CALENDAR

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COMMUNITY

CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE, The Wyoming Valley group meets on the third Thursday of the month at the American Legion Building, Route 415, Dallas at 7 p.m. For information call 675-3803. Guest speakers will include:

John Cox, a battlefield guide at Gettysburg, Sept. 21

Cpl. Byron Childress speaking on "The Third Regiment, Infantry U.S. Col-

ored Troops." Oct. 19. **IREM LADIES ARTS, CRAFTS &** COLLECTIBLES SHOW, Sun., Sept. 24, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Irem Temple Country Club Pavilion, Dallas. Light lunch and baked goods will be available. Door prizes. Ample parking, handicapped accessible

STUFFED CHICKEN BREAST DIN-NER, Sat., Sept. 23, from 4-7 p.m. at the Alderson United Methodist Church, Pole 108, Harveys Lake. Takeouts available from 4-5 p.m. Adults \$7, children \$3.50.

HAM DINNER, Sweet Valley Fire Co., will hold a ham dinner. Sat. Sept. 23, from 4:30 to 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

THE PENNSYLVANIA HEART-LAND ARTISTS, chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters, will hold an acrylic painting seminar on Sept. 30, in Tunkhannock. For project details and registration information, call 836-6923 by Sept.

ROAST BEEF DINNER, Sat., Sept. 30, from 4-7 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Route 6 west of Tunkhannock. All you can eat. Adults \$7, children under 12 \$3.50, pre-school, free. A bake sale will also be held.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER, Sat., Sept. 30, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at St. Luke's Lutheran Church of Noxen Parish Hall on Main St., Noxen. Dinner price is \$5 per person. The menu will include pasta with choice of sauce, salad, garlic bread, dessert and hot or cold beverage. Take outs are available.

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COMMUNITY

MINI AUCTION AND CRAFT SALE, at the Back Mountain Memorial Library, Dallas. Sun., Oct 1, from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Bring your own chairs. Sue Hand painting to be

OVEN-ROASTED CHICKEN DIN-NER/BAKE SALE, Sat., Oct. 4, at the Loyalville United Methodist Church on Loyalville Rd., off Rt. 118. Serving from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Adults \$6.50, children 12 and under \$3.25. Includes homemade pie or ice cream. Call ahead for takeouts, 477-3521. For information call 639-5882

CHICKEN BARBECUE, Sun., Oct. 8, noon-3 p.m., by the Noxen Vol. Fire Co., at the Fire hall on Market Street in Noxen. Tickets are \$6, available at the door or from any of the firemen. Takeouts will be avail-

EXHIBITS

STUDIO III, CULTURAL CENTRE, 175 Main St., Luzerne. Exhibit for the month of September will feature recent works by local artists in cooperation with the Deutsch Institute. The exhibit will run from Sept. 5 though 30. A reception for the artists will be held Thursday, Sept. 21, from 4-7 p.m.

SORDONI ART GALLERY, 150 South River St., Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre. Open daily noon to 4:30 p.m. For information call 408-

"Hank O'Neal: Portraits" Sept. 5 to Oct. 15. Reception, Sept. 9, 5 to 7

TUDOR BOOKSHOP, Wyoming Ave., Kingston. Call 288-9697 for information

"The Art of Dorothy Ricci" Through Sept. 30.

MACDONALD ART GALLERY, College Misericordia, Dallas. Tues. through Thur., noon to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.; Fri., noon to 5 p.m.; Sat. and Sun., 1 to 5 p.m. Free. Call 674-6250 for information.

Paintings of Andrzei Szynal. Reopens with a reception Sept. 10, from 2 to 5 p.m. and continues through Sept. 30.

4th Annual Gala October 4 at Music Box

The Music Box Players will hold their 4th annual "Gala" at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville, on Sunday, Oct. 1.

On this special evening, theatregoers will be treated to an open bar and hors d'oeuvres beginning at 6 p.m., a dinner at 6:30 p.m. with entrees of either lobster tail or prime rib of beef, followed by desserts, and at 8 p.m., a special performance of the musical

This "Gala" evening is sponsored by the Music Box Advisory Board of Directors, a group of dedicated members of the community who assist the Players in raising the necessary funds needed to produce six mainstage productions of musicals and plays and two children's shows every

Members of the Advisory Board include Heidi Holm, the Reverend Joseph Gilbert, Atty. Chester Newhart, Sandy Newhart, Carol Sweeney, Atty. Gary Taroli, Kate Taroli, and Karen Trautlein.

