

CALENDAR

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COMMUNITY

NEWSPAPERS for blind and elderly daily on WRKC-FM 88.5, 10 a.m.-noon. Call Tom Carlen 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 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. Paperbingo. Jackpot, Magic Number. Smoking and non-smoking available. Refreshments.

BINGO, every Thursday, at St. Patrick Church Hall, Parrish St., (off Hazle St.) Wilkes-Barre. Early birds 5:30 p.m. Regular game 6 p.m. Food, refreshments, snacks. Contact Leona Flannery, 829-0449.

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.

2ND MON. EACH MONTH THE NURTURING COMMITTEE OF WYOMING VALLEY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY will sponsor a series of general interest courses, 7-9 p.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 35 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. All courses are open to the public.

IDETOWN U.M. 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.

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.

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.

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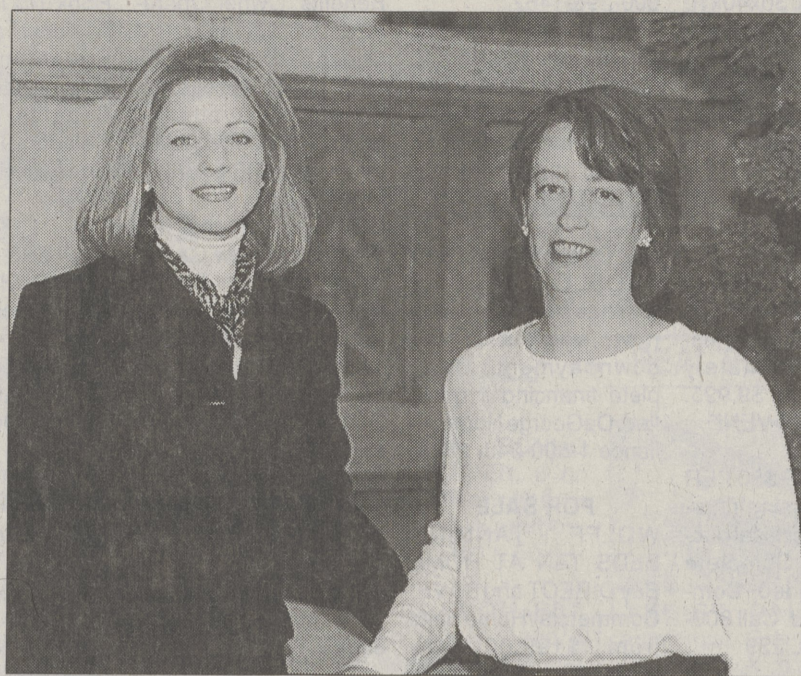
Wilkes Conservatory adds programs

Wilkes University is strengthening its commitment to community arts programs through the recent appointments of Nina Davidowitz, Director of Wilkes University's Encore Music Camp, and Shelley Pearce, Director of the Wilkes Community Conservatory (WCC).

Davidowitz, a native of Kingston, was promoted to director of Encore Music Camp, a nationally acclaimed summer arts camp for students ages 13 to 18. She previously served for two years as director of the WCC, a non-profit community music school at Wilkes.

With Encore, Davidowitz is developing a new four-week visual arts program and a two-week creative writing program to complement the pre-existing music, theatre, and dance curriculum. The traditional summer performing arts schedule, which includes classical music, jazz, ballet, dance and theatre productions, will be complemented with art shows and chamber music teas. Encore Music Camp will run from June 27 through August 7, 1999. For more information call (570) 408-4426.

Pearce, of Dallas, earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration with a concentration in finance and a minor in art from Wilkes and sits on the Board of Directors for the Cultural Council of Luzerne County and the Northeast Pennsylvania



Shelley Pearce, left, director of Wilkes Community Conservatory and Nina Davidowitz, director of Encore Music Camp.

Philharmonic.

As WCC director, Pearce is planning events to help provide quality music instruction in orchestral instruments, as well as piano, guitar, and voice lessons to community members ages 18 months to adult. The conservatory will also offer classes to high school students in theatre and music theory, as well as performing ensembles, and a children's choir. Public recitals are held regularly by faculty, students and

guest artists.

The first events for 1999 will take place on Saturday, Jan. 9. Registration will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and weekdays by appointment in Room 107 of the Darte Center.

Auditions for the Wyoming Valley Children's Choir and Wyoming Valley Youth Chorale will begin at 10 a.m.

An Instrument Petting Zoo and Open House will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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

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.

AT THE KIRBY

JAN. 30 BRIGADOON, 8 p.m. Public Square, Wilkes-Barre. \$39.50, \$32.50 and \$27.50. 826-1100.

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.

MUSIC

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.

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 Pizza, Harveys Lake. Contributions go to charity.

