

# 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.

## HEALTH

**AMERICAN RED CROSS** The Wyoming Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross, is conducting a Lifeguarding Review course, for those who took Lifeguarding in 1997. The course will begin Jan. 3. For more information, call the Health Services Department, 823-7161, ext. 37.

**STAR FITNESS**, offers special groups strength/stretch exercise and relaxation classes for adults age 65 and older. Classes are offered Mondays through Fridays at 10:15 a.m. in the Thomas P. Saxton Medical Pavilion Group Exercise Studio, 468 Northampton Street, Edwardsville. Fee per class is \$4. For more information, please call 552-4550.

**WYOMING VALLEY HEALTH CARE SYSTEM** will present a Vaginal Birth After Cesarean Section (VBAC) Class on Tuesday, Jan. 11 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. The class helps women who have previously given birth via cesarean section prepare for the vaginal birthing process. It features a discussion of the risks and benefits, knowledgeable guest speakers, pain management and video presentations. Support persons are encouraged to attend. Pre-registration is necessary. To register or for more information, please call 552-7754.

## EXHIBITS

**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.

## 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.

**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 Darte 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 United, 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.

# Chicory House celebrates 10 years of New England contra dancing

The Chicory House and the Folklore Society start their 10th year of local dancing with a showcase of local talent at a New England Contra Dance on Saturday, Jan. 8 at 8 p.m. The dance is held at St. Therese's Church, Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. Music is to be provided by the Warrington family, with Bob Nicholson calling. No partner or previous experience is necessary, and all dances are taught and called.

The five-member Warrington family band features a wonderful combination of American, Celtic and English Country dance tunes. Youngsters Ian and Lucy play fiddle, while their brother Ben will add keyboard accompaniment. Mother, Jean, adds rhythm acoustic guitar, and dad, Peter, will provide bass rhythm.

Contra dancing probably began during the 1500's in English villages, but the name contra derived from the French "contre" (opposite) to reflect the long line of dancers facing each other. The dance form was preserved in New England and carried into the 20th century by Vermont dance caller Ralph Page. Contra dance figures are either choral or couple. Choral figures include moving the long lines simultaneously forward and back, or in groups of four in circles, stars, and heys (a figure eight pattern). Some of the couple figures include many common to



The Warrington family band will perform at the Chicory House Jan. 8.

square dancing, such as do-si-do, allemandes (turning by the right or left hand), and the balance and swing (a ballroom dance position).

Contra dancing is energetic and involves mixing with the other dancers as each couple performs a short routine with another couple before progressing onto the next couple and repeating the sequence. A different routine is

taught before each dance by a caller who has everyone "walk through" the dance while explaining it. The dancing is moderately aerobic, but all figures can be accomplished with a walking step. Callers encourage dancers to try dancing with a different partner after each dance, and experienced dancers are quick to invite beginners into the lines.

The Chicory house is an all-volunteer non-profit coffeehouse, sponsoring folk music and dance in the Wyoming Valley. Admission to the dance is \$6 for adults and \$15 for families. Dancers are asked to wear soft-soled shoes and may bring a snack to share at intermission. Further information is available at 570-333 4007.

## MUSIC

**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.

**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.

**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.

## SIERRA CLUB

Unless otherwise noted, hikers meet 8 a.m. at the Dunmore YMCA parking lot, Exit 55 off I-81.

**A HIKE IN HICKORY RUN STATE PARK** will be sponsored by the Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society, Sat., Jan. 8. This easy to moderate winter outing will be 4 to 5 miles in length. Bring lunch. Meet at the Park & Ride across from K-Mart by Blackmun St. at 10 a.m. or at the Caboose in the White Haven Shopping Center at 10:30 a.m. Call the leader John Jakoby 474-5884 to register. Free and open to the public.

## 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.

## OUTDOORS

**Susquehanna Trailers Hiking Club**. Unless otherwise noted, hikers 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.

