

CALENDAR

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COMMUNITY

Sun. Mar. 3 - FAIRMOUNT TWP. FIRE & AMBULANCE CO., Breakfast, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Adults \$4. Children \$2.

Sat. Mar. 9 - ROAST TURKEY DINNER & BAKE SALE, at Loy-alville UM Church 4:30-6:30 p.m. \$6.50 adults, \$3.25 for children 12 and under. Call ahead for take outs at 477-3521.

Fri. Mar. 15 - SPAGHETTI SUPPER, Eastern Star Hall, Foster St., Dallas. (behind CVS drug store). Adults \$5, children \$3. Pre-school free. Call 675-1367 or 675-4893.

NOXEN CLOTHES CLOSET, sponsored by United Methodist Community Development Corporation of Noxen, Kunkle and Ruggles, at the Old Noxen School Tues., 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5 p.m.-8 p.m.; Sat., 2 p.m.-5 p.m. Browse, shop or drop off donations. Call Pastor Keith Benjamin for further info. at 298-2503.

MEADOWS NURSING CENTER is looking for volunteers to help in the beauty shop. Duties include escorting residents to and from beauty shop. Contact Betty Sorchik for further info., 675-8600, ext. 138.

SPECIAL EVENTS

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

SWETLAND HOMESTEAD, at 885 Wyoming Ave., Wyoming. Open Thurs.-Fri., 1-4 p.m.; Sat.-Sun., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission \$3; children 12 and under, \$1. For more info. call 823-9011.

MUSIC

Sun. Mar. 17 - SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY CHOIR OF SELINGROVE, will perform at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Dallas at 7:30 p.m. Open to the public.

Mar. 17 - WYOMING SEMINARY SENIOR RECITAL, seniors will perform at 3 p.m. in the Great Hall of Wyoming Seminary, 228 Wyoming Ave., Kingston. Music by a variety of composers. Free and open to the public. For more information call 270-2190.

EXHIBITS

MACDONALD ART GALLERY. On the campus of College Misericordia. Gallery Hours are Tues.-Fri: Noon-5 pm; Tues., Wed. and Thurs.: 6 - 8 pm; Sat. and Sun.: 1- 5 pm. Free.

EVERHART MUSEUM, Nay Aug Park, Scranton. Wed.-Sun. noon to 5 p.m.; Thursdays until 8 p.m. 346-7186.

Through Feb. 28 - "BIRGITTA ARA," sculpture by the Finnish artist.

Through Feb. 28 - "CONVERSATIONS," Selections from the Permanent Collection, including works by Andy Warhol and John Frederick Kensett as well as sculpture from ancient Egypt.

Through Mar. 1 - BAY WINDOW GALLERY, 100 E. Overbrook Rd., Shavertown. "New Year, New Paintings, New Artists." 675-6400.

Through Mar. 30 - "PENNSYLVANIA EN PLEIN AIR PAINTS PENNSYLVANIA," local members of a statewide art group included in an exhibit of on-location artwork at the Bloomsburg gallery, the historic "Barn at Boone's Dam." Contact Kate at the gallery at 784-9483 or Sue Hand at 675-5094 for information.

Mar 3-28 - SUZANNE MARIE ROSETTI MEMORIAL JURIED STUDENT ART EXHIBIT, includes an opening reception at 1 p.m. McDonald Art Gallery. Free.

Through June - "LUZERNE COUNTY THROUGH THE AGES," a new exhibit tracing the county's rich history. Luzerne County Historical Society Museum, 69 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Tuesday through Friday, noon to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 823-6244. Free.

SORDONI ART GALLERY, 150 S. River St., Wilkes University, W-B. Open daily noon to 4:30 p.m. For info. call 408-4325.

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

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Under the watchful eye of master potter Skip Sensbach, Emily Nagy spins the potter's wheel to mold one of the soup bowls which will be available for sale on March 2.

Empty Bowls to fund local food bank

BY SANDY PEOPLES
Post Correspondent

DALLAS — Area youth groups from Prince of Peach Episcopal Church, Gate of Heaven Catholic Church, St. Therese's Catholic Church and Trinity Presbyterian Church gathered at Trinity on Jan. 27 to create ceramic bowls as part of a hunger awareness program called, "The Empty Bowls". Participants created the bowls and will serve a simple meal of soup and bread. Guests may choose a bowl on the day of the luncheon and keep it as a reminder that there are always empty bowls in the world. In exchange for a meal and the bowl, guests will be asked to give a suggested minimum donation of \$10.00. The money collected from this event will be donated to the Back Mountain Food Bank.

