

Community Calendar

Concerts

THE NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA PHILHARMONIC will present a program of music entitled "The Three B's" on Friday, Dec. 16, at Masonic Temple in Scranton and on Saturday, Dec. 17, at Irem Temple in Wilkes-Barre. Both programs begin at 8:30 p.m.

Hugh Wolff, music director, will conduct the orchestra through arrangements by Bach, Brahms and Beethoven.

Tickets for "The Three B's" may be ordered from the Philharmonic Ticket Hotline by calling 342-0920. Because of the seasonal subscriptions, limited seating is available.

GET INTO THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS by attending the concert of beautiful Christmas music sung by the Orpheus Choral Society of Wilkes-Barre, Friday, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Firwood United Methodist Church, Old River Rd. and Dagobert St., Wilkes-Barre.

The program will include many carols of other nations, popular carols and tunes of this country and featured soloists. Tickets available at the door.

THE WEST SIDE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB will hold its annual Christmas Party, Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion, 45 N. River St., Wilkes-Barre.

Chairpersons Jean Hodgdon and Dorothy Turner request that all members bring food items instead of gifts. The food will be donated by the Club to the Salvation Army.

THE HARVEYS LAKE AMERICAN LEGION Children's Christmas party will be held on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 10 a.m. at the American Legion Home, Sunset.

All children of American Legion members and children of the borough up to age 10 are invited to attend.

DALLAS CHAPTER AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE will sponsor a signature party on Wednesday, Dec. 7, from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Dr. Edward Hanlon, chairman of the Department of History at King's College, will be available to autograph his book "Wyoming Valley: An American Portrait." Anyone who has purchased this book is welcome to attend.

A social hour will also be held.

Tuesday, Dec. 13 - Mary Circle Christmas party.

Wednesday, Dec. 14 - 7:15 p.m., Bible Study Group will meet.

THE BACK MOUNTAIN U.M.Y.F. will hold its December Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 11, at the Orange United Methodist Church Hall.

The program is being sponsored by the U.M.Y.F.s of Carverton and Noxen charges and will be held between the hours of 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

An afternoon of fun and fellowship is being planned, consisting of a Christmas movie followed by a scavenger hunt and refreshments. All Back Mountain United Methodist youth groups are invited to attend.

Meetings

THE LUZERNE COUNTY BOROUGHS AND TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION will hold its next meeting on Thursday, Dec. 8, at 6 p.m. in the new men's dormitory dining hall, Wilkes College, Wilkes-Barre.

Please call in your reservations no later than Wednesday, Dec. 7, (717) 824-4651, ext. 220.

THE BACK MOUNTAIN BRANCH OF MERCY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY will hold its general monthly meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 12:30 at Mercy Center, College Misericordia, Dallas.

Canned food will be collected for St. Paul's Kitchen, Wilkes-Barre.

Following the meeting, a Christmas Tea will be held for the retired nuns residing at the Center.

WOMEN OF PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH will hold their monthly meeting, Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 10:30 a.m. Rev. John S. Prater will give a Christmas message. Gifts will be exchanged. Hostesses will be Gertrude Schneider, Mary Cohen and Joan Shuman.

Clubs

THE SOLO CLUB lists the following activities for the month of December:

Dec. 10, Leisure II, West Pittston, Christmas party, price is \$8, Club will pay \$3 for all members in good standing who have been in the club six months or longer.

Dec. 17, Mac's, Old Forge, dancing, 9:30 p.m.

Dec. 31, Dupont VFW, New Year's Eve party. Details will be announced at a later date.



Students perform

Several area residents are members of the dance company, LINDANCE, under the direction of Linda Sipple. The company will present a holiday concert on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 2 p.m. and at 7 p.m. at the Hanover Area Junior-Senior High School. Back Mountain residents are shown here. From left, first row, Dina Richardson, Alison Ash, Jessica Kozemko and Bianca Brdaric. Standing, Shelene Perlis, Megan Mosier, Kristy Maskalis, Jennifer Jones, Kristin Cragle, Tammy Kopko, Melissa Kocher and Tanya Bixby. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the group or at the door. They can also be reserved by calling 825-9738.

Lectures

A PUBLIC LECTURE by Dr. Saul Aronow, Harvard University, will be sponsored by the Wilkes College Sigma Xi Society on Thursday, Dec. 8, at 8:15 p.m. in Room 1 of Stark Learning Center. The lecture entitled "Technology for Health Care for the Third World," is offered without charge.

