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THIS WEEK

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22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29

COMMUNITY

Feb. 24 - MARDI GRAS PARTY, 6-8:30 p.m., Mercy Center Rivers Room, E. Center Hill Rd., Dallas. Games, food, raffles. Benefits Mercy Center Chapel Renovation Fund. Adults \$2, children free.

Feb. 25 - MOUNTAIN GRANGE 567, meeting, 1 p.m., Angelo's Restaurant, Midway Shopping Center, Wyoming. Bring ideas for observance of Grange Month in April.

Feb. 28 - PANCAKE & SAUSAGE SUPPER, 4-7 p.m., East Dallas United Methodist Church, Lower Demunds Rd. Tickets at door; adults \$6.50, children \$3. Info, 675-3092.

Feb. 28 - FREE TAX HELP, by College Misericordia students and other volunteers to prepare federal, state, and local tax returns for people meeting low-income and elderly eligibility requirements. Saturdays 9-11 a.m. at College Misericordia, Lake St., Dallas. Sessions also held Mar. 20 and 27; April 3. Appointment required, call 674-6430.

EXHIBITS

Feb. 29 - ROSETTI MEMORIAL ART CONTEST, 1-4 p.m., opening reception of exhibit of winning entries in all media by local students. Awards

presentation at 4 p.m. MacDonald Art Gallery, College Misericordia, Dallas. Through Mar. 31, Tue., Wed. and Thur. 1-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.; Fri. 1-5 p.m.; Sat. and Sun. 1-5 p.m. Info, 674-6250.

OUTDOORS

Feb. 22 - BIRD MIGRATION, AN AMAZING JOURNEY, 1 p.m., Wild Birds Unlimited, Dallas Shopping Ctr. Dr. Jerry Skinner, biology professor at Keystone College and Naturalist at Woodbourne Forest and Wildlife Preserve will present a slide show on bird phenomenon of migration. Free.

STAGE

Feb. 22-Mar. 14 - HELLO DOLLY!, musical by Jerry Herman, Thursdays through Sundays. Curtain at 8 p.m., buffet served 90 minutes prior on Thursdays-Saturdays. Sunday matinees at 3:15 p.m., buffet 90 minutes prior. Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville Info, 283-2195.

Feb. 28 - SNOW WHITE, an original adaptation by the Scranton Public Theatre. Dietrich Theatre, 60 E. Tioga St., Tunkhannock, 11 a.m. Tickets \$5 for children and adults, production runs approximately 45 minutes. Seating is limited. Reservations, 996-1500.



Hello Dolly! at Music Box

The Music Box Players will present one of their most popular shows when *Hello Dolly!* hits that stage for a run that lasts through March 14. Debbie Zehner will play Dolly, the meddling matchmaker and Michael Gallagher will appear as Horace Vandergelder, the ill-tempered merchant of Yonkers in the production. The Music Box first presented the play in 1983. Agnes Cummings is director. *Hello Dolly!* is a dinner theater production. Tickets are available for dinner and show. Meals include a salad bar, entrees of roast beef, chicken fish or pasta, side dishes and dessert. Show dates are Feb. 22, 26-29 and March 4-7, and 11-14. Doors open at 6 p.m. for Thursday, Friday and Saturday performances, with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and curtain at 8 p.m. On Sundays, doors open at 1:15 p.m., dinner is at 2 p.m. and curtain time is 3:15 p.m. Tickets can be purchased for dinner and show or show only. For reservations or more information, call 283-2195 or 1-800-698-PLAY. Shown in the photo of an earlier performance, Debbie Zehner and Michael Gallagher.

ONGOING

COMMUNITY

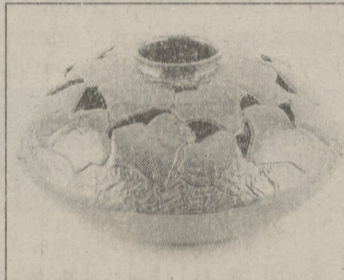
EVENING PUBLIC SWIM, Wednesdays and Fridays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Sundays 2-5 p.m. Dallas Middle School pool is open to the public for lap and recreational swimming. No one under 18 admitted without a parent or guardian. Proof of residence and a \$2 daily fee.

FAMILIES HELPING FAMILIES, Wednesdays 6-8 p.m., St. Paul's Lutheran Church, off Rt. 118, Dallas. For families with chemical dependency, in cooperation with Clear Brook Inc.. Info, 823-1171.

Feb. 27-Apr. 9 - FRIDAY TAKEOUT PIZZA, Factoryville Fire Hall, College Ave. Tray of 12 cuts \$6, \$1 for each topping. Pre-order after 3 p.m. by calling 945-5769.

EXHIBITS

Through Feb. 29 - A SHARED VISION, Photographs by Bernice Abbott and Hank O'Neal, Sordani Gallery, 150 S. River St., Wilkes-Barre. Reception and gallery talk Jan. 24, 5-7 p.m. Exhibit hours daily noon-4 p.m. Free. Info, 408-4325.



Through Mar. 17 - NATURALLY FUNCTIONAL, pottery by Skip Sensbach of Dallas. King's College Widmann Gallery. Gallery hours are Mon., Thurs., and Fri.: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat. and Sun.: 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Free and open to the public. Gallery is in the Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center located between North Franklin and North Main streets. Info, 208-5900 ext.5657 or email jplumme@kings.edu.

