

**CHEMUNG
SCHUYLER****Social Activities**

■ **SUN, FEB. 26** — "Ponchi Bal:" a pre-Lenten Polka dance; St. Casimir's gym, Davis Street, Elmira; 3-7 p.m.; features Polish buffet and live music; \$8; seating is limited; call 607/734-0210, 734-6196, or 734-1622.

**LIVINGSTON
COUNTY****Education**

■ **SPRING, 1995** — "The Year of African Roots in the Western Hemisphere:" various arts and entertainment, talks, and exhibits providing a year-long look at the Western Hemisphere's African cultural connections; SUNY College at Geneseo; call 716/245-5211 for information on times and dates of events.

**MONROE
COUNTY****Education**

■ **SUN, FEB. 19** — **Adult education:** "Who is God?," second of 11-part series on the Catechism of the Catholic Church; Room 11, Corpus Christi School at Blessed Sacrament Church, 546 Oxford St., Rochester; 11:10 a.m.-noon; Thomas Tripiciano, presenter; free; call 716/342-1177.

■ **FEB. 21 & 23** — "L'Ora dei piccolini:" an Italian story hour sponsored by Casa Italiana of Nazareth College, 4245 East Ave., Pittsford; 10-11 a.m.; Audrey Powers Salamone, leader; children ages 5-8, with or without previous knowledge of Italian, can attend without a parent; \$3 for non-member families, free to children of Casa members; snacks and supplies included; limited to 15 children; call 716/586-8744.

Entertainment

■ **FEB. 17-18** — "The Picture That Was Turned to the Wall," or "She May Have Seen Better Days:" presented by The Monsignor Schnacky Community Players; Schnacky Community Center, Mendon-Ionia Road, Mendon; 8 p.m.; \$7; tickets for reserved seating must be ordered in advance; call D. Russell, 716/624-3484.

Fundraisers

■ **FEB. 17-18** — **Concert:** featuring country music singer Josie Waverly; Our Lady of Mercy High School auditorium, 1437 Blossom Road, Rochester; doors open at 6:45 p.m. for 7:30 p.m. show; \$10 tickets available at door, or by calling Mercy Box Office at 716/288-2610; all proceeds to benefit Our Lady of Mercy High School free parking.

■ **SAT, FEB. 18** — "A Night of Sweet Sensations:" sponsored by the Nazareth Academy Show Choir; Nazareth Hall, 180 Raines Park, Rochester; 8 p.m.-midnight; beverages and desserts; call Sue Senator,

716/328-3421, or Carol Henning, 254-0620.

■ **SAT, FEB. 18** — **Mighty St. Joe's Alumni Drum and Bugle Corps:** to benefit Aquinas Band; Aquinas Institute auditorium, 1127 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; \$5 at door or from band member; call 716/223-6441 or 227-6563.

■ **SUN, FEB. 19** — **Spaghetti dinner:** St. Francis Xavier/Holy Redeemer Church, 316 Bay St., Rochester; noon-5 p.m.; \$5 adults, \$2.50 children 12 and under; tickets available at the door; all current and former parishioners welcome; take-out dinners available.

■ **SAT, FEB. 25** — **Polish dinner dance:** sponsored by Bishop Kearney High School Parents' Association; school cafeteria, 125 Kings Highway S., Rochester; 6:30 p.m.-midnight; dancing begins at 8 p.m.; \$15; proceeds to benefit Bishop Kearney students; call Joe Lemik, 716/338-3242, or the school, 716/342-4000.

Meetings

■ **THIRD THURSDAY** — **Support group:** for anyone impacted by HIV/AIDS, including family members and friends; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; an evening of prayer, reflection and sharing.

■ **FOURTH TUESDAY** — **Amnesty International:** Unitarian Church, 220 S. Winton Road, Rochester; 7:30 p.m.

■ **THU., FEB. 16** — **Marthas support group:** "In Support of Children in Grief: How Children Grieve;" Parish Center, St. Paul's Church, 783 Hard Road, Webster; 7:30 p.m.; speaker: Connie Drojak, executive director and founder of Help Our Children, Ltd.; followed by refreshments and conversation; call 716/872-4585.

■ **SUN, FEB. 26** — **Bittersweet support group:** for widows, widowers, separated and divorced; North Room (basement), Holy Ghost Church, 220 Coldwater Road, Rochester; 2-4 p.m.; theme is "Going from Heart to Head of the Household" with Peg Steffan, director of Disabled Homemaker Center; group meets second and fourth Sundays of every month; call 716/594-8202.

