

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 scheduled allow. The 25 minute service will begin at noon. Please direct any questions to the church 675-1723.

CRAFT FAIR - The employee craft fair to benefit the Children's Miracle Network will be held on Fri., Mar. 31, in the Kistler Learning Center and the main lobby at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. A variety of spring and Easter items will be available.

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 presented 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.

HOAGIE AND BAKE SALE - The Shavertown Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will host a hoagie and bake sale at the fire hall, on Tuesday, April 4 - Election Day. To preorder a hoagie call 696-3212 by March 27.

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE - A spring rummage sale will be held at the Lehman United Methodist Church on April 7, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and April 8, from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Bag Day. There will be a snack bar and bake sale.

CHICKEN AND BISCUITS DINNER - Loyalville United Methodist Church will hold a Sat., April 8, come and enjoy homemade food and good fellowship. Serving is 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Adults \$6.50, children 12 and under \$3.25. Home made pies! Take-outs available.

COMMUNITY

BINGO AND CARD PARTY - The Women's Society of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church will hold its annual bingo and card party Sunday, April 9. Doors open at 1 p.m. and bingo starts at 2 p.m. Food, refreshments, door prizes and raffles.

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.

SLIGHTLY READ BOOKSHOP, Bk. Mt. Memorial Library, Mon. & Wed., 1-8 p.m., Sat., 10-5 p.m. Fiction, non-fiction, children, juvenile, classic, cookbooks, mystery, sci-fi, travel & others at great savings.

NEWSPAPERS for blind and elderly daily on WRKC-FM 88.5, 10 a.m.-noon. Call Tom Carten at 826-5811 for information.

FRIDAYS-BACK MOUNTAIN FREE MEDICAL CLINIC, at St. Therese's Church, lower level, corner of Pioneer and Davis St., Shavertown, welcomes all who are in need of medical care by competent doctors, nurses and staff. If uninsured or underinsured, we care to help. 6:30 p.m. Confidentiality assured.

BINGO every Thursday night at the Kunkle Fire Hall, Rte. 309, Kunkle. Jackpot, Early Birds, 5:45 p.m. regular games 7:15 p.m.

BINGO every Sunday night at the Shavertown Fire Hall, Main St., Shavertown, 6 p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m. Paper bingo. Jackpot, Magic Number. Smoking and non-smoking available. Refreshments.

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.

Philadelphia Brass at Misericordia

The renowned Philadelphia Brass will perform a varied program of music at College Misericordia on Thursday, April 6 at 8 p.m. in Walsh Auditorium. The program, titled "An American Celebration," is free and open to the public.

The program will include music by Johannes Brahms, Jan Koetsier, Charles Ives, Leonard Bernstein, Sonny Kompanek and Copeland, and will feature esteemed American composer Daniel Pinkham's "The Creation of the World" cantata. Misericordia's Choral Society, directed by Dr. John Curtis, will join the ensemble for the performance of the cantata.

Described as "one of the gems of Philadelphia's cultural life," the Philadelphia Brass was formed in 1988 by several free-lance professional brass musicians in eastern Pennsylvania. The ensemble's goals were to perform the best of brass quintet literature of all periods and styles, and to educate the public in pleasures, subtleties and complexities of chamber music.

This concert is part of Misericordia's cultural events program. For more information call 674-6719.



EXHIBITS

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

MUSIC

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

CHICORY HOUSE concerts held in the community room of St. Stephen's Church, 35 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Public information 825-8772 or www.chicoryhouse.org.

OUTDOORS

FRANCES SLOCUM PARK VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help with various projects around the park on Saturday, April 22 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Litter pick up, tree and shrub planting, raking mulch, and painting are just some of the jobs waiting for volunteers. Meet at the Main office at 10 a.m. for duty assignments.

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.

AT THE KIRBY

Kirby Center 71 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, 826-1100, or Ticketmaster, 693-4100 or www.kirbycenter.org.

