CALENDAR

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COMMUNITY

MAY 29, 2ND ANNUAL SPRING MARKETPLACE, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in the parking lot of the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. On sale are, Arts and Crafts, baked goods, household items, books, baby clothes, toys, records and more. Proceeds go to the Music Box Players Building Fund.

THROUGH MAY 29, HUGHESTOWN HOSE CO. BAZAAR, featuring the Montano Bro Carnival. Thurs., night live music with Flaxy Morgan; Fri. night Jive Bo; Sat., UUU. A fireman's parade will be held May 29 at 7 p.m.

JUNE 5, ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL and Mini Flea Market, West Pittston Presbyterian Church, corner of Exeter Ave. and Warren St., noon-6 p.m.

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

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.

CLUBS/GROUPS

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.

CLUBS/GROUPS

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

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

NORTHEAST PA DOO-WOPP SOCIETY seeks new members. Meeting/social hour at Lispi's Lounge, Fox Hill Road, Plains Twp. first Tues. of every month, 7 p.m. for details call 842-0730 or 696-4325 nights.

MAY 22, STANDING STONE & Tchaikovsky's Romeo & Juliet Overture, Fidelio Opera Company, Irem Temple, 52 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. 8 p.m. $13, $20. 819-4719..

'Spring Marketplace' will benefit Music Box

The second annual "Spring Marketplace", sponsored by the Music Box Players' advisory board of directors, will be held on Saturday, May 29, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the parking lot of the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville.

The advisory board, a volunteer community support group now in its third year, assists the Music Box Players, a non-profit theatre company, to raise funds for capital improvements and general operations. The dedicated group of professionals and Music Box patrons have assisted the Players in theatre renovations, roof replacement, as well as lending expertise in areas of fund raising and theatre promotions.

Anyone interested in donating items to the Spring Marketplace may call 283-2195.

Members of the Music Box Advisory Board exhibiting items for sale on May 29, from left, Sandy Newhart, Chet Newhart, Heidi Holm, Garry Taroli, Karen Trautlein, Carol Sweeney and Linda Orseck.

SPECIAL EVENTS

MAY 27, 28, 29, 31, SWEET VALLEY FAIR DAYS, rides, concessions, entertainment. Ross Township School Grounds, off Main Road, Sweet Valley. Thurs., Fri., 5:30 p.m.-11 p.m.; Sat., 5 p.m.-11 p.m.; Mon., 10 a.m.-11 p.m. with a Memorial Day Parade at 1;30 p..m. 477-5239.

MAY 29-30, MINIATURES AND DOLL HOUSE SHOW, Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus, Lehman. 11a.m.-6 p.m. $2.50, $1 children. 675-8888 0r 675-0260.

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

JUNE 4-5, 11-13, A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM, Little Theatre of Wilkes-Barre, $12, $10 seniors and students, $8 children. Fri., Sat., 8 p.m. Sun., $3 p.m. 823-1875.

EXHIBITS

THROUGH-JUNE 6, A CELEBRATION OF ART & MUSIC, Paul Bacon, Sordoni 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.

JUNE 5-30, JOHN CLARK: NATIVE AMERICAN IMPRESSIONS. 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.

OUTDOORS

MAY 28, CAN YOU GUESS? 7 p.m. Tonight the audience will try to identify the natural objects given to them by the park naturalist. Have fun and learn something new. Campground Amphitheater.

MAY 29, WETLANDS & RAINSTICKS, 2 p.m. Ages 8-12. Each participant will make a rainstick using Park provided materials. Campground Amphitheater.

MAY 29, AWESOME AMPHIBIANS! 8 p.m. Learn about the natural history of some common amphibians. How are frogs and toads different? What salamanders might be found in the park. This presentation should answer many of your questions. Campground Amphitheater.

MAY 30, WARBLERS & WILDFLOWERS, 1:30 p.m. Bring a friend along on this leisurely walk in search of feathered friends and petaled beauty. Third Pavilion.

MAY 30, BEAVER, NATURE'S ARCHITECT, 8 p.m. This slide presentation will introduce us to the beaver, Pennsylvania's largest rodent. Learn about their history, habitat, and presence here at Frances Slocum. Campground Amphitheater.

In case of rain, all walks and amphitheater programs will be canceled.

JUNE 5, BACK MT. TRAIL official ribbon cutting and opening, Two mile walk, 9 a.m. Breakfast at Java Gallery provided by Anthracite Scenic Trails Association. Just drop in after the walk and enjoy coffee and homemade pastries. Park in the gravel lot of Knights of Columbus off Parry St. Walk up to Luzerne Trailhead.

HEALTH

JUNE 9, HEART TO HEART SUPPORT GROUP, 7 p.m. in the Thomas P. Saxton Medical Pavilion auditorium, 468 Northampton St., Edwardsville. Providing informational presentations for individuals with heart disease and their support persons, the Heart to Heart support group is open to the public. For more information, pleawe call 1-800-838-WELL.

CHURCH

MAY 30, SUNDAY SERVICE, Trucksville United Methodist Church announced that the Sunday Service will be scheduled for 10 .m. during the summer. The new time will begin May 30 with the celebration of Children's Day followed by a family picnic.

