

# CALENDAR

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## COMMUNITY

**PORK AND SAUERKRAUT DINNER** Saturday, Jan. 22, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Route 6 West of Tunkhannock. Adults \$7, children \$3.50, preschool-free. All you can eat, Bake sale, Everyone is welcome.

**A CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP SALE** will be held at the Loyalville United Methodist Church, Sat., Jan. 29. Price - \$3.25 per quart. Call 639-5882 and leave a message with your name telephone number, and specify number of quarts of soup. Orders need to be placed by Wed., Jan. 26. Pick up time - 2 - 3:30 p.m. on Sat. Jan. 29, at Loyalville United Methodist Church - call 477-3521. Please bring your own take out tray.

**SOUP N SALAD** - at the Mount Zion Methodist Church, Mount Zion Road, Harding. February 4, from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Serving soup, salad, bread, dessert, and refreshments. Adults \$4.50, children \$3.

**THE CIVIL WAR LIVING HISTORY AND REENACTING ORGANIZATION** - will hold a membership meeting of Sat. Feb. 5, at 11 a.m. at the Hoyt Library, Kingston. Anyone with an interest in the American Civil War is urged to attend. The Living History organization attends battle reenactments and living history events, gives lectures, performs Civil War research and teaches about the American Civil War. Members wear authentic clothing, eat authentic foods and relive the turbulent time in our nation's history. For more information please contact Mark Kahn at 283-3445 acctno2@yahoo.com or Joe Lapinski at 542-5476 usnetway.com

## BLOODMOBILE

**WED. FEB. 2** - Meadows Nursing Home, 55 W. Center Hill Road, Dallas. 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**SUN. FEB. 6** - Gate of Heaven Church, 10 Machell Ave., Dallas. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**TUES. FEB. 22** - Dallas United Meth. Church, Parsonage St., Dallas. 12:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

## 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.

**HOSPICE SAINT JOHN** will be holding its monthly grief support group meeting on Friday, January 28, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Shavertown. The meeting, which is free of charge and open to the public, will be facilitated by Rev. Peter Kuritz, chaplain. For further information, please contact the Hospice Saint John office at 603-7380 or 1-800-622-3315.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**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.

## 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.

# TNT takes a fresh look at a classic story

The Northeastern Theatre Ensemble will present one of the greatest stories of all time in the world premiere play *JOAN* by Donna Kaz, previewing Thursday, Feb. 3, and opening on Friday, Feb. 4, at 8 p.m. at Shopland Theatre in the Scranton Cultural Center. The story of a young peasant girl who led an army to help crown a king and was burned at the stake for her efforts, *JOAN*, incorporates Joan of Arc's own words from letters, chronicles and testimony at her trial to create the living story of a fearless teen who is bound by her oath to God.

In *JOAN*, six young actors use an empty space to create a scene of Joan's life with movement, voice and sound. The ensemble cast weave the scenes of Joan's life in between reenactments of the history of France, the use of medieval weapons and the laws of the Catholic Church. The play creates living, physical and exciting theatre without the use of special effects. The cast includes Christy Meyer, Darcie Siciliano, Catherine Maddox, Butch Stevenson and local actors James McMenamin from Bloomsburg U and Dina M Piepoli of Scranton. Costumes are designed by Karen Anselm of Bloomsburg U and lighting is by Jaye Beetem of Lycoming College. Donna Kaz is an accomplished



Caption: Darcie Siciliano as Joan of Arc

playwright and director who has worked at theatres all across the U.S. She directed *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* at TNT in 1998 and became Artistic Director this season. A member of the BMI Musical Theatre Workshop and the Society of Stage Directors and Choreographers, she is also on staff at The York Theatre Company in New York City as an Artistic Associate.

*JOAN* pays close attention to historical accuracy while modernizing her emotional life, thereby making the play accessible. *JOAN*

is especially appropriate for teens.

Performances of *JOAN* are Thursday, Feb. 3 at 7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 4 and 11, at 8 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 5 and 12, at 8 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 6 and 13, at 2 p.m. and Thursday, Feb. 10, at 7 p.m. All performances are at the Scranton Cultural Center, Shopland Theatre, 420 North Washington Ave. in Scranton. Tickets are General Admission \$16; Seniors \$10; Students \$6. For reservations: SCC Box Office (570) 344-1111. Group sales only: TNT (570) 969-1770.

## HEALTH

**RECOVERY INC.:** Self-Help Mental Health Since 1937, Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m. Shavertown U.M. Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. more information, 331-2422.

**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.

**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.

## 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. "Sharing Our Art," annual members exhibition. Opens Jan. 30 with a reception, 2 to 5 p.m. Continues through Feb. 25.

