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**THIS WEEK**

**BLOOD DRIVES**

**Dec. 21 - MEADOWS NURSING CENTER**, 1-6 p.m., 55 E. Center Hill Rd., Dallas. Appointments, 823-7161.

**EXHIBITS**

**Through Dec. 19 - STONEWARE POTTERY**, by Todd Jeffreys. MacDonald Art Gallery at College Misericordia. Sun. 1-5 p.m. Info, 674-6250.

**Through Dec. 24 - WONDERS OF OUR WINTER MOUNTAINS**, art by painters Peter Langenbach, Russel Castrogiovanni and James Parcher and copper enamelist Jean Parcher. Fri. through Mon. 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Endless Mountains Gallery, Mossville Rd., Red Rock. Info, 925-5347.

**OUTDOORS**

**Dec. 26 - KIRBY PARK BIRDING**, with the Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society. Meet at 8 a.m. under the Market Street Bridge on

the Nesbitt Park side in Kingston. Info, 542-5948.

**RECYCLING**

**Dec. 21 - JACKSON TOWNSHIP**, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., at the municipal building, 2211 Huntsville Rd. Commingled and newspaper. Info, 675-8371.

**STAGE**

**Dec. 19 - THE GIFT**, live outdoor nativity with more than 100 actors. Back Mt. Harvest Assembly, 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville at 5:30 and 8 p.m. Free. Info, 696-1128.

**Through Dec. 19 - ANNIE**, a holiday musical for the family. Sunday matinees, bar opens at 1:15 p.m., buffet at 1:45 and curtain at 3:15. Dinner and show tickets start at \$32 per person; show only tickets start at \$18 with discounts for senior citizens and children. The Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. For info and tickets call 283-2195 or 1-800-698-PLAY, or [www.musicbox.org](http://www.musicbox.org)

**Collection of Anne Geddes items at library**

Amy Smith of Dallas has put on display in the library her collection of 15 Anne Geddes dolls, photographs and puzzles. Some of the dolls are costumed as ladybugs, hedgehogs and squirrels. Amy started collecting items after graduating from Dallas High School in 1996, and some were gifts. She says that she was inspired to start collecting again after a hiatus of several years. Her daughter, Chloe, attends the Little People Day Care at the library. Amy's accompanying article tells the history of Anne Geddes' work, released initially in New Zealand and Australia. Her award-winning photographs of babies now grace greeting cards, calendars, books, stationery and many other products, and are popular around the globe. Books have sold more than 15 million copies worldwide and have been trans-



lated into 16 languages. The library's annual open house, scheduled for

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 21 and 22, from 1 to 4 p.m. each day.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend and to partake of refreshments.

**ONGOING**

**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.

**Tuesdays - FREE SENIOR BINGO**, 9:30 a.m., the Moose Lodge, Tunkhannock (behind Wal-Mart).

**EXHIBITS**

**Through Dec. 29 - CIDER PAINTERS OF AMERICA**, 20th annual exhibit and sale of miniatures. Waterlily Gallery, 103 E. Overbrook Rd., Shavertown. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Info, 675-7778.

**Through Dec. - WATERCOLORS OF ANN PARKHURST**, Tudor Bookstore, 651 Wyoming Ave., Kingston. Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-9 p.m.; Fri. 8 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sat., Sun. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Info, 288-9697.

**Through Dec. 31 - SCAPES AND STORIES**, photography by Mel Wolk and paintings by Angela Trotta. Thomas. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Lizza Studios, 155 Bridge St., Tunkhannock. Info, 836-8806.

**Through Jan. 3 - ARTISTS FROM OUR**

**AREA**, Wyoming County Courthouse Gallery, 1 Courthouse Sq., Tunkhannock. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Through Jan. 7 - THREE AT MARQUIS**, pastels by Tobl Balin Grossman, ceramics by Bonnie Blum, paintings by Karen Poels. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Marquis Art Gallery, 122 S. Main St., Wilkes-Barre. Info, 823-0518.

**Through March - A STORY RUNS THROUGH IT**, images, artifacts and maps that tell of Wyoming Valley's history, environment, industry, commerce, culture, floods and flood control. Tues.-Sat. noon-4 p.m. Luzerne County Historical Society, 69 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Info, 823-6244.

**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**

**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.

**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.

**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.

**KIDSTUFF**

**Through Dec. - QUILTING FOR KIDS**, ages 6 and up, Wednesdays, 3:30-5 p.m. Instructors: Ingrid Rogler/Gloria Eastwood. Cost: \$6 per lesson. Call 996-1500 to register. Dietrich Theater, 60 E. Tioga St., Tunkhannock.

**UPCOMING**

**KIDSTUFF**

**Dec. 27-29 - HOLIDAY CAMP**. Ages 6-8, 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Ages 9-12, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Cost: \$30. Become familiar with the artists Frida Kahlo, Vincent Van Gogh, and Leonardo Da Vinci by exploring a variety of mediums. Dietrich Theater, 60 E. Tioga St., Tunkhannock. Info, 996-1500 or [www.dietrichtheater.com](http://www.dietrichtheater.com)

**Dec. 27-31 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CAMP**, for ages 5-12, before and after care available. Swimming, gym activities, field trips, arts and crafts and more. Wilkes-Barre Family YMCA. Info, registration, 823-2191, ext. 129.

**OUTDOORS**

**Jan. 2 - NEW YEAR'S HIKE** at Hickory Run State Park, held by the Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society. Wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Meet at 1 p.m. at the Park & Ride on Blackman St., Wilkes-Barre or at 1:30 p.m. at the Caboose in the White Haven Shopping Center. Info, 474-5884.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Dec. 28 - TRADING CARD SWAP**, 6-8 p.m., at the old Noxen school. Children with sports, magic, Yu-Gi-Oh, Pokemon and other hobby cards are welcome with parent/guardian. No charge, light refreshments provided. Info, 298-2052.

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**The Great Russian Nutcracker**

Two performances of the holiday classic, performed by the Moscow Ballet, are scheduled, for Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 22 and 23, at 7:30 p.m. each night. Tickets are \$25, \$35 and \$55. For information, call 826-1100 or log on to [www.kirbycenter.org](http://www.kirbycenter.org).

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