TOM JONES, pop singer. April 2, at 8 p.m. Tickets: \$42.50, \$38.50 and \$29.50

"OLYMPIC SPIRIT: THE JESSES OWENS STORY", April 12 at 7 p.m. Tickets \$7.

STAGE

KING'S COLLEGE THEATRE, Administration Building Auditorium, Wilkes-Barre. "The Boys Next Door," a comedy-drama. Wed., April 5-Sat., April 8 at 8 p.m. For more information call 208-5825.

MUSIC BOX PLAYERS will present "The Unsinkable Molly Brown", April 7-30. Performances are: Thur., Fri., & Sat., buffet at 6:30 p.m., curtain at 8 p.m. Sun., buffet at 1:45 p.m., curtain at 3:15 p.m. Admission: \$30, \$22 children. Show only: \$17, \$15 students, \$13 children. Call 283-2195 or 1-800-698-PLAY for reservations. Visit the web at www.musicbox.org.

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.

IN SCHOOL

SPRING OPEN HOUSE - Luzerne County Community College will hold a spring open house on Sat. April 8, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. General information and financial aid sessions will be held.

HEALTH

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

WYOMING VALLEY HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

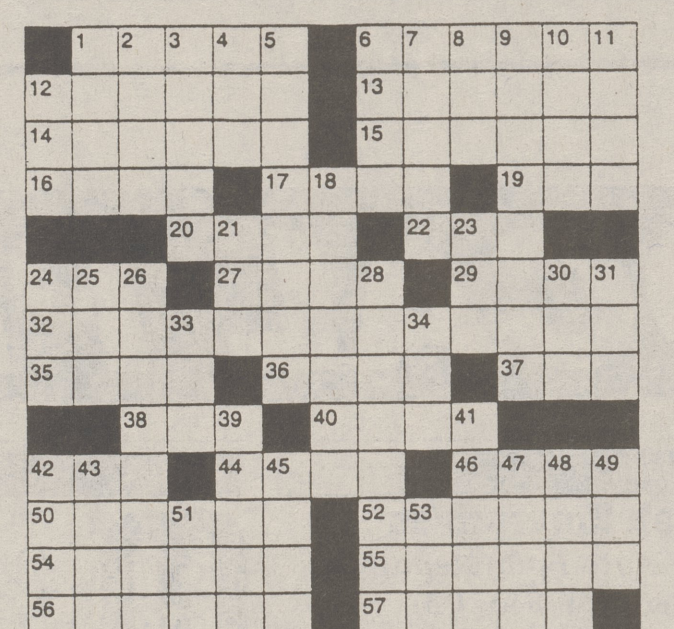
- SIBLING CLASS - W.V.H.C.S. will offer a Sibling Class for children ages three to ten who are awaiting the arrival of a new baby brother or sister. Class will be held Wed., April 5, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the first floor of Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. Children will learn how to properly hold a newborn and will receive a tour of the Obstetric Suite. For more information or to pre-register, please call 1-800-838-WELL.

- OSTEOPOROSIS PREVENTION AND SUPPORT GROUP - W.V.H.C.S. Osteoporosis Prevention and Support Group will meet on Wed. April 5, at 12 p.m. in the Thomas P. Saxton Medical Pavilion auditorium. Reservations are required. For more information, please call 1-800-838-WELL.

- VAGINAL BIRTH AFTER CESAREAN SECTION CLASS - W.V.H.C.S. will present a Vaginal Birth After Cesarean Section (VBAC) class on Tue., April 11, 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.

