

CALENDAR

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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.

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.

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.

SPRING FLEA MARKET, The Jackson Township Ladies Auxiliary will hold their annual spring flea market on Sat., May 20, at the Jackson Township firehall from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tables will cost \$8 for a small or \$10 for a large. Contact Grace Fielding at 675-1569 as soon as possible. Bake sale and lunch items will also be 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.

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.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

Contra Dance schedules 'Total Hip Replacement'

A New England Contra dance sponsored by the Chicory House and the Folklore Society will feature the band "Total Hip Replacement," with caller Bob Nicholson. The dance will take place Saturday May 13, at 8 p.m. at the St. Therese's Church, Pioneer Ave., Shavertown.

Total Hip Replacement, of Lewisburg, consists of Sabrina Kirby (hammered dulcimer & guitar); Carl Kirby (guitar & fiddle); Steve Catania, mandolin and percussion, and Tom Mattern (bass). Carl & Sabrina have played New England and Appalachian fiddle tunes for contra dances in Virginia and Pennsylvania since 1993. Total Hip Replacement performs frequently for the Lewisburg area Contra dances. Caller Bob Nicholson is noted for quickly involving newcomers and often interacting with the dancers on the floor rather than from the stage.

In contra dancing, the caller, working with the live musicians, will guide new and experienced dancers through a variety of dances. A dancer and his or her partner dance a series of figures, or moves, with each other and with another couple for a short time. They then repeat the same figures with another couple, and so on. No partner or previous experience is necessary. Contra dancing is a moderately aerobic



The band, Total Hip Replacement, will play for a Contra dance May 13.

dance form, so dancers are encouraged to dress in lightweight, casual clothing. A few waltzes and square dances are also usually part of an evening of contra dancing.

The Chicory house is an all-volunteer non-profit coffeehouse, sponsoring folk music and dance. Admission to the dance is \$6 for

adults and \$15 for families. Dancers may bring a snack to share at intermission. Further information is available at 333-4007.

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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.

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.

THE GREATER PITTSSTON YMCA will hold a recreational, warm-water exercise program led by Patty Toole, certified instructor. Classes are held Mon., Wed., and Fri., from 2:15 p.m. to 3 p.m. and Tue., and Thur., from 1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. Free to members, a fee of \$3 per class for nonmembers. Call 655-2255.

HEALTH

HEART TO HEART SUPPORT GROUP, Wed., May 10, at 7 p.m. in Thomas P. Saxton Medical Pavilion auditorium, 468 Northampton St., Edwarsville. 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.

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. Medashefski, 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.

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RINGLING BROS. AND BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS, 130th edition of "The Greatest Show on Earth." First Union Arena, Wilkes-Barre Township. May 31, June 1 and 2 at 7 p.m.; June 3 at 7 p.m.; and June 4 at 1 and 5 p.m. Tickets are \$35, \$19.50, \$15.50 and \$12.50. On sale at all ETM locations and online at www.etm.com. Call 1-888-386-8497.

MUSIC

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 Lisper'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.

