

## **CREATIVE CHRISTMAS COLLECTION**

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The LCCC communication arts department is collecting art supplies for its sixth annual Creative Christmas to benefit children in need. Drop-off unwrapped donations in boxes in Building 5, the Campus Center, and the Technology Center through Wednesday, December 4. Items should be appropriate for children ages 3 through 18. Suggested items include: drawing pencils and paper, sketch books, paint sets, pastels, crayons, colored pencils, clay, coloring books, markers, watercolors, construction paper, craft kits, Play-Doh, chalk, Etch-A-Sketch, and Doodle Pro. Monetary donations for art supplies and craft kits are also being accepted. Gifts will be distributed on Saturday, December 7, at a Christmas celebration at Camp Orchard Hill for children from Sherman Hills, Emunah Manor, and Schooley Avenue Apartments. For more information, email Denise Evans at [devans2@luzerne.edu](mailto:devans2@luzerne.edu).

## **ETCETERA**

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The LCCC Psychology Club is holding a lecture, "Healthy and Unhealthy Relationships" on Tuesday, November 19, from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at College Hall, Room 927. Presenter is Chandra Breese, education counselor, Domestic Violence Service Center. Attendees are asked to bring new or slightly used children's books to donate to the Psychology Club's book drive.

Once again this year, the LCCC criminal justice program will collect dry and canned food items and gift cards for local supermarkets, that will be used to provide holiday meals to women and children who will be in local emergency domestic violence shelters during the holiday season. Contributions can be dropped off at Founders Hall, Room 319, until Monday, November 25, at 2 p.m.

The LCCC History Club and History/Social Sciences department will hold the 24th installment of its "World War II at 75" lecture series, "Secret Weapons," on Tuesday, November 19, from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., at College Hall, Room 925. The interactive lecture will be presented by associate professor Jeff Schultz and commemorates the 75th anniversary of various secret and strange, from the vastly powerful to the fascinating, World War II weapons used by both the Axis and Allied powers.

The LCCC BASIC Club is holding a diaper collection for the Catherine McAuley House. Diapers are needed in sizes 4, 5, and 6. Donation boxes are located in Founders Hall, Luzerne Hall, the Business & Information Sciences Center, and the Campus Center. The drive began on Monday, November 4 and will continue until Wednesday, January 15.

In conjunction with the Great American Smokeout, the Wellness Committee will present a session on meditation and self-hypnosis. The presentation will be held on Thursday, November 21, at 11:15 a.m., at the Campus Center, Room 221. Participants will be taught the steps of self-hypnosis and will be provided tips to hold off the cravings to smoke.

The LCCC Drama Club will hold a Talent Show on Thursday, November 21, at 11 a.m., at the Campus Center Rotunda. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place. Sign-up sheets are located at the desk in the Trailblazer Café and posted outside Room 924 in College Hall. Those who wish to participate can also register by emailing [ws0465763@student.luzerne.edu](mailto:ws0465763@student.luzerne.edu) or [pwezt@luzerne.edu](mailto:pwezt@luzerne.edu).

The LCCC Food Services Division and the student chapter of the NAACP are sponsoring a turkey dinner on Thursday, November 21, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Trailblazer Cafe. The meal will be \$5. Proceeds benefit the LCCC NAACP Student Scholarship Fund.

## **PEOPLE**

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The NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER OF CREDIT UNIONS recently donated food and personal items to the PETER J. LELLO FOOD BANK at LCCC. The food bank supports the hunger and personal needs of students attending the College. The donation was made in recognition of Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week.

The CROSS VALLEY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION recently sponsored the LCCC Foundation's 27th annual scholarship donor dinner held at the Woodlands Inn & Resort. The annual dinner honors and highlights scholarship donors and student scholarship recipients. This year's event, titled "A Night to Celebrate Our Stars" recognized scholarship donors, student recipients, alumni, and those businesses and organizations which employ LCCC graduates. Since its inception, the LCCC Foundation, Inc. has awarded more than \$3.7 million in scholarship funds to more than 5,000 students.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **Friday, November 15**

Science Club Night at the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins - 7:05 p.m.

### **Saturday, November 16**

Men's Basketball vs. Valley Forge (Away) 1 p.m.  
Women's Basketball vs. Valley Forge (Away) 1 p.m.

### **Monday, November 18**

Alumni Association meeting - 5:30 p.m. - Campus Center, Room 214

### **Tuesday, November 19**

Senate meeting - 11:15 a.m.  
Light Up the Holidays - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Campus Center Rotunda  
BASIC Club meeting - 11 a.m. - Campus Center, second floor, outside Student Activities Office  
Men's Basketball vs. Lehigh/Carbon (Home) 8 p.m.  
Women's Basketball vs. Lehigh/Carbon (Home) 6 p.m.  
World War II History Lecture, "Secret Weapons" - 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. - College Hall, Room 925  
Psychology Club lecture, "Healthy and Unhealthy Relationships" - 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - College Hall, Room 927

### **Thursday, November 21**

Diversity Council Circles Monthly Brown Bag Lunch Series, "LGBTQA Awareness Film and Discussion" - 11 a.m. to noon - Technology Center, Room 211A  
Drama Club Talent Show - 11:30 a.m. - Campus Center Rotunda  
NAACP Turkey Dinner - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Trailblazer Café  
Wellness Committee Great American Smokeout Lecture on Meditation/Self-Hypnosis - 11:15 a.m. - Campus Center, Room 221

### **Saturday, November 23**

Women's Basketball vs. Philadelphia CC (Away) 2 p.m.  
Men's Basketball vs. Philadelphia CC (Away) noon

### **Monday, November 25**

Criminal Justice Thanksgiving Collection for Domestic Violence Center Ends

### **Tuesday, November 26**

Literary Arts Society meeting - 11 a.m. - College Hall, Room 921