

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.

ALL YOU CAN EAT SOUP AND SALAD at the Mount Zion United Methodist Church. Friday, April 7, 4:30 until 7 p.m. Adults \$4.50, children \$3.

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.

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.

ROAST BEEF DINNER - Fairmount Twp., Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Company will hold a roast beef dinner April 15. Serving begins at 4 p.m. Adults \$6, children \$3. Menu-Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, dessert and beverage. Take outs available.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Rhythm & Brass to perform in concert

Rhythm & Brass, an internationally acclaimed brass sextet, will perform at Wyoming Seminary Thursday, April 6 at 8 p.m. at the Buckingham Performing Arts Center. Rhythm & Brass brings a diverse range of talent to a concert experience. Their influences are as divergent as Josquin Des Prez, Pink Floyd, John Coltrane, Johann Sebastian Bach and Duke Ellington. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens, and can be purchased at the door. Free parking is available.



MUSIC

COLLEGE MISERICORDIA, DALLAS. 674-6719:
"FROM GREGORIAN CHANT TO CHICAGO JAZZ" a performance by The Philadelphia Brass. April 6, at 8 p.m. Admission is free.
"Songs of Rest and Peace," a concert by the Misericordia Choral Society, April 11, at 8 p.m. in Walsh Auditorium and on Palm Sun., April 16 at 3 p.m. in St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral, Wilkes-Barre. The performances, include music by Faure, Mozart, Copland and others. They are free and open to the public. For more information call 674-6719.

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 in 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.

STAGE

The F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts announces the continuation of their movie series which includes numerous Oscar winning films. **ALL ABOUT MY MOTHER** is showing April 5 and 6. A grief stricken mother, whose son's accidental death transforms her life, embarks on a search for his father, whom she had left almost 20 years earlier. Film screenings are Wednesday at 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. and Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Ticket prices are \$3 for matinee and \$5 for evening. Tickets are available the day of show. For more information call The Kirby Center Box Office at 826-1100.

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.

HEALTH

WYOMING VALLEY HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

- 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. Pre-registration is necessary. To register for more information, please call 552-7754.

SHARE of Northeastern Pennsylvania, a pregnancy and infant loss support group will meet Wed., April 12 at 7 p.m. in the Saxton Pavilion, Edwardsville. SHARE is available to parents a grandparents coping with the loss of a child through miscarriage, tubal pregnancy, stillbirth, SIDS or early infant death. Call 1-800-838-WELL.

HEALTH

The **BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** will meet Wed., April 19 at 7 p.m. in the Saxton Pavilion, Edwardsville. All Breast Cancer Support Group meetings are conducted in a relaxed, casual manner, which allow group participants to offer one another comfort, hope and support. For reservations call 1-800-838-WELL

THE GEISINGER WYOMING VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER CAREGIVERS DISCUSSION GROUP will continue its *Aging Parents Seminar* with regularly scheduled programs running February through July. The seminar is designed to help adult children, aging parents and others who are involved in the caregiving experience. The programs can provide assistance for both immediate issues and long range planning strategies to help aging parents maximize their continued independence. For information or reservations call 826-7398.

AT THE KIRBY

Kirby Center 71 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, 826-1100, or Ticketmaster, 693-4100 or www.kirbycenter.org.
"OLYMPIC SPIRIT: THE JESSES OWENS STORY", April 12 at 7 p.m. Tickets \$7.

MUSIC

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.

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.

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.

NORTHEAST PA DOO-WOPP SOCIETY seeks new members. Meeting/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.