Religious Activities

■ **FRI, FEB. 17** — **Renewal in the Spirit & Secular Franciscans:** sponsored by St. Patrick's Fraternity-Secular Franciscan Order; St. Charles Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; call 716-225-4134.

■ **SAT, FEB. 18** — **Liturgy:** and spiritual sharing for adult Catholic women, part of monthly gathering of Society of St. Francis de Sales; Basilian House, 3497 East Ave., Rochester; 1:30 p.m.; group meets third Saturday of every month; call Dora, 716/663-7309, or Beth, 482-3636.

■ **SUN, FEB. 19** — **Pax Christi Mass:** National Guard Armory, 145 Culver Road, Rochester; 2 p.m.; Fr. Curt Cadorette, associate professor of religion at UR, celebrant; optional meal follows; held monthly; call 716/244-7439.

■ **FEB. 20 & 27** — "Yoga and the Spiritual Journey:" a work-

shop for women; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 7:15-8:30 p.m.; Sr. Margaret Ann Lawson, leader; \$10/session; beginners welcome; call 716/473-6893.

■ **TUE, FEB. 21** — **Divine Mercy Devotion:** St. Rita's Parish Chapel, 1008 Maple Drive, Webster; 7:30-8:30 p.m.; all welcome; call Barb, 716/671-5275.

■ **THU, FEB. 23** — **Concert:** featuring David Parkes, noted international Irish tenor who will also speak about his miraculous healing and conversion in Medjugorje; St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, 4536 St. Paul Blvd., Rochester; 7:15 p.m. Benediction in church followed by 7:30 p.m. testimony and lecture in school hall; free will offering; refreshments available; call Jeanne Marie Liebegott, 716/467-8209.

■ **FRI, FEB. 24** — **Healing Mass:** sponsored by Inter-Parish Healing Ministry of Pittsford, Perinton & Fairport; Church of the Resurrection, 63 Mason Road, Perinton; 7:30 p.m.; Fr. Lou Vasile, celebrant; anointing of the sick available.

■ **FRI, FEB. 24** — "The Year of Luke:" Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; Fr. David P. Reid, SS.CC., leader; free-will donation; all welcome; call Patricia Scouten, 716/663-5856.

■ **MON, FEB. 27** — **St. Jerome's Prayer Group:** St. Jerome's Church basement, 207 S. Garfield St., East Rochester; 7:30 p.m.

Social Activities

■ **FEB. 17-19** — "Winter Alleghany:" sponsored by St. Thomas More Singles' Club; call 716/482-5656 for time and other details.

■ **THU, FEB. 22** — "GEVA Night:" to see the play, "Jar the Floor," a tale of four generations of African-American women; sponsored by Single Adult Ministry of St. Louis Church, Pittsford; \$25; call Susan for reservations; 716/232-1366.

■ **FRI, FEB. 24** — "Las Vegas Casino Night:" Columbus Center, Webster Knights of Columbus, 70 Barrett Drive, Webster; 8:30 p.m.-1 a.m.; \$5 cover charge; call 716/872-9848.

■ **FRI, FEB. 24** — **Amerks hockey night:** sponsored by St. Thomas More Singles' Club; Rochester Community War Memorial, Exchange Street, Rochester; 7 p.m.; call Anne, 716/482-5656.

■ **SAT, FEB. 25** — **RIT skating day:** sponsored by St. Thomas More Singles' Club; RIT, One Lomb Memorial Drive, Henrietta; 2:30 p.m.; call Anne, 716/482-5656.

■ **SUN, FEB. 26** — **Irish Country Set Dancing Classes:** sponsored by Irish Musician's Association; McGinnity's Pub and Party House, 534 W. Ridge Road, Rochester; 2-4 p.m.; \$3; classes held twice a month Sept.-June; beginners welcome; call 716/234-ERIN.

**SENECA
CAYUGA****Meetings**

■ **SAT, FEB. 18** — **Seneca County Breakfast Group:** Holiday Inn, Waterloo; 9 a.m.; group meets third Saturday every month; call 315/539-2284 or 315/789-2686.

Religious Activities

■ **EVERY SUNDAY** — **Rosary:** and prayers; shrine, St. Francis of Assisi Church, 185 Clark St., Auburn; 8 p.m.; weather permitting.

Social Activities

■ **THIRD SATURDAY** — **Breakfast:** for widowed men and women in the greater Seneca County region; Holiday Inn, Route 414, Waterloo; 9 a.m.; call Carl/Alma, 315/539-2284; Phil, 539-8676; Millie, 315/539-8013; or Carl, 315/789-2686.

