

CALENDAR

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COMMUNITY

FEB. 13, VOLUNTARY RECYCLING, drop-off center for Lake Township will be accepting recyclables, from 10 a.m. - 12 noon at the township building. The following items may be dropped off: aluminum and bi-metal cans, clear, brown and green glass, plastic #1 and #2 only. No motor oil containers can be accepted. No newspaper this month.

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.

BLOODMOBILE

FEB. 7, GATE OF HEAVEN CHURCH, Machell Ave., Dallas, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

FEB. 16, DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Parsonage St., Dallas, 12:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

CLUBS/GROUPS

FEB. 14, NEW VOICE CLUB, laryngectomy support group, 1:30 p.m., allied Services, Mundy St., Wilkes-Barre. Call Ken, 823-7459.

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.

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

FEB. 5, MODAL MEN OF MONA'S formerly The Bowery Boys, traditional Irish music. Chicory House, St. Stephen's Church, 35 South Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. \$8. \$7 for supporting members. 825-8772.

FEB. 16 & 18, FOUR NATIONS ENSEMBLE, concert in Wilkes-Barre, noon, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, S. Franklin St., 8 p.m. Thurs., at J. Carroll McCormick Campus Ministry Center, Jackson & N. Franklin Sts. on the King's College campus. Both performances are free and open to the public. For more info, call 208-5966.



Dance ensemble to bring Afro-Brazilian flavor to PSU

Nego Gato, an Afro-Brazilian Music and Dance Ensemble, will perform at Penn State Wilkes-Barre in Lehman Thurs., Feb. 11, at 7 p.m. in the Bierly Auditorium located in the Science building. *Nego Gato*, brings a message of love and spirituality through the rhythms and movements created by descendants of Africans in Salvador, Bahia and Brazil. Their music repertoire includes works from African influenced rhythms such as *Afoxe* and *Latin Rhythmas* well as stronger, more rootsy rhythms like *Samba Reggae*. They also perform African influenced Folkloric Brazilian Dances such as *Maculele* and *Candombe*. Penn State Wilkes-Barre's Cultural and Performance programs are free and open to the public. For more information, call 675-9284.

AT THE KIRBY

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

FEB. 20, POPS II: DALLAS MEETS BIRLIN.

DANCE

FEB. 7, THE TAMBURITZANS, Eastern Europe folk song and dance ensemble. F.M. Kirby Center, Public Square, 3 p.m. \$22, \$15, 411. 826-1100 or 824-1007.

OUTDOORS

FEB. 6, CROSS COUNTRY SKIING IN HICKORY RUN STATE PARK, sponsored by the Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society. They will hike if there is not enough snow. Participants should call John Jacoby 474-5884 to confirm that the event will be held. Meet at Park & Ride across from the Blackman Plaza in Wilkes-Barre at 10 a.m. or the Caboose in White Haven at 10:30 a.m. Free and open to the public.

SPECIAL EVENTS

FEB. 13, WARRINGTON FAMILY BAND, New England Contra Dances, St. Therese's Church, Pioneer Ave., Shavertown, 8 p.m. \$6. \$15 family. 333-4007.

FEB. 10, LIVING IN HARMONY WITH THE EARTH, lecture by Dr. Constance Kozel, RSM, Kennedy Lounge, College Misericordia, Dallas, 5:30-8:30 p.m. \$18 includes dinner. Registration 674-6161.

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.

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, 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.

FEB. 28-MAR. 31, SUZANNE MARIE ROSETTI MEMORIAL ART EXHIBITION. A juried exhibition by art students from the Back Mountain, Northwest and Tunkhannock high schools.

KIDSTUFF

KIDS ONLY

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.

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

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.

FEB. 5-7, 11-14, 18-21, 25-27, GYPSY, musical.

FEB. 12, 13, THE ROYAL FAMILY, presented by Wyoming Seminary Players, Buckingham Performing Arts Center, Wyoming Seminary, North Sprague Ave., Kingston. Admission \$2.

FEB. 12-14, 19-21, ANYTHING GOES, Cole Porter musical, Wilkes University, Dorothy Dickson Darte Center, Wilkes-Barre. \$10, \$5 seniors. 8 p.m., Feb. 14 & 21, 2 p.m. Group rates available, discounted rates given to F.M. Kirby Center members. 408-4540.

FEB. 19-20, 26-28, PRISONER OF SECOND AVE., Neil Simon comedy, 8 p.m., Matinee Feb. 28, 2 p.m., Showcase Theatre, 54 Tunkhannock Ave., Exeter. 654-2555.

