

CALENDAR

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COMMUNITY

THE MEADOWS NURSING CENTER will be holding a Chinese auction on Sat., Feb. 26, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. This auction is used as a fundraiser to benefit the 130 residents at the nursing center.

PANCAKE SUPPER at East Dallas U.M. Church, on Feb. 26, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. The Church is located on Lower DeMunds Road. Menu: Pancakes, sausage, eggs, pie and beverage. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

LIFEGUARDING COURSE - The Greater Pittston YMCA will hold a lifeguarding course beginning March 25, and running for eight weeks. Class times are Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. This program is for anyone 16 years of age or older who has good swimming skills. CPR and First Aid is required and will be taught. For more information call the Greater Pittston YMCA at 655-2255.

COMMUNITY PANCAKE BREAKFAST at Dallas High School, March 4, from 8-11 a.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 7 and under. Proceeds benefit DHS Graduation 2000. Call 674-7333 for ticket information.

BIG BROTHERS, BIG SISTERS - will hold an open house on Tue., Feb. 29, from 5-7 p.m. at the Catholic Social Services Building, Wilkes-Barre. No obligation required. Call 824-8756 for more information.

ST. THERESE'S ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY - will meet in the social room on Wed., March 1, at 7:10 p.m. for Rosary Recitation and a meeting. All women of the parish are welcome. Non-perishable goods are collected at all meetings for the Back Mountain Food Bank.

THE MOUNTAINSIDE MANOR RESIDENTS COUNCIL is sponsoring antique appraisals on Saturday, March 24, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For a \$2 admission donation the public is invited to bring in an antique and have it evaluated by an expert. Vintage jewelry, clocks, paintings, glass, Indian pieces, dolls and toys are just a few of the categories being explored. For more information phone Mary Jo Grimes at 675-5108.

IN SCHOOL

CHI KUNG - LCCC will offer courses in Chi Kung on Mondays, beginning February 28 through April 17, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, or to register, call LCCC at 740-0496 or via E-mail at conted@luzerne.edu.

YOGA - LCCC will offer courses in Yoga this Spring. Two sections will be held on Wednesdays, beginning March 1 through April 19. The first section will be held from 4:45 to 6 p.m. and the second from 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, or to register, call LCCC at 740-0496 or via E-mail at conted@luzerne.edu.

HEALTH

SHARE of Northeastern Pennsylvania, the pregnancy and infant loss support group will meet Wed., Feb. 16, at 7 p.m. in the Nesbitt Medical Arts Building. SHARE is available to parents and grandparents coping with the loss of a child through miscarriage, tubal pregnancy, stillbirth, SIDS or early infant death. This group provides valuable support and education about the grieving process. For more information, please call 1-800-838-WELL.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP will meet Mon., Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. in the Nesbitt Medical Arts Building. Meetings are concluded in a relaxed, casual manner, which allows group participants to offer one another comfort, hope and support. Call 1-800-838-WELL for reservations.

