

CALENDAR

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COMMUNITY

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER TEA—The Carverton United Methodist Women will have a Mother and Daughter Tea, May 5, at 6 p.m. in the form of a covered dish. Annette Kuzma and Sue Harvey have charge of prizes and planning of the tea. Pastor Jackson Cox will be giving a special chalk presentation following dinner. Everyone is welcome.

ROAST BEEF DINNER, at Ruggles United Methodist Church, on Sat., May 6, from 4:30-7 p.m. Dinner price is \$6.50 for adults and \$3.25 for children. Take outs available. For information, call Keith Benjamin, 298-2503.

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.

SENIOR DINNER DANCE, The Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Bureau for the Aging Senior Center Program announces the upcoming of its annual Senior Dinner Dance. All individuals who are of 60 years of age and are residents of Luzerne or Wyoming Counties are invited to attend. This year's festivities will be held May 9, at Genettis Best Western Hotel, Wilkes-Barre. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Reserved seating is available. Music will be provided by the Joe "I" Infantino and Lee Vincent Band. Dinner choices are prime rib or chicken cheasapeake. Tickets may be purchased at any senior center or at the Bureau for the Aging. Contact Linda Kohut at 822-1158 ext. 312.

FLEA MARKET AND HOAGIE SALE, Maple Grove United Methodist Church in Pikes Creek will be sponsoring a Flea Market and Hoagie Sale on Sat., May 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Donated household items, small furniture, etc., will be accepted, no clothing please. Advance orders of hoagies must be in by May 7. Refreshments will include soup, hot dogs, whimpies, hoagies and beverages. For information and ordering, call Shirley 477-5300 or Doloris 477-5060.

COMMUNITY

FAMILY STYLE BAKED HAM SUPPER, at the Fairmount Springs United Methodist Church, Sat., May 13, from 4-7 p.m. Adults, \$6.50, children (3-10 years) \$3, under 3 are free. Take outs available. For information call 864-3618 or 256-3491.

HAM DINNER, The Sweet Valley Fire Co. will hold a ham dinner Sat. May 13, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Take outs available starting at 4 p.m. Dinner price is \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children. The menu includes: mashed potatoes, gravy, pickled cabbage, green beans, applesauce, rolls and butter, pie, coffee or tea.

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.



'Hey Ho Pinnocchio' at St. Therese's

The NE Junior Players, Wyoming Valley's non-profit youth theatre company will present the family musical "Hey Ho Pinnocchio" on Monday, May 8, at 10 a.m. (sold out), 1:30 p.m., and at 7 p.m. in the Back Mountain at St. Therese's Church Theatre, Pioneer Avenue at Davis St. Tickets are \$5 per person and discounted to \$2.50 per person for school groups of ten or more. Reservations should be called to the Box Office Hotline at 675-4333.

"Hey Ho Pinnocchio" is an original musical, approximately 90 minutes of great musical fun and learning. The show follows the classic tale of the puppet Pinnocchio through his adventures of trying to become a "real" boy, and all the distractions and evils that tempt him.

Players from the Back Mountain include Beth Gardner, left, and Chelsea MacDougall, both of Dallas, as Blue Fairy and Cricky. Cara Symons of Shavertown plays the fox, and Ashley Howell of Harveys Lake will play Raggedy Ann. Raggedy Ann and Andy will host the show.

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.

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.

HEALTH

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.

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.

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.

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.

WYOMING VALLEY HEALTHCARE SYSTEM VAGINAL BIRTH AFTER CESAREAN SECTION (VBAC) CLASS, Tues., May 9, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, 562 Wyoming Ave., Kingston. Conducted by registered nurses from the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Labor and Delivery department, the class helps women who have previously given birth via cesarean section prepare for the vaginal birthing process. 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 or for more information, please call 552-7754.

KIDSTUFF

ARTHUR READ ALOUD CLUB, for kindergarten and first grade students. Osterhout Library, Wilkes-Barre. May 6, from 10:30-11:30 a.m., or 2-3 p.m. For registration and information call 823-0156 ext. 17.

"HEY HO PINOCCHIO", children's musical performed by the Northeast Players, St. Therese's Church, Shavertown. May 8, at 10 a.m., 1:30 and 7 p.m. Also performing May 12, at the First Presbyterian Church, Wilkes-Barre. Showtimes: 10 a.m., 12 p.m., and 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5, call 675-4333.

STAGE

MUSIC BOX PLAYERS: "Nobody Loves a Dinosaur" an original musical for children, May 5-7 at The Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swowersville. Performance times: Fri., at 6 p.m., Sat., 1 and 5 p.m., Sun. at 1 p.m. The price of admission includes a McDonald's Fun Meal. For reservations, call 283-2195 or 1-800-698-PLAY.

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.

STUDIO III CULTURAL CENTRE Luzerne will exhibit for the month of May Incredible Sculptures by John T. Medasheski, May 2-May 31. A reception for the artist will be held Sat. May 6, from 6-9 p.m. For information call 331-7824.

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.

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.

MUSIC

CHORAL SOCIETY OF NORTHEAST 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.

