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THIS WEEK

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.

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

UPCOMING

CLASSES

Jan. 13 - DRUMMING WORKSHOP FOR ADULTS, ages 13 and up, 7-9 p.m. Instructor: Maxwell Kofi Donkor, Master Drummer. At Father Nallin Hall, Dietrich Theater, 60 E. Tioga St., Tunkhannock. Cost: \$30. Info, 996-1500.

EXHIBITS

Jan. 21-Feb. 13 - FROM WITHIN V, artwork of students, faculty and staff at College Misericordia. Tues.-Thurs. noon-5 p.m.; Fri.-Sun. 1-5 p.m. MacDonald Art Gallery, on the campus, 301 Lake St., Dallas. Info, 674-6250.

HEALTH

Jan. 6 - 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.

OUTDOORS

Jan. 13 - MAMMALS OF NORTHEASTERN PA, 6:30 p.m. Diane Madl, Environmental Education Specialist from Nescopeck State Park, will explore the exciting life of the many mammals that live in Northeastern Pennsylvania. She'll have samples of furs, skulls, tracks and scat. Learn how these animals live and

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

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.

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.

MUSIC

Jan. 8 - FAMILY CONCERT WITH MARY BAKER, 11 a.m.-noon. Stories and songs with singer/storyteller Mary Baker. Free. Dietrich Theater, 60 E. Tioga St., Tunkhannock. Info, 996-1500.

Jan. 16 - WINTER INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT, by the Wyoming Seminary Music Department at 3 p.m. in the Great Hall, 228 Wyoming Ave., Kingston. The concert features the Wyoming Seminary Orchestra and several instrumental chamber ensembles and will include music by Dwight Gustafson, Gabriel Faure, and Scott Joplin. Free and open to the public. Info, 270-2190.

STAGE

Jan. 8-9 - JOHN LENNON & ME, by the Dallas High School Drama Department, 7 p.m. at the Dallas High School auditorium.

Jan. 14-23 - THE LAST OF THE RED HOT LOVERS, performed by the Scranton Public Theater, at The Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swyersville. Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 3 p.m. Admission: \$18 and \$16. For reservations, call 570-283-2195 or 1-800-698-PLAY.

Start the New Year on the right, and left, foot

A New England Contra dance sponsored by the Chicory House will feature the music of the Warrington Family Band and caller Bob Nicholson.

This dance is an opportunity for those setting New Year's resolutions to get the year off to a good start following all the holiday eating and snacking. Everyone can enjoy an evening of moderate physical activity, energizing music, and good company.

The Warrington family band features a repertoire of American, Celtic and English Country dance tunes. Lucy Warrington and brother Ian play fiddle, while Jean Warrington and Rob Lewis add acoustic guitars, and Peter Warrington will provide bass rhythm. Ben Warrington accompanies on piano. Caller Bob Nicholson of Syracuse has often teamed up with the group in other dance appearances.

Contra dancing is an evening of fun, featuring dancing in "sets" of about a dozen couples. Beginners find that Contra dancing is noncompetitive; the main objective is to enjoy yourself with other fun-loving people. Beginners are



The Warrington Family Band will play for the New Year's Day Contra dance

always welcome, and don't have to bring a partner

Caller Bob Nicholson is noted for quickly involving newcomers and often interacting with the dancers on the floor rather than from the stage.

The dance takes place on Saturday Jan. 1, at 7:45 p.m., at First Presbyterian Church, 97 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Admission to the dance is \$7 for adults and \$18 for families. A public parking lot is across the street. Dancers

may bring a snack to share at intermission.

The Chicory house is an all-volunteer non-profit coffeehouse, sponsoring folk music and dance in the Wyoming Valley. Further information is available at 333-4007.

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 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 Tobi 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

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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 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.

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.

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