

CALENDAR

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COMMUNITY

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.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL, at the Sweet Valley Fire Co. Aux., Main Rd., Sweet Valley on Sat., June 3 at 4:30 p.m. Hot dogs, hamburgers, pork bbq, french fries, homemade ice cream, cakes and beverages will be served.

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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

STAR-GAZING, Friedman Observatory at Perth. 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

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.

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.

OUTDOORS

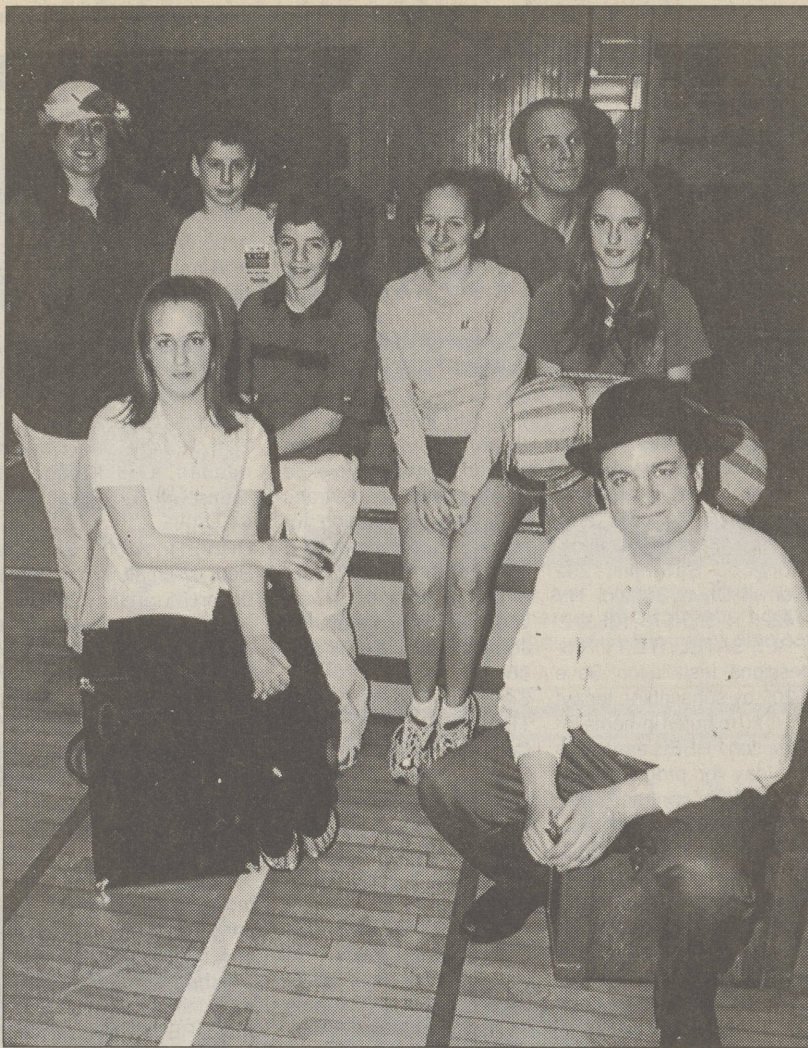
ANTHRACITE SCENIC TRAILS ASSOCIATION, plant trees and plants at bridge. Meet at DAMA. Park off route 309 at DAMA exit area. Be careful turning off highway. Bring gloves and hand tools. We will be on a steep slope. Great opportunity to beautify the area around the Falls. Call 675-9016 for more information.

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.

FRANCES SLOCUM PARK All children age 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult to any program. Unescorted children will be sent back to their campsites.



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

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.

REUNIONS

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.

HEALTH

WYOMING VALLEY HEALTHCARE SYSTEM: OSTEOPOROSIS PREVENTION AND SUPPORT GROUP will meet Wed., June 7 at noon in the Thomas P. Saxton Medical Pavilion auditorium, 468 Northampton St., Edwardsville. Martin L. Freifeld, MD, OB/GYN, will present "New Options and Treatments for Osteoporosis." The Osteoporosis Prevention and Support Group offers assistance to anyone diagnosed with the condition. The group also helps to create awareness and prevent occurrence of osteoporosis by educating the younger population. Reservations are requested. For more information, 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.

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.

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.

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.

THE GREATER PITTSBURGH 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.

Bloom Theatre Ensemble visits DMS

Recently the Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble presented a program, entitled "Passage to America", to Dallas Middle School students. The stories of America's immigrant's were told through various one act plays. Pictured, 1st row: Kelli Spess and Jerry Stropnick; 2nd row: Coanna Sowers, Evan Harris, Matthew Kelly, Erica Sebastian, Ben Dziuba and Samantha Mattie.

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.