CROSSWORD CORNER

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| ACROSS | 1 Weaken | 49 Tankard filler | 99 "Gotchal" '80 Stevie Wonder hit | 7 Use a stopwatch | 43 Shriver of tennis | 86 La-la lead-in |
| 4 O'Connor's "The Hurrah" | 50 Step parts | 106 Worry informally | 107 Result | 8 Musical measure | 44 Dothan's st. | 87 Tasty tuber |
| 8 Composer Bartok | 54 Durango district | 108 Singer Stratas | 111 Knock | 9 Lilly of pharmaceuticals | 45 '64 Shangri-La hit | 90 Coll. cadets |
| 12 "Ad — per aspara" (Kansas motto) | 57 Maestro Lorn | 112 Russian river | 113 Superlative suffix | 10 Rapper Tone | 48 Boy or boar | 92 Tree house? |
| 17 Meadow mamas | 59 Rent | 113 Superlative suffix | 116 Sans | 11 '92 Wimbledon winner | 50 Cartoon canine | 96 Jacket part |
| 19 Pro foe | 61 "Hustler" setting | 116 Sans | 118 Lets up emotion | 51 Lip lash? | 51 Lip lash? | 99 Lawrence's |
| 20 Sleep like — | 63 Crowded | 118 Lets up emotion | 121 "F Troop" role | 53 Mayberry moppet | 54 Marsh | 100 "Archie" character |
| 21 Wide belts | 65 "Just — thought!" | 121 "F Troop" role | 127 Kidman of "To Die For" | 54 Marsh | 55 New | 101 Great bird? |
| 22 Comic-book hero | 66 Petite pest | 127 Kidman of "To Die For" | 128 Columnist Anna | 56 General Bradley | 58 — | 102 Dash of "Clueless" |
| 25 "Oh, How I — Get Up . . ." | 67 Genetic info | 128 Columnist Anna | 129 Notion | 58 — | 60 Alaskan city | 103 Fast-food favorite |
| 26 Error's partner | 68 Actress | 129 Notion | 130 Silvers or Spector | 60 Alaskan city | 62 "Against All —" ('84 film) | 104 Cleveland's lake |
| 27 Procure | 70 Tammany Hall name | 130 Silvers or Spector | 131 Hardened lock | 62 "Against All —" ('84 film) | 64 Recedes | 105 Summarize |
| 28 — Paulo, Brazil | 73 Left open | 131 Hardened lock | 132 — of the Cat" ('77 hit) | 64 Recedes | 66 Curative | 106 French bread? |
| 30 Tons of time | 75 Premiere | 132 — of the Cat" ('77 hit) | 133 Side | 66 Curative | 68 Frosh's superior | 109 Vision |
| 31 Box up | 77 Baby butter | 133 Side | 134 — Aviv | 68 Frosh's superior | 69 Grocer's measure | 110 TV's "Kate & —" |
| 34 Masters Tournament site | 78 Fracas | 134 — Aviv | 1 Splinter, group | 69 Grocer's measure | 71 Eject | 114 "M*A*S*H" Emmy winner |
| 38 Urban problem | 81 Advance | 1 Splinter, group | 2 Cognizant | 71 Eject | 72 Assumed manes? | 115 "The — is High" ('80 hit) |
| 39 Animated TV series | 83 "This — Moment" ('60 hit) | 2 Cognizant | 3 Charlie-magne's dad | 72 Assumed manes? | 73 — standstill | 117 Say "Hey!" |
| 42 Hwy. | 85 Hut | 3 Charlie-magne's dad | 4 Composer Francis | 73 — standstill | 75 Wet blanket | 119 Low digit |
| 43 Bud | 88 Van of "Shane" | 4 Composer Francis | 5 Sothern or Sheridan | 75 Wet blanket | 76 Velvet finish | 120 Knight time |
| 46 Taj town | 89 Cycle starter | 5 Sothern or Sheridan | 6 Forest father | 76 Velvet finish | 79 Graceland, for one | 122 Hapsburg dom. |
| 47 Tallahassee sch. | 91 Barely there | 6 Forest father | 1 Splinter, group | 79 Graceland, for one | 80 Yesterday's your | 123 "— Believer" ('66 hit) |
| 48 Rita — Brown | 93 Baseball stat | 1 Splinter, group | 2 Cognizant | 80 Yesterday's your | 82 Rub it in | 124 Corn portion |
| | 94 Pinnacle | 2 Cognizant | 3 Charlie-magne's dad | 82 Rub it in | 83 Sal of "Exodus" | 125 Grazing ground |
| | 95 — roll | 3 Charlie-magne's dad | 4 Composer Francis | 83 Sal of "Exodus" | 84 Irene of "Fame" fame | 126 Rin Tin Tin's mother |
| | 97 Balliwick | 4 Composer Francis | 5 Sothern or Sheridan | 84 Irene of "Fame" fame | | |
| | 98 TV's "My Sister —" | 5 Sothern or Sheridan | 6 Forest father | | | |

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| ACROSS | 1 Photo — | 25 Bull Run venue | 51 A mere handful | Anthony's arena |
| 4 Vocalized fanfare | 8 Non-striker | 12 Set of equipment | 13 Cupid's forte | 14 Story |
| 15 "Sorry, Wrong Number" star | 17 Admitting clients | 18 Convent group | 19 Engender | 20 Hot, sweet, spicy liquor |
| 22 Weaver's apparatus | 24 Stage statuette | 29 U.S. soldiers | 30 Less | 31 Lagniappe |
| | | 32 Jocks | 34 Terhune's "Dog" | 35 Picnic invaders |
| | | 36 Super screw-up | 37 Duel tool | 40 Incite |
| | | 41 Contained | 42 Chelsea Clinton's school | 46 "A Death in the Family" writer |
| | | 47 Settled | 48 Adversary | 49 Othello, e.g. |
| | | 50 Crafts' mates | | |
| | | | | 23 Responsibility |
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| | | | | 26 Tie |
| | | | | 27 Helper |
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