

# Here comes Paula

## Comedic genius appears at Misericordia

Paula Poundstone, an accomplished author and comedic genius, will bring her "rapid fire comedy" and "razor-sharp wit" to College Misericordia for an 8 p.m. concert on September 27 at the Anderson Sports and Health Center.

In addition to touring the country, Poundstone can be heard regularly on National Public Radio's oddly informative weekly news quiz show, "Wait Wait Don't Tell Me." She recently appeared on "Late Night with David Letterman," Garrison Keillor's NPR program, "A Prairie Home Companion," including his annual "Joke Show," and "Late Late with Craig Ferguson."

Poundstone's hilarious stand-up routine has been well received by audiences and media during her national tour, according to numerous concert reviews.

Paul James-Brown of The Maui News wrote, "Her wit was razor sharp and her timing was impeccable."

"Brilliantly weaving encounters with the audience members into a very wacky improvisation," Paul James-Brown of The Maui News wrote.

Poundstone grew up in Sudbury, Mass., and began performing at open-mic nights in 1979. She has made numerous appearances on "The Tonight Show," "Late Night with David Letterman" and served as a celebrity regular on the syndicated game show, "To Tell The Truth" in 2000 and 2001.

She voiced the character of Judge Stone on the acclaimed ABC-TV Saturday morning animated series, "Science Court," for three years.

She also starred on the CBS series, "Cybill," and had a one-hour special, "Look What the Cat Dragged In," on the BRAVO Network.

In 1992, Poundstone was the first woman to win a Cable ACE Award for best stand-up comedy special for her HBO special, "Cats, Cops and Stuff."

Her second HBO special, "Paula Poundstone Goes to Harvard," debuted in 1996. She earned her second ACE Award after starring in a self-titled series for HBO.

An accomplished writer, Poundstone recently released "There is Nothing in This Book That I Meant to Say."

With the foreword written by

Mary Tyler Moore, the book is part memoir, part monologue, with a pinch of self-deprecation and a dash of startling honesty. This surprisingly unique laugh-out loud book features biographies of legendary historical figures from which Poundstone can't help digressing to tell her own.

Mining gold from the lives of Abraham Lincoln, Helen Keller, Charles Dickens, Joan of Arc, Sitting Bull and Beethoven, among others, the eccentric and utterly inimitable mind of Poundstone dissects, observes and comments on the successes and failures of her own life with spot-on comedic timing.

Tickets for the concert can be purchased through the College Misericordia Box Office at 570-674-6719.

General admission tickets are \$25. Tickets for college students are \$10 and \$8 for Misericordia students.



### CHURCH BRIEFS

#### Vacation Bible School scheduled

Take the plunge, make a splash with Jesus! The River of Life Fellowship Ministries at 22 Outlet Road in Lehman (the old Lehman Junior High School) is holding Vacation Bible School from 6:30 to 9 p.m. June 17-22.

VBS is for children ages 2 years through the finish of sixth grade.

Registration will be at 5:30 p.m. on June 17.

A carnival will be held the last night of Vacation Bible School and all family members are encouraged to attend with their children.

For more information, call 477-3720 or 472-1811

#### Rummage Sale at Orange church

The Orange United Methodist Church will hold a Rummage Sale on Friday, June 22, and Saturday, June 23, in the church hall at 2293 West 8th Street.

Friday hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Refreshments will be available. Saturday is Bag Day.

#### Gate of Heaven Bazaar scheduled

The 13th Annual Gate of Heaven Bazaar will be held from 5 to 10 p.m. on Thursday, June 21, and Friday, June 22, and from 6 to 11 p.m. on Saturday, June 23.

The "Family Fun" themed event will be held, rain or shine, at Gate of Heaven Church, 40 Machell Ave., Dallas.

There will be games, prizes, kids' games, bingo, theme baskets, Aunt Sally's Treasures, Book Nook, refreshments, homemade foods, gourmet coffee corner and entertainment.

For additional information, call 675-2121.

#### Kunkle Church plans flea market

The Kunkle United Methodist Church will sponsor a flea market, homemade ice cream with strawberries, bake sale and refreshments from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 30. The church is located off

Route 309 in Dallas. Vendor prices are \$10 per table. Call 675-2610 for reservations.

