

CALENDAR

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COMMUNITY

SPAGHETTI DINNER Fri., Jan. 12, 4-7 p.m., at the Noxen United Methodist Church on Rte. 29, to raise funds for the Schenck Memorial Library in Noxen. \$5 adults, \$3 children. All-you-can-eat spaghetti/sauce, plus meatballs, salad, parmesan cheese, salad, dessert. Takeouts available. Call Rev. Keith Benjamin at 298-2503 for more info.

CHRISTIAN FAMILY ROLLER SKATING, The Noxen Bible Baptist Church and the Independent Bible Church of Duryea are sponsoring Christian Family Roller Skating at the Dallas Rollaway. Admission \$2 per person, \$5 per family. Skate rentals \$1. There will be preaching from God's Word from 7:45 to 8 p.m. For information call 298-2030. Dates are: Tues., Jan. 9, Feb. 13, March. 13 and April 10, 2001.

NEWSPAPERS for blind and elderly read daily on WRKC-FM 88.5, 10 a.m.-noon. Call Tom Carten at 826-5811 for information.

BACK MOUNTAIN FREE MEDICAL CLINIC, Fridays 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.

CLUBS/GROUPS

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY of the Wyoming Valley's Nurturing Committee will sponsor a series of general interest courses on the 2nd Monday of each month, 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.

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 meetings in the Back Mountain [OD=open discussion; OS=open speakers].

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.

EATING DISORDERS: Persons interested in forming an eating disorder support group in the Back Mountain, please call 696-3688 and ask for Barbara.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: Mercy Hospice Family & Friends Grief Support Group meets on the first Wednesday of each month in the Prayer Room on the first floor of Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre. Beginning with the Jan. 3, 2001 meeting date, the group will meet from 7-8 p.m.; previous meeting time was 3-4 p.m. For more information, call Millie Lloyd at 826-0102.

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.

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

SWETLAND HOMESTEAD, the recently renovated historic home reopens for tours. 885 Wyoming Ave., Wyoming. Thurs. and Fri., 1-4 p.m.; Sat. and Sun., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. \$3; children 12 and under, \$1. 823-9011.



The Warrington family will play for a New England Contra dance Jan. 13. From left: Peter Warrington, Ian, Lucy (foreground), Jean and Ben.

Contra dance to feature Kingston family band

A New England Contra dance sponsored by the Chicory House and the Folklore Society will feature the Warrington family band with Syracuse caller Bob Nicholson. The dance will take place Saturday Dec. 9, at 8 p.m. at the St. Therese's Church, Pioneer Ave. in Shavertown. No partner or previous experience is necessary.

The band consists of five members of the Warrington family of Kingston. Ian, the oldest son, plays fiddle as does sister Lucy. Their brother Ben provides a solid piano accompaniment. Parents Jean and Peter

accompany on acoustic guitar and bass. Each of the family has performed at various benefit performances in the Wyoming Valley, including the Swetland Homestead, and at other dances.

The caller 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. The figures are combined in different ways for each different

dance. Contra dancing is a moderately aerobic dance form, so dancers are encouraged to dress in lightweight, casual clothing. A few waltzes and square dances are also usually part of any evening of contra dancing.

The Chicory house is an all-volunteer non-profit coffee-house, sponsoring folk music and dance in the Wyoming Valley. 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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

KEYSTONE OUTDOOR SPORTSMEN EXPO, Jan. 5, 6, 7 at the Kingston Army, Wilkes-Barre. Seminars, exhibits, all sorts of attractions, including activities for kids. Admission \$6, children under 12 free. Hours are Fri., 1 to 9:30 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

THE PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE HERITAGE MUSEUM, McDade Park, off Keyser Ave., in Scranton. Open all year-round Mon.-Sat. from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sun., noon to 5 p.m. Admission is charged. For more information call 963-4804.

SPECIAL EVENTS

STUDIO III CULTURAL CENTER at 175 Main St., Luzerne. December's exhibit is Irish Impressions, featuring Jean Fader, Sue Lowcavage and Mary Lou Steinberg. The exhibit will run from Dec. 1 through 31. Gallery hours for this show are Tues. through Fri. 2 to 5 p.m., Wed. and Fri. evenings 6 to 8 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sun. 2 to 4 p.m.

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EXHIBITS

KILBURN GALLERY, Sheehy Student Center, King's College, Wilkes-Barre. Jan. 24 through Feb. 23: "Susquehanna River Series: A Journey Through the Valley," featuring works by the En Plein Air Society. A "Meet the Artists" reception will be held Wed., Jan. 24, from 7 to 9 p.m., with a Gallery Walk at 8 p.m. For more information or gallery hours, call 208-5966.

SORDONI ART GALLERY, 150 South River St., Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre. Open daily noon to 4:30 p.m. For information call 408-4325.

HEALTH

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter 1360 meets every Thursday at the Shavertown U.M.C., 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.

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, call 331-2422.

OUTDOORS

SUNDAY MORNING BIRDING AT KIRBY PARK, 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.

MUSIC

CHICORY HOUSE concerts held in the community room of St. Stephen's Church, 35 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. For information 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 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.