## 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

**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.

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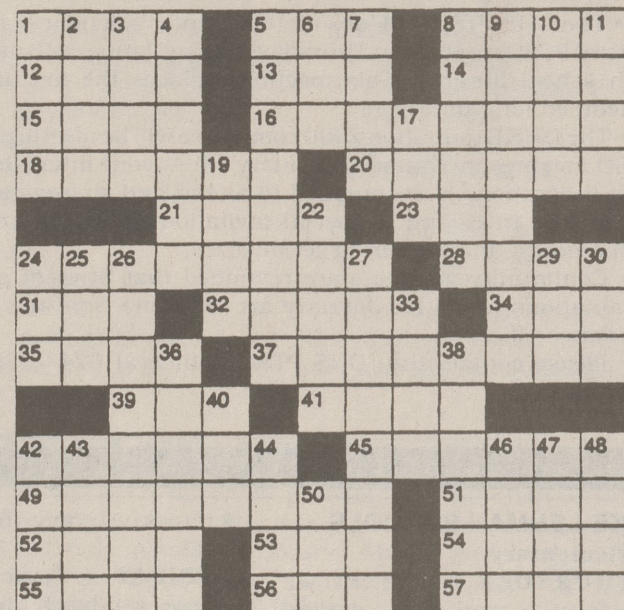
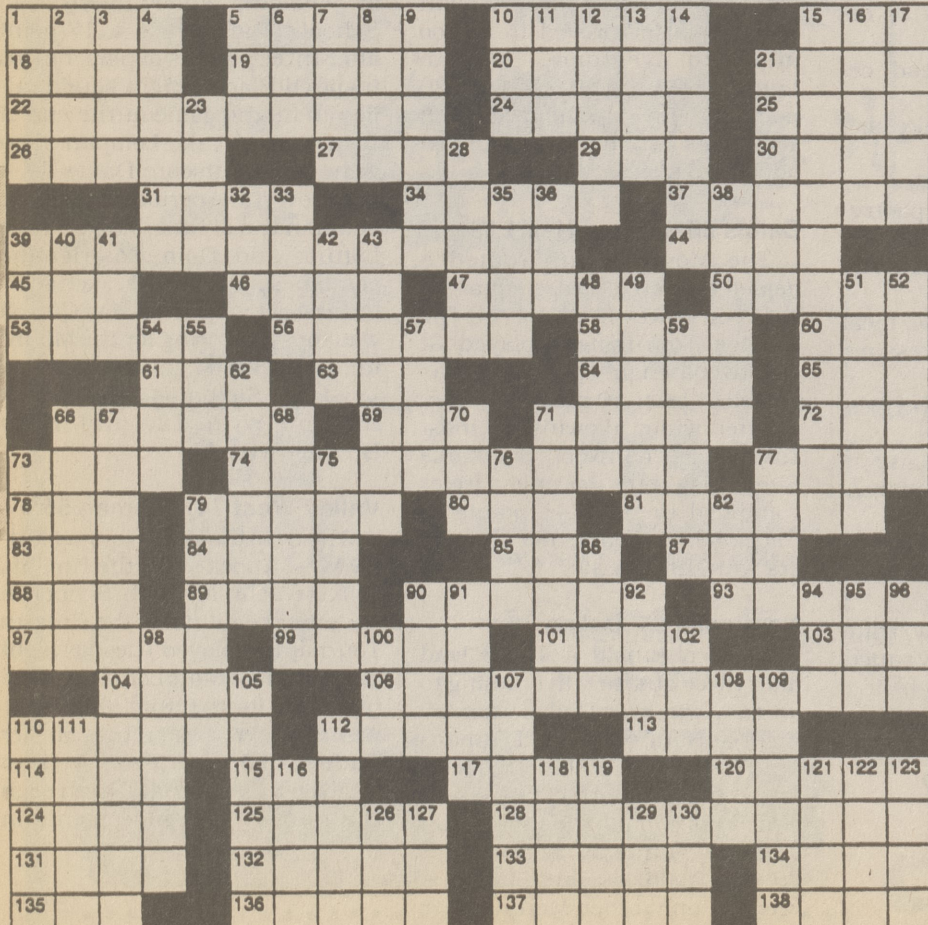
# CROSSWORD CORNER

**ACROSS**  
1 Enjoys an enchilada  
5 Cargo crane  
10 Circus employee  
15 Hilarious  
18 What you used to be  
19 Mennonite group  
20 Cheer  
21 Planted  
22 Bovine jazzman?  
24 Famed fabulist  
25 Geometric figure  
26 Chrissie of The Pretenders  
27 Warts and all  
29 Actress Munson  
30 "May I interrupt?"  
31 Certain Semite  
34 Rocker Cassidy  
37 Pay  
39 Bovine auto racer?  
44 Fit  
45 Crony  
46 Director Ferrara  
47 Rock's Trick  
50 Yellowish brown

