

CALENDAR

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COMMUNITY

MAY 7-8, BBQ (CHICKEN) DINNER, Trucksville United Methodist Church, Educational Facilities, Church Road. Serving 5-7 p.m. with takeouts available at 4:30 p.m. Adults \$6.50, children \$3. Tickets must be purchased in advance from a trustee or at the Church Office (696-3897).

MAY 8, FAMILY STYLE HAM SUPPER, Sweet Valley Fire Hall, Main Road, Sweet Valley, from 5-7 p.m. with takeouts at 4:30 p.m. Menu consists of ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, pickled cabbage, applesauce, rolls/butter, homemade pies, coffee or tea. \$6.50 adults, \$3.25 children.

MAY 15, BAKED HAM DINNER, Fairmount Twp. Vol. Fire & Ambulance Co. 4-7 p.m. Adults \$6; children \$3. Menu, ham, mashed potatoes/gravy, vegetables, dessert and beverage. Take out orders available.

SLIGHTLY READ BOOKSHOP, Bk. Mt. Memorial Library, Mon. & Wed., 1-8 p.m., Sat., 10-5 p.m. Fiction, non-fiction, children, juvenile, classic, cookbooks, mystery, sci-fi, travel & others at grand savings.

NEWSPAPERS for blind and elderly daily on WRKC-FM 88.5, 10 a.m.-noon. Call Tom Carsten 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.

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MAY 12-14, CHILDREN'S THEATRE FESTIVAL, featuring Pinocchio, The Red Balloon, The Gizmo Guys, and The Dinner Dogs. Performances at the F.M. Kirby Center, the Dart Center at Wilkes University and Bishop Hoban High School, all in Wilkes-Barre. 823-4599. \$4.50 advance, \$5 at the door.

CLUBS/GROUPS

MAY 5, VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION, offered by Domestic Violence Service Center, 6 p.m. at Shavertown U.M. Church, Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. Please pre-register the day before the scheduled orientation, call Tammy at DVSC, 823-6799.

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.

IN SCHOOL

MAY 5, LEHMAN-JACKSON PTA monthly general meeting, 7 p.m. in the music room. PTA President Sharon Blaszcak invites all parents, grandparents, and caregivers to come.

'Sem Open' set for May 14 at Mill Race

Wyoming Seminary's 15th annual Sem Open is slated for Friday, May 14.

Pictured with this year's Hole-in-One prize, a 1999 Buick Regal, is from left, Lee McCarthy, vice president of Community Buick;

Elizabeth Hibbard Ortega, Wyoming Seminary director of alumni and parent programs; Terry Casey, tournament chairman and vice president of Mellon Bank Private Asset management; and Jonathan Spoher, Wyoming Seminary's Alumni Council president.

A shotgun start is slated for 10 a.m. at Mill Race Golf Course, Benton. The proceeds benefit the Wyoming Seminary Alumni Scholarship Fund, which provides financial aid each year to qualified students.

To register for the tournament, or for more information on sponsorship opportunities, contact Elizabeth Hibbard Ortega at Wyoming Seminary 283-6040.



EXHIBITS

MAY 7-JUNE 6, A CELEBRATION OF ART & MUSIC, Paul Bacon, Sordani Art Gallery, Main Gallery, Wilkes-University, Wilkes-Barre. Daily, noon to 5 p.m. 831-4325.

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 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

THROUGH JUNE 30, SUE HAND'S MILLENNIUM COLLECTION.

MUSIC

MOZART CLUB of WILKES-BARRE. The club meets the third Monday of the month at Church of Christ Union, 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.

MAY 8, THE MAGIC FLUTE, Fidelio Opera company, Irem Temple, 52 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. 7:30 p.m. \$13, \$20. 819-4719.

SIERRA CLUB

MAY 8, HIKING ALONG THE HUDSON RIVER. Fairly strenuous hiking with plenty of climbing and some rocky terrain. Bring sturdy hiking boots, water and lunch. Meet 8:30 a.m. at Dunmore YMCA, Exit 55, I-81. 341-3568.

HEALTH

MAY 12, BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP, Thomas P. Saxton Medical Pavilion, VNA Conference Room. All Breast Cancer Support Group meetings are conducted in a relaxed, casual manner which allow group participants of offer one another, hope and support. Reservations are requested. In order to ensure adequate accommodations, only women who have had breast surgery or are currently fighting cancer are requested to register by calling 552-8632 or 1-800-838-WELL.

