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THIS WEEK

COMMUNITY

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.

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. 12 - ROUND AND SQUARE DANCE, 8-11 p.m., Noxen School. Live music by Autumn, Roger Furman calling. Refreshments available, door prizes. Adults \$6, students \$3. Under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

GROUPS

Feb. 10 - WYOMING VALLEY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE, at 7 p.m., lower level of the American Legion, Rt. 415, Dallas. Michael T. Snyder, a native of Sunbury, will speak on the Battle of Seven Pines, concentrating on the personal level, on the character of James Longstreet. Open to the public.

HEALTH

Feb. 12 - THINK PINK TEA PARTY, to raise awareness and funds to further research against breast cancer. The Woodlands Inn and Resort, 2-4 p.m. Guest speaker, breast cancer bracelet raffle, silent auction. Info, 696-3883.

KIDSTUFF

Feb. 12 - YOGA FOR KIDS, 11 a.m.-noon, Dietrich Theater, 60 E. Tioga St., Tunkhannock. Free, bring a beach towel or yoga mat. Info, 996-1500.

MUSIC

Feb. 6 - SHAPE NOTE SINGERS, 3 to 5 p.m., St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 33 South Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. All singers and listeners welcome. Info, 333-4007.

Wine tasting at Tunkhannock Library

Tunkhannock Public Library will hold its second annual wine tasting on Saturday, March 5 from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the Tunkhannock Public Library, 220 West Tioga St., Tunkhannock. The evening's refreshments will include wine as well as non-alcoholic beverages, hors d'oeuvres, coffee and dessert. There will be raffle tickets, and door prizes. Admission is \$30 per person and tickets will be limited. Proceeds will benefit the library. Call the library at 836-1677 for tickets.

Battle of Iwo Jima commemorated at the Dietrich Theater

On Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 7 p.m., The Wyoming County Cultural Center/Dietrich Theater in downtown Tunkhannock will present "A War in Letters," a personal correspondence of a U.S. marine who fought in the Battle of Iwo Jima, shared by his daughter, Marybeth Voda, a Wyalusing resident. Ms. Voda will also share the correspondence of a Japanese general, who fought in the Battle of Iwo Jima, to his wife. Separated by culture and ideology, their parallel stories have amazing similarities.

Sixty years ago, one of the greatest amphibious assaults in history, the battle of Iwo Jima, was fought. Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief Pacific, gave his own personal tribute to those who fought there when he said, "Among the Americans who served on Iwo Island, uncommon valor was a common virtue."

Almost 7,000 Americans were killed in action at Iwo Jima among more than 20,000 American casualties. The invasion of Iwo Jima island located 660 miles south of Tokyo, occurred from Feb. 19 through most of March, 1945. Iwo Jima was strategically important as an air base for fighter escorts supporting long-range bombing missions against mainland Japan. So fierce was the battle that more U.S. Marines earned the Congressional Medal of Honor, our country's highest award for valor, on Iwo Jima than in any other battle in American history.

Information is available at 996-1500. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for students. Veterans may attend free as special and honored guests of the Wyoming County Cultural Center/Dietrich Theater.



Marine Pfc. Tom Kennedy and Milly Kennedy, whose correspondence is featured in a program at the Dietrich Theater.



UPCOMING

BLOOD DRIVES

Feb. 17 - SWEET VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST, 2-7 p.m. Info, reservations, 823-7161.

Feb. 18 - DALLAS AMERICAN LEGION, 1-6 p.m. Info, reservations, 823-7161.

COMMUNITY

Feb. 15 - REP. DON SHERWOOD representative will be at the Dallas Twp. Municipal Bldg., 11 a.m.-noon. For info, or appointment, 1-888-366-7210.

Feb. 19 - MADRIGAL DINNER, 6:30 p.m. Complete authentic medieval dinner, musical performances. Tickets \$30 per person. Shavertown United Methodist Church, Pioneer Ave. Reservations, 675-3616.

Feb. 19 - SPAGHETTI DINNER, takeouts at 3:30 p.m., sit-in 4-6 p.m. Huntsville United Methodist Church, Huntsville Rd., Jackson Twp. Adults \$6, children under 12 \$3. Info, 675-0212, 696-2271.

