

CALENDAR

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COMMUNITY

AUG. 26, ANNUAL HOME GARDENING CONTEST, Public Square Farmer's Market. Participating gardeners are invited to bring plant and produce specimens to the judging booth on Public Square. Judges include members of the Luzerne County Penn State Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Program. They will be available throughout the day at the Farmer's Market, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

AUG. 27, CHICKEN BBQ, Noxen U.M. Church, 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m. Cost \$6 for 1/2 chicken, baked potato, pickled cabbage, corn, roll, beverage and dessert.

AUG. 28, FAMILY STYLE ROAST BEEF SUPPER, Sweet Valley Fire Hall, Main Road, Sweet Valley, 5-7 p.m. with takeouts at 4:30 p.m. The menu consists of the beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, applesauce, vegetable, pickled beets, rolls/butter, pie, coffee or tea. Cost \$6.50 adults and \$3.25 for children.

SEPT. 4, CHICKEN BARBECUE, Kunkle Fire Co. Social Hall, 4-7 p.m. Takeouts available. \$6.50 adults; \$3.50 children 10 and under. Chicken halves only will be available at the Kunkle Fire Hall, \$3 ea. from 1-6 p.m.

SEPT. 4-5, ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL & DINNER, St. Martha's Church, Fairmount Springs church grounds. Festivities begin Sat. at 5 p.m. Live music, dancing, games, ethnic foods. Sunday serving chicken or ham dinner beginning at noon. Jolly Joe's Polka Band starting at 7 p.m.

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.

CLUBS/GROUPS

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.

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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.

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.

ACOA (Adult Children of Addictions) and other dysfunctional families Support Group meetings are held for one hour every Tuesday at 8 p.m. and every Saturday at 6:30 p.m. at Clearbrook Bldg, Wyoming Avenue, Forty Fort. Attendees should park and enter from rear of building.

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

IREM SHRINE CONCERT SERIES, Outdoor Pavilion, Irem Temple Country Club, Dallas. All concerts begin 8 p.m.

AUG. 29, IREM TEMPLE STRING BAND, 8 p.m.
Montage Mountain Performing Arts Center, Scranton, Ticketmaster 693-4100.

SEPT. 10, THE BURNS SISTERS, pop, folk-rock, country. 8 p.m., Chickory House, community room of St. Stephen's Church 35 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$10, \$8 for supporting members.



"The Three Little Pigs... go west!"

The Back Mtn. Childrens Theatre Company presents "The Three Little Pigs...go west!" The first performance is this weekend, Sunday, Aug. 29 at 3:30 p.m. at The Arts at Hayfield Festival, Penn State Lehman.
A second performance is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 12, at 2 p.m. at the Luzerne County Fair, Community Stage. Again, there is no charge for the performance once inside the Fair gates.

Last chance to enter fair queen, princess contests

This is the final week to enter contests for the Luzerne County Fair. All entrants must register in advance, by Sept. 1.
Luzerne County Queen, ladies, 16-20 years. \$500 Scholarship compliments of Pepsi-Cola. Stage Finals: Sat. Sept. 11, 2 p.m. Interviews on Friday, Sept. 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Luzerne County Princess, young ladies aged 5-9. Sat. Sept. 11, 3 p.m.
Children's Annual Costume Parade for boys and girls, aged 2-5 years.
Call 570-675-1761 today for an application and to register your name and age. There are no fees to enter, and contestants are admitted free.

SPECIAL EVENTS

AUG. 29, ARTS AT HAYFIELD SUMMER FESTIVAL, 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. at Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus in Lehman. Open air festival includes arts, crafts, entertainment, children's activities, plenty of food. At 9 p.m. the public is invited to "An Evening With the Stars" astronomy session in the Friedman Observatory on campus. Festival donation is \$1. For more information, call 675-2171.

SEPT. 2-17, TOUR OF GREECE & TURKEY, including Athens, Corinth, Delphi. Sponsored by College Misericordia, Dallas. 674-6776.

FARMERS MARKET DAY SPECIAL EVENTS, AUG. 26, HOME GARDENING CONTEST. Public Square, Wilkes-Barre.