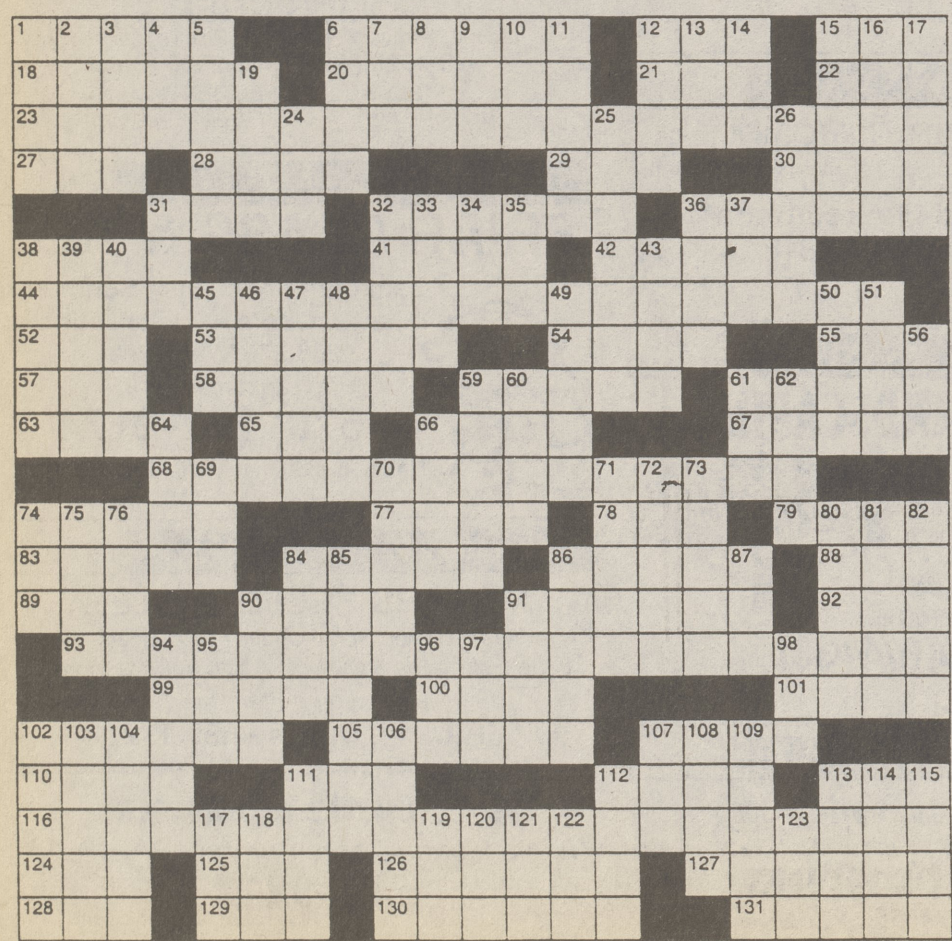
CROSSWORD CORNER

ACROSS
1 School tool
6 Sahara vision
12 Crestfallen
15 Pigskin prop
18 "Carmen" and "The Consul"
20 Genesis peak
21 In-your-face item?
22 Director Ashby
23 SIDE LINE
27 Extremely
28 Nurse's helper
29 East ender?
30 Sly trick
31 Composer Thomas
32 Rocky's rival
36 Author Antonia
38 Mingo's portrayer
41 Fiddling emperor
42 Turn of phrase
44 SKY LINE
52 Nonclerical
53 New Jersey athletes
54 Scuba site
55 TV's "Fly Away"
57 Mischief-maker
58 Rhone feeder
59 Has on
61 Singer Khan
63 Nadi or Talbot
65 Sty guy
66 Mardi —
67 Went white
68 HAIR LINE
74 Breakfast
77 Jeroboam contents
78 Color
79 Criticize
83 Speak one's mind
84 Accent
86 Singer Vaughan
88 Mrs. McKinley
89 "Lorenzo's" (92 film)
90 Dividend
91 41 Across' tutor
92 Be a pest
93 LIFE LINE
99 Took on board
100 "No Sunshine" (71 hit)
102 Nonclerical
101 Content completely
102 Aptitude
105 "— and Misdemeanors" (89 film)
107 Act like a chicken
110 Belligerent deity
111 Reminder
112 Shade of green
113 Year, in Yucatan
116 BLOOD LINE
124 Actor Chaney
125 Past
126 Expects the worst
127 Maris or Mantle
128 She's a sheep date
129 — down (destroy)
130 Petrarch product
131 Kingdom
DOWN
1 Dressing gown
2 "Once — a midnight dreary..."
3 Balloon material?
4 Be numan
5 Tracking tool
6 Medieval weapon
7 Bother
8 Math abbr.
9 "Meyers of "Kate & Allie"
10 Boyle's concern
11 Lucy's landlady
12 Madder cotton candy
13 Broadcast
14 Thieves' head-quarters?
15 Anatole France novel
16 Combs of baseball
17 Glue guy
19 Pelt
24 Chemical suffix
25 Poultry purchase
26 Wise guy
31 — blond
32 Leg joint
33 Pride of the pumped-up
34 "— pro nobis"
35 Prune
36 Vassal's holding
37 Linear measure
38 "— a day's work"
39 Biscayne Bay city
40 "Aida" setting
43 Club cost
45 QB's stats
46 Bounded
47 Shun
48 Beatles' leader
49 Cocky
50 Medicine bottle
51 Actress Sommer
56 Youngster
59 Squeezed out the suds
60 Vacation sensation
61 Numbers man?
62 Kansas city
64 Soon
