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**THIS WEEK**

**CLASSES**

**Nov. 1 - CLAY SCULPTURE CLASSES** begin at New Visions Art Studio, Shavertown. Five classes, meet once a week. \$95 fee new students. Enroll by Oct. 25. Call 696-5515.

**COMMUNITY**

**Nov. 2 - WELSH COOKIE AND HOMEMADE SOUP SALE.** Order cookies at \$3 a dozen and chicken noodle or vegetable beef soup for \$3.50 a quart by calling 333-4480, 333-4286, or 333-4493. Pick up at the Franklin Twp. Fire Hall on Orange Road during voting hours. Light lunch available 11 a.m.-1 p.m., and a bake sale. Held by the United Methodist Women of the Orange Church.

**Nov. 3 - CHICKEN BREAST DINNER,** 4:30-6:30 p.m., Noxen United Methodist Church. Charge of \$6.50 per dinner. All meals will be served as takeouts, seating available.

**Nov. 6 - ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT SOUP AND SALAD,** 4:30-6:30 p.m. Adults \$5, children under 12 \$3. Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Mt. Zion Rd., Harding.

**Nov. 6 - BLOOMINGDALE GRANGE CRAFT AND FLEA MARKET,** 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Breakfast and lunch available. Also on sale will be Grange Hall replicas, Grange cookbooks, cowbells, and Rada Cutlery. Table rentals are \$5. Info, 256-7610 or 256-7474.

**Nov. 6 - PORK & SAUER-KRAUT DINNER,** takeouts from 4-4:30 p.m. Dinner served from 5-7 p.m. Adults \$7, children under 12 \$3.50. St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Dallas. Call 675-3859 for reservations.

**Nov. 6 - PORK AND SAUER-KRAUT DINNER,** serving 5-7 p.m., takeouts start at 4:30. Trucksville United Methodist Education Building, Church Rd. Adults \$7, children (12 and under) \$3.50. Sponsored by Cub Scout Pack #155. For reservations, call 675-4336 Or 675-9565. Tickets will also be available at the door.

**EXHIBITS**

**Nov. 5 - ARTISTS FROM OUR AREA,** opening reception, 4-7 p.m., Wyoming County Courthouse Gallery, 1 Courthouse Square, Tunkhannock. Continues through Jan. 3. Gallery hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Back Mountain Seniors meet Nov. 4**

The Back Mountain Senior Citizens will meet Thursday, Nov. 4 at 1 p.m. in Mercy Center on the campus of College Misericordia. Final plans will be made for the Christmas party and for next year's activities. Celebrating November birthdays will be Peggy Wilson and Gert Miscavage. For more information, call Lillian at 696-1828 or Marie at 696-3095.

**HEALTH**

**Nov. 4 - ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP,** 11 a.m., Meadows Nursing Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd. Public welcome. Info, call the Alzheimer's Association at 822-9915 or Meadows Nursing Center at 675-8600, ext. 195.

**MUSIC**

**Nov. 5 - ZEN FOR PRIMATES,** cabaret-style quartet, 8 p.m., Chicory House, 35 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Admission \$12, members \$9. Info, 825-8772.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Nov. 7 - HOMESPUN HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW,** 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Penn State Wilkes-Barre, Lehman, Athletics & Recreation Building and Student Commons. Handcrafted holiday items and clothing. Refreshments available; Penn State bookstore will be open. \$1/adult donation requested. Info, 675-9232.

**STAGE**

**Oct.31 - MIDNIGHT KISS,** An audience participation murder mystery. Oct. 31 at 1:15 p.m. Dinner and show \$25. Ticket info and reservations, 283-2195 or 1-800-698-PLAY. The Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville.

**Nov. 1-2 - AUDITIONS FOR ANNIE,** The Music Box Players, Nov. 1, 7 p.m. for girls, ages 7-13. Must be under 5 feet tall. Nov. 2, 7 p.m. for adult roles only. Everyone will be asked to sing, no tapes, cd's or a capella, accompanist provided. Production dates are Nov. 27-Dec. 19. Info, 283-2195 or 1-800-698-PLAY.

