

# CALENDAR

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## COMMUNITY

**WAY OF THE CROSS FOR CAREGIVERS TO THE SICK**, Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, Dallas, is holding a special devotion on Fridays during Lent: The Way of the Cross For Caregivers to the Sick. All caregivers, including nurses, therapists, doctors, technicians, midwives, and others, are encouraged to participate as schedules allow. The 25 minute service will begin at noon. Please direct any questions to the church 675-1723.

**MOUNTAIN GRANGE #567 FIRST FLEA MARKET OF THE YEAR** - will be Sat., March 11, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For table rentals call 696-1452 or 287-6354. The kitchen will be open for snacks and lunches.

**SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALL DINNER** - The Falls Lions Club will be holding a spaghetti and meatball dinner on Sat., Mar. 11 from 4-7 p.m. at the Hose Company, Rte 92 in Falls. Dinners include spaghetti with homemade meatballs and sauce, salad bar, Italian bread, dessert bar and beverage and will be available to eat in or take out. Donation is \$6 per person. All proceeds support Lions Club charities.

**BAKED HAM DINNER**, the Fairmout Twp., Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Co., will hold a baked ham dinner Sat., Mar. 18. Serving starts at 4 p.m. Adults \$6, children \$3. Take outs available. Rt 118, 1/2 mile east of Ricketts Glen State Park.

**BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE**, a fundraiser for the Big Brothers Big Sisters program. Stanton Lanes, Wilkes-Barre. Sat., March 18, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information call 824-8756.

**RUMMAGE SALE** - The United Methodist Women of the Noxen United Methodist Church will hold a rummage sale Sat., Mar. 18, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. There will be refreshments, lunch and a bake sale. For more information call 298-2503.

**CRAFT SHOW** - The Lake-Lehman Band Sponsors will hold a Craft Show Sat., March 25, at the high school. There will be more than 100 vendors! The time is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The kitchen will be open all day with food and refreshments. There will also be a chinese auction, 50/50 raffle, and a bake sale.

## COMMUNITY

**COLLEGE MISERICORDIA'S VITA PROGRAM** - offers people who have low incomes, are elderly or are disabled free assistance in filling out tax returns. The program participants work with students enrolled in Misericordia's accounting and business programs, who receive training on materials provided by the IRS and are supervised by Misericordia faculty members. The students help people with state, local and federal tax forms. Service is by appt. and will be held from 9 a.m.- 12 p.m. on Mar. 18 and 25. For more information, call Gail Smallwood at 674-6372.

**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.

**LAKE-LEHMAN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF '90 REUNION**, Our 10 year reunion is set for Sat., Nov. 25, and we're looking for everyone who graduated in 1990. Please contact Denise Thompson-DuBois at (732) 818-1008 or Michelle Lankwarden at (323) 822-9331 or E-mail us at lehman90@hotmail.com.

## STAGE

**MUSIC BOX PLAYERS** will present CINDERELLA, an original musical for children - March 10, 11, and 12. Performances are: Fri. at 6 p.m., Sat., at 1 and 5 p.m., Sun. at 1 p.m. School day performances are Wed., March 8, at 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Admission: \$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.



## Road to the Isles performs traditional celtic tunes

College Misericordia will help set the mood for this year's St. Patrick's Day celebration on Tuesday, March 14, when the celebrated Irish and Scottish performing group Road to the Isles performs in Walsh Auditorium. The 8 p.m. performance is free and open to the public.

Road to the Isles featured musicians George Balderose and Richard Hughes, and dancers Mary Conroy and Elizabeth Regan-Kelly. Drawing from a wealth of experience and study, the group performs the pipe music, dance and folksong traditions of both the Irish and Scottish cultures. Comprising four talented performers in their respective fields, the group takes its audiences on a journey to the lochs and glens of the Celtic lands of old.

This performance is part of Misericordia's cultural events series The Arts. For more information call 674-6719.

