#### CALENDAR

Calendar items are published free of charge. Generally, items will appear the two weeks prior to an event. To submit material, send it to the Abington Journal, P.O. Box 277, Clarks Summit, PA 18411, or bring it to our office at 45 Main Road, Dallas. Deadline is Friday at 3 p.m.

#### KIDS

**ADVENTURES OF PETER RAB-**BIT, children's musical, presented by Music Box Players, April 27-29, May 4-6, at Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Friday performances, 6 p.m., Saturdays, 1 and 5 p.m., Sundays, at 1 p.m. Admission: \$8 and includes a Mcdonald's Fun Meal. For information and reservations, call 283-2195, or 1-800-698PLAY, or visit www.musicbox.org on the

#### BLOOD DRIVE

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** needs volunteers, both professional and non-professional; call 823-7161. Back Mountain collection dates/locations are: Wed. Apr. 11, Penn State Univ. W-B Campus, Lehman, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fri. Apr. 27, Shavertown UMC, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

#### CLUBS/GROUPS

**NESBITT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** NURSES' ALUMNI Nancy L. Roberts, President, announces the first dinner meeting will be April 9, at Konefal's Edwardsville, at 6 p.m. Call 696-2344 for reservations.

LCCC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. will meet on Tues., April 10, at 7 p.m., in the Alumni/Student Government Assoc. meeting room, College's Campus Center. For more information call Bonnie Brennan Lauer at 740-0734 or e-mail alumini@luzerne.edu.

TRI-COUNTY PERSONNEL ASS-SOCIATION meeting April 11, at 5:30 p.m. at the Ramada Hotel, 20 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre. Anyone interested in attending or in becoming a member contact Rose Casiano Johnston at 585-3036.

RIGHT TO EDUCATION TASK FORCE of Luzerne/Wyoming Counties, meeting is Wed., April 18, 7-9 p.m. at Luzerne Intermediate Unit #18, 368 Tioga Ave., third floor, room 303, Kingston.

#### CLUBS/GROUPS

**WILKES UNIVERSITY ALUMNI** ASSOCIATION will host a beer tasting tour at the Lion Brewery, Pennsylvania Avenue, Friday, April 20 at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$6 per person and appropriate footwear (sneakers) is preferred. If interested, call the Alumni Office at 408-4130 by April 16.

"STARTING AND MANAGING A SMALL BUSINESS", is an all day workshop for anyone thinking of going into business or needs assistance. The Luzerne County chapter of the Service Corps of Retired Executies (SCORE), A volunteer group, affiliated with the Small Business Administration (SBA) is conducting the event. For more information call 826-6502 or 826-6497.

FRANCIS SLOCUM GIRL SCOUT DAY, for area girls ages 8 and up will be held on Sunday, May 6, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Topics to be covered; trees, birds, poisonous plants and animals, and wildlife. Registration is April 9-13 and required. To register call Kathy Kelchner at (570) 696-9105.

ACOA (Adult Children of Addictions) and other dysfunctional families support Group meetings are held for one hour every Tues. at 8 p.m. and every Sat. at 6:30 p.m. at Clearbrook Bldg. Wyoming Ave., 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.

**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.

#### CLUBS/GROUPS

**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.

**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 COU-PLES CLUB meets every third Saturday of each month Jan. through June and Sept. through Dec. New members are always

#### COMMUNITY

**DALLAS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL** BAND BOOSTER'S are having a Friendly's Night April 5 from 5-8 p.m. A percentage of the proceeds will help to fund band needs. Contact Valerie Dube at 674-3816 with any questions.

CHOOSING A COLLEGE, a program for high school students and parents will be held Thur., April 5, at 6 p.m., at Genetti's Best Western, Wilkes-Barre. Program is hosted by College Misericordia, King's College, Luzerne County Community College, Penn State Wilkes-Barre, and Wilkes University. Employment opportunities, benefit of attending a local college or university, and careers of the future will be discussed. Free information regarding financial aid, role of guidance counselors, choosing a college, application process, and SAT preparation will be available. The program is free and open to the public.

ALL YOU CAN EAT SOUP AND SALAD SUPPER, Mount Zion United Methodist Church, Mount Zion Road, Harding, April 7 from 4:30-7 p.m. Prices are \$5 adults, \$3 children.

SPRING SALE, the United Methodist Women of the Carverton Church, Sat. April 7 9 a.m.-

#### COMMUNITY

SPRING CRAFT SHOW, at Fairview Elementary School, Spruce St., off Highway 309, Fairview Twp., Mountaintop, Saturday, April 7, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Fine crafts, a luncheon and bake sale will be available. Spaces may be rented at \$25 per 10X10 area. Call Cathy Lasko (474-2314) with questions or to rent a booth. Proceeds from the show benefit school PTA.