53 Chasm  
56 Adams or Astor  
58 Couch  
60 Man's of "Nurses"  
61 LAX letters  
63 Kimono closer  
64 Jab  
65 Noisy racket  
66 Mystical  
69 German city  
71 Electronic device  
72 Say please  
73 "Beat It!"  
74 Bovine outlaw?  
77 Sallate  
78 - Aviv  
79 Free-for-all  
80 Word with sister or story  
81 Costume sparkler  
83 Actor Kjellin  
84 Learn fast?  
85 Spare tire  
87 Johnny Yuma, for one  
88 Mythical bird  
89 Periodic table abbr.  
90 Gave someone a smack  
93 Writer Runyon  
97 Rise  
99 Go in

101 Beholds Southern constellation  
104 Sue of "Lolita"  
108 Bovine actress?  
110 "Cat -"  
112 Exocut edible  
113 Prudish one  
114 Melville work  
115 "Day Now"  
117 To be, to Baudelaire  
120 Entangle  
124 Puzzle direction  
125 Chutzpah  
128 Bovine publisher?  
131 Agee  
132 Church law  
133 Brinks  
134 Banana-rama, e.g.  
135 Actress Susan  
136 Endangered animal  
137 Adjust a watch  
138 Time to evolve?

**DOWN**  
1 Decorate glass  
2 Nautical cry  
3 Wilder's "Our -"  
4 Dairy treat  
5 Smidgen  
6 Internista's org.  
7 Jet-setter's need  
8 Egyptian deity  
9 Religious belief  
10 Bristol brew  
11 Bristol brew  
12 Jocular Jackie  
13 School lounded in  
14 Meal  
15 Bovine boxer?  
16 Proprietor  
17 "Mine" (85 film)  
21 Justice Antonin  
23 St.-to-be  
28 Astound  
32 Chicken - king  
33 Iceberg's kin  
35 '68 US Open winner  
36 Exploit  
38 Small mail  
39 Hydro-therapy site  
40 Actor Hunter  
41 TV Tarzan  
42 Franco of "Carnetio"  
43 Drop  
48 Said type  
49 Sponge-like  
51 Bright inventor?  
52 Like Lincoln  
54 Splinter group  
55 Alphabet sequence  
57 Ingratiating  
59 Silo stuff  
62 Victoria's husband  
66 It's spotted at zoos  
67 Bovine band-leader?  
68 Louisiana university  
70 Geographical abbr.  
71 "Clair de Lune" composer  
73 Celebrities  
75 Car bomb?  
76 Grabs  
121 Curly colt  
122 Equine accessory  
123 Aphrodite's son  
126 "Ryan's Express" (65 film)  
127 Remnant  
129 TV's "Haw"  
130 Presidential monogram



**ACROSS**  
1 Hoofbeat sound  
5 Pamela Lee series  
8 Dressed  
12 Prevaricator  
13 Fuss  
14 Hawaiian city  
15 Actress Sommer  
16 Where Dorothy went  
18 Prayer book  
20 Take out of context?  
21 "Star -"  
23 Gibson or Torne  
24 One's forte  
28 Downey of "Touched by an Angel"  
31 Exploit  
32 Baseballer/restaurateur  
34 Affirmative action?  
35 007  
37 Earthquake or hurricane  
39 Actor Danson  
41 Frost  
42 Works superhard  
45 Mad  
49 Rope battle  
51 NYC museum acronym  
52 "Rhythm"  
53 George's brother  
54 Re the days of Shak.

55 Russo of "Ransom"  
56 Encountered  
57 Feed too well

24 Newsroom newcomer  
25 GIs' entertainment  
26 Large brass container?  
27 Absolute ruler  
29 Bovine utterance  
30 Combine  
33 Sow's mate  
36 Consecrate  
38 Lens holders  
40 3, on the phone  
42 Hoosegow  
43 Olympic sled  
44 Emulate  
46 Dreyfus defender  
47 Send forth  
48 Stupefy  
50 Exist

## challenger

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