JUNE 1, U.M. WOMEN OF TRUCKSVILLE, U.M. CHURCH, meet 7 p.m. Fellowship Hall of the Educational Building.

JUNE 2, ANNUAL BACK MOUNTAIN LUNCHEON, Trucksville U.M. Women noon at Irem Temple Country Club. Reservations, Nancy Dukes, 696-0132.

AT THE KIRBY

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

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

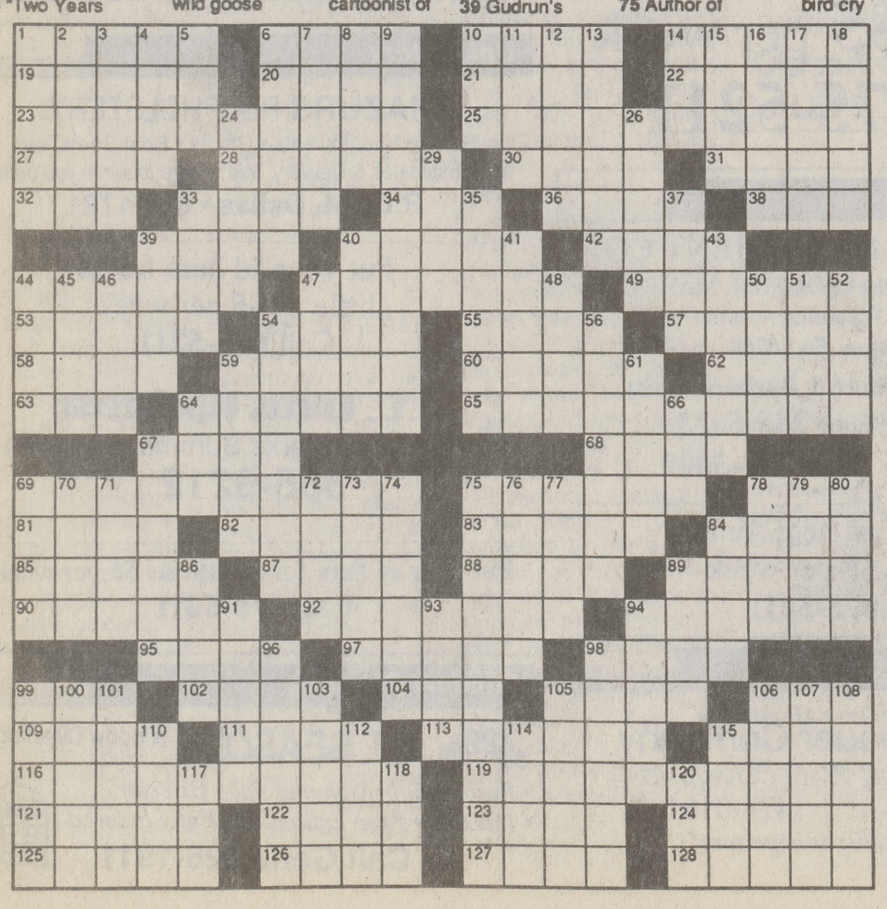
MAY 28-30, LORD OF THE DANCE, Irish musc and step dancing. Fri., 8 p.m.; Sat., 4 and 8 p.m.; Sun., 3 and 7 p.m. $60, $50.

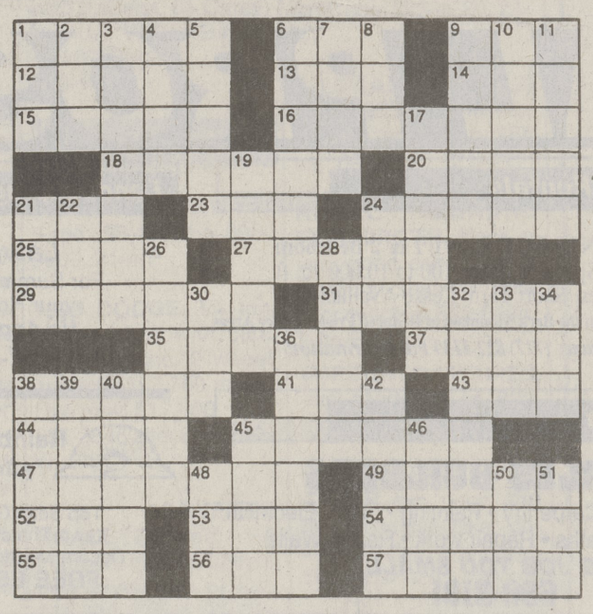
JUNE 2, GODS AND MONSTERS, 1 and 7:30 p.m.

