

CALENDAR

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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.

BAKED HAM DINNER, the Fairmount 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.

RUMMAGESALE - 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 293-2503.

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.

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.

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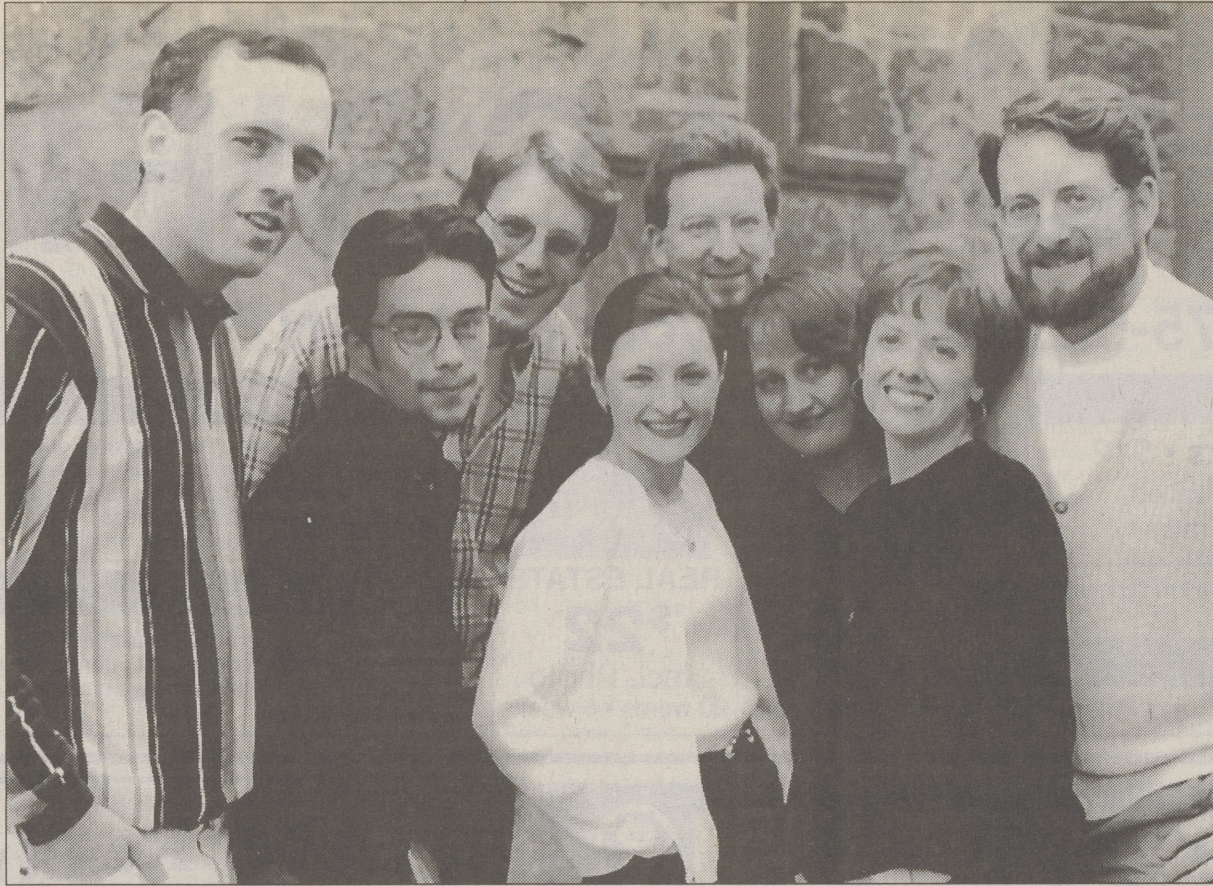
THE MOUNTAINSIDE MANOR RESIDENTS COUNCIL is sponsoring antique appraisals on Saturday, March 24, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For a \$2 admission donation the public is invited to bring in an antique and have it evaluated by an expert. Vintage jewelry, clocks, paintings, glass, Indian pieces, dolls and toys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

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.