STAGE

MUSIC BOX DINNER PLAYHOUSE, Swyersville. 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.

HEALTH

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, \$3 per class for nonmembers. Call 655-2255.

GEISINGER 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.

AT THE KIRBY

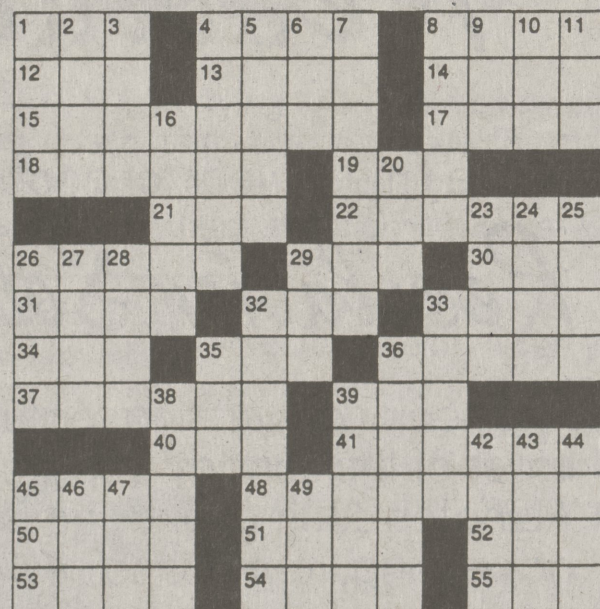
Kirby Center 71 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, 826-1100, or Ticketmaster, 693-4100 or www.kirbycenter.org.

'NEW YEAR'S BASH WITH THE BRASS' Michael Levine and the Dallas (TX) Brass perform with the NEPA Philharmonic Fri., Jan. 5 at 8 p.m. Tickets \$17-50; students 50% off. For information or to purchase tickets, call (570) 457-8301 or visit the website www.nepaphil.com

SESAME STREET LIVE Feb. 27-Mar. 4. Tickets on sale now.

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36 Lineman's tool	84 Gold brick?	136 Basketball's prop	33 Early epic	70 Infamous	117 Have on
40 Seville shout	86 Pageant	137 Black	34 Ref	71 Singer	118 Presque —, ME
42 Renown	88 Part 4 of remark	138 Seth's son	35 Speck	72 Enhance	119 Mata —
45 Debut recording	90 Sixth sense	DOWN	36 Talk-show pioneer	74 Generator parts	120 Dash
46 Atmosphere	93 Part 5 of remark	1 Baja bite	37 Mechanic's offering	75 Stumble	121 — up (evaluate)
47 Discontinue	99 Mellow	2 The yoke's on them	38 Pressing need	77 Isolated	122 Actress Barbara Wolfe
49 Sharpens a skill	101 Studio sign	3 Passed-on item	39 — de Cologne	80 Tropical snake	123 Sleuth
	102 — Breath	4 Choir member	40 Above, to Arnold	82 Connecticut campus	124 New Mexico resort
	103 "You Take" ('83 smash)	5 Whales	41 Installed tile	85 Spinks stat	125 Parkar of football
	104 Studio sign			87 Go back	126 It may be padded glass
	105 — Breath			88 — Good Men" ('92 film)	127 Except
	106 Computer image			90 Decorate	
				91 Oxford, e.g.	



ACROSS

1 Engine wheel
4 El —, TX
8 Hirt hit
12 Kyoto cummerbund
13 Rose's lover
14 Persisting
15 Long-popular game show
17 Patrick Dennis' auntie
18 Be there
19 Anger
21 Victory sign
22 Through-out the text
26 Reeves-Bullock movie
29 Vagrant
30 Put to work
31 Burg
32 Opposite of "trans-"

33 Sandwich shop
34 Bulling bravo
35 Throttle
36 Skinfint
37 Indeterminate lot
39 Not neg.
40 "Little Women" woman
41 Little-known stuff
45 Linseed source
48 Exodus commemoration
50 Wheels of fortune
51 Location
52 Feast-famine link
53 — arms (irate)
54 Exam format
55 San Francisco's — Hill

DOWN

1 Nightclub nickname
2 Blind as —
3 Navigation hazard
4 Sold conditionally
5 Home address
6 Round Table
7 "— Rex"
8 Pres. Garfield
9 — standstill
10 Energy
11 Downed
16 Lucky roll
20 Aries
23 Seeks restitution
24 Land in the water
25 Name in Israel's history
26 Obea a red light
27 Negri of the silents
28 She sheep
29 Hanks movie
32 "Day-O" style
33 Village People's genre
35 Prized possession
36 Bit
38 Anglo- —
39 Trattoria entree
42 Cosmetics company
43 Pianist Peter
44 Spirited steed
45 Winter woe
46 Type of service
47 "— Blue?"
49 Melody

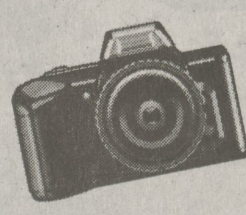
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Your Working Time Minutes Seconds

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