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Clinics

WILKES-BARRE GENERAL HOSPITAL'S PREPARED CHILD-BIRTH CLASSES will begin its 1984 series on Jan. 9. The seven-week courses are held every Monday night from 7-9 p.m. and are taught by registered nurses from General's Department of Obstetrics.

Classes include information on the physical and emotional aspects of pregnancy, relaxation and breathing techniques, infant nutrition and other topics. A film on childbirth reviews the various stages of labor and delivery and presents an overview of the process.

Interested persons can contact Wilkes-Barre General's Department of Education for information and reservations. Courses in the 1984 series will also begin on March 5, April 30, June 25, August 20 and October 15.

Parties

THE JACKSON TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT will hold a New Year's Eve party at the hose company. The party will begin with a dinner served from 7 to 9 p.m., followed by music by Jack Owens and the Country Boys. Refreshments will be served all night and a buffet will be served at 11 p.m.

Donation is \$14 per person and reservations will be taken for the first 150 people only.

Additional information and tickets may be obtained by contacting Doug Smith at 696-2642, Don Wright at 696-2424 or Rocky Knorr at 696-2487 or any member of the Jackson Township Volunteer Fire Department.

WYOMING SEMINARY LOWER SCHOOL, Forty Fort will hold its annual Christmas Tea on Tuesday, Dec. 20, following the Christmas program at 10 a.m. at the school. The tea is co-sponsored by the Lower School Parents Association and the Wyoming Seminary Lower School.

Committee members are Nancy Kanjorski, co-chairman, Nanticoke; Louise Falcone, chairman, Plains; Shari Aponick, Shavertown; Judy Hyzenski, Forty Fort; and Judy Lane, Harding.

Church

REV. CLIFF JONES, pastor of the Huntsville Christian Church has announced the following sermons:

They are: Dec. 11 - The God Jesus (Philippians 2, 1-11); Dec. 18 - The Spirit Jesus (Job 19, 25-26).

Visitors are welcome to all services (which begin at 9:30 a.m.) at the church located near the Huntsville Dam. For more information, call Pastor Jones at 675-0611.

THE SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown, announces the following schedule of events:

Wednesday, Dec. 7 - 7:15 p.m., Bible study; 7:30 p.m., Meeting of Commission on Education.

Thursday, Dec. 8 - 10:30 a.m., Bible study; 7:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal; 8:30 p.m., Festival Choir rehearsal.

Sunday, Dec. 11 - 9:45 a.m., Church School with classes for all ages; 11 a.m., Worship, sermon "Is This the Messiah?" by pastor Rev. James Wert.

Monday, Dec. 12 - 8 p.m., United Methodist Women's Unit meeting. Church members are invited.

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December 10	Dialogues of the Carmelites	Poulenc	1:00	1	4:00
December 17	Ernani	Verdi	1:30	3	4:45
December 24	Tristan und Isolde	Wagner	1:00	2	5:59
December 31	Hansel and Gretel	Humperdinck	2:00	1	4:20
January 7	Fidelio	Beethoven	1:30	1	4:25
January 14	La Boheme	Puccini	1:30	2	4:20
January 21	Rise & Fall of the City of Mahagonny	Weill/Brecht	2:00	2	5:15
January 28	Macbeth	Verdi	2:00	1	5:35
February 4	La Traviata	Verdi	1:30	2	5:00
February 11	Rinaldo	Handel	2:00	2	5:25
February 18	Les Troyens	Berlioz	12:30	2	5:35
February 25	Stravinsky	Stravinsky	2:00	2	5:30
March 3	Tannhauser	Wagner	1:30	2	5:35
March 10	Don Giovanni	Mozart	1:30	1	5:00
March 17	Arabella	Strauss	2:00	2	5:25
March 24	La Forza del Destino	Verdi	2:00	2	5:59
March 31	Abduction from the Seraglio	Mozart	2:00	2	5:25
April 7	Francesca da Rimini	Zandonai	2:00	3	5:25
April 14	Billy Budd	Britten	2:00	1	5:10
April 21	Don Carlo	Verdi	1:00	2	5:40

"Live from the Met" Telecasts*

DATE	PRODUCTION	COMPOSER	START TIME E.T. (PM)	INTER-MISSIONS	APPROX. FINISH E.T. (PM)
December 21	Ernani	Verdi	8:00	3	10:30
February 1	Don Carlo	Verdi	8:00	2	12:00
March 28	Les Troyens	Berlioz	8:00	2	12:00

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