## 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.

**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.

## OUTDOORS

**SNOW GEESSE AND TUNDRA SWANS** - will be seen on a field trip to the **Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area**, sponsored by the Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society on Sat., March 4. Meet at the Park & Ride across from K-Mart by Blackman St., at 7 a.m. or PSU Hazleton, at 7:30 a.m. Contact Bonnie 283-1518 for registration and more info. The excursion is free and open to the public.

## HEALTH

**BABY SITTER TRAINING** - The Wyoming Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross will be holding a babysitter's training class on Sat., March 11, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The course is geared for students ages 11 to 16 yrs. old. All students upon completion of the course will receive a babysitter's first aid and safety kit. Preregistration is required and space is limited. To register call 823-7161.

## WYOMING VALLEY HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

**Vaginal Birth After Cesarean Section Class** on Tue., Mar. 14, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. The class features a discussion of the risks and benefits, knowledgeable guest speakers, pain management and video presentations. Support persons are encouraged to attend. Preregistration is necessary. To register or for more information, please call 552-7754.

## HEALTH

**WYOMING VALLEY CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS** is conducting CPR and First Aid courses at the Chapter House, in Wilkes-Barre; evenings from 6-10 p.m. For more information, call 823-7161, ext. 37.

**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.

**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 and appointment, call 740-0446.

## EXHIBITS

**TUDOR BOOK SHOP**, Kingston, "The Art of Shirley Triebel." Through March 31. For more information 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.

## MUSIC

**THE MOZART CLUB OF WILKES-BARRE**, will present "Operetta Highlights", a program of operetta and theater music on Mon., Mar. 20, at 8 p.m. at Church of Christ Uniting in Kingston. The program is open to the public without charge and guests are invited to the social hour which will follow. Members are asked to be present at 7:30 p.m. **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.

## AT THE KIRBY

**AT THE KIRBY** Kirby Center 71 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, 826-1100, or Ticketmaster, 693-4100 or www.kirbycenter.org **"ELMO'S COLORING BOOK"**, a "Sesame Street Live" production. March 8-10 at 7 p.m.; Sat., March 11, 10:30 a.m., 2 and 5:30 p.m.; Sun., March 12 at 1 and 4:30 p.m. Tickets are \$14.50, and \$12.50.

