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THIS WEEK

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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.

COMMUNITY

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.

Mar. 18 - CARD PARTY, 1-4 p.m., Irem Temple Country Club, Dallas. Refreshments, handicapped accessible. Ticket \$5 at the door.

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 - OLD FASHIONED BREAKFAST, Odd Fellows, Dallas Lodge 371, 7:30-10:30 a.m., St Paul's Lutheran Church, Dallas. \$5, tickets at the door. Fully handicapped accessible.

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.

Mar. 20 - RED CROSS BENEFIT AUCTION, 6:30-11 p.m., East Mountain Inn, Wilkes-Barre. Silent auction 6:30-8 p.m., followed by dinner. Tickets \$50 each, call 823-7161.

EXHIBITS

Mar. 14 - TRIPLE VISION, exhibit of digital art, sculpture and digital photography opens at Lizza Studios,

Bridge St., Tunkhannock. Reception to meet the artists 2-5 p.m. The public is invited and admission is free. Continues thru May 5. Info, 836-8806.



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.

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

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. Lunch and Welsh Cookies for sale. Soup orders due by Mar. 15, \$3.75, chicken noodle or vegetable beef, call 675-7247 or 675-4893. Info and vendor spaces, 675-1367.

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.



Times Two 10 by Warren Furman.

Futuristic art at Lizza Studios

A three-man show featuring futuristic digital media, sculpture and digital photography opens today at Lizza Studios, 155 Bridge Street. "Triple Vision" features work by artists Warren Furman, Erick C. Johnson and Paul Bracey. An opening reception will be held today from 2 to 5 p.m. The show will continue through May 5. Gallery hours are: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 836-8806.

UPCOMING

CLASSES

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. 25 - REP. HASAY AIDE VISIT, 10 a.m.-noon, Harveys Lake Municipal Bldg. PACE card applications, \$10 vehicle registrations, tax/rent rebate forms available.

Mar. 27 - FLEA MARKET, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Mountain Grange 567, 8th St., Carverton. Food and beverages available all day. Info, 477-5462.

Mar. 27 - ROAST BEEF DINNER & BAKE SALE, Dymond Hollow United Methodist Church, Falls. Takouts 4-4:30 p.m., dinner 4:30-7 p.m. Tickets at the door, adults, \$7; children 5-12, \$3.50, under 5 free. Info, 388-6566 or 333-4332.

Mar. 27 - ROAST BEEF DINNER, 4-7 p.m., Franklin Twp. Vol. Fire Dept. By ticket only, takeouts available. Info, tickets, 333-5912.

Mar. 28 - CHICKEN BAR-B-QUE, noon-2 p.m., Noxen Vol. Fire Col, Stull Rd. Takouts available. \$6 per dinner

Apr. 2-3 - SPRING RUMMAGE SALE, Lehman United Methodist Church. Bake sale and snack bar. Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m.-noon.

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.

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Apr. 2-4 - THE FABULOUS FABULE FACTORY, musical for children. Fri. at 6 p.m.; sat. at 1 and 5 p.m.; Sunday at 1 p.m. Music Box Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Admission of \$8 includes fun meal. Info, 283-2195.

MUSIC

Apr. 3 - BARBERSHOP CHORUS CONCERT, "Broadway Theme," 7:30 p.m., F.M. Kirby Ctr., Wilkes-Barre. Reserved seats \$15 and \$10. Info, 822-9756.

OUTDOORS

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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Mar. 27 - SPRING CRAFT SHOW, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Tunkhannock High School cafeteria. Bake sale, raffles, lunch available. Free admission and parking. Benefits Wyoming County Red Cross.

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. 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. Thomas P. Saxton Medical Pavilion Health Enhancement classroom, 468 Northampton St., Edwardsville. For info or to register, call 552-1391.

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

HISTORIC SITES

SWETLAND HOMESTEAD 885 Wyoming Ave., Wyoming. Open Thurs.-Fri., 1-4 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m.- 4 p.m.. Sun. 1-4 p.m. Admission \$3; children 12 and under, \$1. Info, 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. Info, 963-4804.

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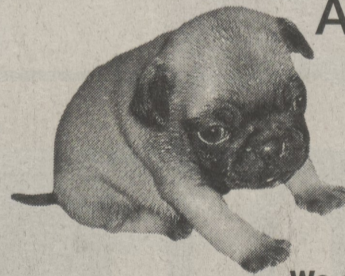
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Digital photos welcome, too!

Fresh Air Fund seeks host families

Since 1877, New York City children growing up in low-income neighborhoods have experienced the joys of summer in suburban and small-town communities through The Fresh Air Fund's Friendly Town Program. By welcoming visitors into their homes during the summer, host families give Fresh Air children a break from the sometimes dangerous, hot and crowded city streets. For more information, contact Karin Spak at 655-9342 or The Fresh Air Fund at (800) 367-0003, or visit www.freshair.org.

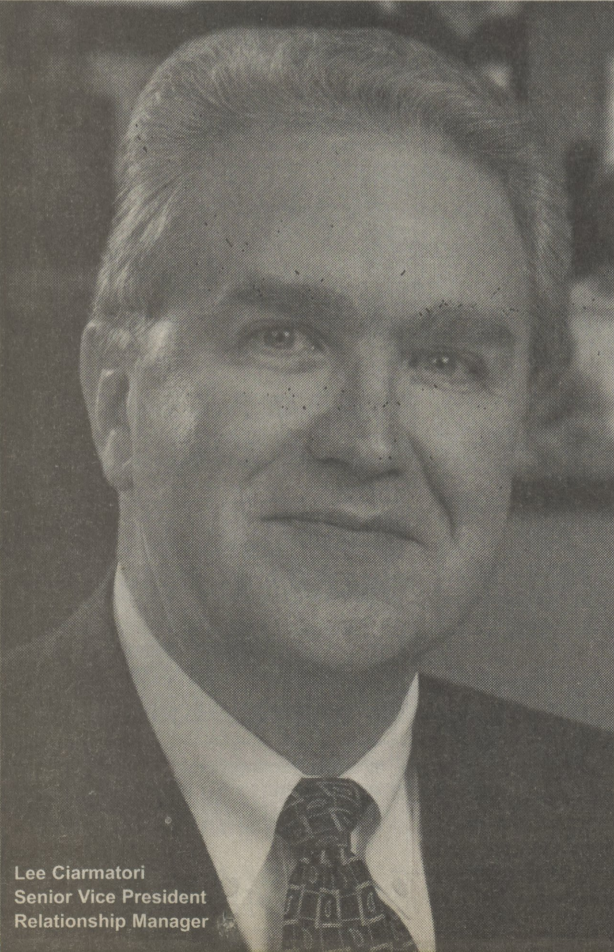
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