

CALENDAR

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COMMUNITY

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.

JAN. 26, NE PA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, Members and non-members are invited to attend to share genealogical information, 7 p.m. second floor meeting room of the Wilkes-Barre Veterans Hospital located near the Wyoming Valley Mall. Call 779-4643 for further information about the meeting and the Society.

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.

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.

AT THE KIRBY

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic. All concerts at 8 p.m. 457-8301.

JAN. 29, CLASSICAL III: THE MASTERS, Kirby; **JAN. 30**, Scranton Cultural Center.

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.

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 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.

IN SCHOOL

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

Eisenhart earns PSU scholarship

The Penn State Wilkes-Barre Alumni Society presented their scholarship award for the 1998-99 academic year to Amanda Eisenhart of Shavertown, a sophomore majoring in Actuarial Science. Amanda is enrolled in the honors program and is a member of the Four Seasons Club, she plays the string bass in a symphony orchestra and still finds time to volunteer for campus activities. This recently endowed scholarship was established by the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Alumni Society to provide recognition and financial assistance to an outstanding student attending the campus in Lehman who meets the necessary requirements.



Shown seated from left: Karen Cox and Alicen Cheshire. Standing, Larry Sivers, Rick Pietracchini, Penn State Wilkes-Barre Alumni Society President; Amanda Eisenhart, Rio Cheshire and Dave Hoffman.

MUSIC

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.

KIDSTUFF

JAN. 24, 25, SLEEPING BEAUTY, performed by the NE Players & Junior Players, Darte Center, Wilkes University, Sun. 2 p.m. School performances, Mon., 9 a.m., \$10, \$54, \$4. Group discounts. 675-4333.

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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

JAN. 22, SNOW SHOVEL BALL WITH LEE STRUBECK TRIO, Music of Big Band Series, Anthracite VFW Post 283, Wyoming Ave., Kingston. 8-11 p.m. ssmoke free atmosphere. Refreshments available. doors open at 7:30 p.m. 287-7511.

SWETLAND HOMESTEAD, 885 Wyoming Ave., Wyoming. 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

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.

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.

HEALTH

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.

OUTDOORS

JAN. 24, BEGINNERS CROSS COUNTRY SKIING. An introduction to cross country skiing will be offered at Kirby Park in Wilkes-Barre. Bring your own skis and dress warmly. If there is no snow we will walk. Meet 10:30 a.m. Kirby Park Parking lot. Call Jennifer Lavery, 654-2562.

EXHIBITS

MacDONALD ART GALLERY, College Misericordia, Dallas. Tues.-Thurs. noon-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Fri., noon-5 p.m. Sat., Sun., 1-5 p.m. Free. 674-6250.

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

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

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

CROSSWORD CORNER

- ACROSS**
1 President and decorated Navy pilot of WWII
5 Fragrant wood
10 Dullied or satiated
15 President and U.S. Chief Justice
19 Opera highlight
20 Pedro's pal
21 Fragrant seed
22 River in Belgium
23 Cooper or Bussey
24 Ill-starred lover
25 Tale of adventure
26 Rich source
27 Weather word
29 Hardy heroine
30 Cap or hole lead-in
31 Succinct
32 Gluts
34 Latin conjunctions
36 Have scruples
38 Bikini top
41 Oscar-winner for Patricia Neal
42 Par — (by air mail)
44 Wire measure
45 From follower
48 Unit of instruction
50 Eileen or Walter
52 Baseball mitts