**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.

**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

## 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.

**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.

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

## MUSIC

**NEW ENGLAND STYLE CONTRA** - Dance with music By The Up-Hill String Band. Caller: Kate Charles. St. Therese's Church, Pioneer Ave. and Davis St., Shavertown. Feb. 12, 8 to 11 p.m. \$6. 3330-4007.

**THE CHORAL SOCIETY OF** Northeastern Pennsylvania invites adult singers to join its Symphonic Chorus. Rehearsals are Mondays, 7 p.m. at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Scranton or Tuesdays, 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Membership is \$40. 969-1203.

**YOUTH PIANO COMPETITION** Sponsored by the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic Orchestra. Open to grades 7-12. First rounds on April 15-16; final rounds on May 6. Cash prizes. Applications: 457-8301. Website: www.Nepaphil.com.

**THE CULTURE CLUB** meets Monday and/or Tuesday evenings at Evans Falls, Route 29. Piano, poetry and choral concerts. Admission is free, all are welcome. For information and reservations phone 298-2191.

## 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

**COLLEGE MISERICORDIA** - 301 Lake Street, Dallas Twp. 674-6372. "Legacy of Galileo," by American Playwright Rusty Bynum. Jan. 28 8 p.m. Free.

**COLLEGE MISERICORDIA** - will sponsor a trip to the New York City Opera's performance of "Porgy and Bess" on March 25. 674-6764.

**THE BRACKEN HIGHLIGHTS NEW DIRECTORS** - Performances will be Feb. 18, 19, 25 and 26, at the Alden Manor, Nanticoke. The buffet dinner begins at 6:30 with the performance at 8 p.m. Reservations are necessary - please call 822-7106, or 735-2225. Tickets are \$20 for dinner & show.

**THE WYOMING VALLEY MONTESSORI SCHOOL** - will welcome the renowned Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble for **PASSAGE TO AMERICA: The Immigrant Experience** on Sun. Feb. 6. The program will begin at 2 p.m. in the Montessori School's Great Room. KIDSARTS shows are free and open to the public. For more information, call 288-3708.

# CROSSWORD CORNER

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>             | 53 Start to snooze            | 96 Trier "Thanks!"            | 5 Varnish ingredient       | 39 Gene Chandler hit       | 80 Big-name secretary, e.g. |
| 1 "Lil' actress           | 55 Colors                     | 97 "Cafe" ('88 film)          | 6 Tore                     | 41 Barber                  | 83 Diminutive suffix        |
| 6 Decorous                | 57 Gouda garbage              | 100 Popped one's pecs         | 7 Pine product             | 42 Leander's love          | 85 Blue hue                 |
| 11 Jack of "Rio Lobo"     | 58 Schedule                   | 101 Actress Verdon            | 8 Buro                     | 43 Iniquities              | 86 ire                      |
| 15 With                   | 59 Fluffy hairdo              | 102 Actress Verdon            | 9 Robert of "Quincy, M.E." | 44 Crest's capital         | 89 Court cry                |
| 10 Down, "Cheers" star    | 62 Annette of "48HRS."        | 103 Farm                      | 10 See                     | 47 Dawson of football      | 91 Negligent                |
| 18 Entice                 | 64 Privy to measure           | 104 Swap                      | 15 Across                  | 48 Gene Hackman film       | 92 Tenor                    |
| 19 It's tossed with sauce | 65 Refuse                     | 106 Shopping center           | 11 Roast host              | 49 Museum piece            | 93 Peerce                   |
| 20 Waiter's offering      | 66 Out of range               | 107 Zoo attraction            | 12 Annealing oven          | 54 Computer acronym        | 95 Weak                     |
| 21 Medical grp.           | 67 Gene Sarazen invention     | 110 Gene Roddenberry creation | 13 '56 Ingrid Bergman film | 56 Play for time           | 96 Circuitous course        |
| 22 Gene Barry role        | 71 Architect Saarinen         | 112 Gene Krupa's bandleader   | 14 Silent                  | 58 Statesman Sadat         | 97 Lowdown crooner?         |
| 24 Gene Autry's horse     | 72 "Die Fledermaus" maid      | 117 Sky light?                | 15 Use one's noodle        | 59 Departs                 | 98 Behave like a brat       |
| 26 Maestro de Waart       | 73 "Oh, woe!"                 | 118 Part of NB                | 16 Overact                 | 60 Goal                    | 99 Endowment                |
| 27 Evened the score       | 74 Irrational                 | 119 Stalin's predecessor      | 17 Patron                  | 61 Amphitheater feature    | 100 Pretended               |
| 28 Prophets               | 76 Stocking stuffer?          | 120 Stereo components         | 18 Vigoda or Fortas        | 62 Knocked out a novel     | 101 Berle bit               |
| 30 "So — You" ('77 song)  | 77 Somewhat Frigid            | 121 Choose, with "for"        | 19 Placekicker's prop      | 63 Nev. neighbor           | 102 Kicked out a novel      |
| 31 Torrid or Frigid       | 80 Scenter of your face?      | 122 Bird food                 | 25 It's spotted out West   | 64 Unemployed              | 105 Artist                  |
| 32 Bluesman James         | 81 — de-camp                  | 123 "Maria" ('41 song)        | 29 Lexicographer           | 65 "Agnus" ('83 film)      | 106 Sociable stalling       |
| 35 Le Carre title start   | 84 Blunder                    | 124 Clear the slate           | 30 African antelope        | 66 Cherish                 | 107 The — Brothers          |
| 37 Zeal                   | 86 Fido's friend              | DOWN                          | 31 Actress Wanamaker       | 68 Uh-uh                   | 108 Reduce, with "down"     |
| 40 Tea of "Deep Impact"   | 87 Fido's physician           | 1 "— All Over" ('64 hit)      | 32 African antelope        | 69 Florida grad            | 109 USNA                    |
| 41 Diplomacy              | 88 Silver-tongued             | 2 Choir member                | 33 "Why don't you?" role   | 70 Blackboard support      | 111 Recipe abbr.            |
| 42 Libertine              | 91 Not long ago               | 3 "New Jack City" actor       | 34 Berg or Drabowsky       | 72 "Stroker" ('83 film)    | 113 Conger or moray         |
| 43 "Macbeth" role         | 92 Kid                        | 36 "New Jack City" actor      | 36 "New Jack City" actor   | 75 Quite                   | 114 Compass pt.             |
| 46 Kind of sale           | 93 Litter's littlest          | 37 Saharan actor              | 37 Saharan actor           | 77 "Shaft" star (daringly) | 115 Palindromic pianist     |
| 50 Vex                    | 94 Mead's "Coming — in Samoa" | 38 Actor Calhoun              | 38 Actor Calhoun           | 78 Without — (daringly)    | 116 "Jurassic Park" stuff   |
| 51 Linda of "Dynasty"     |                               |                               |                            | 79 Decimal base            |                             |
| 52 Revise a manuscript    |                               |                               |                            |                            |                             |