■ **FRI, FEB. 24** — **Sharing dish supper:** sponsored by D/S/B program for Seneca County; St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Waterloo; 6 p.m.; also March 24; please bring dish to share and table setting; beverage provided; call 315/789-2686.

**STEUBEN
COUNTY****Lectures**

■ **SUN, FEB. 19** — "What's the Connection with My Everyday Life?:" part of discussion of social-justice issues by Sr. Mary Jean Smith, SSJ; St. Patrick's School hall, Corning; 10:15-11:15 a.m.; continues Feb. 25, (Advocacy! Who Me?); call 607/936-4689.

Meetings

■ **EVERY WEDNESDAY** — **Support group:** Friends Unlimited, a non-denominational, social group for single adults; cafeteria, St. Joseph Church, 206 Fremont St., Wayland; 7:30 p.m.; new members welcome.

■ **MON, FEB. 27** — **Suicide:** part of Community Awareness Series, Issues and Concerns, sponsored by Adult Faith Formation Committee at Corning-Painted Post Roman Catholic Community; Roger's Hall, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 117 E. High St., Painted Post; 7:30-9 p.m.; presenter: Fr. John H. Hayes, cluster's parochial vicar and grief counselor; call 607/936-4689 or 936-3790.

Religious Activities

■ **SUN, FEB. 19** — "Overcoming Barriers to Spiritual Growth:" a video series by Dolores Curran, sponsored by Adult Formation Committee at Corning-Painted Post Roman Catholic Community; St. Mary's Daily Mass Chapel, 155 State St., Corning; 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Sr. Edna Slyck, RSM, facilitator; continues Feb. 25; call 607/936-4689 or 936-3790.

**TOMPKINS
TIOGA****Fundraisers**

■ **SAT, FEB. 18** — **Casino night:** Immaculate Conception School gym, 320 W. Buffalo St., Ithaca; 7:30-11:30 p.m.; features lots of games, food and refreshments; must be over 18 to play; no smoking; \$5 admission; proceeds to benefit school and church basement heating; call 607/272-6186 or 273-6121.

Lectures

■ **SUN, FEB. 19** — "Consistent Life Ethic: A Strategy for Wholeness:" featuring Carol Crossed, executive director of the Seamless Garment Network; St. James Church, 17 Whig St., Trumansburg; 11:30 a.m. (following 10:30 a.m. Mass); call Lori and Bill Coon, 607/387-5328 or 387-6781.

Religious Activities

■ **THIRD THURSDAY** — **Cursillo Ultreya:** Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, 113 N. Geneva St., Ithaca; 7:30 p.m.; call Ted or Yvonne Capogrossi, 607/273-4826.

■ **FEB. 19-22** — **Isaiah 43 Mission:** St. James Church, 503 Clark St., Waverly; 7 p.m.; Rose Marie Lombard, presenter; call 607/565-2014 for details.

■ **FRI, MARCH 3** — **Praise and Healing Mass:** sponsored by Jesus the Good Shepherd Prayer Community; St. Margaret Mary Church, 1110 Pennsylvania Ave., Apalachin; 7 p.m.

Social Activities

■ **SAT, FEB. 25** — **Mardi Gras:** second annual, sponsored by St. Patrick's School, Owego; Owego Treadway Inn, Owego; 6-7 p.m. cocktail hour, festivities continue to midnight; features live entertainment, buffet dinner, door prizes and raffle for getaway weekend; \$25 per person; call 607/687-0055.

**YATES
ONTARIO
WAYNE****Meetings**

■ **TUE, FEB. 21** — **Information sessions:** on food stamp program, sponsored by Finger Lakes Social Ministry; Owl's Nest Community Center, 12 Seneca St., Penn Yan; 10 a.m.-noon; also 10 a.m.-noon at Seneca County House of Concern, 35 State St., Seneca Falls on Feb. 22; to make appointment, call Ed, 315/789-2686.

Religious Activities

■ **EVERY THURSDAY** — **Rosary:** chapel, St. Michael Church, Penn Yan; 7:30-8:30 p.m.; call 315/536-7459.

■ **FOURTH FRIDAY** — **Cursillo Ultreya:** St. Michael Church, 401 S. Main St., Newark; 7:30 p.m.; call Ellie Flavin, 315/331-7037.

■ **SAT, FEB. 18** — **Pre-Cana:** St. Dominic Church, 6 Canandaigua St., Shortsville; \$40 couple; for reservations, call Maura Sweeney at 716/289-4164 (days) or 394-7972 (evenings).