#### Men's breakfast held each Tuesday

The Shavertown United Methodist Church recently began holding a weekly ecumenical men's breakfast. The group meets at 8 a.m. each Tuesday at Pickett's Charge restaurant on Route 415 in Dallas.

The Dutch treat breakfast is followed by fellowship and a short devotion period. The breakfast, fellowship and devotion period last no longer than one hour.

Men from all Back Mountain churches are encouraged to attend.

For more information, call Bob Deeble at 696-2148.

#### River of Life begins meetings

Pastors Stephen and Mary Ann Kotch of River Of Life at Kingdom Power Ministries in Shavertown will hold special meetings at 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday through Sunday at the church, located at 219 North Memorial Highway.

The Sunday meetings will be held at 6 p.m.

The meetings will vary each evening to include teaching on spiritual gifts, prophecy, healing, dreams and visions interpretation, spiritual counsel and worship. The public is invited.

#### Awana Club meets at Grace Community

The Awana Club of Grace Community Church meets from 6 to 7:45 p.m. each Wednesday at the church, located across from Chapel Lawn Cemetery on Memorial Highway. The club holds its meetings through April.

The Bible-based club is open to boys and girls in kindergarten through sixth grade.

Awana is one of the largest nondenominational children and youth ministries in the world.

Awana clubs are active in more than 110 countries, reaching more than one million young people each week.

For more information, call the church office at 675-3723.

### CROSSWORD CORNER

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#### Super Crossword WHEREABOUTS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Winning
  - 6 In the know
  - 11 Ingot
  - 14 Nursery furniture
  - 18 Hook's mate
  - 20 Corday's prey
  - 21 Flamenco dancer's shout
  - 22 Mandlikova of tennis
  - 23 "Sunrise Sunset" musical
  - 26 Writer Hunter
  - 27 Southern constellation
  - 28 New Mexico resort
  - 29 Med. test
  - 30 Statistical focus
  - 31 Unruffle
  - 32 Raposes
  - 36 Michael of "Little Voice"
  - 37 Noxious atmosphere
  - 39 Dock
  - 40 Unburdens oneself
  - 42 Orientation
  - 43 Airstair
  - 44 Maclan bestseller
  - 48 On the — (defenseless)
  - 92 — apo
  - 50 Soft cheese
- DOWN**
- 10 Stadium part
  - 11 Nice season
  - 11 Where to find romance
  - 12 Easy as falling off —
  - 13 Part
  - 14 '66
  - 15 Association hit
  - 15 Glossy black
  - 16 Pointless
  - 17 Simple ring
  - 19 Domain
  - 24 Downey of "Touched by an Angel"
  - 25 Sgt.
  - 30 Lauder powder
  - 31 Promontory
  - 32 Cattlefish kin
  - 33 Velez of "Mexican Spitfire"
  - 34 "Anabel Lee" monogram
  - 35 Pupil's place
  - 36 Tribe
  - 37 Opera's Grace
  - 38 Striking
  - 41 Cain's nephew
  - 42 Freightier front
  - 43 Pitchfork
  - 44 Spoken for
  - 45 Sirex
  - 46 Author cry
  - 47 "— creature was stirring ..."
  - 49 Prepares eggs
  - 50 Grain husk
  - 55 Part of Q.E.D.
  - 56 Emulated Elle
  - 57 Scent
  - 58 — up (united)
  - 59 "Exodus" protagonist
  - 62 Submachine gun
  - 63 Walked
  - 65 — Aviv
  - 66 VCR button
  - 67 Black piano key
  - 68 Hors d'oeuvre holder
  - 69 "It — Right" (56 song)
  - 70 First zookeeper?
  - 74 TV's "Nest"
  - 75 Columnist Herb
  - 77 Geometry term
  - 78 Williams was glass
  - 79 Botswana bigwig
  - 82 List ender
  - 83 Asian title
  - 87 Duds
  - 88 Crow's-nest cry
  - 89 — polloi
  - 90 Printer's measures
  - 94 Cantata composer
  - 95 Fugard's "A Lesson from —"
  - 96 Liberation
  - 97 Cold-war assn.
  - 98 Ersatz emerald
  - 100 Cartoon cry
  - 102 Hoarse horse?
  - 107 Shows away
  - 109 Gob
  - 110 Actress Taina
  - 111 Chinese principle
  - 112 Stevedores' grp.
  - 113 Advisory org.
  - 114 Go for it

#### GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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+		+	—	
	x		—	31
÷		+	x	
	x		+	13
5		14		24

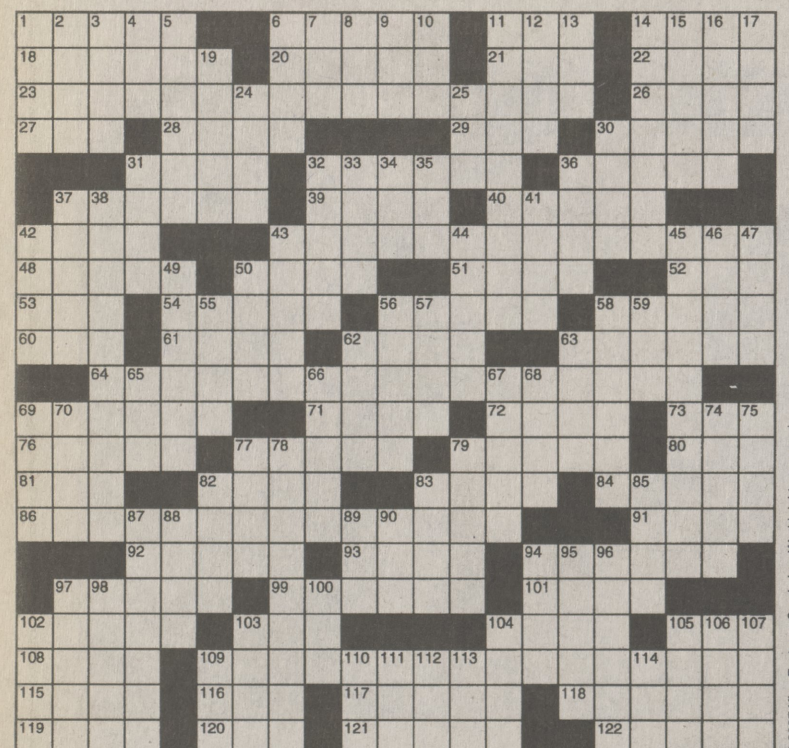
DIFFICULTY: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult ★★★ GO FIGURE!

1 1 2 3 4 5 6 8 9

#### King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Kreskin's claim, briefly
  - 4 Wanders
  - 9 Aware
  - 12 Boudreau of baseball
  - 13 Otherwise
  - 14 Can. neighbor
  - 15 1957 Astaire movie
  - 17 Crafty
  - 18 Corn spike
  - 19 Chops into small bits
  - 21 Reflective power
  - 24 Grad
  - 25 Romanian money
  - 26 Overactor
  - 28 Flounder through puddles
  - 31 Token of defiance
  - 33 Papa
  - 35 Elbow counterpart
  - 36 Examine ore
  - 38 Affirmative
  - 40 Blunder
  - 41 Support group?
  - 43 Game participant
  - 45 Sunday meal
  - 47 Science workplace
  - 48 Thither
  - 49 Bees' structure
  - 54 A billion years
  - 7 Starbucks flavor
  - 8 Piffers
  - 9 Bribe of a sort
  - 10 Gilligan's home
  - 11 Picks up the check
  - 16 Born
  - 20 Pout
  - 21 Plankton component
  - 22 Meadows
  - 23 Thorn in Elmer Fudd's side
  - 27 Spring time
  - 29 Withered
  - 30 Munich
  - 32 Deserve
  - 34 Use up
  - 37 America's Cup contenders
  - 39 Buffy, to vampires
  - 42 Concise
  - 44 Regis' network
  - 45 Tournament situations
  - 46 Chess piece
  - 50 Never, in Nuremberg
  - 51 Vacationing
  - 52 — culpa
  - 53 Wager



### CORRECTION

In the June 10th issue of The Dallas Post, the name of Rita Masley was spelled incorrectly. A former secretary at the Dallas Elementary School, Masley died

this year of cancer. She was remembered during the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life at College Misericordia two weeks ago.

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