

CALENDAR

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COMMUNITY

APR. 23-24, SPRING RUMMAGE SALE, Dallas United Methodist Women, Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-12 noon (Bag Day). Clothing, housewares, dry goods, jewelry, toys, small electrical appliances, furniture, books. Snack bar and bake sale also available. Home-made soup may be purchased by quart or pint.

APR. 23-24, SPRING RUMMAGE SALE, Lehman United Methodist Church, Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-12 noon, Bag Day. Snack bar, bake sale.

APR. 24, FAMILY STYLE ROAST BEEF SUPPER, Sweet Valley Fire Hall, Main Road, Sweet Valley, 5-7 p.m. with takeouts at 4:30 p.m. Menu consists of beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, applesauce, pickled beets, rolls/butter, pie, coffee or tea. \$6.50 adults, \$3.25 children.

APR. 24, FLEA MARKET & RUMMAGE SALE, by Cub Scout pack 155, Trucksville United Methodist Church's Educational Bldg, on Church Road, Trucksville. All proceeds will go to the scout troop. 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Bake sale as well as lunch items on sale. All welcome.

APR. 24, CRAFT SHOW, by Lake-Lehman Band Sponsors, Lake-Lehman H.S., Lehman, over 140 vendors, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Kitchen open all day. Chinese auction, 50/50 raffle, bake sale.

APR. 24, TURKEY DINNER, Noxen United Methodist Church, Rte. 29, north of Noxen. Takeouts at 4 p.m. Serving starts at 4:30 p.m. Adults \$6.50, children \$3.25.

APR. 27, LEHMAN UNITED METHODIST WOMEN, will meet at the church at 7 p.m. Janet Eddy will present the Quiet Day Service for a Call to Prayer and Self Denial.

MAY 1, ROAST BEEF SUPPER, family style, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown. Takeouts at 4 p.m. Serving 5-7 p.m. Adults \$6.50, child \$3. Tickets call 675-3859 or at the door.

MAY 1, CHICKEN DINNER, Kunkle Fire Co. social hall. 4-7 p.m. All you can eat, family style. Desert-home made pie. Takeouts available. Adults \$6.50; children under 10, \$3.50. For more information, 675-3334.

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MAY 1, MEAT LOAF DINNER, Loyalville United Methodist Church, located 1/2 mile off 29 South-Loyalville Road off Route 118, turn onto Bryant Road, approx. 3 miles. Serving 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Adults \$6.50, children 12 and under, \$3.25. Homemade pies/takeouts available.

MAY 1, ROAST BEEF DINNER, Ruggles United Methodist Church, Rt. 29, behind Harveys Lake. 4:30-7 p.m. Adults, \$6.50, children \$3.25. Takeouts available.

HEALTH

APR. 27, ECAp-LIKE SUPPORT GROUP, designed for exceptional cancer patients. 6:30 p.m., Nesbitt Medical Arts Building, 3rd floor lounge. The ECAp meetings offer a safe, mutually supportive environment in which patients find strength to grow and change in the face of serious health problems. Each session includes meditation and guided imagery. Participants are requested to bring pillow or afghan for comfort. Sponsored by Wyoming Valley Health Care System.

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 Cris 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.

Cinderella ballet at Dart Center



The Wyoming Valley's premier resident youth ballet company, Ballet Northeast, will dedicate their performances of the full-length classical ballet "Cinderella" to the memory of their recently deceased director Peter Degnan. April 23-25, at the Dorothy Dickson Dart Center for the Performing Arts on the campus of Wilkes University.

Based on the entrancing, much beloved fairy tale, it features choreography designed by the late Peter Degnan and Kristin Schleich Degnan to an harmoniously complex and haunting score by Sergei Prokofiev. Appearing in the principal roles will be Mountaintop's Danielle Dorzinsky, BNE's resident professional dancer and guest artist David Pettinger of the Metropolitan Opera Company Ballet. Appearing in major supporting roles will be Nicole Seitz and Leslie Dewees of Dallas. Tickets (\$10) are available, in advance, at most Gallery of Sound stores, Accessorize & More in West Pittston, Broadway Dreams in Kingston, Gino's Shoe Stores in Dallas and Mountaintop, Humphrey's Children's Apparel and Shoes in Shavertown, and at the Degman Ballet Center. For additional information or ticket reservations, call 825-3515 or 639-1303.

EXHIBITS

MacDONALD ART GALLERY, Colledge 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 MAY 2, SENIOR EXHIBITON, Sordoni Art Gallery, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, Daily noon-5 p.m. 831-4325.

THROUGH MAY 23, THE PORTRAIT & HUMAN FIGURE, a group exhibition. Meet the artists reception Apr. 10, 6-8 p.m.

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

APR. 20-JUNE 30, SUE HAND'S MILLENNIUM COLLECTION.