MAY 16, MEMORIAL TREE, by SHARE of NE PA, the pregnancy and infant loss support group of Wyo. Valley Health Care System, 1 p.m. at Kirby Park, Wilkes-Barre. SHARE is a mutual help program for families who have lost a child through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth or early infant death. SHARE provides valuable support and education about the grieving process to parents and grandparents coping with perinatal loss. For more info, call 552-8632 or 1-800-838-WELL.

CHURCH

MAY 11, DALLAS UNITED METH-ODIST WOMEN meet at 1 p.m. at the church. The topic of discussion will be "Indonesia" led by Margaret Johnson, President of the Wyoming Conference United Methodist Women. Hostesses will be Mary Reese and Elizabeth Phillips. Bring your Campbell Labels and Betty Crocker Coupons.

AT THE KIRBY

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

MAY 13, THE GODFATHER, 7:30 p.m. Admission \$3. Free public tours of the historical Kirby, 5-7 p.m. Coffee and pastry by "Un Po d'Italia". Coordinated by Leadership Wilkes-Barre class of '99.

SPECIAL EVENTS

MAY 8, NEW ENGLAND CONTRA DANCES, St. Therese's Church, Pioneer Ave., Shavertown, 8 p.m. \$6, \$15 family. Caller Margaret Matthews with Fiddle Free Zone. 333-4007.

MAY 13-16, FINE ARTS FIESTA, Artist Market, children's activities, art exhibitions, bandshell performances. Public Square, Wilkes-Barre. Free.

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

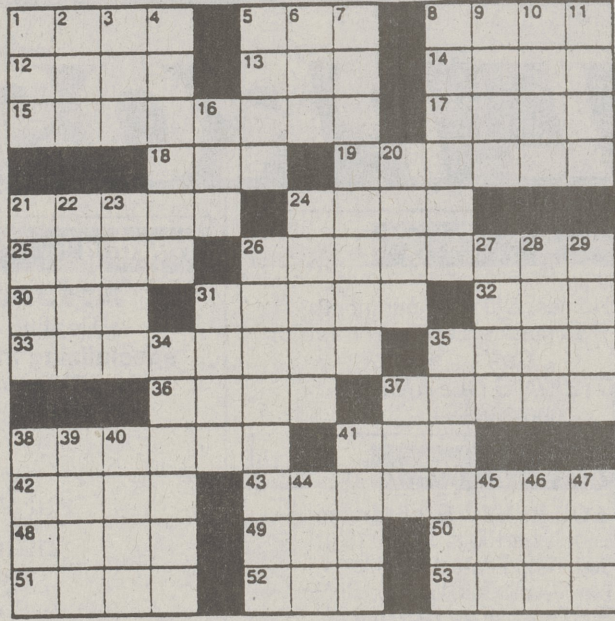
MAY 14-16, 21-23, PINOCCHIO, Fri., 6 p.m.; Sat., 1 and 5 p.m.; Sundays, 1 p.m. Price of admission includes a McDonald's Fun Meal. Group rates for groups of 10 or more. For reservations, 283-2195 or 1-800-698-PLAY. Visit the Music Box website at www.musicbox.org

MAY 7-8, A COMEDY OF ERRORS, Wyoming Seminary players, Buckingham Performing Arts Center, Wyoming Seminary, North Sprague Ave., Kingston. Admission \$2.