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| <b>ACROSS</b>               | 1 Hit from Holyfield | 32 Engines (Latin)               | 58 Tipperary territory         | 82 Secretary, e.g.        | 107 The — Brothers        |
| 4 Aerobicist's "wash-board" | 20 Not fem.          | 33 He loves (Latin)              | 59 "Wunnerful" bandleader      | 83 Diminutive suffix      | 108 Reduce, with "down"   |
| 11 Cupid's forte            | 22 Prune             | 34 Droop                         | 60 — Moines                    | 85 Blue hue               | 109 USNA                  |
| 13 Despondent               | 24 Receiving         | 36 Central African river         | 61 Sister                      | 89 Court cry              | 111 Recipe abbr.          |
| 14 Hawaiian city            | 28 Maestros' spots   | 37 Nymph pursuer                 | DOWN                           | 90 Spilled the beans      | 113 Conger or moray       |
| 15 To set in place          |                      | 39 "Shakespeare in Love" actress | 1 Mockery                      | 91 Negligent              | 114 Compass pt.           |
| 16 "Ulalume" writer         |                      | 41 Played detective              | 2 "Murder, She Wrote" sheriff  | 92 Tenor                  | 115 Palindromic pianist   |
| 17 Tube trophy              |                      | 43 Comprehended                  | 3 Office VIP                   | 93 Peerce                 | 116 "Jurassic Park" stuff |
| 18 Montaine work            |                      | 44 Peter Pan's foe               | 4 Tyrölean peak                | 95 Weak                   |                           |
| 20 Not fem.                 |                      | 46 Philanthropizes               | 5 Cannon sound                 | 96 Circuitous course      |                           |
| 22 Prune                    |                      | 50 Base-runner's goal            | 6 One of Churchill's offerings | 97 Lowdown crooner?       |                           |
| 24 Receiving                |                      | 53 Menagerie                     | 7 Hotel guest's curfew         | 98 Behave like a brat     |                           |
| 28 Maestros' spots          |                      | 55 Jousting weapon               | 8 The bloke                    | 99 Endowment              |                           |
|                             |                      | 56 Leif was his son              | 9 Slippery —                   | 100 Pretended             |                           |
|                             |                      | 57 Recede                        | 10 Playpen item                | 101 Berle bit             |                           |
|                             |                      |                                  | 12 Idealist's comedown, maybe  | 102 Kicked out a novel    |                           |
|                             |                      |                                  | 19 Thee                        | 105 Artist                |                           |
|                             |                      |                                  | 21 Army poster                 | 106 Sociable stalling     |                           |
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## challenger

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