According to Gilbert, plans are underway to make the Music Box's 20th Season, a special one, including an anniversary production of Oklahoma, the show that opened the Playhouse's doors in May of 1981

Anyone interested in making reservations for the Gala evening may call the Playhouse box office at 283-2195 or 1-800-698-PLAY. The donation is \$50 per person.

Dinner/Show and Show-only tickets are also available for regular performances of Camelot, Sept. 14 to 17, 21 to 24, and 28 to 30.

Music

CHICORY HOUSE concerts held in the community room of St. Stephen's Church, 35 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Public informa-825-8772 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 SO-CIETY 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



Michael Gallagher as King Pellinore and Porkchop as "Horrid" in

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 lehman90@hotmail.com.

CLUBS/GROUPS

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 United Methodist Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. Weigh-ins from 5-6 p.m. followed by a brief informative meeting at 6 p.m.. Anyone interested is welcome to join as a guest for the first meeting. Call Crys 675-4336 or Betty, 696-0106 for information.

Open House, Come join us at a Fall Open House, September 21, 6 p.m. -7 p.m. TOPS, Chapter 1360, meets at the Shavertown United Methodist Church. New members. sign up and have a chance to win a door prize.

OUTDOORS

SUNDAY MORNING BIRDING AT KIRBY PARK, Sun., Sept. 24, sponsored by the Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society. Meet at 8 a.m. on the north side of Market St., near the dike in Kingston. Birding field trips will be held the fourth Sunday of each month, and are free and open to the public

OUTDOORS

JCC BENJAMIN AUGUST MEMO-RIAL 3-MILE RUN/WALK, Sun., Nov. 5, at 1 p.m. Organized by the Wilkes-Barre Jewish Community Center. For information or entry forms call 824-4646.

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. Unless otherwise noted, all events will take place at the Campground Amphithe-

SUSQUEHANNA TRAILERS EVENTS. Unless otherwise noted, hikes meet at Kirby Health Center, 71 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Verify if weather is questionable. 654-3323

Loyalsock Trail, 9.5 miles from High Knob to Double Fun Road. Meet Sept. 24, 8:45 a.m. at the Kirby Health Center. Call 477-2210 for information.

YMCA HIKES, All hikes meet at the YMCA, Dunmore at 9:15

a.m. Bring water, food and sturdy footwear. \$5. 343-5144. or email info@HikingJane.com

Glen Onoko Falls, four steep miles along the falls trail in Jim Thorpe to a vista of the Lehigh River. Sept.

BLOODMOBILE

WED., SEPT. 27, from 12:30-6:30 p.m., at the Irem Temple Country Club, Country Club Road, Dallas.

STAGE

MUSIC BOX DINNER PLAYHOUSE

Swoyersville. Thurs., Fri., and Sat., dinner at 6:30 p.m., curtain at 8 p.m.; Sunday, buffet at 1:45 p.m.. curtain at 3:15 p.m. Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$22 for children. Show only: \$17 adults, \$15 students, \$13 children. For more information call 283-2195 or 1-800-698-7529 or www.musicbox.org. "Camelot," musical. Sept. 8-30.

'Annie," musical. Nov. 25 to Dec.

AT THE KIRBY

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

Spirit of the Dance, performed by the Irish International Dance Company. Fri. Oct., 6, at 8 p.m. Tickets: \$35, \$27.50 and \$25 are on sale now

Paul Anka, Fri., Oct. 20 at 8 p.m. Tickets: \$45, \$42.50 and \$37.50. Branford Marsalis, Sat., Oct 21 at 8

p.m. Tickets: \$40, \$35 and \$30. The Real Stories of Little Red Riding Hood and The Three Pigs." Nov. 14, 7 p.m.; Nov. 15, 10 a.m.

MOVIES AT THE KIRBY, shows begin at 1 and 7:30 p.m. matinees, \$4, evening, \$6. Movie Pass includes five matinee admissions for \$15 or five evening passes for \$25. "Sunshine" Wed. Sept. 20

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