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UPCOMING

COMMUNITY

Mar. 4 - HABITAT APPLICATION NIGHT, for families interested in becoming the owners of the next Habitat for Humanity home in Wyoming County, 6-7:30 p.m. at Father Nallin Hall in Tunkhannock. Volunteers will be available to answer questions. For directions or info, 836-3067.

Mar. 6 - ROAST BEEF SUPPER, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Dallas. Takeouts from 4 p.m.; serving 5-7 p.m. Adults \$7; Child \$3.50. Reservations encouraged, call 675-3859 or e-mail: stpaul@epix.net. Tickets also available at the door. Wheelchair accessible.

HEALTH

Mar. 2-24 - DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT, outpatient program. Tues. Mar. 2, 9, 16 and Wed., Mar. 24, 10 a.m.-noon, Fr. Streit Enrichment Ctr., Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre. Physician referral required, cost covered by most insurance companies. Info, 326-3532.

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Mar. 9 - MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOL CHILDREN, 9:30 a.m.-12 noon, High Point Church, 1919 Mountain Rd., Larksville. Speaker, activity and homemade treats. For mothers with children age infant-6 years. Child care provided. Info, 288-6481.

Mar. 14 - YOUTH BOWLING TOURNAMENT, for ages 4-12, 1 p.m., Jewish Community Center, 60 S. River St., Wilkes-Barre. Each bowler receives a trophy, t-shirt and refreshments. Info, 824-4646.

OUTDOORS

Mar. 28 - 3-MILE WALK/RUN, sponsored by Jewish Community Center, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Awards to all age-group winners in male and female divisions, refreshments. Info, entry forms, 824-4646.

SCHOOL

Mar. 8-10 - KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION, for Lake-Lehman schools. Children must be age 5 by Sept. 1, 2004. Lehman-Jackson (675-2165), Mar. 8; Lake-Noxen Mar. 9 (639-1129); Ross Mar. 10 (477-5050). Call the school for other information.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Mar. 6 - WINE TASTING, 7:30 p.m., Tunkhannock Public Library. Wine, non-alcoholic beverages, hors d'oeuvres, coffee, dessert, door prizes. \$25 per person. Proceeds benefit the library, 220 W. Tioga St. Info, tickets, 836-1677.

Mar. 16-31 - SHADING PLACES, decorative painting workshop, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, Mar. 16-31, 7-8:30 p.m., Penn State Wilkes-Barre, led by interior designer Debra Wright. Covers faux finishes, selecting colors, using laser-cut design stenciling, wallpaper techniques, and other decorating issues. Info, 675-9220 or wboce@outreach.psu.edu.

Mar. 20 - WELCOME TO SPRING Craft & Collectibles Sale, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Dallas Eastern Star Building Association Hall, Foster and Woodlawn Street, Dallas (Behind CVS Drug Store). Lunch available. Welsh Cookies for sale. Vendor Spaces available. Info, 675-1367.

Leapin' lizards! Salamander Slideshow in Trucksville

The North Branch Land Trust will host the "2004 Salamander Search" in March. This first annual event is a fun, in-the-field adventure trip, and the only way to go on the March Salamander Search is to attend the Salamander Sideshow Wednesday, Feb. 25 at 7 p.m.

Rick Koval, on-staff Naturalist for the North Branch Land Trust (also a member of the Reptile and Amphibian Technical and Advisory Committee Member for the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission) has spent years finding, learning about and supporting habitat preservation for the salamanders of Northeastern PA. Rick is offering a slide presentation depicting an amazing 14 species of salamanders he has discovered and photographed from our local area will be

shown. After the slide presentation Rick will display several live salamanders up close and personal to the audience.

A drawing will be offered to the attendance to join Rick in a night-time adventure (the "Salamander Search") in March to locate and observe some of Pennsylvania largest salamanders.

The cost to attend the event is \$3 per person, (children under 12, \$2) and all proceeds go to support NBLT, a nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting the habitat, environment and species that make Northeastern PA special.

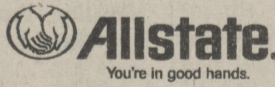
RSVP to Rick by calling 696-1691, e-mailing koval@nblt.org or visiting www.nblt.org.

The slideshow will be held at the land trust office at 11 Carverton Rd., Trucksville.

Great drivers stop here.



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Dr. Berbano is an experienced physician, Board Certified in Internal Medicine who is well qualified to assume Dr. Decker's practice by providing the high quality health care services patients have been accustomed to. Prior to coming to Mercy, Dr. Berbano was a member of the medical staff at Nelson County Health System, McVie, N.D.

Dr. Berbano completed her Residency in Internal Medicine at Metropolitan Hospital, New York, N.Y. She received her Medical Degree from the University of the East Ramon Magsaysay Medical Center, Manila Philippines. Dr. Berbano is a member of the American Medical Association and the American College of Physicians.

Dr. Berbano is available to see patients immediately in her office on the 1st floor of the Physicians Office Building, 166 Hanover Street, Wilkes-Barre.

New patients are welcome.
Appointments can be made by calling 570-823-0505.

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