

# CALENDAR

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## COMMUNITY

**JAN. 19, POT LUCK DINNER**, Arts at Hayfield annual membership meeting, Hayfield House 105 at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus in Lehman. 6 p.m. All members invited. For more information, call 675-2171.

**JAN. 20, SHOW AND TELL NIGHT**, Genealogical Society of NE PA, 7 p.m. Community Room, 201 W. Grant St., Olyphant. Bring your family tree and photos.

**JAN. 23, ALL YOU CAN EAT BEEF SUPPER**, Lehman United Methodist church, Lehman, Cost \$7 adults, \$4 children 12 and under. Menu includes roast beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, green beans, applesauce, desserts, cold and hot beverages. Take outs available. Tickets available either in advance from any Boy Scout Troop 241 or at the door.

**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 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.

**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.

## BLOODMOBILE

**JAN. 13, MEADOWS NURSING CENTER**, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas, Multi purpose room, 1st floor, 1-6 p.m. For information, call 675-8600, ext. 138.

## CLUBS/GROUPS

**JAN. 29, GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**, sponsored by Hospice St. John, facilitated by Rev. Peter Kuritz, chaplain meets at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 196 N. Main St., Shavertown, 10:30-noon. Open to the public free of charge. Contact Hospice St. John of Lutheran Services Northeast (570) 603-7380 or 1-800-622-3315.

**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. **IDEOTOWN 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** 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.

**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.

## EXHIBITS

**JAN. 17 THROUGH FEB. 21. SHARING OUR COLLECTION**, Members annual Exhibition. Opening reception Jan. 17, 2-5 p.m.

# Eckley series explores NEPA's history

Ethnicity in Northeastern Pennsylvania, immigration and the Knox Mine Disaster are some of the topics to be discussed at a bi-monthly lecture series at Eckley Miners' Village. The series will present a number of aspects of the history of the anthracite region with lectures and presentations. The next talk is scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 17



at 2 p.m. and is entitled "The War in Words: The Civil War in Pennsylvania Letters". Dr. David Dixon of Slippery Rock University will present the lecture and slide presentation which will give people a better understanding and appreciation for the Civil War era and how it has impacted American life today. Admission is free and seating is limited. The lecture series will continue every other month. The next lecture, scheduled for Sunday, March 14, is entitled "Surviving Ellis Island: Heroic Women Immigrants" by Dr. Patricia Daly of Neumann College. Other projected topics include "The Knox Mine Disaster" and "Ethnicity in Pennsylvania". Eckley Miners' Village is administered by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, in cooperation with the Eckley Miners' Village Associates. It is located nine miles east of Hazleton off PA Rt. 940. For more information, please call Eckley Miners' Village at 636-2070.

## EXHIBITS

**THROUGH FEB. 28, WILKES UNIVERSITY DEPT. OF ART FACULTY BIENNIAL**, Sordoni Art Gallery, Main Gallery, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre. Daily, noon-5 p.m. 831-4325.

**THROUGH FEB. 28, LUIGI LUCIONI: ETCHINGS**, Sordoni Art Gallery, Print Room, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre. Daily noon-5 p.m. 831-4325.

## KIDSTUFF

**FEB. 7, TALES FROM AROUND THE WORLD**, Kids Arts Series, with appearance of storyteller Alan Irvine. Wyoming Valley Montessori School, 851 W. Market St., Kingston, 2 p.m. For more information, 288-3708.

## 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.

## OUTDOORS

**JAN. 17, CROSS COUNTRY SKI ON THE PINCHOT TRAIL**, Moderate to easy skiing on a trail system located in the Lackawanna State Forest in Thornhurst. Bring water, lunch and skis. Hike if no snow. Call Dave Sapak 388-2338. Meet, 11 a.m. at Commuter Parking Lot Rt. 315, Pittston Exit, 48A, I-81

## MUSIC

**JAN. 17, MANDOLIN CONTEST**, Chickory House, St. Stephen's Church, 35 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. 7 p.m. \$8, \$7 for supporting members.

**JAN. 17, WINTER INSTRUMENTAL CONTEST**, Buckingham Performing Arts Center, Wyoming Seminary, N. Sprague Ave., Kingston, 3 p.m. Free.

**JAN. 25, SUZUKI SCHOOL FOR STRINGS CONCERT**, featuring students, ages 5-9 on violin, viola and cello. First Presbyterian Church, S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, 5:30 p.m. Free. 287-6671.

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

## HEALTH

**THROUGH-FEB. 7, CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION CLASS SERIES**, Nesbitt Medical Arts Building, 534 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston. Sunday series will be 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday series 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Tues., series Jan. 5-Feb. 2; Wed. series Jan. 6-Feb. 3; Thurs., series Jan. 7-Feb. 4. These series help women and their partners prepare for the birthing process through exercise, breathing techniques, knowledgeable guest speakers and video presentations. Participants should bring a blanket, pillow and tennis ball and should wear sweat pants or slacks that offer ease of mobility. Pre-registration is necessary. Cost is \$5. To register or for more information call 552-8632 or 1-800-838-WELL.

**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.

## IN SCHOOL

**JAN. 15, ANNUAL HAT DAY** for Westmoreland Elementary School second grade students. Children are encouraged to wear hats typifying a line of work, an activity, an area of the world or to design an original creation. 'Hat' poems, stories, games and a parade will be featured.