CHICKEN BAR-B-Q - The Noxen Volunteer Fire Co. will be holding a chicken Bar-B-Q on March 26, at the Fire Hall. The price is \$6 per dinner. Tickets will be available at the door or from any firm. Serving and take outs will be available from 12 p.m. till 3 p.m.

RIVER STREET 3 MILE RUN & WALK - The Jewish Community Center of Wyoming Valley, in conjunction with Bartikowsky Jewelers and Boscov's Department Store will sponsor the River Street 3 Mile Run & Walk on Sun., Apr. 2, at 1 p.m. First place male and female finishers in the run and walk will receive a watch and trophy, courtesy of Bartikowsky Jewelers and Boscov's Department Store. Trophies will be present to all age group finishers in the run and walk with t-shirts being presented to all preregistered runners/walkers. For more information or entry forms, call the JCC at 824-4646.

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.



Seminary student to perform with Lyric Consort

The Lyric Consort, northeastern Pennsylvania's professional vocal ensemble, will present "Sounds For a New Millennium" at 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 19 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church of Wilkes-Barre. Comprised wholly of music composed during the final decade of our century, the program promises to serve as both a compendium of sounds and styles developed across the previous thousand years and a harbinger of music in the next millennium.

Highlights include the premiere performance of two new choral works from regional composers - Matthew Herman's "A Field Afar," and Daniel Levin's "Invictus". Mr. Herman, a doctoral candidate at Temple University's Boyer School of Music, composed his work on commission from The Lyric Consort as a centerpiece for the ensemble's current recording project. Mr. Levin, a senior at Wyoming Seminary planning a career in music composition, is an accomplished keyboard and clarinet performer in both classical and jazz styles.

A reception will follow the concert. Admission is \$10 with a discounted price of \$7 for students, senior citizens and WVIA members. For ticket reservations or additional information, please call 752-3953.

CLUBS/GROUPS

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.

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.

IDETOWN UM CHURCH COUPLES CLUB meets every third Saturday of each month Jan. through June and Sept. through Dec. New members are always welcome.

CLUBS/GROUPS

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.

EXHIBITS

TUDOR BOOK SHOP, Kingston, "The Art of Shirley Trievel." Through March 31. For more information call 288-9697.

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.

HEALTH

CAREGIVERS DISCUSSION GROUP - The Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center Caregivers Discussion Group will meet on Thur. Mar. 16, at 7 p.m. in the Kistler Learning Center. For reservations or information call 826-7398.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP, Hospice Saint John will be holding its monthly grief support group meeting on Fri., March 24, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Shavertown. The meeting is free of charge and open to the public. For more information call 603-7380 or 1-800-622-3315.

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.

TOPS CHAPTER #PA 1396, which met at the Lehman United Methodist Church has moved to Trinity Presbyterian Church in Dallas. Meetings are held on Wednesdays. Weigh-in from 5:30 to 5:55 p.m. Meeting 6 to 6:30 p.m. Call Karen at 639-5207 for more information.

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.

HEALTH

TOPS (take off pounds sensibly) Chapter 1360 meets every Thursday at the Shavertown Methodist Church, Shavertown. Weigh-ins from 5-6 p.m. followed by a brief informative meeting. Anyone interested is welcome to join as a guest for the first meeting. Call Crys Jennings 675-4336 or Margie Hislop 696-1212.

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.

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.

COLLEGE MISERICORDIA, Dallas, presents, TANGLEFOOT, a Canadian folk band. A benefit for Women with Children. March 28 at 8 p.m. Admission: \$17.50, \$12 general; \$8 students. Call 674-6333.

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.

STAGE

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

AT THE KIRBY

Kirby Center 71 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, 826-1100, or Ticketmaster, 693-4100 or www.kirbycenter.org. Englebert Humperdinck, pop singer. March 19, 7:30 p.m. Admission: \$45, \$40 and \$35.

OUTDOORS

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.

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.