The young people spent several hours crafting their bowls. Everyone had an opportunity to experience working with clay on a potter's wheel to create pieces. All this effort will go fighting local hunger. Participants were Meredith Nagy, Emily Nagy, Shane Schrader, Jesse Schrader, Mike Hiscox and Josh Crawford, Prince of Peace Episcopal Church; Neil Buckman, Matthew Buckman and Jon Carroll, Gate of Heaven; Kaitlyn Makara, Anna Bruns and Tom Runcavage, St. Therese's; and Kevin Konicki, Jesse Swartwood and Natalie Hood, Trinity. At 11:30 AM On Saturday, March 2, the youth groups will serve the soup and bread meal to the public at Trinity Presbyterian Church 105 Irem Road, Dallas. There will be several different soups available for eating in or for take out.

STAGE

March 13 - "PLAZA SUITE," a three-act play that details the misadventures of three very different couples as they face crucial moments in their respective lives — all in the same hotel room in the Plaza Hotel. 7 p.m., Penn State Wilkes-Barre Hayfield House Community Room. An interactive dinner theater presented by The Repertory Theater of America. Adult: \$20; Student: \$15; Children 12 and under: \$10. Limited seating, reservations required, call 675-9284 for information. **Through Mar.3**

STAGE

MUSIC BOX PLAYHOUSE, "Fiddler on the Roof," musical. Performances Thursdays through Saturdays, 8 p.m.; Sundays, 3:15 p.m. Dinner served 90 minutes before showtime.

KIDSTUFF

Mar. 16 - GIFTS FROM ABOVE, to host "Holy-Roller Skating" from 4:30 p.m.-7 p.m. at Roller King in Kingston. Admission is \$1 in advance or \$2 at the door. Admission at the door will be cut by \$1 by bringing a canned food product to be donated to a local food pantry to help feed those in need. For more info, call Gifts From Above at 675-0354.

HEALTH

ARTHRITIS AQUATIC PROGRAM at the Greater Pittston YMCA, in warm water, Mon., Wed. and Fri. 2:15-3 p.m., Tues. and Thurs. 1:30-2:15 p.m. Free to members, \$3 per class for non-members.

GROUP

Mar. 10 - SOUTH MOUNTAIN LAND ASSOC. will hold their meeting at the Noxen-Monroe Sportsman Club, Market St., Noxen at 2 p.m. at the Noxen-Monroe Sportsman's Club.

TOPS CHAPTER PA 1396, Dallas, meets at the Trinity Presbyterian Church on Wed., evenings from 5:30-6:30 p.m. TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) is a weight loss support group. Contact Barb at 639-5464.

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.

HEALTH

T.O.P.S. CHAPTER #1360, in Shavertown meets every Thursday evening in the Shavertown U.M. Church basement. If interested in joining, call 477-5867, 823-3405.

STAR FITNESS, a service of Wyoming Valley Health Care System, offers special group strength/stretch exercise and relaxation classes for adults age 65 and older Mondays through Fridays at 10:15 a.m. in the Thomas P. Saxton Medical Pavilion Group Exercise Studio, 468 Northampton St. Edwardsville. The 75-minute, non-impact classes designed to increase strength and flexibility for all major muscle groups. Strength classes, held each Tuesday and Thursday, are 45-minute classes geared toward older adults and those with orthopedic challenges. Stretch classes are held each Wednesday and are designed to increase flexibility through a safe range of motion. Fee per class is \$5. For more info call 552-4550.

Audubon Society plans field trip

A field trip to see vast flocks of snow geese and tundra swans at the Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area just north of Lancaster, Pa. will be sponsored by the Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society on Saturday, March 2. The group will meet at the Park & Ride across from K-Mart by Blackman St. in Wilkes-Barre, at 7 a.m., or PSU Hazleton, at 7:30 a.m. Contact Bonnie at 283-1518 for registration and more information. The excursion is free and open to the public.

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