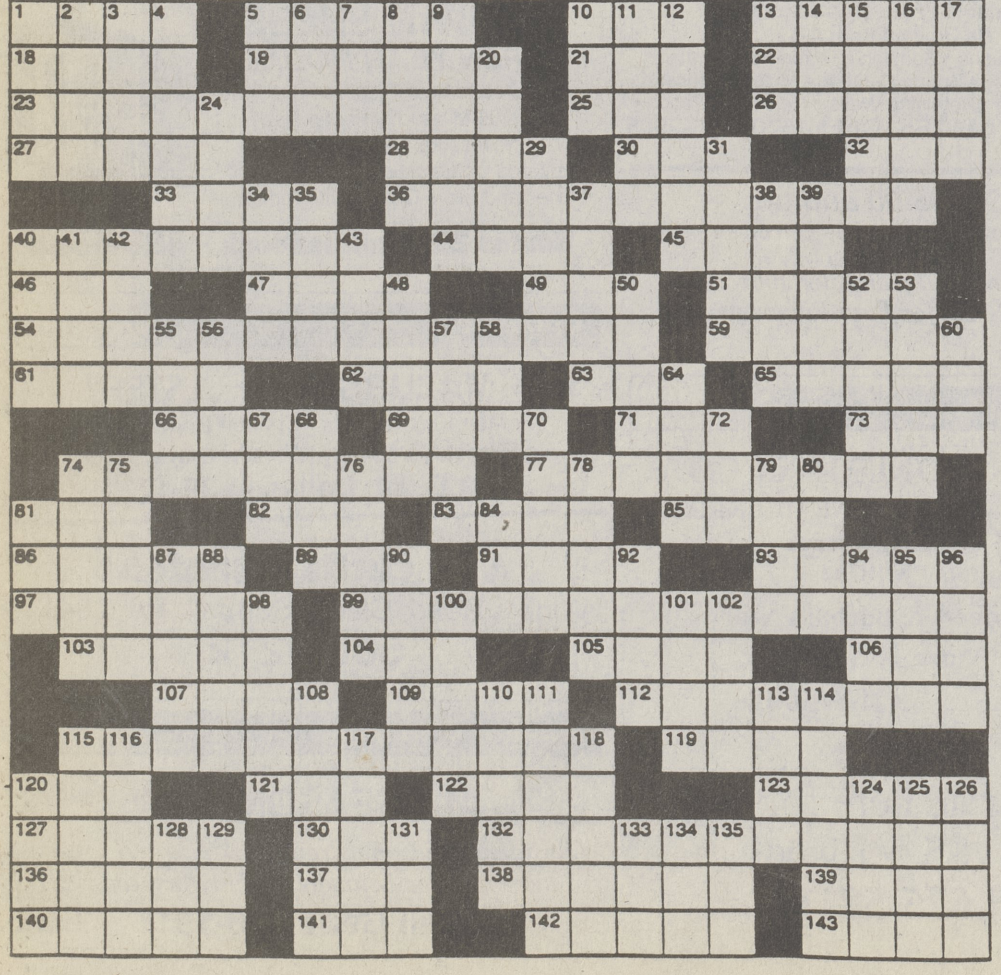
MAY 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, THE COURSE Showcase Theatre, Pittston. 8 p.m., Sun., 2 p.m. For ticket prices and reservations, call 654-2555.

CROSSWORD CORNER

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| ACROSS | ACROSS | ACROSS | ACROSS | ACROSS | ACROSS |
| 1 Actress | 61 Neighbor of Uganda | 106 Kappa keepsake | 5 TV station | 50 Author Chekhov | 96 'Odis of the King' character |
| Adams | 62 Roads | 107 Articulated scholar? | 6 Pinch | 52 Cobra ion | 98 Knot |
| 5 Computer catastrophe | 63 Inc. in England | 109 Stocking mashup | 7 Chemical suffix | 53 Bedtime reading | 100 Ancient Aegean area |
| 10 Hen or pen | 65 De Valera of Ireland | 112 "Die tote Stadt" composer | 8 "Beat it!" | 55 See 130 | 101 Self-possessed |
| 13 With breath | 66 Helper | 115 "Bubbles" 111 Half of Hispaniola | 9 Basketball coach Nat | 56 Sprawled | 102 Soprano Te Kanawa |
| 18 Press | 69 Moves like mad | 120 Mil. rank | 10 Use a straw | 57 Tolerate | 108 Alpaca relatives |
| 19 Sarge, e.g. | 71 bran | 121 Chou En-Li | 11 Half of Hispanic | 58 Weasel word? | 110 Ludden or Furt |
| 21 Rocker Gillan | 73 Bikini part | 122 Bum remedy | 12 Tempt | 60 Literary collection | 111 Singer Estefan |
| 22 It's down in the mouth | 74 "The Swedish Nightingale" | 123 Boxer Archie Biggs | 13 Kramden's vehicle | 64 Challenge | 113 Verne |
| 23 "Mr. Television" | 77 "The Great Pacificator" | 127 Biggs instrument | 14 Clark's "Mogambo" costar | 67 Shaon supply | 114 Folklore figures |
| 25 Cavity | 79 "The Great Pacificator" | 130 With 55 Down, "Sleepless in Seattle" star | 15 Teach on the side | 68 Joyce of "Poc" | 115 Comic pianist |
| 26 "The Bug" (65 film) | 81 Actor Bryner | 132 "The Desert Fox" | 16 Endangered animal | 70 Lustrous | 116 Illinois city |
| 27 Diva Biza | 82 Anxious, archaically | 136 Lithre | 17 Comic Carvey | 72 Cobb and Hardin | 117 Produce |
| 28 Latin I word | 83 Depraved | 137 Ring legend | 20 Stiler's partner | 74 One of twelve | 118 Put in stitches |
| 30 "Whether nobler in the mind..." | 85 Actor Morales | 138 Sib's kids | 24 Slimy stuff | 75 Top-drawer | 120 Winter wear |
| 32 rail | 86 Toddler's transport | 139 Pass | 29 Astrologer Leek | 76 Gentleman of leisure? | 124 Word form for "all" |
| 33 Petrograd | 89 carie | 140 Belief | 31 Ray | 77 Harzen curtain | 125 Funnyman |
| 35 "America's Sweetheart" | 91 Responsibility | 141 60's campus org. | 34 Game ending? | 78 Lose one's tail? | 126 In addition abbr. |
| 40 Single-minded guy? | 93 Peter of Herman's Hermas | 142 Writer Rogers St. Johns | 35 Part | 79 "How Be Sure?" (67 song) | 128 Bristol brew |
| 44 Local theater | 97 Excessively fond | 143 French fries, e.g. | 37 Problem for Pauline | 80 A roaring success? | 129 Ensnare |
| 45 Tombstone lawman | 99 "The Belle of Amherst" | DOWN | 38 Brother, to Bizet | 81 Accounting | 131 "Saving Private Ryan" extras |
| 46 Essen exclamation | 103 Couch potato's woe | 1 "the word" | 39 La Scala production | 84 Cubic mass. | 133 Cola cooler |
| 47 Got off | 104 Branco, Brazz | 2 Merrill melody | 40 Support | 87 Ballet company | 134 Blu, Dipinto Di Blu" (58 hit) |
| 49 Private pension | 105 "The Time Machine" people | 3 Heard on the eyes | 41 Flu | 88 Harzen | 135 Pretoria's loc. |
| 51 Abounds (with) | | 4 Free | 42 symptom | 90 Wrong | |
| 54 "The Little Tramp" | | | 43 Biggers detective | 92 TV's "Stalkings" | |
| 59 Proof-reader's list | | | 44 Loaded | 94 European capital | |
| | | | 48 Sticky problem? | 95 Playwright Coward | |



