

## CALENDAR

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### COMMUNITY

**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 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

**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.

**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.

### CLUBS/GROUPS

**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 Loyallville 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.

### HEALTH

**WYOMING VALLEY CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS** is conducting CPR and First Aid courses at the Chapter House, 156 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, 6-10 p.m. For more info, call the Health Services Dept. at 823-7161, ext. 37.

**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.

**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 Crys 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.



### LJ students make holidays brighter for area veterans

First grade teacher, Helene Dainowski, is pictured with Lehman-Jackson first graders who made place mats for veterans to use at holiday meals.

First row, from left, Arthur Lockard, Winter Wenner, Linley Smolow, Rory Moran, Ashley Kenny, Amber Hartman. Second row, Julia Travis, Corey Hohol, Brittany Koval, Matthew Coolbaugh, Garrett Hopfer. Third row, Allison Smith, Bobby Belcher, Chad Carey, Justin Cornell, Gary Mitchell, Brittany Rosencrans, Mrs. Helene Dainowski, teacher.

### EXHIBITS

**MacDONALD ART GALLERY**, College Misericordia, Dallas. Tues.-Thurs. noon to 5 p.m., and 6-8 p.m.; Fri., noon to 5 p.m.; Sat. Sun., 1-5 p.m. Free. 674-6250.

**THROUGH DEC. 30, GRAYDON, MAYER**, watercolors and collage, The Tudor Gallery, The Tudor Bookshop and Cafe, 651 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, 288-9697.

**THROUGH DEC. 31, REJOICING AN EXHIBIT OF ART WORKS** by Susan Teal, Studio Cultural Center, 175 Main St., Luzerne. Works include mix media on paper, hand painted furniture. Opening reception Dec. 11, from 4-7 p.m. Public invited. Gallery hours Wed., Fri., 2-5; Thurs., 4-7 and Sat., 1-5 p.m.

**JAN. 9 - FEB. 13, SOUP TO NUTS: POP ART AND ITS LEGACY**, Sordani Art Gallery, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre. Daily, noon to 4:30 p.m. 408-4325.

**SHARING OUR ART**, annual members exhibition. Opens Jan. 30 with a reception from 2 to 5 p.m. and continues through Feb. 25.

**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

### OUTDOORS

**Susquehanna Trailers Hiking Club.** Unless otherwise noted, hikes meet at Kirby Health Center, 71 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Verify if weather is questionable. 654-3323.

**YMCA HIKES**, All hikes meet at the YMCA, Dunmore at 9:15 a.m. Bring water, food and sturdy footwear. 343-5144. or email info@HikingJane.com

**JAN. 1, BALD MOUNTAIN** 3 steep miles to a vista of the Newton Ramsom area.

**JAN. 9, FRANK GANTZ TRAIL**, Thornhurst. Four moderate miles to a 360-degree vista of the Poconos.

### STAGE

**MUSIC BOX PLAYERS 1999 SEASON**, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville, 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

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**DEC. 28-29, BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**, Northeastern Pennsylvania Arena & Convention Center, Highland Park Blvd., Wilkes-Barre Twp., 6:30 p.m. 970-7600 or www.etm.com

**DEC. 31, NEW YEAR'S EVE: THE MILLENNIUM**, dancing to music of the Lee Vincent Quintet. Anthracite VFW Post 283, 757 Wyoming Ave., Kingston. 6:30 p.m. \$55 in cludes dinner, open bar and breakfast.

**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 clear Wed. and Fri. nights. 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.

### IN SCHOOL

**JAN. 4, 5, LCCC SPRING REGISTRATION**, 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. the Registrar's Office, Bldg. 5. For more info, call 740-0337 or 800-377-LCCC, ext. 337.

### MUSIC

**Chicory House** concerts held in the community room of St. Stephen's Church, 35 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Public information 823-8772. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. www.chicoryhouse.org.

**JAN. 9, A CAPPELLA HARMONY CONTEST**, Chicory House invites all duos, trios and quartets who sing in a cappella harmony to compete. Any style of a cappella harmony music is welcome: gospel, doo-wopp, folk, blues, swing, jazz, renaissance or pop. Cash prizes of \$200, \$100 and \$50 will be awarded. For information on rules and registration requirements, call Margaret Bakker, at 675-8843 or Tom Durkin at 825-8772.

**WYOMING SEMINARY PERFORMING ARTS SERIES**. Performances at the Bank Building, 228 Wyoming Ave. or the Buckingham Performing Arts Center, North Sprague Ave., both in Kingston. 283-6090.

**WILKES UNIVERSITY MUSIC DEPT.**, Dorothy Dickson Darts Center, W. River St., Wilkes-Barre, 408-4540.

**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 Lippi's Lounge, Fox Hill Road, Plains Twp. first Tues. of every month, 7 p.m. for details call 842-0730 or 696-4325 nights.

**CHORAL SOCIETY** of College Misericordia, Dallas, is currently accepting tenors and basses. Rehearsals every Tues. beginning Aug. 31, 7-9:30 p.m. 674-6739.

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at  
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No crossword  
this week

The crossword puzzle and Challenger did not arrive in time for this issue. They should appear again beginning next week.

# SEASON'S GREETINGS

All of us at The Dallas Post wish our friends and customers a most fulfilling holidays, and a new year filled with health, friendship and prosperity.



Staff members of The Dallas Post at the company's recent holiday party. From left, seated: Elaine Yozwiak, delivery; Ruth Proietto, production manager; Charlotte Bartizek, associate publisher; Olga Kostrobala, typesetting/classified. Standing: Jim Phillips, photographer; Greg Culver, advertising account executive; Ronald Bartizek, publisher; Kasia McDonough, reporter/copy editor.

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