

CALENDAR

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COMMUNITY

Jan. 11 - BAKED MEAT LOAF DINNER Loyalville U.M. Church. Serving 4:30-6:30 p.m. \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children 12 and under. Home made pie or cake included in price of dinner. Takeouts available. Call ahead for takeouts 477-3521.

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.

BLOOD DRIVES

Wed. Jan. 15 - MEADOWS NURSING CENTER, 22 West Center Hill Raod, Dallas. Sponsored by the Back Mountain Blood Council, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Fri. Jan. 24 - ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, Route 118, Dallas.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sat. Jan. 11 - SPEAKER PROGRAM LECTURE, entitled "The One-Room Country School." Robert L. Leight, Ed.D., will be guest speaker. 2 p.m. at The Pennsylvania Anthracite Heritage Museum, McDade Park, Scranton. Free. Info 963-4804.

Through Jan. 12 - DISNEY ON ICE: JUNGLE ADVENTURE, combining the best of "The Jungle Book," "Tarzan, and "The Lion King." First Union Arena, Highland Park Boulevard, W-B. Jan.9 &10, 7 p.m.; Jan. 11 at 11 a.m., 3 and 7 p.m.; Jan. 11 at 11 a.m., 3 and 7 p.m.; Jan. 12 at 1 and 5 p.m. \$19, \$16, \$13. Info, 970-7600.

Jan. 14 - CHAMPIONS ON ICE, 7 p.m. the 25th anniversary Winter Tour with Olympic skaters Dorothy Hamill, Nancy Kerrigan, Nicole Boback, Victor Petrenko and others. First Union Arena, Highland Park Boulevard, W-B. \$41 to \$56. Info, 693-4100.



The four-man group performs on a wide variety of percussion instruments from around the world, such as the odaiko, a giant drum; Chinese cymbals and drums, temple blocks, dumbeks, tablas and many other kinds of drums and timpani.

Ethos to perform at Wyoming Seminary

The highly entertaining Ethos Percussion Group of New York City will bring its dynamic program of percussion music to Wyoming Seminary Upper School Buckingham Center for the Performing Arts on Monday, January 13 at 8 p.m. The performance is free and open to the public.

Their music ranges from Guatemalan marimba music to Japanese taiko drumming to contemporary pieces by composers such as John Cage and Lou Harrison. The group's performances have received rave reviews from *The New York Times*, *Washington Post*,

Kansas City Star, the *Plain Dealer* and from international papers.

The group also performs well-received educational programs for children and young adults. They tour extensively throughout the United States and internationally, and have performed or recorded with the American Symphony, the Philharmonia Virtuosi, the New World Symphony and other world-renowned music organizations.

This performance is part of Wyoming Seminary's 2002-2003 cultural events program. For more information call 270-2190.



Photographs for a cause

Exposed! Treasured images of North East Pennsylvania through the lens of Dr. Henry Smith Jr., M.D., will be on display through January 19 at Main Street Galleries. Dr. Smith is a leader of the Defend Our Watershed organization that is fighting to preserve the land that once was the watershed of Pennsylvania Gas & Water Company.

An opening reception will be held January 9 from 7-9 p.m., with the artist in attendance.

Main Street Galleries is at 370 Pierce St., Kingston. Call 287-5589 for information.

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EXHIBITS

Through Feb. 21 - "FROM WITHIN II," artwork created by College Misericordia faculty and staff. Opens Jan. 19 with a reception 2-5 p.m.

Through Mar 2 - VISUAL ART, this exhibit of the work of regional artists will be on view and for sale. The Endless Mtns. Council of the Arts Center, 302 W. Tioga St. and the Wyoming County Courthouse Gallery, Tunkhannock.

STAGE

JAN. 17-18 - "SHIRLEY VALENTINE", comedy by Willy Russell, starring Agnes Cummings. 8 p.m.; Jan. 19 3:15 p.m. Dinner served 90 minutes before showtime. Music Box Dinner Playhouse 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. \$14, \$25 with dinner. Info, 283-2195 or musicbox.org

MUSIC

Jan. 9 - OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN, pop singer, 8 p.m. F.M. Kirby Center, Public Square. \$69.50, \$49.50, \$39.50. Info, 826-1100 or kirbycenter.org

Jan. 11 - WILKES UNIVERSITY CHAMBER SINGERS, 18-member group performing sacred music, madrigals, chansons and contemporary works, 8 p.m. at St. Stephen's Cathedral, 35 S. Franklin st., W-B; and Jan. 18, 7:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, 408-4434.

Jan. 17 - LES SAMPOU, acoustic blues, 8 p.m. \$12 supporting members. Chicory House, Community Room, St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral, 35 S. Franklin St., W-B. 825-8722 or chicoryhouse.org

Jan. 17 - DOO WOP STARS, with Emil Stucchio & the Classics, the Toys and Charlie Thomas' Drifters. 8 p.m.F.M. Kirby Center, Public Square \$42.50, \$27.50.

OUTDOORS

Jan. 12 - RICKETTS GLEN STATE PARK HIKE, six easy-to-moderate miles to the Grandview Fire Tower. meet 11:45 at Sheldon's Diner, Route 118, Sweet Valley. Sponsored by Susquehanna Trailers. Info, 655-4979.

HISTORIC SITES

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.

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.

GROUP

Sun. Jan. 19 - DANCE PARTY, sponsored by S.O.A.R. singles organization. Genetti's Best Western Rt. 309, North Hazleton. 7-9 p.m. Info 455-6597.

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