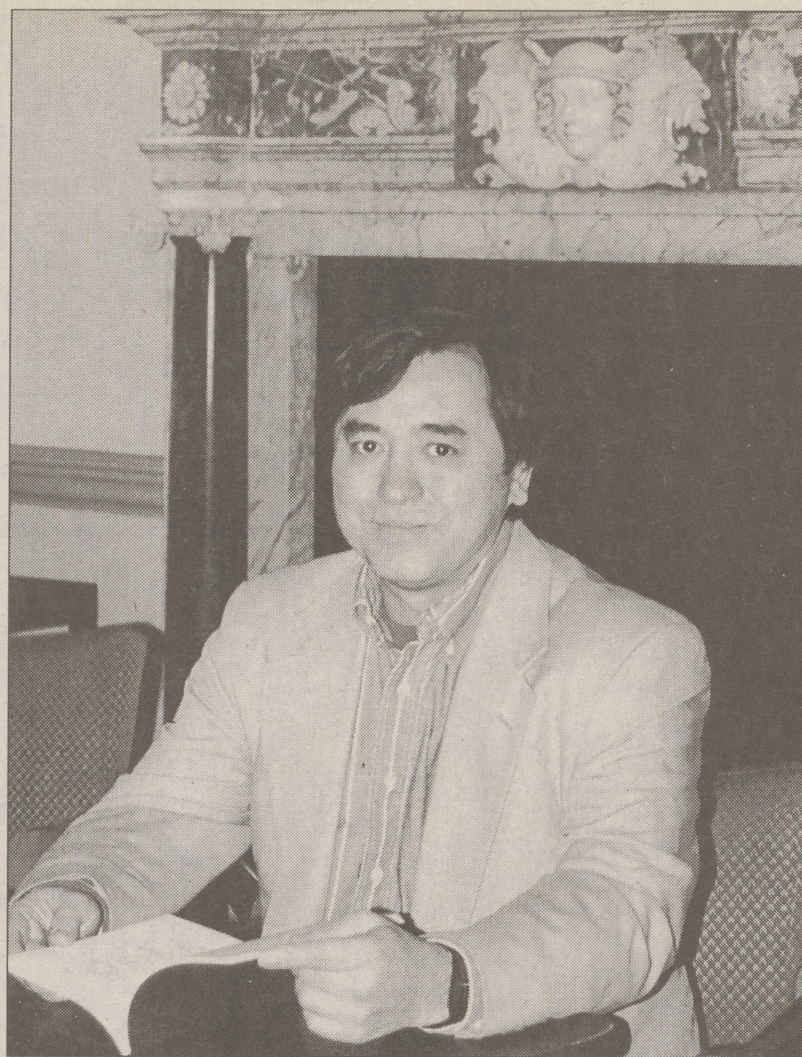
THE GEISINGER WYOMING VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER CAREGIVERS DISCUSSION GROUP will continue its *Aging Parents Seminar* with regularly scheduled programs running February through July.

The next program in this series will be held Feb. 17, at 7 p.m. This month's topic is "Distance Caregiving and Getting Organized". For information or reservations call 826-7398.

Dr. Chin will read from published poems

Dr. David Chin, Penn State Wilkes-Barre faculty member will celebrate the publishing of his new poetry collection: *The China Cupboard and the Coal Furnace*, with a reading and book signing on Thursday, February 24. The reading will start at 3 p.m. in Hayfield House community room on the campus in Lehman and a coffee/tea reception will follow. Dr. Chin attended Antioch University and earned his MFA from Columbia University and Ph.D. in English from Binghamton University. His poetry appears in various journals, anthologies and in a chapbook, *Chalked in Orange*. He is a Marion Clayton Link Creative Writing Fellow and his work has been recognized by AWP INTRO Award as well as be a grant from the Vermont Studio Center.

Dr. Chin is Assistant Professor of English at Penn State Wilkes-Barre where he teaches creative writing, rhetoric and literature. Every year in April he coordinates the Hayfield Poetry Festival which features free poetry workshops and readings by two noted poets. Dr. Chin resides in Dallas with his wife and daughter.



HEALTH

NEW VOICE CLUB OF NORTHEAST PA. - A Support group for laryngectomees will meet Sun., March 5, at 2:30 p.m. at Allied Services in Wilkes-Barre. All laryngectomees, family members, friends and professionals and students are welcome.

LCCC DENTAL HEALTH CLINIC - The Luzerne County Community College Dental Health Clinic is open to the public. The clinic provides low-cost preventive dental hygiene services including teeth cleaning, x-rays and fluoride treatments. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call 740-0446.

THE GREATER PITTSBURGH YMCA - will hold a recreational, warm-water exercise program led by Patty Toole, certified instructor. Classes are held Mon., Wed., and Fri., from 2:15 p.m. to 3 p.m. and Tue., and Thur., from 1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. Free to members, a fee of \$3 per class for nonmembers. Call 655-2255.

