

## CALENDAR

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### EXHIBITS

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

**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., 1-5 p.m. Free. Call 674-6250 for information.

**WYOMING HISTORICAL & GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.** 49 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Research library. Museum with permanent exhibit on the anthracite era and local American Indians. Contact: 822-1727 or www.whgs.org

**SUZANNE MARIE ROSETTI MEMORIAL ART EXHIBITION.** featuring juried works by students from area high schools. March 13-29, Macdonald Art Gallery, College Misericordia. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 12-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.; Friday 12-5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday 1-5 p.m. The gallery is closed Mondays.

**MEMBERS' ART EXHIBIT** of the Wyoming Valley Art League, at the Art League Gallery, 239 Schuyler Ave., Kingston, Mon., March 12 til Fri., March 30. Reception with refreshments, March 18 from 2-4 p.m. The public is invited. Gallery open weekdays from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m., Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., and Sundays 2 p.m. until 5 p.m.

### KIDS

**"GOLD RUSH,"** a theatrical musical about the 1849 fortune seekers. F.M. Kirby Center, 71 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre. March 16, 10 a.m. (\$4.50) and 7 p.m. (\$8), 823-4599.

### 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-WOP 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.

**ANN RABSON,** piano blues. March 9, 8 p.m. \$10.

**PENN STATE CAMPUS,** commons Main, Lehman. Free and open to the public. Cullin, Celtic rock sextet. March 19, noon. 675-9284.

**THE LYRIC CONSORT.** "The Tears of St. Peter," a 16th-century madrigal work. March 10, 8 p.m. at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Scranton; and March 11, 3 p.m. at St. Stephen's Pro Cathedral, 35 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. \$10.

**NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA PHILHARMONIC.** All performances at 8 p.m. \$50, \$43, \$36, \$25, \$17. 457-8301. Guest conductor: Miriam Burns, March 23 at the F.M. Kirby Center; March 24 at the Scranton Cultural Center. Pre-concert lecture at Wilkes University's Dante Center March 20, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

# Ann Rabson to play, sing blues at Chicory House

Ann Rabson, blues singer, piano player and guitarist, will appear at Chicory House Friday, March 9 at 8 p.m. The concert will be held in the Community Room of St. Stephen's Church, 35 South Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Ann Rabson has been playing and singing the blues professionally since 1962. She is a member of Saffire — The Uppity Blues Women and performs solo and with various other bands. The year 2000 marks Rabson's fourth nomination for a W.C. Handy Award as Traditional Blues Female Artist of the Year (she was also nominated in 1998, 1995 and 1989). In 1998 her first solo album, "Music Makin' Mama," was nominated as Album of the Year in both the Traditional Blues and Acoustic Blues categories. In 1992 her composition "Elevator Man" was nominated as Song of the Year. Rabson says the blues have been a friend to her since she was 4 years old, when she first heard Big Bill Broonzy. "His music spoke directly to me," she said. The blues have been part of her life ever since. Her vocal delivery is passionate and powerful, gruff but sensu-



ous, expressing both the pain and the humor of the blues. Her piano playing is by turns rollicking and heartbreaking, and she is recognized as having

"one of the best left hands in the business." She also writes many of the songs she performs. Doors open for the concert at 7:30.

Tickets are \$10, \$8 for supporting members of Chicory House. For more information, call 825-8772.

### COMMUNITY

**FLEA MARKET** on Saturday, Mar. 24 9 a.m. to 3 a.m. For table rentals or weather permitting, outdoor space reservation please call 696-1452 or 287-6354. Kitchen for lunch and snacks all day. Homemade vegetable beef soup, wimpies, hotdogs, various pies, cakes, and desserts. From Trucksville, turn at the traffic light onto Carverton road, at stop sign, turn left (Eighth Street); building is across from Bodle road.

**FAIRMOUNT TWP. VOL. FIRE AND AMBULANCE** will hold a Baked Ham Dinner Mar. 17 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Adults \$6.50. Children \$3.25. Menu consists of ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, 2 vegetables, beverage and dessert. Take outs available. 864-3726.

### COMMUNITY

**CHICKEN AND BISCUITS DINER/BAKE SALE,** Loyalville United Methodist Church, Sat., March 10, serving 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Adults \$6.50, children 12 and under, \$3.25. Home made pies/take-outs available. Call ahead for take-outs; 477-3521, 1/2 mile off 29 South - Loyalville Rd. off Rt. 118 - turn onto Loyalville road (approximately 3 miles).

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**"WHITE GOLD": THE LOST ART OF HARVESTING ICE,** a talk by historian Peter Tomasak. Susquehanna Riverlands, Route 11, Berwick. March 11, 1:30 to 3 p.m. 542-2306.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**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.

**BOOK DISCUSSION** and author reception with the Tudor Times Leader Community Library Book club. Buckingham Performing Arts Center, Wyoming Seminary, Kingston. 288-9697. "Eddie's Bastard," by William Kowalski. March 14, 7 p.m.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**BUILDERS HOME SHOW,** 22nd annual event. 109th Field Artillery (Kingston Armory), 280 W. Market St., Wilkes-Barre. March 9, 5 to 9 p.m.; March 10, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; March 11, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. 287-3331.

**SWETLAND HOMESTEAD,** the recently renovated historic home re opens 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.

## CROSSWORD CORNER

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| 45 Navigation hazard       | 95 AFFLECK WINS            | SECOND OSCARI              | 42 Urban transport                  | 83 Po land                 | 130 Long or Peebles       |
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- ACROSS**
- Photo -
  - Part of a maraschino
  - Pinnacle
  - Japanese carp
  - Throat clearer
  - Lumber
  - Cushy job
  - Roll-call response
  - Ointment source
  - Stretch side to side
  - Actress Woodard
  - Go with the eagles
  - Creditor's claim
  - "The Jungle" author
  - Foreman foe
  - Moves like molasses
  - Dallas sch.
  - Evil
  - Snakes
  - Chunk of turf
  - Luau bowlful
  - Political wing of the IRA
  - "- bleu!"
  - Dull impact sound
  - International alliance
  - Beyond control
  - Muckraker
- DOWN**
- Approves
  - Explosion
  - Bit part
  - Simple arithmetic
  - Speedy horse
  - Deerskin shoe
  - International alliance
  - Beyond control
  - Muckraker
  - Like most schools
  - Oliver Twist's request
  - Paradise
  - Have coming
  - WWII servicewomen
  - "Sad to say, ..."
  - Leslie Caron movie
  - Assessed, with "up"
  - Lolla-palooza
  - speak
  - Certain criminal
  - Mischievous tykes
  - Sign of corrosion
  - Norway's capital
  - Fridge's ancestor
  - mater
  - Moolah
  - First
  - miracle site
  - Russian sea
  - Defeat Kasparov
  - Garbage barge
  - Army rank (Abbr.)
  - Medical suff.
  - Altar
  - affirmative
  - Apprehend

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