SPECIAL EVENTS

SEPT. 9-13, LUZERNE COUNTY FAIR, amusement rides, arts and crafts, horticultural and agricultural displays. Fairgrounds, Rte. 118, Dallas and Lehman Townships.

EXHIBITS

SEPT. 1-29, ARTS AND CRAFTS OF THE INUIT: THE VANISHING ESKIMO PAST, MacDonald Art Gallery, College Misericordia. Free and open to the public. Gallery hours, Tues., Wed. and Thurs., 12-5, 6-8 p.m.; Fri. 12-5 p.m.; Sat., Sun., 1-5 p.m. Closed Mondays. For information, call 674-6250.

EXHIBITS

SEPT. 8-OCT. 4, NATURE: A PAINTER'S PERSPECTIVE, wildlife paintings & carvings by Brian Blight. King's College Kilburn Room Gallery, Sheehy Student Center, Wilkes-Barre. Weekdays noon-5 p.m. Sat. & Sun., 2-5 p.m. Reception Sept. 8, 7-9 p.m. with a Gallery Walk at 8 p.m. 826-5966.

OUTDOORS

All children age 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult to any program. Unescorted children will be sent back to their campsites.
AUG. 28, WILDLIFE REHABILITATION with Angie Colarusso, 7 p.m. Campground Amphitheater. 696-9105.

AT THE KIRBY

Kirby Center 71 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, 826-1100, or Ticketmaster, 693-4100 or www.kirbycenter.org
AUG. 27, DIAMOND RIO, 8 p.m.

HEALTH

AUG. 29, SUNDAY MORNING BIRDING, an outing in search of woodland and river birds led by Jim Shoemaker. It will be sponsored by the Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society. Kirby Park, Meet at 8 a.m. under the Market St. Bridge on the west side of the Susquehanna River. This opportunity to learn to identify native birds is repeated the fourth Sunday of every month. It is free and open to the public.

HEALTH

AUG. 26, CAREGIVERS DISCUSSION GROUP, Penn State Geisinger Wyo. Valley, Medical Center. 7-8 p.m. in Kistler Learning Center. For more information, or to register for the meeting, call the Penn State Geisinger Wyoming Valley social services dept. at 826-7398.

AUG. 30, OUTPATIENT DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre. Mondays, 9:30 a.m.-12 noon. Physician referral required, insurance reimbursable. To register, call 831-8910.

SEPT. 9, PROSTATE SCREENING, 1-4 p.m. Penn State Geisinger Cancer Institute at the Frank M. and Dorothea Henry Cancer on the campus of the Penn State Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center. Examinations on men age 40 and above who have not had a prostate screening within the past year. The screening will include an examination and a prostate specific antigen (PSA) test if indicated. Screening is free, appointments are required. To schedule an appointment call 820-6153 Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

OCT. 4, CAREGIVERS LUNCHEON WORKSHOP, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Ramada Inn, Wilkes-Barre. Sponsored by Family Caregivers' Advisory committee of the Luzerne/Wyoming Bureau for the Aging. The workshop will include a musical presentation and discussion of various facets of aging. For reservations which close Sept. 27 and/or more information call Laura at 822-1158. The event will be led by Bob Payton, a professional folk musician and workshop facilitator who has performed educational programs on aging with humor and stories throughout the country.

TOPS CHAPTER #PA 1396, Lehman meets at the Lehman United Methodist Church on Wednesday evenings. Weigh in is from 5:30-5:55 p.m. Meeting from 5:55 to 6:30 p.m. For more information call the Chapter Leader Karen Laskowski at 639-5207.

KIDSTUFF

AUG. 29, THREE LITTLE PIGS GO WEST, musical theater performed by the Back Mountain Children's Theatre Co. at the Penn State Campus, Lehman, 3:30 p.m.; **SEPT. 12**, at Luzerne County Fairgrounds, Rte. 118, Dallas Twp., 675-FAIR.

AUG. 29, A IS FOR ANTHRACITE author Lisa Wallover, featured for students K-3, 2 p.m. as part of Arts at Hayfield's Summer Festival at the Penn State Campus in Lehman. Alan Summa, artist, will illustrate the reading.

