

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 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

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

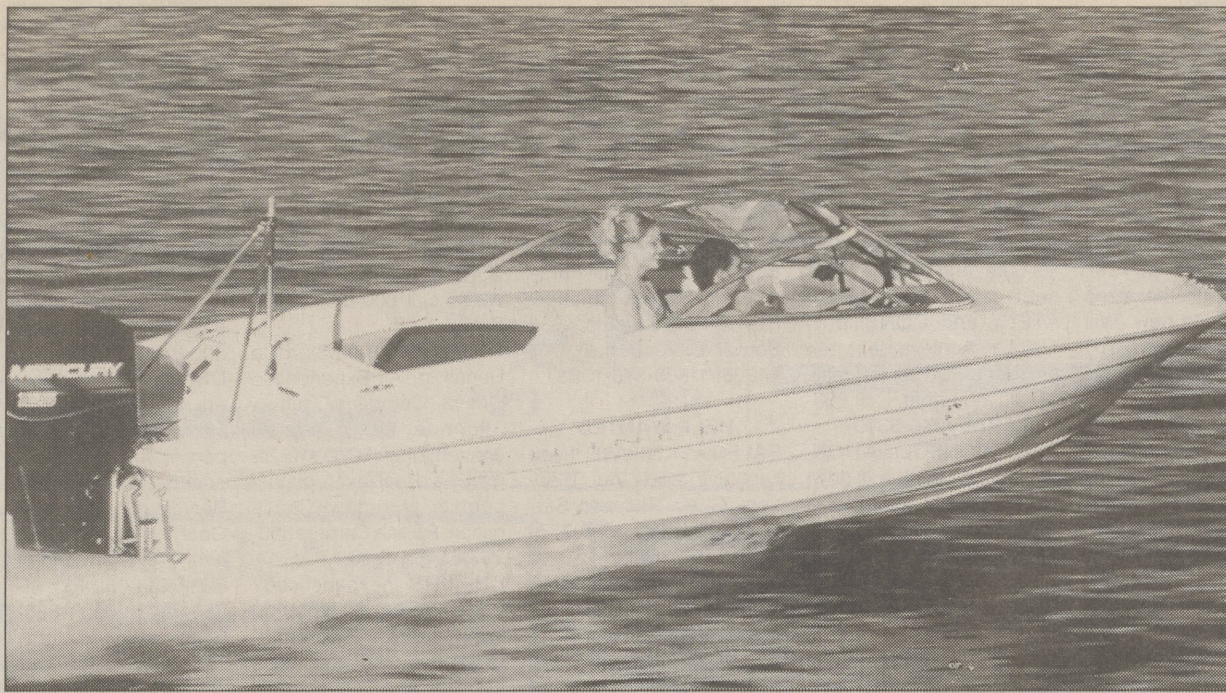
SPECIAL EVENTS

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 includes 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.



Philadelphia Boat Show, Jan. 19-23

Learn the ins and outs of fishing, waterskiing, and current safety and licensing regulations from the pros at the 64th Annual Philadelphia Boat Show, Jan. 19-23, in Halls A, B & C of the Pennsylvania Convention Center, 12th & Arch St., Phila.

The New Jersey Angler presents sport fishing seminars at the show on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Bill Donovan will give tips on "Surf & Jetty Fishing." Curt Bobson gives bass anglers the angle on catching "Delaware River Stripers," Tim Bauman talks about "Delaware River Largemouth," and Bob Olivio delves into "Delaware Bay Stripers."

Admission is \$9 for adults, \$3 ages 6-12, children 5 and under are admitted free. Show hours Wed., Jan 19, Thurs., Jan. 20 and Fri., Jan 21, noon-9:30 p.m., Sat., Jan 22, 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Sun., Jan. 23, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. For more information, call 888-322-9922 or visit www.boatshows.com.

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 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 Tuesday, 7-9:30 p.m. 674-6739.

MUSIC

WYOMING SEMINARY ALUMNUS, BRIAN FARRELL, class of 1991, returns to campus for a performance of his favorite piano pieces. Farrell received his Bachelor of Music and Master of Music Performance degrees from the Juilliard School. The concert will be held on Jan. 10, at 8 p.m. in the Great Hall of the Bank Building, 228 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston, just north of Kingston Corners. Admission is free. For more information, call 283-6090.

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.

MUSIC

Chicory House concerts held in the community room of St. Stephen's Church, 35 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Public information 825-8772. 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.

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

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

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 Ransom area.

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

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, Sordoni 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.

HEALTH

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.

CROSSWORD CORNER

- ACROSS**
- 1 Rationed, with "out"
 - 6 Baltic city
 - 10 "Fall back" mo.
 - 13 Place
 - 18 Author
 - 20 Component
 - 21 "Da — Ron Ron" ('63 hit)
 - 22 Majorca's capital
 - 23 "Water view!"
 - 26 Actor Delon
 - 27 Heavy weight
 - 28 Black and white
 - 29 Perplexed
 - 31 Aware of
 - 32 Line of clothing?
 - 33 Polysyllabic one?
 - 36 Jitterbug dance
 - 38 Bag
 - 41 — up (became informed)
 - 42 Infamous
 - 44 "Close to transportation!"
 - 53 Zombie base
 - 54 Snaps
 - 55 Otherwise
- DOWN**
- 1 Crazy
 - 2 Christiania, today
 - 3 Pride papa
 - 4 Philips of "UHF"
 - 5 Avid

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Irrigation project
 - 4 Suffer a recession
 - 7 Polio vaccine pioneer
 - 11 Actor Sharif
 - 13 Supporting
 - 14 Theater award
 - 15 "20,000 Leagues" captain
 - 16 Excessively
 - 17 Indolent
 - 18 Hepburn co-star
 - 20 Homeperm name
 - 22 Where to go "in lilac time"
 - 24 Small-sized
 - 28 Lincoln-Douglas events
 - 32 "SNL" announcer
 - 33 Speedy steed
 - 34 Lobster-eaters' protection
- DOWN**
- 1 "Ship of the desert"
 - 41 '60s dance
 - 43 Lump
 - 45 Educ. network
 - 46 Singer Houston
 - 47 Dressing gown
 - 48 — jacket
 - 49 — jacket
 - 50 "Oh, woe!"
 - 51 Riotous Rudner
 - 52 Kiki or Joey
 - 59 Be of use
 - 60 Manhattan area
 - 61 — Paulo, Brazil
 - 63 You'll get a kick out of it
 - 65 Gilligan's home
 - 66 Audiophile's equipment
 - 68 Fleur-de—
 - 70 Photography fluid
 - 71 Warm Allen film
 - 73 Match socks, e.g.
 - 74 — about (approximately)
 - 77 Use one's head?
 - 79 Culinary province
 - 80 Wear away
 - 81 Bestow
 - 82 AMA members
 - 83 Priestly vestments
 - 121 Hurry

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Answers to Crosswords p. 12

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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 0 Minutes
49 Seconds

Your Working Time
Minutes
Seconds

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