds

1	17			
9	22			
7	24			
7	21			
20	6	30	28	19

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