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27	28	1	2	3	4	5	6

8 DAYS A WEEK

BLOOD DRIVES

Mar. 3 - TRITON HOSE COMPANY, in honor of Doris W. Sherwood, sponsored by Geisinger Medical Groups-Wyoming County. Donations taken 1-6 p.m. Triton Hose Company is located at 116 West Tioga Street, Tunkhannock. Info, 836-2121.

Shopping Ctr. Info, 675-9900.

Mar. 5 - AUDUBON TRIP TO MIDDLE CREEK. See and hear thousands of snow geese and tundra swans flying overhead and swimming freely on the water at the Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area. Most birding is done near roads, and indoor facilities are available at the visitor center. Bring binoculars, water, snacks, lunch and appropriate clothing. Meet at 7 a.m. at the Blackman Street Park & Ride. Call Sandy Goodwin at 639-5785 to register or for further information.

CLASSES

Feb. 28-Mar. 19 - CREATING SCULPTURE, introduction to sculpture. Students will work in a studio setting utilizing tools and equipment to create pleasing three-dimensional objects of art. Beginning through Intermediate students welcome. Saturdays 9 a.m.-noon. At College Misericordia. Cost, \$59 plus \$20 materials fee. Info, 674-6289 or www.misericordia.edu, "Non-Credit Courses"

COMMUNITY

Feb. 28 - VACATION BIBLE PREVIEW WORKSHOP, 7 p.m., presented by Gifts From Above at the Fellowship Evangelical Free Church, Hildebrandt Rd, Dallas. Call 675-0354.

Mar. 5 - SOUP AND SALAD SUPPER, all-you-can-eat, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Adults \$5, children under 12, \$3. Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Harding.

DANCE

Feb. 27-Mar. 20 - HIP-HOP DANCE LESSONS, Sundays, 5-5:45 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"

EXHIBITS

Feb. 27 - ROSSETTI ART CONTEST opening reception, 1 to 4 p.m. at the MacDonald Art Gallery, College Misericordia, Dallas. Continues through March 23. Info, 675-5094.

HEALTH

Mar. 3 - 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

Mar. 3 - BUILD YOUR OWN BLUEBIRD BOX, 6 p.m. All materials provided, information on box placement and habitat requirements will be included. Bring a drill and screwdriver; limited tools available. Reservation required. Cost, \$10 per box. Wild Birds Unlimited, Dallas



Sue Hand, contest sponsor, with Claire Morris, Dallas High School art teacher display a student's artwork submitted for the contest

24th Rosetti art show opens today

The 24th Annual Suzanne Maria Rossetti Memorial Juried Art show will open today, with an opening reception from 1 to 4 p.m. at the MacDonald Art Gallery, College Misericordia, Dallas. The public is invited to the art exhibit as well as the awards ceremony in Walsh Auditorium at 4 p.m.

Sue and Claire sponsor the Suzanne Maria Rossetti Memorial Juried Art Contest in memory of the daughter of Louise and the late Peter Rossetti of Saugus, Mass. Louise will attend the Opening Reception and Awards Ceremony to greet the award winners.

The exhibit includes artworks in pencil, pastel, watercolor, acrylic, oil, ink, scratchboard, mixed media, fibers, photography, prints, miniature drawings and paintings, 3-D, and applied design.

The artworks were created by 7th through 12th grade students associated with the geographic areas of Dallas, Lehman, Tunkhannock, or Northwest. Over 1,000 entries were judged separately on each grade level in 12 different categories by two panels of three judges each. In addition, a separate awards jury awarded over \$4,000 in community-sponsored awards.

The exhibit of winning art works will continue through Wednesday, March 23 at the MacDonald Art Gallery.

Gallery hours are: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 12-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.; Friday 12-5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday 1-5 p.m.; the gallery is closed Mondays.

For additional information, call Heather Madeira at 675-5094.

UPCOMING

BLOOD DRIVES

Mar. 11 - ST. THERESE'S CHURCH, 1-6 p.m. Info, reservations, 823-7161.

Mar. 16 - COLLEGE MISERICORDIA, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Info, reservations, 823-7161.

