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THIS WEEK

COMMUNITY

Jan. 30 - VENISON/GAME DINNER, 2-5 p.m. at Ardee's Foodrinkery, Rt. 92, Falls. Sponsored by the Falls Lions Club. Info, 388-6107.

HEALTH

Jan. 25 - BACK MOUNTAIN RELAY FOR LIFE kickoff meeting, 7 p.m., Bevevino Library at College Misericordia. Info, call the American Cancer Society at 1-888-227-5445 or chairperson Michelle Cassetori at 388-2930.

KIDSTUFF

Jan. 23 - ROCK ON ICE, ice skating party at the Riverside Park Ice Rink, Rt. 29, Tunkhannock. Free to the public. Games, contests, DJ music 1-3:30 p.m. Skate rentals on site. Bad weather date, Jan. 30, sponsored by The Wyoming County Players. Info, 836-6986.

OUTDOORS

Jan. 23 - EAGLE'S MERE TOBOGGAN RIDE, meet at Sheldon's Diner, Rt. 118, Sweet Valley at 10:45 a.m. If no snow, the hike will be in Mountain Top. Meet at the Mountain Top Fire Hall, Rt. 437 at 12:45 p.m. Sponsored by Susquehanna Trailers Hiking Club. Info, 474-6185.

Jan. 29 - EXPLORING BIRDS—HOW AND WHAT DO THEY EAT, 10-11 a.m. Join Rebecca Lesko, local Environment Education Specialist anytime during the hour to participate in the fun and make bird project to take home. You'll need

about 30 minutes. This program is designed for ages 4 and older. Free. Wild Birds Unlimited, Dallas Shopping Center.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Jan. 29 - PASTHAPPY, Wyoming County Players presentation at the Shadowbrook Resort, Rt. 6, Tunkhannock. Delicious dining, displays of memorabilia, nostalgic entertainment and a trivia contest with cash prizes will begin at 7 p.m. For dinner and show reservations, call 836-6986.

STAGE

Jan. 23 - AUDITIONS, for the musical comedy "Captain Bree and Lady Pirates," 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. All roles open to youth age 10 through high school. Read from the script; sing if auditioning for lead and feature roles. Held at Major Performing Arts Center, Carverton Road, Trucksville. Performances will be in May at College Misericordia. Info, 675-4333.

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

Jan. 24, 25 - AUDITIONS, for "The Sound of Music," to be presented beginning Feb. 19. Monday auditions for children ages 7-18; Tuesday for adult roles, 7 p.m. each day. The Music Box Players, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Info, 283-2195.



Work in watercolor by Linda Keck

'Family Traditions' of craft at King's College

Artist Linda Keck's "Family Traditions" exhibition is a series of watercolors incorporating the patterns of a quilt or tapestry into the pattern of the painting as a whole. The watercolors will be on display at the King's College Widmann Gallery in the Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center from Jan. 26 through Feb. 11.

The quilts are special in that they represent the craft of the artist's family over three generations. Some quilts will be on display during the exhibition.

A reception for the artist will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 26, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. and on Friday, Jan. 28, from 6-8 p.m. Linda Keck will

be on hand to answer questions, and at 7 p.m. will present a gallery talk. The public is invited to the event.

The exhibition is free and open to the public from Jan. 26 through Feb. 11. Gallery hours are: Mon., Thurs., and Fri., 10-4; Tue., Wed., 10-8., Sat. and Sun., 1-4 p.m. The Widmann Gallery, Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center, is located between North Franklin and North Main streets.

For more information, see the Experiencing the Arts Calendar at www.kings.edu or contact Widmann Gallery Coordinator Michelle Leonard at 208-5900, ext. 5328.

UPCOMING

COMMUNITY

Feb. 5 - PIG ROAST, Daddow-Isaac Post 672 American Legion, Dallas. Food served 5-8 p.m., dancing 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Donation \$7 per person. Tickets can be picked up at the Post home. Info, 675-6542 or 675-4461.

Feb. 9 - CLAM CHOWDER AND HALUSKI SALE, 1-6 p.m., St. Francis Cabrini Church, Mt. Olivet Rd., Carverton. Order by Feb. 2. Chowder quarts, \$7, haluski quarts, \$5. Order at 675-1860.

COMMUNITY

Feb. 12 - BAKED HAM DINNER/BAKE SALE, serving 4:30-6:30 p.m., takeouts available, call ahead, 477-3521. Loyalville United Methodist Church, Loyalville Rd. Also taking orders for Zina's Homemade Fudge, delivered Feb. 12. Call 477-3157 or 639-5882 to order no later than Feb. 5.

