

# CALENDAR

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## COMMUNITY

**Mar. 29 & 30 - "THE VICTOR, ALL HAIL THE POWER,"** an inspirational Easter musical presented by the adult choir and drama team. Sweet Valley Church of Christ, 5439 Main Rd., Sweet Valley, 7:30 p.m. Free. 477-2320.

**April 6 - SPAGHETTI DINNER,** 3-7 p.m. at The Trucksville United Methodist Educational Building. All-you-can-eat spaghetti, fresh salad, bread, homemade desserts and refreshments. Adults \$6, children 10 and under \$3.50. Walk-ins and take-outs are welcome. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the TUMC Building Fund. Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop #155, Trucksville.

**Apr. 6 - UNITED METHODIST CHURCH,** Spring Sale 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Table space can be rented \$10 inside, \$5 outside. Bring your own table. Call 333-4191 to reserve table space. Lunch available.

**April 6 - RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE,** 9 a.m.-2 p.m., St. Paul's Lutheran Church Route 118 Dallas. Sponsored by the Dorcas Society. For more information call Lois Gdovin at 696-3254.

**April 6 - SPAGHETTI DINNER,** 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Franklin Township Vol. Fire Company fire hall on Orange Rd. Adults (13 & up) \$5, children (7 to 12) \$2.50 and children (6 & = under) free. Take-outs available. Tickets can be purchased at the door, or by contacting any of the firemen. For more information call 333-0557.

**April 12 - GARAGE AND SOUP SALE,** 6-9 p.m. April 12 and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. April 13 in the Educational Building of the Trucksville United Methodist Church. Vegetable Soup \$4 a Quart. A Bake and Craft Table will also be available.

## COMMUNITY

**Apr. 13 - PANCAKE BREAKFAST** at Dallas High School from 8-11 a.m. This breakfast will benefit Grad 2002 Lock-In Night for the senior class. This will also coincide with a flea market on school grounds. Hours are from 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

**April 13 - SPAGHETTI DINNER,** 4-7 p.m., at the Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Company Hall Main Road, Sweet Valley. Adults \$6.50, children 5-12 \$4, under 5 free. Takeouts will be available. Sponsored by The Lake Silkworth Area Lions.

## 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.

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

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

**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.

## BLOOD DRIVES

**April 3 - PENN STATE WILKES-BARRE** gymnasium, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. For more information or to donate, call 823-7161, ext. 340.



Timothy Lawlor, Ph.D., assistant professor of physics and astronomy at Penn State Wilkes-Barre, is shown with the 14-inch Celestron, a permanently mounted telescope in the Friedman Observatory.

# Amateur astronomy workshop at PSU

Timothy M. Lawlor, Ph.D., assistant professor of physics and astronomy, and Penn State Wilkes-Barre's department of Continuing Education recently announced plans for an Astronomy Workshop beginning in April. This eight-hour, non-credit workshop is directed at amateurs, or anyone interested in learning about astronomy. It will focus on general astronomical phenomena including why we have seasons and the phases of the moon. Topics will be explored mostly through "hands-on" activities. General facts about the planets, constellations, the solar system, star identification and how stars evolve will also be discussed. Observations will also include the moon, any visible planets, and other astrophysical objects. A great deal of time will be spent becoming familiar with and using the Observatory's three telescopes, which includes the 14-inch Celestron, permanently mounted in the five-meter Ash Dome, along with two eight-inch portable telescopes. The Friedman Observatory, which opened in early 1990, stands 24 feet tall. Removed from city lights, the location of the observatory is ideal for amateur stargazing. Lawlor, a native of Tannersville, PA, earned a B.S. in Mathematics from Penn State University; a B.S. in Physics, Summa Cum

Laude from East Stroudsburg University; a M.S. in Physics from the Wichita State University in Kansas. He has recently completed his doctoral work in Astrophysics at the University of Delaware. Lawlor's research interests focus on the late evolutionary stages of a star's life. Specifically, he models the evolution for stars similar to our own, the Sun. The Astronomy Workshop will run Thursdays, April 4-25 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information, contact Donna Glunt at 675-9220 or djg14@psu.edu. Visit www.wb.psu.edu/cel/ or www.wb.psu.edu/observatory.

## MUSIC

**Apr. 1 - BATTLE OF THE BANDS** at Keystone College will benefit the local Lupus Foundation Chapter from 7-11 p.m. in the gym. Admission \$3, students \$2.

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## MUSIC

**April 3 - SIMPLE GIFTS,** ethnic folk trio, Penn State Wilkes-Barre Hayfield House Community Room, 7 p.m. Audience is invited to bring their own instruments for a jam session following the performance. Free and open to the public. Call 675-9284 for

## MUSIC

more information. **Sat. Apr. 13 - 50TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT,** "Wyoming Valley Barbershop Harmony Chorus", Wilkes-Barre, Irem Temple Mosque, N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, featuring local quartets. Tickets \$15 and \$10.

## GROUP

**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.



## Souled Out to open for Aretha

The local funk, R & B and classic rock cover band Souled Out will open for Aretha Franklin March 28 at the F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts. The band is made up mostly area high school teachers, including Back Mountain resident and Wyoming Valley West music teacher Andy Kolojechick, and Wyoming Seminary Lower School music teacher and baseball coach Bob Lugiano. For more information, check out the band's web site at: www.souledoutonline.com.

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