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THIS WEEK

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7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

CLASSES

Mar. 13 - PA HEARTLAND ARTISTS meet from 1-3 p.m. at the Tunkhannock Public Library, Rt. 6 west of Tunkhannock. Teresa Brewer will be the instructor for be painting goldfish. Info, Eileen at 869-2507, Teresa at 869-1153 or Sarah at 836-6923.

COMMUNITY

Mar. 7 - ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST, sponsored by George M. Dallas Lodge No. 531, F&AM, 8-11 a.m., at the Dallas American Legion, Memorial Hwy., Dallas. Tickets \$5 at the door. All proceeds donated to Back Mountain Memorial Library.

Mar. 7 - ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST, 8-11 a.m., Fairmount Twp. Vol. Fire Dept., Rt. 118, .5 mile east of Ricketts Glen State Park. Adults \$5, children \$2.50.

Mar. 8 - HARVEYS LAKE CRIME WATCH meeting, 7:30 p.m., municipal building. Speakers from the District Attorney's Office, election of officers.

Mar. 14 - HAM & CABBAGE DINNER, 5-7 p.m., Factoryville Fire Co., College Ave. Adults \$7, children under 12 \$4. Order takeouts at 945-5769.

KIDSTUFF

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. 13 - LIVE EAGLES, 1 p.m., Wild Birds Unlimited, Dallas Shopping Ctr. Naturalist will speak about eagles, accompanied by a live golden eagle and a live immature bald eagle. Free.

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.

STAGE

Through 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, Swoyersville Info, 283-2195.

Day Development art exhibition at courthouse

The Day Development Program of Community Counseling Services will present the work of its gifted artists at the upcoming Luzerne County Proclamation Ceremony held in honor of National Mental Retardation Awareness Month. The free event will be Monday, March 8, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Luzerne County Courthouse Rotunda, Wilkes-Barre.

The event will feature a display of artwork from the "Ars Gratia Artis" (Art for Art's Sake) program.

Students of the "Ars Gratia Artis" program — a program created to demonstrate the talents of artists with various mental and physical disabilities — will make a full range of their artistic works available for sale to the public.

The Proclamation Ceremony is sponsored by Luzerne/Wyoming Counties MH/MR Program and the Arc of Luzerne County. Refreshments will be available following the ceremony, and the public is invited to attend.



Shown from left are members of the "Ars Gratia Artis" program, from left, seated: Dianne Marriette, West Pittston; Patty Spellman, Wilkes-Barre; and Colleen Coyne, Exeter. Second row: Mary Helen Kolessar, West Wyoming; Erin Dougherty, Dallas; Martha Bigelow, Swoyersville; and Gwen Harleman, Art Program Instructor, Day Development Program. Third row: Nicole LaFratte, West Wyoming; Jerry Ashley, Kingston; and Mike Gallagher, Dallas.

UPCOMING

BLOOD DRIVES

Mar. 17 - COLLEGE MISERICORDIA, 301 Lake St., Dallas, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

CLASSES

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, other decorating issues. Fee \$99. Info, 675-9220 or wbcce@outreach.psu.edu.

Mar. 22 - SPRING FLING, YOUNG AT ART, 10 week session at New Visions Art Studio, Shavertown. Drawing and painting of nature. Enroll through Mar. 19. Ages 6-adult. Student art show end of May. Info, 696-5515.

COMMUNITY

Mar. 19 - ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE, 7-11 p.m., Noxen School, School St. Country and oldies music, food and refreshments. Adults \$5, students \$3, preschool free. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Info, 298-2052.

Mar. 20 - 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. 27 and April 3. Appointment required, call 674-6430.

HEALTH

Mar. 27 - FIRST AID TRAINING, for adults and children. CPR/AED, First Aid and disaster preparedness. Wilkes-Barre CYC, 36 S. Washington St., 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Donation \$5, includes refreshments and free family swim.

OUTDOORS

Mar. 15 - "THE PEREGRINE FALCON": Feathered rarities of the Wyoming Valley, Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society meeting, 7:30 p.m., Dallas United Methodist Church. Bob Wasilewski, the presenter, has been observing, photographing, and documenting the behavior of the Wyoming Valley's resident peregrine falcon populations since 1998. Everyone is welcome.

Mar. 20 - CHICKEN & BISCUIT DINNER, 4-6:30 p.m., Noxen-Monroe Sportsmen's Ass'n hall, Main St., Noxen. Tickets \$5, takeouts available.

Mar. 27 - HUMMINGBIRDS: ATTRACT NATURE'S MULTIFACETED JEWELS, 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 talk about methods of attracting one of nature's most fascinating bird species to our backyards. Free

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.

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.

Through 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 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 jfplumme@kings.edu.

Through Mar. 31 - ROSETTI MEMORIAL ART CONTEST, exhibit of winning entries in all media by local students. MacDonald Art Gallery, College Misericordia, Dallas. 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.

Ongoing - THE LIGHT & THE LAND, ongoing project by Sue Hand, Dallas. Final collection will be over 1,000 drawings and paintings. Allied Services-John Heinz Institute, 150 Mundy St., Wilkes-Barre. Info, 826-3800.

HEALTH

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meetings, every Tuesday starting at 7:30 p.m., St. Paul's Lutheran Church, off Rt. 118, Dallas.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP every Tuesday from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. offered by the Hospice Care of the Visiting Nurses Association. Thom P. Saxton Medical Pavilion Health Enhancement classroom, 468 Northampton St., Edwardsville. For info or to register, call 552-1391.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY, Bible-based addiction recovery group. Every Monday 7-8:30 p.m., Christ Community Church, 100 W. Dorrance St., Kingston. Info, 283-2202.

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 March 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.

Rosetti Memorial art show

The 23rd Annual Suzanne Maria Rossetti Memorial Juried Art Contest continues through March 21 at the MacDonald Art Gallery, College Misericordia, Dallas.

Joe and Sue Hand of Dallas sponsor the contest in memory of the daughter of Louise and the late Peter Rossetti of Saugus, Massachusetts.

The works on display were produced by students in grades 7-12 residing in or studying art within the geographical boundaries of the school districts of Dallas, Lehman, Tunkhannock, and Northwest Area.

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