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

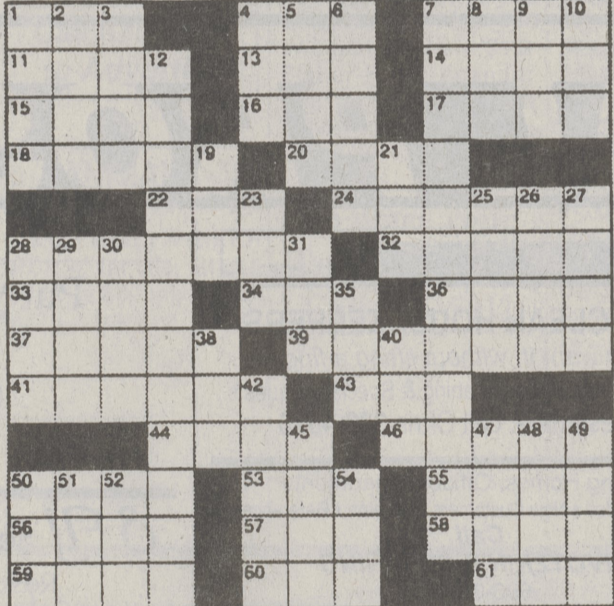
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JAN. 7-10, WILKES-BARRE ARTISTIC THEATRE ENSEMBLE, Dorothy Dickson Darte Center, Wilkes University, South 7 & South River Streets, Wilkes-Barre. 823-8220.

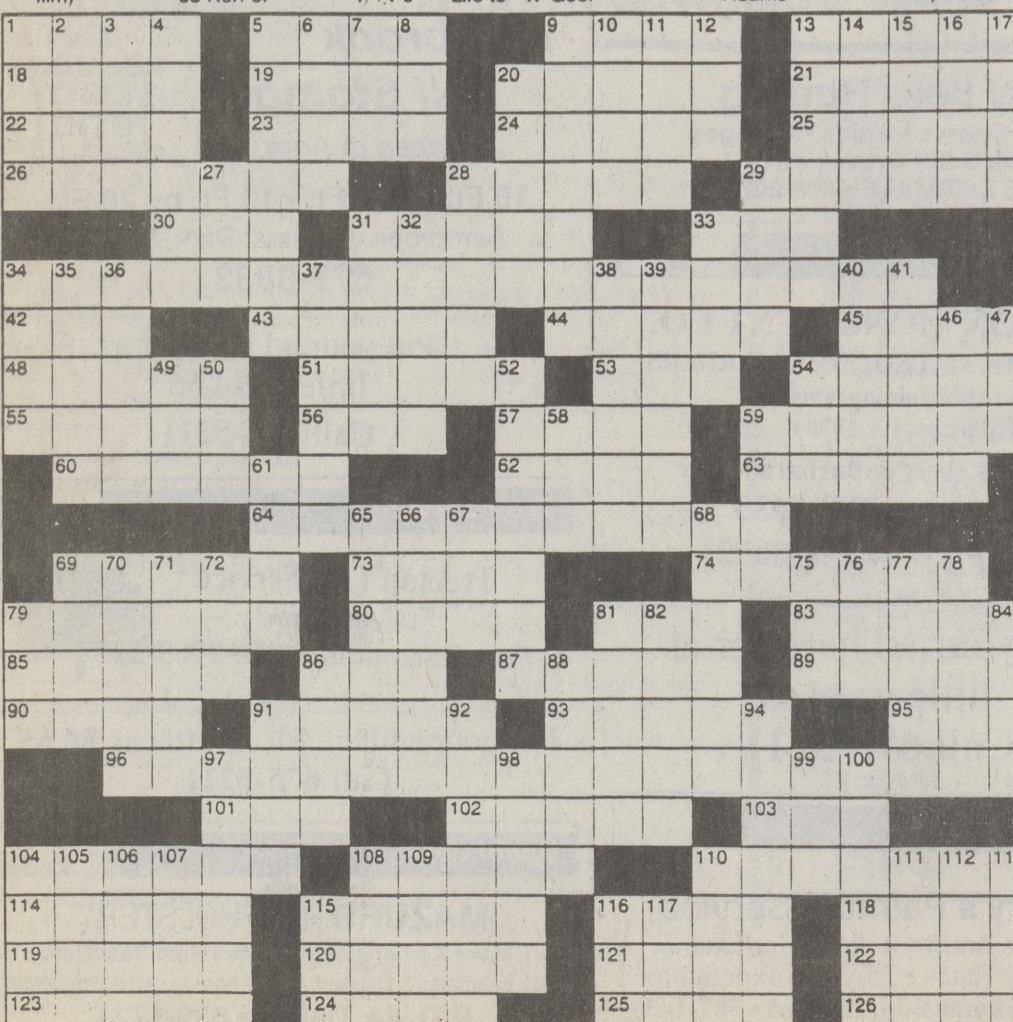
MUSIC BOX PLAYERS 1998 SEASON, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville, Thurs., Fri., Sat., 6 p.m. open; 8 p.m. curtain; Sun. matinee, 1:30 p.m. open; 3:15 curtain. Adults \$30, \$22 children 12 and under. Show only, \$17 adults, \$15 students, \$13 children. 283-2195 or 1-800-698-7529.

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