**Nov. 3 - BROADWAY EXCURSION** to see matinee of "Wonderful Town" on Broadway and dinner at Gabriela's Mexican Restaurant. Leave Tunkhannock Wal-mart at 7:30 a.m., return by 11 p.m. Cost of \$150 includes bus ticket, theater ticket, and dinner. Info, reservations, 996-1500.

**Nov. 5-7 - THE MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD,** Tony Award-winning musical. Nov. 5 and 6 at 8 p.m.; Nov. 7 at 2 p.m., Buckingham Performing Arts Center, Sprague Ave., Kingston. Presented by the Wyoming Seminary Players. Tickets \$3 in advance and \$4 at the door. Info, 270-2190.



An illustration by Angela Trotta Thomas

**Art and photography exhibit for the holidays**

Angela Trotta Thomas, Lionel Trains official artist and photographer Mel Wolk combine their talents in "Scapes and Stories," an exhibit that will evoke memories of times past and a longing to experience new places and things.

With the creation of single painting of a child in the 1950s playing with Lionel toy trains. Angela Trotta Thomas' nostalgic style, reminiscent of simpler times, captured the hearts of toy train enthusiasts everywhere, so much so that Lionel made her the only licensed artist in their 100-year existence. Since then, Angela has created many more paintings of special memories for toy train lovers.

The highlight came in 2000. After an absence of almost 40 years, the cover of the Lionel catalog featured a painting instead of a photograph. This Centennial cover was created by Trotta Thomas. Her journey as an artist did not end there. Since then she has created numerous other catalog covers for Lionel.

Trotta Thomas has recently created Christmas memories with her paintings of Santa Claus.

She has had numerous one-person exhibits in both private and public galleries and in 2000 was inducted into the Society of Illustrators.

Dr. Mel Wolk is a retired pediatrician and a self-taught photographer. During his years of medicine, he was usually found with a camera in his hands in his free time. A course of study with the New York Institute of Photography fine-tuned his skills in technique and exposure.

Since retirement from medicine, Dr. Wolk has been a frequent contributor to Pennsylvania magazine, Nature Photography magazine, Brown Trout calendar publications, Country Living magazine, Popular Photography magazine and Gourmet magazine. He has won numerous awards in juried art shows and his work has been displayed at both the Everhart Museum and Marywood University.

He was featured artist at Tudor Gallery in Clarks Summit, and both Eldorado Gallery and Foxglove Gallery in Stroudsburg, and the Electric City Trolley Museum. An artists' reception will open the exhibit on Sunday, Nov. 7 from 2 to 5 p.m. It will continue to January 1, 2005, Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Lizza Studios is located at 155 Bridge St. in Tunkhannock. Call 836-8806 for more information.

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**Oct. 31 - LEHMAN HAUNTED BARN,** 7-10 p.m. Admission \$7 per person, group rates available. Benefits Lake-Lehman Chorus, Lehman Volunteer Fire Company, Iketown and Lehman United Methodist Church, Wyoming Valley Children's Aid Fund. Info, [www.hauntedbarn.org](http://www.hauntedbarn.org)

**Oct. 31 - HOLLENBACK CEMETERY TOURS,** 11 a.m., 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. Donation of \$5 per person. Advance registration, 823-6244.

**Oct. 31 - TRICK OR CANNING** food collection by College Misericordia's Varsity M Club. All food items will benefit the Back Mountain Food Pantry.

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**UPCOMING**

**CLASSES**

**Nov. 10 - BASIC JEWELRY I FOR ADULTS,** ages 13 and up, 7-9 p.m. Instructor: Esther Harmatz. Cost:\$40 including jewelry making kit. Students will have a sterling charm and a pair of earrings at class end. Call 996-1500 to register. Dietrich Theater, 60 E. Tioga St., Tunkhannock.