CLASSES

Mar. 19 - INTRODUCTION TO ORCHIDS, course covering basic types of orchids including what will work in your home, light requirements, potting mix, and how to get them to bloom. It will also include a potting demo. At College Misericordia, 9 a.m.-noon. Cost, \$17. Info, 674-6289 or www.misericordia.edu, "Non-Credit Courses"

COMMUNITY

Mar. 12 - CRAFT FAIR, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Eastern Star building, Foster St., Dallas. Pre-order soups by Mar. 7; chicken noodle or vegetable beef, \$4 per quart. Welsh cookies will be on sale. Vendor spaces available at \$10 each table. Call 675-1367 for reservations.

EXHIBITS

Mar. 18-May 27 - ARTIST HANK FIELDS, Wyoming County Courthouse Gallery, 1 Courthouse Sq., Tunkhannock. Opening reception Mar. 18, 4-7 p.m. Gallery hours: Mon.-Fri. 9

a.m. to 4 p.m. Info, 836-3200.

GROUPS

Mar. 10 - WYOMING VALLEY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE, annual dinner meeting, 6 p.m., Pickett's Charge Restaurant, Dallas. Edward Bonekemper, Fairfax Station, Va., will present a program on General Ulysses S. Grant. Reservations must be made in advance, call 256-4413.

HEALTH

Mar. 9 - LIVING WILLS AND ADVANCED DIRECTIVES, with guest speaker Mary Cummings, Esq. At the Thomas P. Saxton Medical Pavilion Auditorium, 468 Northampton St., Edwardsville, 2-3 p.m. Free health screenings, stroke risk assessment and a risk test for pre-diabetes will be provided from 1 to 2 p.m. Free and open to the public. Refreshments provided. Registration is required by calling 552-1250.

Mar. 19 - VASCULAR SCREENING, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Thomas P. Saxton Medical Pavilion Auditorium, 468 Northampton St., Edwardsville. For people between 40 and 70, without known heart disease or in high-risk groups such as diabetics, smokers and people with high blood pressure and high blood cholesterol. For more info or to register, call 552-1706.

MUSIC

Mar. 11 - LEX ROMANE & JOE RILLO, acoustic swing, 8 p.m. Chicory House, 35 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Admission \$12, members \$9. Info, 825-8772 or www.chicoryhouse.org.

OUTDOORS

Mar. 10 - WINGED MIGRATION, 6:30 p.m. Nature documentary film that celebrates birds in flight, conveying the beauty, strength and endurance of their long distance journeys. Free. Wild Birds Unlimited, Dallas Shopping Ctr. Info, 675-9900.

Mar. 19 - BIRD MIGRATION, AN AMAZING JOURNEY, 11 a.m. Dr. Jerry Skinner, biology professor at Keystone College and Naturalist at Woodbourne Forest and Wildlife Preserve, will present a slide show on the bird phenomenon of migration. Free. Wild Birds Unlimited, Dallas Shopping Ctr. Info, 675-9900.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Mar. 14 - THE BOXER, directed by Jim Sheridan. 8 p.m. in the Walsh Auditorium, College Misericordia. The event, which will include a pre-film discussion, is open to the public; admission is \$3.

Mar. 21 - DANCING AT LUGHNASA, directed by Pat

ONGOING

CLASSES

Through March - **COLORS OF WINTER**, art classes. Mon., Wed., Thurs. 6-7:30 p.m. All mediums and styles, ages 6-adult, \$16 per class. New Visions Art Studio, Shavertown, 696-5515.

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 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.

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.

O'Connor. Info, 674-6423.

Mar. 18 - FRIENDS OF NANCY WILSON benefit dance, 8-11 p.m., Harvey's Lake American Legion. Tickets \$10 each, food and drinks available for purchase. Nancy is on the list for a liver and possible kidney transplant. For tickets, call 639-3096, or pick up at the Legion.

Mar. 19 - CHARITY BALL to benefit The Family Service Association of Wyoming Valley. NYC jazz band, LapisLuna, silent auction, diamond hunt, dinner, dancing. At the East Mountain Inn. Reservations at \$50 each due by Mar. 10, call 823-5144, ext. 320.

Apr. 28 - LAND TRUST DINNER at Genetti's Hotel in Wilkes-Barre. Program by Tom Diez, internationally-known wildlife cinematographer. More information can be found at www.nblt.org.

STAGE

Mar. 17-19 - SAINT JOHN'S PASSION, musical drama, 7:30 p.m. The King's College Campus Ministry tradition, in cooperation with the Theatre Department, presents a musical celebration and sacred enactment taken from the gospel of St. John. King's College, Administration Bldg., River St., Wilkes-Barre. Info, 208-5957.

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