DANCE

Feb. 27-Mar. 20 - HIP-HOP DANCE LESSONS, Sundays, 5:54-5 p.m. Cost, \$80. "Latin Dance Lessons," 6-6:45 p.m. Cost, \$80. At College Misericordia. Info, 674-6289 or www.misericordia.edu, "Non-Credit Courses"

KIDSTUFF

Feb. 21 - HOLIDAY CAMP 9 a.m.-4 p.m., swimming, gym activities, arts and crafts, movies and more. Wilkes-Barre Family YMCA, 823-2191, ext. 129.

MUSIC

Feb. 15 - K.J. JAMES BLUES, noon, free. Luzerne County Community College Campus Educational Center, 1333 S. Prospect St., Nanticoke. Info, 740-0429.

Feb. 21 - K.J. JAMES, singer, songwriter and acoustic blues guitarist, noon in the Cafe Commons, Penn State Wilkes-Barre. James is one of the country's most celebrated bluesmen. His credits include five consecutive NACA Campus Entertainer-Of-The-Year nominations and national acclaim for his contribution to the internationally recognized "Salt City Blues" project. Free. Info, 675-9284.

Feb. 23 - UNSUNG HERO, Top Brass Ensemble including vocalists and a narrator in a program mixing music, poetry and song. At 7 p.m., Snyder Room, Third Floor, Sheehy-Farmer Bldg., King's College, Wilkes-Barre.

OUTDOORS

Feb. 19 - THE SCIENCE OF SNOW, 11 a.m. Learn more about the white stuff from Carissa Riley Longo, Environmental Educator. Wild Birds Unlimited, Dallas Shopping Center.

Feb. 24 - WILDFLOWERS & PLANTS: 12 MONTHS OF COLOR, 6:30 p.m. Join Rick Koval, Land Protection Specialist with the North Branch Land Trust, for a slide presentation of wildflowers and plants. Free. Wild Birds Unlimited, Dallas Shopping Center.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Feb. 19 - NIGHT AT THE RACES,

doors open 7 p.m., post time 7:30 p.m., Harveys Lake American Legion, Route 415, Horses, \$10, horse purchase includes one free admission, general admission, \$5. Info, 639-5551.

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. 16-19 - THE LARAMIE PROJECT, chronicling six trips to Laramie, Wyoming in the aftermath of the murder of a gay college student. Admission \$7, students and seniors \$4. King's Players, King's College Theatre, 133 N. River St., Wilkes-Barre. Info, 208-5825.

Feb. 18-19 - BACKSTAGE, Wyoming Seminary Lower School middle-school play at 7 p.m. in the Amato Auditorium at the Lower School, 1560 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort. The play shows the romance, treachery and hilarious confusion taking place off-stage during a school play and how the players try to save the day. Tickets are \$2 at the door. Info, 270-2190.

Feb. 21 - FREEDOM BOUND, a play with music about the Underground Railroad, performed by the Mad River Theater Works at 7 p.m. in the Buckingham Performing Arts Center, North Sprague Ave., Kingston. Free. Info, 270-2190.

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.

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

EXHIBITS

Through 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

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.

Rossetti art contest entries being accepted

Area students in grades 7-12 are invited to enter the 24th Annual Suzanne Maria Rossetti Memorial Juried Art Contest. All students in grades 7-12 residing in or studying art within, the geographical boundaries of the school districts of Dallas, Lehman, Tunkhannock and Northwest Area may enter the contest.

Entries must be delivered to Sue Hand's Imagery, 35 Main Street, Dallas, between February 7 and 16. Ribbons will be awarded in 12 categories on each separate grade level by two panels of three judges each. They will be judged separately on each grade level in a variety of categories including pencil, pastel, watercolor, acrylic, oil, ink, scratchboard, mixed media, fibers, photography, prints, and miniature drawings and paintings. Photographs must be at least 8" by 10". Entry may exceed a total size of 40 inches in any direction.

All two-dimensional entries must be mounted or matted, or framed (exception: works on canvas board or stretched canvas), and must be accompanied by an entry form, available from area school art teachers or from Sue Hand's Imagery. All 2-D artwork, other than matted paper, must have a secure hanger on the back.

Artwork must have been completed in the last 12 months and may not have been entered in the 2004 Rossetti contest. Each student may submit a total of three entries. The final deadline for entries is Wednesday, February 16 at 6 p.m.

The show will run Feb. 27 through March 23. For a complete listing of rules, call 675-5094.

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