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| ACROSS | 1 Cannon of "Deathtrap" | 5 Room without a view? | 9 Pindaric poetry | 13 — tiger | 19 Romeo or Fred Mertz | 20 — vera | 21 Frost | 22 Emulate Earhart | 23 "Sad —" ('79 hit) | 24 Drain problem | 25 — accomplish! | 26 Fixed a fight | 27 Start of a remark by Jerry Margulis | 31 "The Big —" ('76 film) | 32 TV's "Scooby- —" | 33 Barnyard butter | 34 He had a gift complex | 37 — du Diable | 39 Sherpa site | 42 Peke's perch | 45 Bill of fare | 46 Part 2 of remark | 50 Country star Hoyt | 52 Dough | 53 Apulian aunt | 54 "Wonderwall" rockers | 55 Merger | 56 "Funnyman" | 58 Of late | 60 Crooner Al | 62 Feign | 63 Spa city | 65 San —, Italy | 67 Honey of a worker? | 68 Brassie or daffy | 70 Part 3 of remark | 74 Highway | 78 Globe | 80 TV tycoon | 81 Sonny Shroyer | 83 Buddy | 84 Picasso's place | 88 Charm-school subject | 91 Mary of "Where Eagles Dare" | 92 Gob | 93 Evaluated | 94 Author LeShan | 96 Renown | 98 Seashore sidlers | 100 Part 4 of remark | 103 Uris' " — 18" | 104 — bran | 105 Writer | 106 "Jennifer 8" | 107 Velvety fabric | 109 Primer pooch | 111 Morning hrs. | 113 TV's "Too Close — Comfort" | 114 End of remark | 123 One who no's best? | 125 Rock's — Butterfly | 126 Glut | 127 Particle | 128 Gerbil or giraffe | 129 Queue | 130 Browning's black | 131 "The Egg and I" setting | 132 Pennsylvania | 135 " — Drive by Night" ('40 film) | 136 Pair | 137 — Jima | 3 Sheltered, at sea | 4 Noun suffix | 5 Defense plant? | 6 Author Peters | 7 Sack | 8 With 10 Down, '20s mobster | 9 Monteverdi opera | 10 See 8 Down | 11 Discharge | 12 Clockmaker Thomas | 13 Mezzo Cecilia | 14 Musical biography | 15 It falls but never breaks | 16 "Eleni" author | 17 Savored some sausage | 18 Guided | 28 Hoopsters' org. | 29 Swimmer Gertrude | 30 Massachusetts city | 34 "The Power and the Glory" setting | 35 Entirely | 36 Pair | 37 — Jima | 38 Diving bird | 40 Pepsin or arginase | 41 Luau dish | 42 Actress | 43 Related | 44 Cuban currency | 45 Brilliant bird | 47 Attorneys' publication | 48 Tender | 49 Time for chores? | 51 Cornhusker st. | 52 Lorre | 57 Perhaps | 59 Potok's "My Name is Asher —" | 61 Loathe | 64 Forget the words? | 66 Indefinite pronoun | 69 Rationed | 71 Meal | 72 Sign of success | 73 Hardware item | 75 Acquire | 76 Fit for farming | 77 Backs, to Kildare | 79 Coney Island attraction | 82 Wine word | 84 Jason's vessel | 85 O'Hara homestead | 86 Coup d' — | 87 Tell tales | 89 Go downhill fast | 90 Kind of sch. | 95 — es | 97 Actress | 99 DDE's veep | 101 Gleeful sound | 102 Vivaldi's "The Four —" | 107 Strong | 108 "Exodus" protagonist | 109 A Stoooge | 110 Correctional | 112 "Olympia" artist | 113 Camera setting | 114 Rickrack, e.g. | 115 Determination | 116 Steber solo | 117 — friendly | 118 — au rhum | 119 Wilson's predecessor | 120 A Four Corners state | 121 Lacerated | 122 Diva | 123 Bit of butter | 124 Chemical suffix | 29 Dander | 30 Sister | 31 Revlon rival | 32 Firmament | 33 — noire | 34 Aachen article | 35 West of Hollywood | 36 Intrinsically | 37 Not working | 40 Fair share, maybe | 41 Hula Hoop holders? | 45 Quarry | 47 Diamond stat. | 49 Go cold turkey | 50 Aesopian also-ran | 51 Kin of ifs, ands, and buts | 52 Incite | 53 Hostels | 54 Slangy refusal | 55 Paradise | 25 Venue for dandling | 26 Pedestal part | 27 It takes the cake | 28 Boreal | 32 Paella necessity | 33 Pinochle-like game | 35 Gibson or Brooks | 36 Sch. org. | 38 19th President | 39 1977 Stevie Wonder hit | 42 Irrational number | 43 Buster Brown's dog | 44 British gun | 45 — | 46 Kurosawa movie | 48 Bikini component |
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Answers to Crossword, Challenger on page 12

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