INDOOR GUARD COMPETITION TEAM, from Dallas High School will present routine Sun., April 8, 2 p.m. at Dallas Senior High School Gym. Free admission.

"JESUS OUR SAVIOR", April 8 at 7:30 p.m. at Cross Creek Community Church located at 370 Carverton Road, Trucksville. Free admission. Nursery will be provided. For more information, call 696-0399 or www.crosscreekcc.org.

HOLY WEEK COMMUNION SER-VICE, for senior members and friends of the Trucksville United Methodist Church, Thurs., April 12 at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. A luncheon will follow and reservations are encouraged by calling 696-3897 by April 10. There is no charge.

HOLY THURSDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE with communion, 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of Trucksville United Methodist Church. Members of the confirmation class will lead the ser-

LCCC ALUMNI CAREER FAIR. Friday, April 20, 9 a.m. to noon, at the College's Campus Center. The Career Fair is open to the public and free of charge. For more information, call 740-0450.

**BUTTERFLY MAN IS COMING,** Sullivan Trail Garden Club will present Rick Mikula, butterfly expert, Mon. April 23, 7:15 p.m. Exeter Township Municipal Bldg., Rte 92, Harding. Free admission. For more information contact Lana Mulvey 388-2785.

2001 NORTHEAST PENNSYLVA-NIA FLOWER SHOW, Kingston Armory. Friday and Saturday, May 4 and 5 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday, May 6 from 10 p.m. to 5 p.m. Ticket prices are \$7 adults, \$5 senior citizens, \$3 children ages 6-12, children under 6 free.

CAR WASH to benefit Shavertown Volunteer Fire Company, 170 N. Main St., Shavertown, April 7, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Raindate April 21. Price \$3.

#### COMMUNITY

PASR PRE-RETIREMENT WORK-SHOP, sponsored by the Luzerne/Wyoming Chapter of the Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees for any school employee contemplating retirement within the next 3 to 4 years. Workshop will be April 21, 9 a.m.noon at Luzerne Intermediate Unit, 368 Tioga Ave., Kingston. For reservations contact Barbara Law, 287-9681 Ext. 170 by 4-16.

CAR SHOW AND FLEA MARKET presented by NEPA Region Antique Automobile Club of America Sun., June 3 at LCCC (new location). Gates open at 8 a.m. rain or shine.

#### EXHIBITS

THE BIZARRE BAZAAR, works by Artist Lori L. Eveland. March 27 through April 30. A reception for the artist will be held Saturday April 7th 6-9 p.m. Public invited. Studio III Cultural Centre, 175 Main St., Luzerne. Gallery hrs. are Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. or by appointment.

**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 & GEO-LOGICAL 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

#### HEALTH

BACK MOUNTAIN FREE MED-ICAL 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 uninsured. We care to help. 6:30 p.m. confidentiality assured.

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#### HEALTH

**RELAXATION AND MASSAGE** TECHNIQUES, will be the topic at Wilkes University's next Lunch and Learn Series, Thursday, April 19 from noon to 1 p.m. in the Miller Conference room, second floor, Student Union, 84 West South Street. Participants will learn about herbal medicines, drug/herb interactions, what medical conditions can benefit from natural medicines, and whether or not all natural medicines are safe. For more information, contact Health Services director Diane O'Brien, CRNP, at (570) 408-4734.

**COLON CANCER SCREENING** by Wyoming Valley Health Care System Wed., April 25 from 6 p.m.-9 p.m., Thomas P. Saxton Medical Pavilion Pain Management Clinic, 468 Northampton St., Edwardsville. For more information ro to register for the complimentary screening, please call 552-1300.

CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION CLASS SERIES, Thomas P. Saxton Medical Pavilion auditorium, 468 Northampton St., Edwardsville. Sunday series April 22 through May 13 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday series from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., April 24 through May 15, and Thursday series 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., April 26 through May 17. Women should attend by 30 to 34 weeks of pregnancy in order to ensure that the series is completed. Participants should bring a blanket, pillow and tennis ball. Wear sweat pants or slacks that offer ease of mobility. Pre-registration is necessary. Cost is \$20 which covers purchase of the Labor and Birth Guide. 1-800-838-WELL, option 2.

LCCC DENTAL HEALTH CLINIC on the campus in Nanticoke is open to the public and provides low-cost preventative dental hygiene services including teeth cleaning, x-rays, fluoride treatments. Appointments available Mon. 4 & 6 p.m.; Tues. & Thurs. at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.; Wed. at 1:30 & 3:30 p.m.; Fri, 8:30 a.m. For information or to schedule an appointment, call 740-0446 or (800) 377-LCCC, ext. 446.

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