MUSIC

APR. 25, SPRING INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT, Chorale and Madrigal student concert directed by John Valda. Performed in the Music Department's new location: "The Bank Bldg." 228 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, just north of Kingston Corners. Admission free.

APR. 26, RED HOLLOWAY & HIS EAST COAST ALL-STARs, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, 408-5000.

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.

AT THE KIRBY

Kirby Center 71 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, 826-1100, or Ticketmaster, 693-4100 or www.kirbycenter.org

APR. 23, WJIA HOMETOWN MUSIC CONCERT with jazz group, Active Ingredients. 8 p.m. \$10.

APR. 28-29, GREASE, rock and roll musical. 7:30 p.m., \$37.50, \$32.50, \$24.50. The Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic. All concerts at 8 p.m. 457-8301.

CHURCH

DALLAS BAPTIST CHURCH, Journey to the Cross, a 26 week study of life Jesus Christ. Wednesday, 6:15 p.m. Come and join us in this study. Pastor, Patrick Colladay.

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 Grand School) For more information 675-6426.

OUTDOORS

APR. 24, RICKETTS GLEN HIKE, strenuous hike of about 2 1/2 hours. Meet 10 a.m. PNC Bank parking lot, Dallas. Call Dan Darby 388-6020.

FRANCES SLOCUM PARK APR. 22, FROGS AND TOADS. 1:30-2:30 p.m., preschool program. children ages 3-5 are invited to learn about frogs and toads through stories, songs and a take home craft. Preregistration required: Call 696-9105 for more information or to register.

APR. 24, 10 a.m. Clean up and work day at the park. Meet at the park office to participate.

SPECIAL EVENTS

APR. 23, SHOWTIME WHIRL with the Continentals, Anthracite VFW Post 283, 757 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, 8-11 p.m. Doors open 7:30 p.m. Smoke-free atmosphere, refreshments available. 287-7511.

APR. 23-24, LAND OF FAIRY TALES/1999 NE PA. FLOWER SHOW, 109th Field Artillery Armory, Market St., Wilkes-Barre. Fri.-Sat., 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. \$6, \$5 seniors, \$3 children (6-12) and students, under 6 free. (Preview party Apr. 22, 6 p.m. For reservations, call 823-9089.)

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.

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. www.musicbox.org

APR. 22-25, 29-30, MAY 1-2, PLAZA SUITE, Neil Simon comedy.

APR. 25, SLEEPING BEAUTY, ballet performed by the Joan Hris Dancers. Irem Temple, 52 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. 1 and 5 p.m. \$6 advance, \$8 day of show. 287-7977.

APR. 26, CYRANO DE BERGERAC, National Players, Walsh Auditorium, College Misericordia, Dallas. 8 p.m. Free. 674-6719.

CROSSWORD CORNER

ACROSS 1 Lively round dance 6 Peter and Ivan 11 Respond, in a way 16 Ravel opus 17 Proportion 18 Baseball boo-boo 20 Candidate, sometimes 21 Bakery byproduct 22 Baseball jewel? 24 Makes a hole in one 25 Air terminal porter 27 Nothing, in Madrid 29 On — (equivalent to) 30 Former chess champ 31 Footway 32 Root of the taro 33 TV actor Robert 34 Arabian chieftain 36 Makes public 37 Countenance 39 She loved Narcissus 40 Famous 42 Extreme hardship 43 Mortarboard decoration 45 Juan and Ho

rooms 3 Ring of book 41 Eroded by use 42 Harbinger of spring 44 Jason's ship 46 Areas common to Mars and the moon 47 Caravan asset? 48 Poll-taker of note 49 One of the Muses 50 Author Gore 51 Marsh grasses 52 Removes water from a boat, with "out" 53 German river 54 Swiss mathematician 55 Small, secluded glens 57 Movable stage settings 58 Large wading bird 61 Combined 62 Narrow opening 63 French matron 65 Fed. agents 66 Starts in flight 67 Chopin compositions 69 Luau garlands 70 "— Little Words" 71 British nobleman 73 Swift message 74 Lawn seed 75 Actress Perez 76 Decorates 77 Papal palace 78 Forum garb 79 Unadulterated 80 Home of the "little people" 81 Singer Vic 82 Weather word 85 Sawing frames 86 Chinese gambling game 90 Plant of the Cassia genus 93 Choir plume 94 Attica township 95 Celt of the Scottish Highlands 96 Esau's wife 97 See 34 Across 99 Rogers or Bean 101 Head of Benjamin's clan 103 In the manner of

10x10 crossword grid with numbers 1-11.

10x10 crossword grid with numbers 12-23.

Large crossword grid with numbers 1-109.

Answers to Crossword, Challenger on page 12

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 Today's Challenge Time 7 Minutes 0 Seconds Your Working Time Minutes Seconds

4x4 grid for the Challenger game with numbers 1, 7, 8, 14, 9, 11, 11, 8, 8, 8.

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