66 Show one's teeth
69 Vane letters
70 Serengeti
71 Cut of meat
72 Blender setting
73 Show one's feelings
74 Bovine bellow
75 "The Ramayana," e.g.
76 Coloratura
78 Pons
80 Neighbor of Niger
81 Man or stallion
82 Patrick of "A Clockwork Orange"
84 Shake-spearian
85 Kind of print
86 Factions
87 Owns
90 Leonine
91 Reasonably balanced
94 See 109 Down
95 China's —
96 Skater
97 Amis' "Lucky —"
98 Sound of disapproval
102 Under the — (secretly)
103 Cupid's missile
104 Sierra —
106 Philharmon-ic section
107 Bleak
108 Whirlpool
109 With
94 Down, fragrant container
111 Cornfield critter
112 Only
113 "Puppy Love"
114 Gallagher of Oasis
115 Utah city
117 Actor's lunch?
118 Self-esteem
119 Theater sign
120 Word with take or hang
121 Solo of "Star Wars"
122 Coleridge composition
123 "— Good Cop" (91 film)



ACROSS
1 Mell Lazarus comic strip
6 Fir variety
12 Show
13 Stir
14 Chef Lagasse
15 Clear
16 Author Morrison
17 Capri, e.g.
19 Compass pt.
20 Just one of those things
22 Sun. speech
24 Actress Farrow
27 Baseball's Slaughter
29 Surrounded by
32 Skier's vacation site
35 Recording
36 Verve
37 Promptly
38 Right angle
40 "A Little Bitty Tear" singer
42 Vancouver newspaper
44 Duel tool
46 Iraq's deputy prime minister
50 Know-it-all who tells it all
52 Type of bird
54 John's "Grease" co-star
55 Left
56 Dallas denizens
57 Heavy twill fabric
DOWN
1 Note from the boss
2 It takes the cake
3 Earn
4 — tai
5 Bloc
6 Soccer necessity
7 First sign of spring
8 "Pink Panther" actor
9 Comic book hero
10 Un-repaired
11 Ancient Persian
12 On Soc. Sec.
18 Rat
21 Layer
23 Listening device
24 A welcome sight
25 "This — stickup!"
26 Supple-mentary text
28 Drooled
30 "Yes," to the J.P.
31 DuPont rival
33 Lamprey
34 Three Dog Night song
39 "Pravda" founder
41 Lustrous material
42 Dick and Jane's dog
43 African river
45 Sch. orgs.
47 Tubular pasta
48 Particular
49 Londoner's letter
51 Ex of Frank
53 Fire-fighting tool

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