CROSSWORD CORNER

ACROSS

1 Messina or Morrison
4 Address abbr.
7 Pass into law
12 Pillager
18 Vein contents
19 Historic org.
20 Midwestern mall?
22 Herbivorous reptile
23 Stocking shade
24 Indefinite pronoun
25 Benjamin Bunny's creator
27 Theologian
29 Director Sergio
30 Lumberjack tools
31 Rocker
32 "God's Little" ("58 film)
35 Wordless greeting
38 Musical medium
43 Dolls up
47 "Whether — nobler in the mind..."
48 Groom's gangplank?
49 He'll give you a squeeze

51 Baltimore bird
53 Maestro Leinsdorf
56 Slippery character?
57 Source of ills
59 Like King's fans
61 "Ritorna vinctori" singer
63 Mr. Mineo
64 Military actress
65 Uruguayan title
66 Adjusts an alarm
68 Undiluted
71 Provide rooms
72 Software
77 Duval's org.
80 Mailer's "The Park"
81 Stick in the mud
82 Daze
86 Marineland performer
88 "The — Daba Honeymoon" ("14 song)
90 Court order?
92 Compensation
93 Genesis peak
97 After taxes
99 Ravi-shing instrument?
100 Scott role
101 Mil. base
102 Slanted

104 Expert
105 Doesn't have to
107 Myron
111 Stroke's implement
112 Seidman seen
113 Joan Van —
114 Blind part
118 Emit
122 Spock's specialty
126 "Roseanne" actress
131 Pabulum variety
132 Conduit fitting
133 Slang or Schwarzenegger
134 Author Collins
135 Buckingham (Abbr.)
136 Spider's snare
137 Tangled
138 Gravel-voiced
139 Ending for Capri
140 Boot part

DOWN

1 Spanish dance
2 Tigris-Euphrates land
3 Computer selection list
4 Classical hunk?

5 Cure-all
6 Very, in Versailles
7 Subside
8 Rob Roy's refusal
9 Showy shrub
10 Blanchett of "Elizabeth"
11 Starch source
12 Bigwig
13 Give it — (try)
14 '87 Streisand film
15 Base stuff?
16 "— Leaf" ("71 film)
17 Ulrich of Metallica
21 — Tin Tin
26 Lucy
28 April initials
32 Perplexed
33 Ma, for one
38 She brought out the beast in men
39 Oriental
40 Equal an opponent
41 Cops' org.
42 Forever, so to speak
44 Jeopardize
45 Dynamite philiatrist?
46 Stowe sight
47 Hardy heroine
50 Hershey setting
52 Way out
54 Gator's cousin
55 "Salome" role
57 Hale or Revere
58 First name in fashion
60 Knight's better half?
62 Believe
67 Nimble
69 Part of MA
70 Gogol's "— Bulba"
73 Compote component
74 Metropolitan
75 End a space flight
76 French Sudan, today
77 Orientation
78 React to a pun
79 Intense
83 South African province
84 Pottery defect
85 Thornfield governess
87 Poker stake
89 Inland sea
91 Notre Dame's river
94 Fuss
95 Moflo or Magnani
96 Fit — fiddle
98 RN's specialty
102 Coach Parseghian
103 4 p.m. vehicle?
106 In good shape
108 Inflicts
109 Twist and turn
110 Scrape by, with "out"
114 Act like a wrestler
115 — Flynn Boyle
116 Em or Bee
117 Jogger's gait
119 Emulate
120 Recipe instruction
121 West Coast sch.
122 London district
123 Salamander
124 "The People's Choice" pooch
125 Czech river
127 — de France
128 Hall of Famer
129 Mouth piece?
130 Enchanted

Answers to crossword, Challenger on page 14

19

2 10

8 16

6 28

4 24

10 26 12 30 21

ACROSS

1 Korean War beach-head
6 Flatfoot
9 Peninsular st.
12 Accustom bk.
13 Jazz pianist
14 Pentateuch
15 Jazz pianist
16 Outlive
18 "Misty" singer
20 Bakery employee
21 —Wan Kenobi
23 Coop occupant
24 Slammer
25 Bus passenger Parks

DOWN

1 Snapshot
2 Important numero
3 Guess
4 Vicinity
5 Opposite of o'er
6 Atlantic City tourist spot
7 Piece of work
8 Apiece
9 Movie
10 Embankment
11 Cartoonist
17 Illinois emblem
19 Conversation piece?
21 Raw rock
22 — George
24 Launch site
26 Social gathering
28 Ancient manuscript

ACROSS

27 Making all the stops
29 Thorough view
31 Ukraine seaport
35 Deluge
37 Rotate
38 Perpendicular to a sailor
41 Roulette bet
43 Staff
44 Aaron's daughter
45 Car care tasi
47 Like some art
49 Old (Sp.)
52 Compass pt.
53 Tin Man's need
54 So all can hear
55 Build a wing
56 Crafty
57 Faxes

DOWN

30 Einstein's birthplace
32 One with inside information?
33 Box office sign
34 Moreover
36 How to take the Sabin vaccine
38 Bewildered
39 Spring
40 Blundered
42 Prima donnas
45 Banshee's cry
46 "Jewel of the —"
48 Dawn goddess
50 "Oklahoma!" villain
51 Med. emergencies

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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.

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Time 14 Minutes
0 Seconds
Your Working Time
Minutes Seconds

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