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| | 5 Throw out | 57 Makeup removers | 106 'Ben - (59 film) | 3 Any time now | 43 Beehive or bouffant | 87 Components |
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| | 13 Deadly | 60 That's no bull! | 108 Rock's Stefani | 5 Little rocker? | 47 Small | 91 Colt color |
| | 18 Soprano Mitchell | 61 Petite pie | 109 Brit. fliers | 6 Lively dances | 49 Jean of 'Upstairs, Downstairs' | 94 Fireworks reaction |
| | 20 Country home | 62 Wages | 112 Jazzman | 7 Morlocks' prey | 96 Curly coif | 95 'Alceste' composer |
| | 21 - trip | 65 Menuhin's teacher | 114 Female elephant | 8 Oats | 99 Chan | 99 Chan |
| | 22 Actress Eleanak | 67 Rounded roof | 116 Mythological meany | 9 Smidgen | 100 She'll flip for you | |
| | 23 Start of a remark by Kirk | 70 Language suffix | 118 Pennsylvania port | 10 It should be square | 102 Day - | |
| | 25 Of interest to Byrd | 71 Boy king | 120 Bite | 11 Bronte's "Grey" | 103 Tenor | |
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| | 28 Football's Luckman | 77 Heifer or hen | 125 Spanish dramatist | 13 - de-lance | 109 Change for the better | |
| | 29 Beg | 80 Ipanema's locale | 128 A Dead End Kid | 14 Shoe part | 110 Oranjestad's locale | |
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| | 31 Like sale merchandise | 82 Porthos' pal | 133 Subside | 16 Japanese dog | 113 Drawing room | |
| | 33 Bath, e.g. | 88 Director Reitman | 134 Jack of "Flower Drum Song" | 17 Cagney's partner | 115 Pulse place | |
| | 35 Sunflower support | 92 Violinist Mischa | 135 Cosmetician | 18 Leon of "Mister Ed" | 117 "Friends" role | |
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| | 41 Close | 97 Northern hemisphere? | 137 Made a bundle? | 26 Writer Rogers St. Johns | 121 Thicken | |
| | 44 Baseball's Mel | 98 Part 4 of remark | 138 Big bang letters | 29 Courtier Jean | 123 Nobelist Stern | |
| | 46 Marge in the fridge | 101 '39 Wimbledon winner | 139 Yarn | 32 Round Table title | 124 "Dark Lady" singer | |
| | 48 Every last bit | 104 Santa -, CA | 140 For fear that | 34 Hand-shakers | 126 Sheep shed | |
| | 49 Singer McKee | | | 36 The Brainy Bunch? | 127 Interrogates | |
| | 50 Part 2 of remark | | | 38 Glasgow girl | 129 Oxford omega | |
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| ACROSS | 1 Lower limb | 4 Military no-show | 8 Smooth-talking | 12 Sapporo sash | 13 Volcano's spillover | 14 Make over | 15 It's sold by the yard | 16 Second story man? | 17 Acknowledge | 18 Sawbuck | 21 Adjective suffix | 22 Grafton's - for Malice | 23 Factory | 26 Leprechaun's steps | 27 Future rose | 30 Bridge position | 31 Ont. neighbor | 32 Ethereal | 33 Rock | | | | | |
| | 2 Concert need | 3 Computer gremlin | 5 He's beside himself | 6 401 (k) alternative | 7 The lady | 8 Old coin | 9 Unyielding | 10 Mid-month, maybe | 11 Type of bucket | 12 Farming (Prefix) | 13 Pedicurist's prop | 14 Box office sign... | 15 ...indicating you can't get this | 16 Holler | 17 Nearby star | 18 Type of bucket | 19 Farming (Prefix) | 20 Pedicurist's prop | 21 Box office sign... | 22 ...indicating you can't get this | 23 Holler | 24 Nearby star | | |
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| | 26 Hoosegow | 27 Story of a lifetime | 28 Coffee vessel | 29 Turn blue? | 30 Meet the criteria | 31 Basinger's Baldwin | 32 Car-front protector | 33 Sculptor's tool | 34 Otherwise | 35 Fishhook attachment | 36 Prejudice | 37 Incite | 38 "In - penny, ..." | 39 Garfield's pal | 40 Acknowledge | 41 Beige | 42 Author Uris | | | | | | | |

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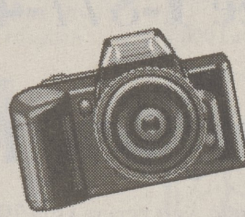
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