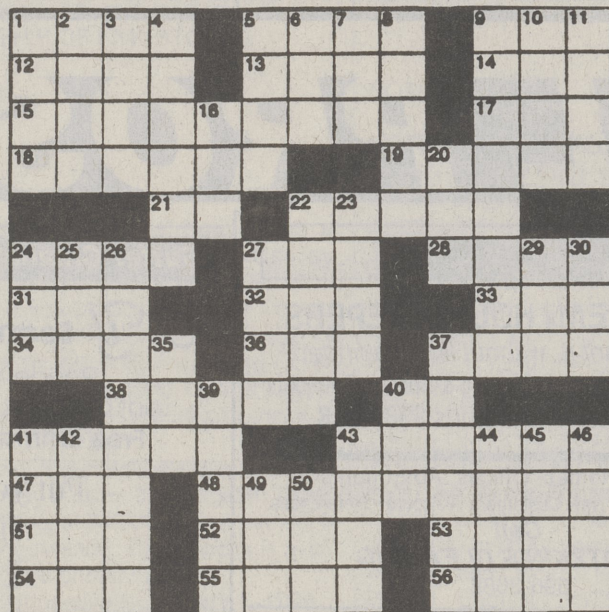
- 54 Nimble
55 Vaguely
56 Malleable metal
58 Discharges
59 Nothing, in Madrid
60 Danube feeder
61 Minor woodland deity
63 Network
64 President born in New Jersey
66 Mountain pass
67 President who helped frame the Bill of Rights
69 Russian communities
70 Mortar
71 Washer cycle
72 President assassinated in office
76 European gull
77 President who signed the Declaration of Independence
82 Jai —
83 Red dye
85 Dr. Salk
86 Mil. infraction
87 Pouchlike cavity
89 Enthusiastic one
90 Kind of code
91 Babylonian hero

- 92 Strangeness
94 Cone-bearing tree
96 Dry, red wine
97 Egyptian god of pleasure
98 Heading flight
100 Marine hazards
101 Hebrew letter
102 Ball or brow lead-in
103 Chess and checkers
105 Wrath
106 Takes a supporting position
108 Scorches
111 Marionette maker
113 Actor O'Neal
115 Office force
119 Rich fabric
120 Mother of Isaac
121 A vote — (to your health)
123 Coin of Iran
124 Nobelist
125 Wiesel
125 Lessen
126 More ancient
127 Amazon cetacean
128 President who was originally named
129 Yearned
130 Requires
131 President who was governor of Tennessee

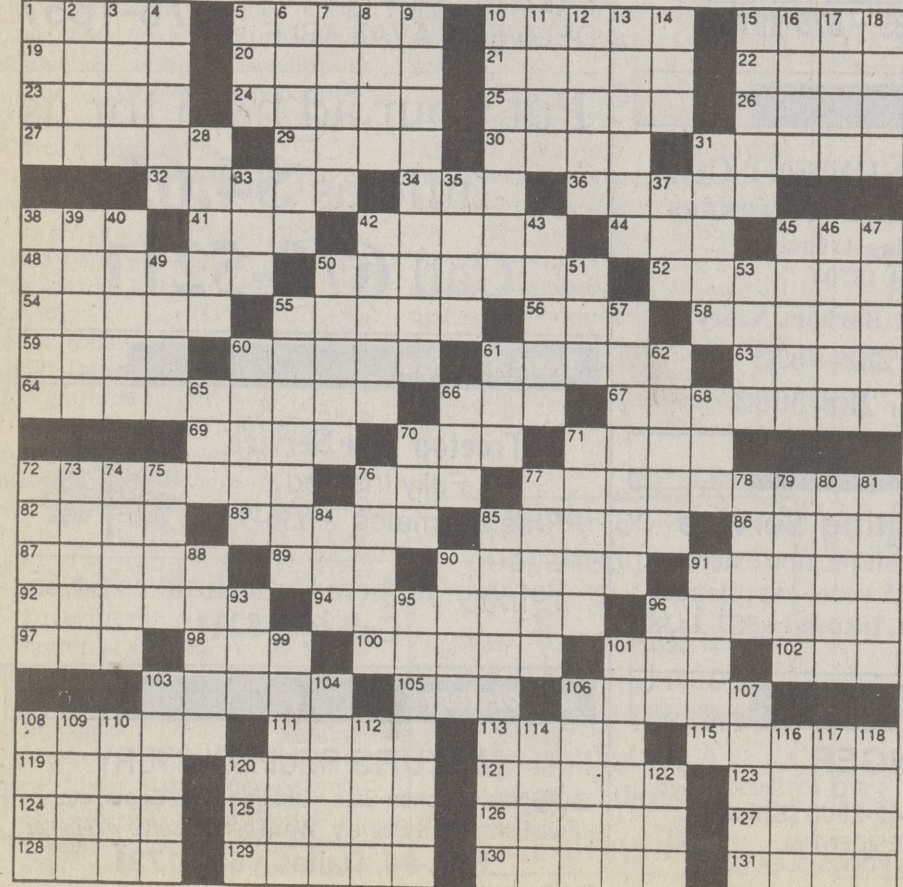
- DOWN**
1 Hand luggage
2 Russian river
3 Father
4 President who was governor of Ohio
5 Elevator cage
6 Hammed it up
7 Marching stems of heather
8 Matures
9 He was the only four-term president known as "Old Hickory"
10 President known as "Old Hickory"
11 Presently
12 Wined and
13 Regard highly
14 Ruby or
15 President who was governor of Virginia
16 Hebrew lyre
17 Govt. agents
18 "A — Grows in Brooklyn"
28 California/Nevada lake
31 Fine silk netting
33 Large wine cask
35 Very small
37 Russian plane
38 Mel of many voices