STAGE

MUSIC BOX PLAYERS 1999 SEASON, 196 Hughes St., Swyersville, Thurs., Fri., Sat., 6 p.m. open; buffet dinner 6:30 p.m.; 8 p.m. curtain; Sun. matinee, open 1:15 p.m.; dinner at 1:45 p.m.; 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
AUG. 26-29, SEPT. 9-11, EVITA, musical.

CROSSWORD CORNER

ACROSS
1 Kimono feature
5 Billiards shot
10 Come into conflict
15 House or sticks starter
19 Author/critic James
20 "Papa" Dionne
21 Actress Perez
22 Appraise mildly
23 Hindu hero
24 Lawful
25 Its capital is Shillong
26 Pay to play
27 Bad traffic situation
29 Reception held by the president
31 Michael, of TV fame
33 Debussy's "Clair de lune"
34 Participating citizen
35 Fine-grained sharpening stone
36 Appetizing
39 Ancient residents of Great Britain
40 Way of marching
44 White linen vestment
45 Word with shoe or drum
46 Hooded garment
47 Samuel's

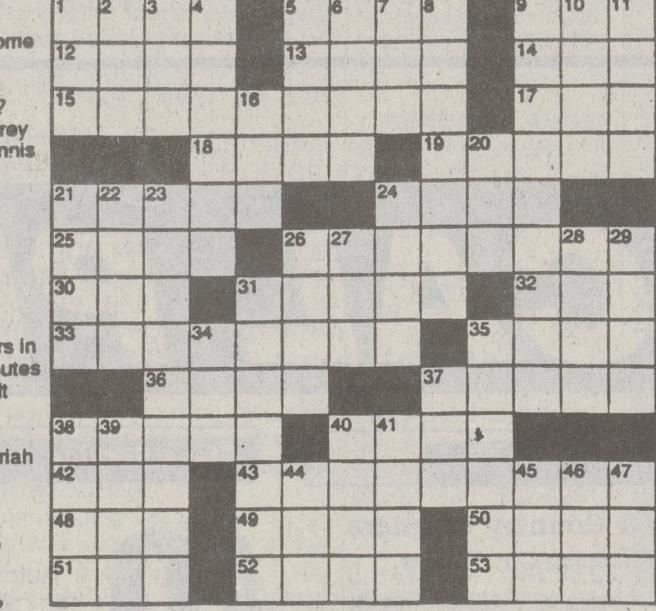
DOWN
1 Marionette maker
2 Temple's ex-husband
3 Large highway hauler
4 Wrestler's hold
5 Plymouth, for one
6 Lewis Carroll heroine
7 Actor Moranis of "Ghostbusters"
8 Duct or form starter
9 Ben and daughter, of TV
10 Longs for eagerly
11 Charlie Brown, usually
12 Hartbeest
13 Keresan Indian
14 Short-necked evergreens
15 Construction-site sights
16 Bill or book starter
17 Premiering, of films
18 Hammer part
28 Angler's need
30 Kitchen follower
32 Paul of songdom
34 Article of food
35 Wandering tribe

ACROSS
1 Was unoriginal
5 Low heels?
9 Type
12 Mad monarch
13 Verdi work
14 Born
15 Explain
17 Photo finish, perhaps
18 Iowa city
19 Perfect
21 Makes like hakes
24 Kojak's lack
25 A couple of cups
26 Noncommittal response
30 Cornerstone abbr.
31 Ralph of "The

DOWN
36 Pleasingly tasty
37 Ammonia derivative
38 Flowering, woody plant
39 April 1 occurrence
40 Slow and stately, in music
41 Lukewarm
42 Suppress
43 Isle of Cuba
45 Voting groups
46 Analyze a sentence
49 Weather-map area
50 Squander
51 Military dress hat
53 Ice fields
54 Parade features
55 Classroom need
57 Drained by a ditch
58 Not a party animal
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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 0 Minutes
58 Seconds
Your Working
Time Minutes
Seconds

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	9			34
			8	15
		1		20
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