**Nov. 17 - BASIC JEWELRY II FOR ADULTS,** ages 13 and up, 7-9 p.m. Instructor: Esther Harmatz. Cost: \$40 including jewelry making kit. Call 996-1500 to register. Dietrich Theater, 60 E. Tioga St., Tunkhannock.

**COMMUNITY**

**Nov. 13 - HAM DINNER,** Russell Hill Church, Rt. 6 west of Tunkhannock. Serving starts at 4 p.m. with ham, all the trimmings and homemade pie for dessert. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children 6-12, age 6 and under free.

**EXHIBITS**

**Nov. 14 - ARTIST'S OPEN HOUSE,** 2-5 p.m., for new work in Sue Hand's series, "The Light & The Land." In the Charles Luger Outpatient Clinic on the Scranton campus of Allied Services. Artist's gallery talk at 3:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Directions: Moffat Drive, off the Morgan Highway in Scranton. Info, 348-1347.

**ONGOING**

**CLASSES**

**Through Nov. 17 - DECORATIVE PAINTING FOR ADULTS,** ages 13 and up Wednesdays noon-3 p.m. Instructor, Eileen Balboa. Cost, \$15 per session + cost of painting surface. To register, 996-1500. The Dietrich Theater Tunkhannock, [www.dietrichtheater.com](http://www.dietrichtheater.com)

**COMMUNITY**

**PUBLIC SWIMMING,** 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 required.

**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.

**EXHIBITS**

**Through Oct. - CONTRASTS OF LIFE,** photography by Sandy Vidlicka, Wyoming

**HEALTH**

**Nov. 14 - ORTHOPAEDIC OUTREACH CLINIC** for children, noon-4 p.m., Wilkes-Barre General Hospital admissions department. Free to all children up to age 18. Parents must register children by calling Shriners Hospitals Admission Department at 1-800-281-4050, extension 4140.

**OUTDOORS**

**Nov. 13 - LIVE BIRDS OF PREY,** 10 a.m. The Carbon County Environmental Education Center will exhibit and present birds of prey, including a Red Tail Hawk and a Barred Owl. Free. Wild Birds Unlimited, Dallas Shopping Ctr. Info, 675-9900.

**Nov. 20 - LIVE EAGLES,** 10 a.m. The Carbon County Environmental Education Center will present a program with a live golden eagle and a live immature bald eagle. Free. Wild Birds Unlimited, Dallas Shopping Ctr. Info, 675-9900.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Nov. 13 - VOYAGE TO THE STARS,** 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Come take a voyage to the stars in the Everhart Museums' portable planetarium. Shows will begin on the half-hour. Free. Call 996-1500 to reserve. Dietrich Theater, 60 E. Tioga St., Tunkhannock.

County Courthouse Gallery, Tunkhannock. Gallery hours 9 a.m.-4 p.m.. Info, 836-3200.

**HEALTH**

**BACK MT. FREE MEDICAL AND LEGAL CLINIC,** every Friday, 6:30 p.m., Fr. Sammons Hall at St. Therese's Church, Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. Strictly confidential and non-denominational. Volunteer doctors, nurses and greeters are welcome. Call Maureen at 696-1427 with questions.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** meetings, Every Tuesday starting at 7:30 p.m., St. Paul's Lutheran Church, off Rt. 118, Dallas. Every Friday starting at 7 p.m., Shavertown United Methodist Church, Pioneer Ave.

**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.

**Chorale concert features Sarah Holgate**

The Wyoming County Chorale will present "Music Of The Night" Sat., Nov. 6, 7:30 p.m. in the Tunkhannock Middle School auditorium, which is handicap accessible. Local singer and composer Sarah Holgate will be guest soloist and accompanist. The Chorale will perform two of Ms. Holgate's original songs.

Tickets are \$7, with children 12 and under admitted free and are available from any chorus member or at the door. Refreshments will be serve following the concert. For more information contact Maggie Cartwright, at 836-2982.

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