CROSSWORD CORNER

- ACROSS**
- 1 Interrogate
 - 5 Took a dip
 - 9 Engineering course
 - 13 Theater collection
 - 17 Government group
 - 18 The Fates, e.g.
 - 19 Akbar's city
 - 20 Madonna role
 - 22 Moral man?
 - 23 Pianist
 - 24 Unwelcome visit?
 - 25 Plot
 - 26 Narcis' org.
 - 27 Roberts or Robertson
 - 28 Took in
 - 31 Dress size
 - 32 Start of a remark by Marguerite Whitley
 - 37 Malamute medic
 - 38 Eaves dropper?
 - 39 "— whiz!"
 - 40 Assumption
 - 43 "Tosca" tenor
 - 45 "Veronica's Closet" item
 - 48 Haggard
 - 52 Surrounded by
 - 53 Cook's cry
- 49** Wilbur Post's confidant
- 54** Curly Crony
- 56** Eisenhower, for one
- 57** African capital
- 58** Mansfield or Meadows
- 59** Author France
- 61** It comes from the heart
- 63** Crony
- 64** Eisenhower, for one
- 65** Middle of remark
- 66** "Make — double!"
- 67** Crack up
- 68** "Evil Ways" group
- 69** — salad
- 70** Pennsylvania sect
- 71** Rock's Tears for —
- 72** Squash shot
- 73** Garage supply
- 74** "— whiz!"
- 75** Beetle
- 76** Bailey's boss
- 77** 1,760 yards
- 78** Put on hold
- 79** Vane letters
- 80** Composer Gabriel
- 81** '78 Peace Nobelist
- 82** Actor
- 83** Carnou
- 84** Downs a donut
- 85** Antlered animal
- 86** End of remark
- 87** Aphrodite's son
- 88** Jeeves' master
- 89** Author
- 90** Say please
- 91** Buddy
- 92** "The Full —" ('96 film)
- 93** Guita kin
- 94** Author Dinesen
- 95** "What — Bob?" ('91 film)
- 96** Poet Sanchez
- 97** Level
- 98** Rock's Tears for —
- 99** Squash shot
- 100** Garage supply
- 101** "— whiz!"
- 102** Beetle
- 103** Bailey's boss
- 104** 1,760 yards
- 105** Put on hold
- 106** Vane letters
- 107** Composer Gabriel
- 108** Chess piece
- 109** Retract
- 110** Skater Midori
- 111** Use a phaser
- 112** Scarecrow stuffing
- 113** Fire
- 114** Pitch in
- 115** Peak
- 116** Kind of swallow
- 117** Once more
- 118** Treat
- 119** Perry's secretary
- 120** Swamp
- 121** Reggae's — and the Maytals
- 122** Cold sound
- 123** Pop Art pioneer
- 124** Blind as —
- 125** Relief
- 126** Tickle
- 127** Gaw
- 128** Violinist
- 129** Mischa
- 130** Inexperienced
- 131** Roman poet
- 132** Inedible fruit
- 133** Sound
- 134** "— Gay"
- 135** Facilitate a felony
- 136** Fare for a fry
- 137** Hurry
- 138** Sprite
- 139** Mr. Lucky's card
- 140** Gounod opera
- 141** Drop a brick
- 142** Juvenal or Swift
- 143** Certain shark
- 144** Stretchy
- 145** Gun the engine
- 146** Mirror image?
- 147** Crafty
- 148** Contemporary
- 149** Hold out
- 150** Word with good or bad
- 151** Clears one's throat
- 152** Forster's "— With a View"
- 153** Singer
- 154** Summer
- 155** Parts
- 156** "— Got a Friend" ('71 hit)
- 157** Cosmopolitan Lauder
- 158** Everything considered
- 159** Bare
- 160** Kapitan's command
- 161** Table d'—
- 162** Flap one's gums
- 163** — Tome
- 164** Prone
- 165** Arthur or Benaderet

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Corpulent
 - 4 Ovine comment
 - 7 Dull
 - 12 Play with robots
 - 13 Timetable abbr.
 - 14 Jetsons' dog
 - 15 Harem room
 - 16 One way to end a deal
 - 18 Spanish literary hero
 - 19 Pick up the check
 - 20 Refuse to relinquish
 - 22 "The Greatest"
 - 23 Punt, e.g.
 - 27 "Poppycock"
 - 29 World's largest desert
 - 31 Ersatz chocolate
 - 34 Strength
 - 35 Panacea
 - 37 Robitaille of hockey
 - 38 Kenny Rogers hit
 - 39 Big fuss
 - 41 Deck
 - 45 Pure, clean air
 - 47 Michael Jackson album
 - 48 One way to enliven 16-Across?
 - 52 In need of repair
 - 53 County of eastern Oklahoma
 - 54 New Haven collegian
 - 55 Multi-purpose truck, for short
 - 56 Salamanders
 - 57 Roget wd.
 - 58 Pitch
 - DOWN
 - 1 Dress
 - 2 War hero
 - 3 Swap
 - 4 Thai money
 - 5 Biblical mount
 - 6 Synthetic fabric
 - 7 Expansive
 - 8 Tray contents
 - 9 Harper Valley grp.
 - 10 Annoy
 - 11 Female rabbit
 - 17 Speaker's platform
 - 21 Substitute
 - 23 Big jolt
 - 24 Cornfield comment
 - 25 Hematite, e.g.
 - 26 Kids' card game
 - 28 Kyoto cummerbund
 - 30 "Simpsons" storekeeper
 - 31 Animation frame
 - 32 In the style of
 - 33 Disencumber
 - 36 Bronx cheer
 - 37 Desolate
 - 40 Catnaps
 - 42 Roughly
 - 43 Big Three conference site
 - 44 Stranger
 - 45 Yours and mine
 - 46 Green land
 - 48 Dean's singing partner
 - 49 Praiseful piece
 - 50 Deviate
 - 51 Morsel

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