CROSSWORD CORNER

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| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1 Former Egyptian VIP | 1 Ball in a gym? |
| 6 Fruit-flavored desserts | 2 Take on |
| 10 Quantity of paper | 3 Adds frosting |
| 14 "Brother, can you spare —?" | 4 "Algiers" star |
| 19 Author Jong | 5 Federal insurance |
| 20 Diplomat's asset | 6 Bill's partner |
| 21 Handle pheasants | 7 Uppity sort |
| 22 "Olympia" painter | 8 Rubble |
| 23 Wimbledon winner of 1975 | 9 Friml |
| 25 "The Man in Black" | 10 Far: prefix |
| 27 Network | 11 Maintained |
| 28 Breakfast nook | 17 Urban music genre |
| 30 — precedent | 19 Former European capital |
| 31 City in Sicily | 22 Narc's units |
| 32 Filthy place | 24 Bowlful at a party |
| 33 Hodgepodge | 25 Galena, e.g. |
| 34 Stammering sounds | 26 Cold-weather |
| 36 TV actress Lee | er gear |
| 38 Poetic contraction | 27 Consulted the dictionary |
| 39 Oil-producers' org. | 29 Outside a profession |
| 40 Remain in readiness | 30 Mrs. Satum |
| 42 Ironwood tree | 33 Verifiable |
| 44 "Faust" and "Carmen" | 36 Gets more ammo |
| 47 Sun porches | 38 More friendly |
| 49 Torment repeatedly | 40 Bolger sang about her |
| 53 Kind of code | 42 Brink |
| 54 Black bird | 43 Asta's mistress |
| 55 Cake ingredients | 44 Tense situation? |
| 57 Compensate | 46 "The Music Man" setting |
| 58 Emerald Isle | 47 Tied |
| 59 Analyze a sentence | 48 What-ever's left |
| 60 Central American timber tree | 50 Kanga's kid |
| 62 Rural dance site? | |
| 63 Nest of pheasants | |
| 64 Speed up | |
| 65 Polish scientist who discovered radium | |
| 67 Word before meeting or media | |
| 68 Religious brothers | |
| 69 Queen of the theater | |
| 75 Island or Bay | |
| 78 Swab | |
| 81 The Bard's, river | |
| 82 Greek market place | |
| 83 Banish | |
| 84 Book or worthy lead-in | |
| 85 Emulate | |
| 87 Wild a blue | |
| 88 Kill violently | |
| 89 Drawing room | |
| 90 Repos-sessor's document | |
| 92 Earphones | |
| 94 Suggested indirectly | |
| 95 Special periods | |
| 97 Fits of pique | |
| 98 Story of heroic deeds | |
| 99 Kentucky bluegrass | |
| 102 This, in Spain | |
| 104 Pike-like fish | |
| 105 Mountain lake | |
| 106 Macaw | |
| 109 Spheres | |
| 111 Small fruit pie | |
| 113 Crescent-shaped | |
| 115 Saize suddenly | |
| 116 Midnight equestrian | |
| 119 She was "Peter Pan" | |
| 121 Follow as a result | |
| 122 List follower | |
| 123 Affirm | |
| 124 Dalia or Pee Wee | |
| 125 High-spirited horse | |
| 126 Highway hauler | |
| 127 Monster's loch? | |
| 128 Mary — | |
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| ACROSS | device | DOWN | er gear |
| 1 Oprah's bygone rival | 35 Juror, supposedly | 1 Ball in a gym? | 27 Consulted the dictionary |
| 5 Hosts | 37 Earthquake shelters | 2 Take on | 29 Outside a profession |
| 8 "How — the little busy bee..." | 39 "The Crying Game" star | 3 Adds frosting | 30 Mrs. Satum |
| 12 Costa follower | 41 Gull-like predator | 4 "Algiers" star | 33 Verifiable |
| 13 A billion years | 42 Set up a bivouac | 5 Federal insurance | 36 Gets more ammo |
| 14 Duel tool | 45 More Twilight Zone-y | 6 Bill's partner | 38 More friendly |
| 15 Utah city | 49 Site for production | 7 Uppity sort | 40 Bolger sang about her |
| 16 Avon ad sound | Whitman's lilacs | 8 Rubble | 42 Brink |
| 18 Minnesota iron range | 51 Kasparov's choice | 9 Friml | 43 Asta's mistress |
| 20 Forbidden | 52 Metric weight | 10 Far: prefix | 44 Tense situation? |
| 21 Elvis' specialty | 53 Old French coin | 11 Maintained | 46 "The Music Man" setting |
| 23 Chart type | 54 Flock females | 17 Urban music genre | 47 Tied |
| 24 Dead hardware? | 55 Indulges at a buffet | 19 Former European capital | 48 What-ever's left |
| 28 Town near Caen | 56 Surpass | 22 Narc's units | 50 Kanga's kid |
| 31 Columnist Kupcinet | 57 Carry on | 24 Bowlful at a party | |
| 32 African tribesman | | 25 Galena, e.g. | |
| 34 Snoop's | | 26 Cold-weather | |



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Answers to Crossword, Challenger on page 12

challenger THE INTERNATIONAL CROSSWORD 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.

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Today's Challenge Time **12** Minutes
 Your Working Time **8** Seconds