# CALENDAR

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#### COMMUNITY

- PORK AND SAUERKRAUT DIN-
- NER 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 trav
- 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 ORGANIZA-TION - 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.
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### CLUBS/GROUPS

- 2ND MON. EACH MONTH THE NUR-**TURING COMMITTEE OF WYO-**MING 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.

# 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

#### 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. Feeperclass 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.



#### Caption: Darcie Siciliano as Joan of Arc

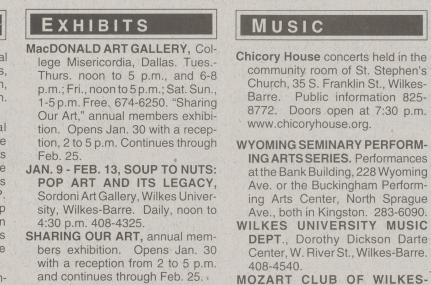
playwright and director who has worked at theatres all across the U.S. She directed Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? at TNT in 1998 and became Artistic Director this season. A member of the BMI Musical Theatre Workshop and the Society of Stage Directors and Choreographers, she is also on staff at The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

and continues through Feb. 25. WYOMING HISTORICAL & GEO-LOGICAL SOCIETY, 49 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Research library. Museum with permanent exhibit on the anthracite era and local American Indians. www.whgs.org

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- 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 822-1727

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- Club for students. For more info, call 472-3250 or 655-3184. Concerts open to the public. NORTHEAST PA DOO-WOPP SO-CIETY seeks new members. Meet
  - ing/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.

WILKES-BARRE AREA

is especially appropriate for teens.

Thursday, Feb. 3 at 7 p.m., Fri-

day, 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.

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## MUSIC

#### **NEW ENGLAND STYLE CONTRA -**Dance with music By The Up-Hill String Band. Caller: Kate Charles St. Therese's Church, Pioneer Ave.

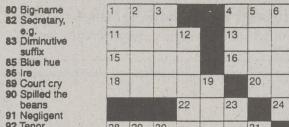
and Davis St., Shavertown. Feb. 12, 8 to 11 p.m. \$6. 3330-4007. THE CHORAL SOCIETY OF Northeastern Pennsylvania invites adult singers to join its Symphonic Chorus. Rehearsals are Mondays, 7 p.m. at St. Peter's Lutheran Church,

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, po etry and choral concerts. Admis sion is free, all are welcome. For information and reservations phone 298-2191.

#### STAGE

- **MUSIC BOX PLAYERS 1999 SEA-**SON, 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. Reserva tions 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.



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