- 39 Stately
40 Stage whisper
42 Fortified
43 Brazilian seaport
45 Japanese and English
46 Fist fight
47 City in the Ruhr valley
49 Serb or Croat
50 Charred stems of heather
51 — picker (fussy one)
53 King of Israel
55 "The — Anne Frank"
57 Of dryads or oreads
60 Base-stealer's play
61 Square of turf
62 Pours steadily
65 Dutch uncle
66 Intimidate
68 Genetic substance
70 Farm layer
71 Underwater detecting device
72 Barbecue specialty
73 Escape detection
74 Plants used in fragrant ointments
75 Legal conjunction
76 Lesser in importance
77 Casey or Chuck

- 78 Kind of bank?
79 Cognizant
80 In the — (wealthy)
81 List of candidates
84 Cul-de —
85 President who drafted the Declaration of Independence
88 Burden bearer
90 Bridge support
91 Santa's helpers
93 Sweet potato
95 Whinnied
96 Boulder
99 Minnesota iron range
101 Tinged
103 Avarice
104 Transparent wrapping
106 Famous jockey
107 Dismantle
108 Musical symbol
109 Nimbus prince
112 Appraise
114 Ivy League college
116 Japanese aborigine
117 Go bankrupt
118 Antiaircraft fire
120 It flows in the spring
122 Slamming sounds



- ACROSS**
1 Band in Boston
5 Reaction to Yorick
9 Experienced
12 Eurasian range
13 So bad it's good
14 "Foucault's Pendulum" author
15 NYC airport
17 Start of a Latin 1 trio
18 Potential fratman
19 Irrigate
21 Appliance abbr.
22 The better part of a workday?
24 "— Enchanted Evening"
27 Surpass
28 Advanced math
31 TV network
32 Past
33 Raw rock
34 Kerosene-lamp part
36 Is able
37 Made like the fishes
38 Singer Neville
40 All-purpose doc
41 Actress Loy
43 Vast range of sand
47 Corn spike
48 Denver airport access
51 In the style of
52 One of the Three Bears
53 Colonial sewer?
54 Pin number?
55 Tallow fat
56 Duel tool
26 Vegas airport
27 Filled tortilla
29 Playwright Levin
30 Jewel
35 Neb. neighbor
37 orb
39 Grates
40 Four qts.
41 Butcher's wares
42 New Haven campus
43 Lovers' quarrel
44 On
45 Emblem for York or Lancaster
46 "As I Lay Dying" widower
49 Greek cross
50 Gorilla



Answers to Crossword, Challenger on page 14

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.

Today's Challenge
Time 13 Minutes
5 Seconds
Your Working
Time Minutes
Seconds

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	2			13
7				13
		2		27
31	24	10	15	20

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