

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.

KUNKLE FIRE CO'S ANNUAL CHICKEN SUPPER, Sat., May 6, 4-7 p.m. at the Kunkle Social Hall. Adults \$6.50, children 10 and under \$3.50. Take outs available. Tickets sold in advance and can be purchased at the door.

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 Carsten 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. Paperbingo, Jackpot, Magic Number. Smoking and non-smoking available. Refreshments.

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.

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.

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.



'Lend Me A Tenor' at Music Box Playhouse

"Lend Me a Tenor," by Ken Ludwig, presented by the Music Box Players April 16, at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. The play is a sensation of on Broadway and London's West End, chronicles the backstage mishaps of the Cleveland Opera Company and world famous tenor, Tito Merelli, as he prepares to sing his greatest role-Otello. "Lend Me a Tenor" is a dinner theatre presentation, and tickets are now on sale for either dinner and show or show only. Performance times are: Thursdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m. Sunday matinee curtain is 3:15. Call 283-2195 or 1-800-698-PLAY for dinner times and reservations. Carol Sweeney and Billy Joe Herbert in rehearsal.

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

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 meets 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.

HEALTH

HEART TO HEART SUPPORT GROUP, Wed., May 10, at 7 p.m. in Thomas P. Saxton Medical Pavilion auditorium, 468 Northampton St., Edwardsville. Michael D. Rupp, MD, Cardiologist is scheduled to present at the meeting. Providing informational presentations for individuals with heart disease and their support persons, the Heart to Heart support group is open to the public. For more information, please call 552-2611.

AT THE KIRBY

Kirby Center 71 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, 826-1100, or Ticketmaster, 693-4100 or www.kirbycenter.org. **"VICTOR/VICTORIA"** Musical comedy. April 25-26 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$45, \$38 and \$28.

OUTDOORS

SUNDAY MORNING BIRDING in Kirby Park will be sponsored by the Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society on Sun., April 23. Jim Shoemaker will lead the outing in search of both woodland and river birds. Meet at 8 a.m. on the north side of Market St., near the dike in Kingston. This opportunity to learn to identify native birds is repeated the fourth Sunday of each month. Free and open to the public.

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.

EXHIBITS

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. www.whgs.org.

The MacDonald Art Gallery at College Misericordia will host a group exhibition titled **IMAGES IN PHOTOGRAPHY**, April 15 through May 30. A Meet the Artist Reception will be held on Sat, April 15 from 6-8 p.m. The exhibit is free and open to the public. Gallery hours are Tues., Wed., and Thur., 12-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Friday, 12-5 p.m.; Sat., and Sun, 1-5 p.m. Closed Monday. For more information call 674-6250.

STAGE

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.

MUSIC

CHORAL SOCIETY OF NOREAST PA, will perform "Juda Maccabeus", Handel's oratorio. May 5, at 8 p.m., St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Wilkes-Barre. Tickets are \$14, or \$7 for senior and students. Call 969-1203 for more information.

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 Lippi's Lounge, Fox Hill Road, Plains Twp. first Tues. of every month, 7 p.m. for details call 842-0730 or 696-4325 nights.

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.

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| ACROSS | 1 Macaroni type | 6 Japanese vegetable | 9 Resort | 12 — toast | 13 In this day and age | 14 Form of wordplay | 15 Milkmaid's perch | 16 Adams strip | 18 Wrestling hold | 20 Relaxation | 21 Foundation | 23 Vancouver newspaper | 24 Make into confetti | 25 Temptation | 27 UN goal | 29 Make | 31 Spoke like Sylvester | 35 Humongous | 37 Actress Garr | 38 Bring the | | | | | | | | | |
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challenger

DIRECTIONS: Fill each square with a number, one through nine. Horizontal squares should add to totals on right. Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom. Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

Today's Challenge	Time	12	Minutes
		8	Seconds
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