DANCE

Feb. 5 - NEW ENGLAND CONTRA DANCE, 7:45-10:45 p.m., Wyoming Seminary Lower School cafeteria, 1560 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort. Contra Rebels band with caller Dave Colstock. Members \$6, non-members \$7, families \$18. Bring soft-soled shoes. Info, 333-4007.

MUSIC

Feb. 8 - BLUESWORKS, noon in the Cafe Commons, Penn State Wilkes-Barre. Recent winners of the prestigious Washington Area Musicians Award, BluesWorks recently released a new CD, Far From Home. Free. Info, 675-9284.

COMMUNITY

Feb. 12 - THE BEST OF WEBBER & FRIENDS, Broadway favorites by Andrew Lloyd Webber and others. Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic, at the F.M. Kirby Ctr., Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, 8 p.m. Tickets \$51, \$44, \$37, \$26, \$18. Info, 457-8301 or www.nepaphil.org.

OUTDOORS

Feb. 5 - FIELD TRIP TO BARNEGAT LIGHT STATE PARK, day of birdwatching with the Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society. Bring binoculars or spotting scopes, a camera, field guides, something to drink and lunch. Appropriate clothing and footwear is also recommended. Call Bob Wasilewski, 542-5948 to register or for information.

Feb. 5 - WHAT'S THE BUZZ ABOUT BEES? 11 a.m. Meet master beekeeper Jerry Ely as he describes the incredible life of bees. Free. Wild Birds Unlimited, Dallas Shopping Center.

Book and film series at the Dietrich Theater

The Dietrich Theater and the Tunkhannock Public Library are joining to sponsor a reading, viewing and discussion series based on the novel "To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee in their collaborative project, "Wyoming County Reads: One County, One Book, One Movie." Read the book, participate in fun and engaging chats, and make a few friends in the process. The series will culminate in two screenings of the film at the Dietrich Theater on February 24.

Copies of the novels are free while they last. Books are available at the Dietrich Theater and libraries in Wyoming County. Everyone welcome to attend discussions led by Dr. Warren Bareiss, Lecturer at the Department of Communication, Wilkes University. Book discussions will be held starting Feb. 2.

The book discussions and movie screenings are free and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided. PCall the Dietrich Theater, 996-1500, or the Tunkhannock Public Library 836-1677 for details. This project is made possible by a grant from the Pennsylvania Humanities Council.

COMMUNITY

Feb. 6 - BIRDING AT FRANCES SLOCUM STATE PARK, 8:30 a.m. Meet in the parking lot at the Environmental Education Center and boat rental. Bring binoculars. Free. Hosted by Wild Birds Unlimited.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Feb. 25 - BEST IN SHOW, musical, movie-themed gala to aid SPCA Capital Campaign, 7 to 11 p.m., Genetti's in Wilkes-Barre. Open bar, passed hors d'oeuvres and buffet stations, bands, comedians, auctions. Tickets \$75 per person or \$650 for a table of 10. Purchased by calling 472-0365 or 970-SPCA.

STAGE

Feb. 1 - 1001 BLACK INVENTIONS, presented by Pin Points Theater, noon, in the Hayfield House Community Room, Penn State Wilkes-Barre. The play promotes the intellectual accomplishments of Africans and African-Americans by highlighting the lives of ingenious Black innovators. Free. Info, 675-9284.

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.

EXHIBITS

Through Feb. 13 - **FROM WITHIN V**, artwork of stu-

dents, 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

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.

KIDSTUFF

Through May - **COLLEGE MISERICORDIA** offers Yoga, aerobics, adult ballet, wateraerobics, and swim lessons (for boys and girls 5-14, for pre-schoolers, ages 2-4, and for young children, ages 2 months-3 years). Info, 674-6289 or www.misericordia.edu, "Non-Credit Courses"



Performers at last September's Wordhorde were, from left: Virginia Reinert, Hannah Grube and Paul Reinert.

Library plans showcase for the performing arts

The Friends of the Library will once again host "Wordhorde," an open mic night, on Friday evening, Jan. 28, starting at 7 p.m. The community room at the Back Mountain Memorial Library will be transformed into a coffee house atmosphere where musicians, poets and writers of prose will be invited to perform. Young people and adults 14 and up are welcome to play, sing or read, and may sign up at the door on a first-come, first-served basis on the night of the event.

Three well-known area residents will be on hand to share their talents. Paul Reinert and friends will present folk music, Iris Levy from Cooking Good with Iris will read her original poetry, and Bill Bachman from Penn State will read prose. The library is located at 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas. Call Brian at 675-1182 for more information. The public is welcome.



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