CROSSWORD CORNER

ACROSS
1 Chili con —
6 October birthstone
10 Word before barrel or chop
14 Civet
19 With the normal voice
20 Biblical weed
21 Olive genus
22 "— Rib" (1949 movie)
23 Author of 32 Across
25 He wrote "Daisy Miller"
27 Some are indelible
28 Spartan serfs
30 Sioux Indian
31 Part in the play
32 "— Miserables"
33 Ares in reverse?
34 Wood sorrel
36 "— of the Pioneers"
38 Smith and Jolson
39 Galatea's beloved
40 "Put the — on Mame"
42 Greek portico
44 He penned "Paradise Lost"
47 Expressive movement
49 "Persuasion" author
53 Fully grown
54 "Two Years Before the —"
55 Cather's "The — of the Lark"
57 Horned animal
58 Italian painter
59 Brief film appearance
60 Ferber and Millay
62 Camp beds
63 "— on a Hot Tin Roof"
64 Guarantee
65 "Juno and the Paycock" author
67 Pseudonym of H.H. Munro
68 Smile broadly
69 He wrote "The Sea Wolf"
75 Took a fast plane
78 Youth org.
81 White termite of the Philippines
82 It's before willing and able
83 Medleys
84 Sport played with mallets
85 Captain Nemo's creator
87 Poverty-stricken area
88 Cry of the wild goose
89 One of the Beatles
90 Like some of Stravinsky's music
92 Encroach (on)
94 "Pilgrim's Progress" author
95 River in Belgium and France
97 Dinah of song
98 Minus
99 Airport abbr.
102 Baseball's Slaughter
104 Irwin of Hollywood
105 Narrow strip of wood
106 Malay gibbon
109 Poet Teasdale
111 He wrote 54 Across
113 Shrewd
115 Madrid negative
116 He wrote "The Magic Mountain"
119 "R.U.R." author
121 Red dye
122 Therefore, to Caesar
123 Angers
124 Deft and active
125 Singer Della
126 Legal document
127 Political cartoonist of note
128 Diminishes gradually

DOWN
1 Quibble or carp
2 Skirt style
3 Gangland gems?
4 Exclamation of disgust
5 Tokyo, once
6 Those remaining
7 Singer/dancer Abdul
8 Jason's ship
9 "Anna Karenina" author
10 Exclamation of contempt
11 Bread spread
12 Signs the lease
13 South African tablelands
14 Sovereignty, in India
15 Jewish month
16 South Pacific island group
17 Follow one's nose?
18 They're before tees
24 The Rhine, in Germany
26 Gossipy woman
29 Style of singing
33 Highlander
35 Entertains
37 Kind of grapes?
39 Gudrun's husband
40 Harass or beslege
41 Wear away
43 School of U.S. painters
44 Playwright Connelly
45 Brainstorm
46 Stage star Alfred
47 Word with point or plan
48 Sicilian city
50 Juan's uncles
51 Grafted, in heraldry
52 Rudely inquisitive
54 Land and sea soldiers
56 Capital of Sikkim
59 Director of 22 Across
61 Painful lesions
64 "My Gal —"
66 Spanish hero
67 Like Twiggy, once upon a time
69 Breakfast beverage?
70 Dill weed
71 Dear, in Rome
72 Surrealist painter
73 West African timber trees
74 Beautiful nature goddesses
75 Author of "Modern Painters"
76 Funeral oration
77 Prong
78 Small liqueur glass
79 Seaweed
80 Fish-eating diver
84 Lane targets
86 Alleviate
89 Word with hour or order
91 Imparts
93 Jot
94 Nut or palm
96 Wandered at will
98 Most recent
99 Organic compound
100 Calif.-Nev. border lake
101 Part of a Stein line
103 Kind of drum
105 Anglers' aids
106 Rabbit fur
107 One of the Astaires
108 Does a fall chore
110 Henri's pals
112 French angel
114 GWTW plantation
115 Hindu mendicant
117 Actress Sue — Langdon
118 Cain's land
120 Raucous bird cry





ACROSS
1 Floats gently
6 Lack of humility
9 Diamond club
12 Tote
13 Louis –, "the Sun King"
14 Exist
15 One of the Cassidys
16 Vixen's yokemate
18 Got amorous
20 A long, long time
21 Service-woman
23 Sergeant, to a private
24 "Divine Comedy" writer
25 Incessantly
27 Different
29 Rudiments
31 Puts into office
35 One of a tub-borne trio
37 Sitcom star Perlman
38 Striped cat
41 Indulge in piracy
43 Use a calculator
44 Remedy for dry toast
45 Gorge
47 Quick looks
49 Ipso follower
52 Melody
53 Praiseful piece
54 Winning
55 Draft letters
56 Become one
57 Held the scepter

DOWN
1 Fields and Handy
2 Sound of contentment
3 Actress McDormand
4 Verifiable
5 Brings into harmony
6 Authority
7 Surround
8 Eggs
9 Kevin of filmdom
10 "– You Glad You're You?"
11 Not prolix
17 Not so far off
19 Concession stand
21 Symbol of intrigue
22 Ms. Gardner
24 Atl. state
26 Military band?
28 Egret's cousin
30 Low island
32 Altar area
33 Entrepreneur Turner
34 Blue
36 Cleared the tape
38 Forum garb
39 Lead-in to "calm" or "bright"
40 Wall Street pessimists
42 Greatly
45 Relinquish
46 Pearl Harbor's island
48 Intimidate
50 Menlo Park monogram
51 Peculiar

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By L. Thos Marker 5-3

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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