# CROSSWORD CORNER

**ACROSS**  
 1 Tiller  
 5 Grandpa McCoy  
 9 Michelangelo masterpiece  
 14 Ward of "Sisters"  
 18 "Typee" sequel  
 19 Callas or Caballe  
 20 Confess  
 21 Roman fountain  
 23 Stubborn  
 25 Courageous  
 27 Fantastic bargain  
 28 Envelop  
 30 "Xanadu" rock group  
 31 Trams  
 32 "Red Red -" ('88 smash)  
 34 Girl Scout unit  
 38 Diplomacy term  
 41 Winked or waved  
 45 Journalist  
 46 Former autocrat  
 47 Actress Massen  
 48 Scrape by, with "out"  
 49 Light weight  
 51 Reformer  
 54 Montessori or Maudslaw  
 57 Less plentiful  
 60 Van Dyke role  
 62 Powerfully built  
 65 Tractable  
 67 Wooden strip  
 68 Flight maneuver  
 71 "Days" ('75 tune)  
 72 Hypocnys  
 73 Bikini half  
 75 Foolhardy  
 79 Pigment  
 80 Masterson colleague  
 82 Ginger -  
 83 - Haven, CT  
 84 Job opening  
 87 Ceylon, today  
 89 Coarse-featured  
 94 Tahini base  
 95 TV's "Three's -"  
 99 Loudly, to Liszt  
 100 Betting setting  
 101 Shallow area  
 102 Spring mo.  
 105 "Sat -" tuffet...  
 106 Humorist  
 108 Illinois city  
 110 Maritime  
 113 Nutritional need  
 116 "Frasier" pooch  
 118 " - my lips!"  
 119 Loser to DDE  
 120 Vitamin bottle abbr.  
 122 Tony winner  
 124 Young cadet  
 128 Very slender  
 134 Sharp-sighted  
 136 Malice  
 137 Practice piece  
 138 Cut short  
 139 Mile, farther south  
 140 Pants part  
 141 Inflexibility  
 142 Some bills  
 143 Jets, Mets, or Nets  
**DOWN**  
 1 Brewery supply  
 2 Give off  
 3 Theater, section  
 4 "Drums Along the -" ('39 film)  
 5 Tobacco Road  
 6 Wednesday  
 7 Done  
 8 Egyptian Nobelist  
 9 Chum  
 10 Infamous Amin  
 11 Philips of "UHF"  
 12 Antler part  
 13 Strawberry, for one  
 14 Police hdqrs.  
 15 Drop a brick  
 16 Divulge  
 17 Ward off  
 22 " - fixer"  
 24 Designer  
 26 Billions of years  
 29 Common affix  
 33 Vane dir.  
 35 Aroma  
 36 Responsibility  
 37 French-door part  
 39 Emulated  
 40 Amatory  
 41 Flasco  
 42 Genesis readhead  
 43 Wilson or Weathers  
 44 " - Set" ('57 film)  
 50 Vocalize like  
 52 Riser's relative  
 53 Metallic  
 55 Unwell  
 56 Literary collection  
 58 Soccer superstar  
 59 Hacienda material  
 60 Hawk  
 61 Diminutive suffix  
 63 Natural gas component  
 64 - talk  
 66 Sanctify  
 69 "... man - mouse?"  
 70 Turkish title  
 73 Myerson or Truman  
 74 Not as common  
 75 Originate  
 77 Arrive at  
 78 "Blame - the Bossa Nova" ('63 hit)  
 81 Telescope sighting  
 85 Oven setting  
 86 Eastern "Way"  
 88 Donizetti's  
 90 Jeri of "Star Trek: Voyager"  
 91 Gator's cousin  
 92 Sicilian vallee  
 93 Distribute the deck  
 96 Tickle  
 97 A sweeping success?  
 98 Soldier on granular  
 103 Ideal  
 104 Woody herb  
 107 Director Nair  
 109 Long or Peeples  
 111 Surveyor's need  
 112 Most indolent  
 113 Cat's dogs  
 114 Harvests  
 115 Davis of "Evening Shade"  
 117 Vote in  
 121 - Spumante  
 123 Challenge  
 125 Fontaine role  
 126 - carotene  
 127 Cheese-board choice  
 129 Harper Valley grp.  
 130 Rainy  
 131 Yank  
 132 Maestro de Waart  
 133 Wagner's -  
 135 Audio antiques?

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**ACROSS**  
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 15 Posse members  
 16 Guy  
 17 Author Fleming  
 18 Woodsman's yell  
 20 - in Venice"  
 23 Sermon subject  
 24 Paris airport  
 25 Non-specific  
 28 Pinch  
 29 Opposite of waned  
 30 Travail  
 32 Picks  
 34 Henhouse  
 35 Bentley's bonnet  
 36 Big 3 conference site  
 37 Maria or Maximilian  
 40 Symbol of intrigue?  
 41 Press agent?  
 42 " - , but never duplicated"  
 47 Bartlett, for one  
 48 Appoint  
 49 Alluring  
 50 Kreskin's claim  
 51 Rudimentary knowledge  
 5 Liniment target  
 6 No shed  
 7 Preordains  
 8 Hot time  
 9 Speed steed  
 10 "Monty Python" comic  
 11 Litigant  
 13 Hexagonal state  
 19 On the rocks  
 20 Johnson or Adams  
 21 First name of 10-Down  
 22 Xanadu's river  
 23 Irate  
 25 Fuel  
 26 MP's  
 quarry  
 27 Booty  
 29 Sweater stuff  
 31 Pollution watchdog grp.  
 33 Porter's nom de plume  
 34 Poolside structure  
 36 Bigfoot's cousin  
 37 Drinks  
 38 Algonquian  
 39 Piitdown Man, e.g.  
 40 Dweeb  
 43 Calendar pp  
 44 Bill  
 45 List-ending abbr.  
 46 Moines preceder

## challenger

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Answers to Crossword, Challenger on page 13

**"I WAS BEING RIPPED OFF!"**  
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