EXHIBITS

TUDOR BOOKSHOP, 651 Wyoming Ave., Kingston. "Pride: Images by Jim Gavenus," photography. Through Feb. 29. Call 288-9697.

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.

AT THE KIRBY

Wilkes-Barre, 826-1100, or Ticketmaster, 693-4100 or www.kirbycenter.org
CARROT TOP - comedian. Feb. 24, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$26.50.
FIONA APPLE - Feb. 28, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$30.
MICKEY ROONEY - Feb. 29, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$39.50, \$32.50 or \$22.50.

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.

MUSIC

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

GEFF MULDAUR, modern acoustic blues. Feb. 25 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$8, or \$7 for members.

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.

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.

HISTORICAL SOUL - College Misericordia presents a celebration of African-American culture. Feb. 24, at 8 p.m.

MUSIC

THE CHORAL SOCIETY OF North-eastern 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.

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

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

FRANCES SLOCUM PARK All children age 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult to any program. Unescorted children will be sent back to their campsites.

THE BOWMAN'S CREEK WATERSHED ASSOCIATION will hold their monthly meeting at the Noxen-Monroe Sportsman Club, Market Street, Noxen on Feb. 20, at 4 p.m. The Bowman's Creek Watershed covers the following municipalities: Ross; Lake; Dallas; Franklin and Harveys Lake and Noxen. Residents of these municipalities and any other person who is interested in improving water quality of Bowman's Creek should attend this meeting.

A CROSS COUNTRY SKIING outing at Hickory Run State Park, sponsored by the Greater Wyoming Audubon Society, Sat., Feb. 19. 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. Bring lunch. Call John Jacoby at 474-5884 to register. Free and open to the public.

STAGE

MUSIC BOX PLAYERS will present CINDERELLA, an original musical for children - March 3, 4, 5, and 10, 11, 12. Performances are: Friday at 6 p.m., Saturdays at 1 and 5 p.m., Sundays at 1 p.m. School day performances are Wednesday, March 8, at 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Admission: all seats are \$8, which includes a McDonald's Fun Meal. Group rates are available for 10 or more. Call 283-2195 or 1-800-698-PLAY for reservations. Visit the web at www.musicbox.org.

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.

WILKES UNIVERSITY, will present "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying", at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center, Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 18-19, 25-26 at 8 p.m.; Feb. 20 and 27, 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15, or \$5 for seniors and students.