**JAN. 20, P.T.O., OPEN BOARD MEETING**, Westmoreland Elementary School, 7 p.m. in the school library. Mary Barber Gilligan, president urges interested parents to attend.

**JAN. 26, STRANGER DANGER** program will be presented to students by the State Police.

# CROSSWORD CORNER

- ACROSS**  
 1 Doc's Met teammate  
 5 Root  
 10 Former  
 15 Anagram of  
 19 Draft or drive lead-in  
 20 Jazz musician W.C.  
 21 Remain  
 22 Gudrun's husband  
 23 Kingsley's historical romance  
 25 Ward Bond TV series  
 27 Printer's measures  
 28 Seine sights  
 29 Note or stone lead-in  
 31 Lumberjack's climbing iron  
 32 Joke  
 33 Sea birds  
 35 Noted penologist  
 37 Figure of speech  
 39 Refuse to believe  
 41 Widespread  
 43 Makes into law  
 46 Shaped like an egg  
 47 Let sleeping lie  
 48 Indecent talk  
 50 Worship  
 51 Apple or pear  
 52 Subtle

- emanation  
 school  
 Sore, in  
 Supplement  
 Says "Hello!"  
 Becomes  
 Braids of hair  
 Game-show prize  
 Dutiful regard  
 French school  
 More or less  
 Alfonso's queen  
 Dolores Del  
 Golf instructor  
 WWII org.  
 Thrust forward  
 Complete the crossword  
 Dogmatic teacher  
 Stadium cheer  
 Duelist's aide  
 Surpasses  
 French digit  
 Sweet, pulpy fruit  
 FDR's mother  
 Writes a scathing review  
 Handle  
 Place  
 Speaker's platform  
 Makes a wager  
 Draw a conclusion

- Proposed union of Cyprus and Greece  
 South American cowboy  
 Deep-blue pigment  
 Importance of — Earnest!  
 One of the tides  
 Actor  
 Golf instructor  
 WWII org.  
 Naomi's chosen name  
 FDR's successor  
 John Wayne/Lauren Bacall opus  
 Henry Ford's '57 Western  
 Bolger and Millard  
 List of candidates  
 Ateiler feature  
 Withered  
 Greek mountain  
 Church council  
 Pairs  
 Sister of Ares  
 Elias or Julia

- cowboy  
 Conjure up  
 Author Vidal  
 Artificial bait  
 Courtroom drama  
 Press together in ranks  
 Composition for two  
 Lacerate  
 Philippine sumac  
 Fathered  
 Breed of Siberian dog  
 Tardy  
 Of ancient Troy  
 Basis of paste jewelry  
 Rug pile  
 "The — of Pauline"  
 Having little sense  
 Lessened  
 River in Spain  
 "Gil —"  
 Part of KKK  
 High tableland  
 Calcutta  
 Very, in Versailles  
 Explorer Johnson  
 DDE's command  
 Make — while the sun shines  
 Vane letters

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- ACROSS**  
 1 Remove one's cap  
 5 Pea's place  
 8 "Waterloo" quartet  
 12 Eerie glow  
 13 Nest egg acct.  
 14 — Bones from Sleepy Hollow  
 15 "A Woman of Substance" author  
 17 Hindu princess  
 18 Aft  
 19 Coat with flour  
 21 Expected  
 22 Nays  
 23 Skilled stock dealer: abbr.  
 26 Comprehend  
 28 Pale
- DOWN**  
 1 "The Aba — Honeymoon"  
 2 What we share  
 3 Brothers' grp.  
 4 Slowly disappeared  
 5 Initiate  
 6 Stick figure?  
 7 Pop  
 8 Side by side  
 9 QB nicknamed "Ozark Ike"  
 10 Hookah variety  
 11 Grenoble girlfriend  
 16 '60s dance  
 20 "The Crying Game" star  
 23 Early hrs.
- 31 Actress Helgen-Berger**  
**33 Seance noise**  
**35 Senorita's sandwich**  
**36 Vigilant**  
**38 Mad-money hiding place**  
**40 "Holy mackerel!"**  
**41 Act**  
**43 Zsa Zsa's sis**  
**45 Peanut butter holder?**  
**47 Set in opposition**  
**51 Pub potations**  
**52 "Fahrenheit 451" writer**  
**54 "— sow, so..."**  
**55 Mountaineer's foothold**  
**56 Competent**
- 24 "Go, team, go!"**  
**25 Tom, Ed. Bill and Omar**  
**27 Check**  
**29 Habitat, in combinations**  
**30 Without further ado**  
**32 Lubricates**  
**34 Get set**  
**37 Favorite**  
**39 Enthusiastic**  
**42 Credit-card problems**  
**44 Up**  
**45 Two before Leno**  
**46 Additionally**  
**48 Cylinder**  
**49 — Stanley Gardner**  
**50 Turned blue, maybe**  
**53 Wade opponent**

## Challenger

**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.

Today's Challenge  
 Time 14 Minutes  
 8 Seconds

Your Working  
 Time Minutes  
 Seconds

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		7	16	
3			13	
28	16	29	12	24

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\*Answers to Crossword, Challenger on page 12