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| ACROSS | ACROSS | ACROSS | ACROSS | ACROSS | ACROSS | ACROSS |
| 1 Gumbo base | 31 Salome's coverups | 53 Bedazzle DOWN | 1 Vacat-ioning | 26 Censure publicly | 27 Fairy-tale word | 28 Auctioneer's call |
| 5 Lustrous black | 32 Spacecraft compartment | 1 "Kitchen—" | 3 Play with machines? | 29 Vortex | 31 Singer Jerry Winless | 38 One of the Three Bears |
| 8 Yawn | 33 Inactivity | 37 Trick-or-treater's booty | 4 Fleet | 30 Molest | 39 Terrible guy | 40 Wheels of fortune |
| 12 Number of letters in this answer | 35 Maintain | 38 Environment | 5 Equitable | 31 Singer Jerry Winless | 41 Come unraveled | 44 Spindletop spillage |
| 13 Multipurpose truck, for short | 36 Bum remedy | 41 Distant | 6 Plato's H | 34 Winless racehorse | 45 Bottom line | 46 Actress Joanne Martin |
| 14 Occipital bulges | 37 Trick-or-treat's booty | 42 Enthusiastic, plus dweller | 7 Rosemary Clooney hit | 35 Molest | | |
| 15 Taiwanese | 38 Environment | 43 D-Day battle site | 8 Escort of a sort | 37 Video equipment, for short | | |
| 17 Comprehends | 42 Enthusiastic, plus dweller | 48 Patrick Dennis' auntie | 9 From square one | 38 One of the Three Bears | | |
| 18 Hill | 43 D-Day battle site | 49 KGB counterpart | 10 They're depressed | 39 Terrible guy | | |
| 19 Half asleep | 48 Patrick Dennis' auntie | 50 Antitoxins | 11 Relaxed | 40 Wheels of fortune | | |
| 21 Jell-O creations | 49 KGB | 51 Any moment now | 16 Switch places? | 41 Come unraveled | | |
| 24 Scallop-meat | 50 Antitoxins | 52 Actor Ron | 20 St. Louis team | 44 Spindletop spillage | | |
| 25 On the briny | 51 Any moment now | | 21 Tennyson poem | 45 Bottom line | | |
| 26 Mad Tea Party guest | 52 Actor Ron | | 22 - buco | 46 Actress Joanne Martin | | |
| 30 Cable | | | 23 Mad king | | | |
| | | | 24 Laryngeal | | | |



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.

Answers to Crossword, Challenger on page 12

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION

Today's Challenge

Time 4 Minutes 57 Seconds

Your Working

Time Minutes Seconds

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		3	9
15	6	17	15 10

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