CROSSWORD CORNER

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| ACROSS | 1 "Kon-Tiki," for one | 5 Relay length | 9 Lawyers' org. | 12 Pontificate | 18 Grasso or Raines | 19 Praowned | 20 Daring | 22 European peninsula | 23 "Giselle" composer | 24 Sour fruit | 25 Cupid | 26 Elect | 27 Start of a remark by Evan Esar | 31 "Nightmare" street | 32 Party potable | 33 Likely to last? | 37 Chemical compound | 41 Gangster's gun | 43 Kafka character | 46 Bother | 47 Homer's field | 48 Pen pals? | 50 Govt. notes | 52 Duty | 53 Part 2 of remark | 55 Steel support | 56 Ryan's "Love Story" co-star | 57 Travel agcy.? | 59 Salad | 61 Football's Herber | 63 Christine of "House-keeping" | 66 Actor Brynner | 67 Penny — | 69 Seoul man? | 70 Grass "The Tin —" | 74 Part 3 of remark | 77 Philanthropist | 78 Creche figure | 80 Whelan or Sorkin | 81 Tear | 83 Brawl | 84 Made like Mata Hari | 85 Chicken feed | 90 Doctrine | 91 Canine grp. | 92 Cry of regret | 94 Part 4 of remark | 95 Rocker Momson | 97 — piece | 100 Easily digested | 102 See 75 | 103 Skater Midon | 104 — Carlo agcy.? | 105 "— been had!" | 106 Like Mister Ed? | 108 Neanderthals | 111 Remind one's spouse? | 113 Part of a crane | 114 End of remark | 127 Monthly expense | 128 Vegetate | 129 Go to extremes | 130 Wonka's creator | 131 Inland sea | 132 Tun | 133 With 17 Down, TV chef | 134 Comedian Louis | 135 Ruminant | 136 New Mexico resort | DOWN | 1 Paper quantity | 2 Filmdom's Ray | 3 Custard of Castle | 4 Docile | 5 Brawn | 6 Cairo creed | 7 Uns or Trotsky | 8 Churchill's successor | 9 Diminish | 10 Gasconade | 11 Baseball family name | 12 Important | 13 Superior to | 14 With 72 Down, "Spartacus" actor | 15 Exist | 16 102, to Tacitus | 17 See 133 Across | 21 Thirsty | 28 Craving | 29 Weasel relative | 30 Uggams or Caron | 34 Mississippi port | 35 Nabokov novel | 36 Dali delicacy | 37 Newwirth of "Cheers" | 38 Artistic output | 39 Coll. cadets | 40 Qatar's continent | 41 Sarcastic remark | 42 Santa —, CA | 44 Desert | 45 Sphere | 49 Novelist Cather | 51 Rural sight | 54 Attempt | 58 Attention | 60 "That hurts!" | 61 Put on | 62 Martha of "Jumbo" | 64 Coal by-product | 65 Claire or Balin | 67 Fuzzy fruit | 68 Govern | 69 Mend, as a bone | 70 Record players? | 71 Caviar | 72 See 14 Down | 73 New York team | 75 With 102 Across, table | 76 From Cork | 79 Splendor | 82 Child welfare org. | 84 Island outfit | 85 Summon electronically | 86 Taj town | 87 Film — | 88 Takes in | 89 Add fringe | 92 Position correctly | 93 Actress Tyler | 95 Morrow or Dana | 96 — standstill | 98 "The Sage of Concord" | 99 Loman playwright | 101 Prickly plant | 107 Broad sash | 109 Film critic Roger | 110 — Gras | 112 Bridal path? | 113 Doctor Salk | 115 Pitch in | 116 Where to speak Farsi | 117 Metric weight | 118 Neighbor of Brazil | 119 Lean | 120 Concept | 121 Toast topper | 122 Slack role | 123 Poulit's papa | 124 Palindromic name | 125 — diem |
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| CROSS | 1 Moment | 4 Belgian resort | 7 Rue the run | 11 Declare openly | 13 Concealing need | 14 Othello was one | 15 Low-sodium entree | 16 Knightly address | 17 Thought | 18 John of rock | 20 Toy shop buy | 22 Court | 24 Billfold | 28 English physicist | 32 Prop for | 18-Across decision | 33 "Casablanca" stopover | 34 Bandleader town | 36 Valhalla bigwig | 37 Fashion photog | 39 LaGuardia counterpart | 41 Mortarboard adornment | 43 1773 jetsam | 44 Kite feature | 46 Skating figure | 50 Martial art | 53 Broom closet item | 55 Do a wheelie | 56 Spirited steed | 57 Large snake | 58 Overhang | 59 It goes without saying | 60 Make a | 61 Castilian king | DOWN | 1 Out of danger | 2 Satan's forte | 3 Price | 4 Brillo competitor | 5 Picked up the check | 6 Pointer | 7 See 12-Down | 8 Massachusetts cape | 9 Garden tool | 10 Epoch | 12 With 7-Down, 1999 ABC megahit | 19 Affirmative action? | 21 Once around | 23 Erstwhile acorn | 25 Do a stevedore's work | 26 Oklahoma | 27 Stage statuary | 28 Battle site, maybe | 29 Met melody | 30 Rodents | 31 Tibetan beast | 35 Nevertheless | 38 Mariner's mileui | 40 Born | 42 Some will bend over backward to do it | 45 Aerobic maneuver | 47 Paraphernalia | 48 Possess | 49 "South Park" co-creator | 50 Predicament | 51 Spoon-bender | 52 TVA structure | 54 Vanna's cohort |
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