

# Community Calendar



## Concert planned

The Trucksville United Methodist Church will present the third annual Advent Concert performed by the Chancel Choir, joined by guest artists, under the direction of Harry Trebilcox, music director. Featured in the concert will be guest soloists Harriet Santos, soprano, Helen Ralston, alto and William Kennard, bass. Featured members of the choir will be Sheri Hinkle, soprano, Vivian Jayne, alto, Donna Trebilcox, tenor and Robert Gardner, bass. Instrumental accompaniments will be provided by Linda Houck and Karen Kruska. The program will present traditional French and English carols, Bach's Cantata No. 140,

and Six Poems On the Nativity by Mr. Trebilcox. The concert will be given in the church sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 16. The public is invited. Pictured above are members of the choir. From left, first row, Robert Gardner, Walter Phillips, Janet Phillips, Bert Lohman, Vivian Jayne, Lorelle Naylis, Jonelle Mainwaring, Ruth Pichert, Helen Gaylord. Second row, Harry Trebilcox, Thomas Clemow, Clarence Michaels, Blanche Atherholt, Ruth Reynolds, Sheri Hinkle, Tillie Croom, June Bennet, Linda Clemow. Absent at the time of the photo was Donna Trebilcox.

## School students will present holiday music

Instrumental music students of the Dallas Intermediate School will present a Christmas program on Thursday evening, Dec. 13, at 7:15 p.m. in the school auditorium. Intended primarily for parents and friends, the program is open to the public and will involve about 100 students of grades five and six.

The Sixth Grade Band will present several selections as well as feature six ensembles. The Fifth Grade Band, members of which have had six weeks of instruction, will play several seasonal pieces arranged especially for them. The program will be conducted by instructor Reese E. Pelton.

The following students will participate: Oboes, Kristen Gurdin, Alison Gager, Brenda Pollock, Monique Matthews, Monica Matthews; flutes, Andrea Brinola, Rene Barbacci, Melanie Suda, Lisa Goldsmith, Chris Hodakowski, Bonnie Belles, Libby Davies, Sherri Miknevich, Michelle Mellner, Marsha Garcia, Sherree Doknovitch, Carlie Tyrell, Christy Marsola, Megan Sheehan, Amy Merrill, Terri Rittenhouse; clarinet, Stacy Roberts, Karen Krehely, Alessandro Perfetti, Chris Gornik, Andrea Shone, Nicole

Davey, Alison Labbate, Kevin Wartella, Eric Clothier, Melissa Wall, Jennifer Wall, Amy Shelby, Megan Moran, Ann Smaka, Scott Bearley, Billy Sarley, Jennifer Coon, Shannon Viglone, Jennifer Rosentel, Tara Prynne, Jodi Ward, Annie Watkins, Nicole Argenti, Emily Wallgorski, Tammy Dzanko.

Saxophone, Jennifer Gulich, Mike Moses, Steve Schaeffer, Brian Smith, Eric Blessner, Neil Kaiser, Eric Lehman, Bobby Jesse, David Podahl, Ginger Williams, Joe Boback, Brian Jayne; French Horn, Holly Bolesta, Kim Russ, Geoffrey Spear; Trumpet, Paul Deeble, Grace Helgemo, Steve Oliver, Brian Miller, Emily Russin, Jim Reynolds, John Prebola, Scott Cox, Tami Landon, Steve Hoover, Margaret Searles, Eric Ursiak, Shannon Hoyt, David Birch.

Trombone, Kelly Freeman, Aaron Haughwout, David Fitch, Mark Medura, William Johnson; Baritone Horn, Paul May, Richard Shields; Percussion, Cindy Kachmar, Claire Wuori, Sam Gorgone, Mary Lou Baines, Lori Baller, Stephanie Demyun, Marc Labbate, Robin Dennis, Stephanie Kriner.

## Sales

**DALLAS FIRE AND AMBULANCE AUXILIARY** is selling Christmas Vigil Candles. Each set contains 12 candles, bags and sand. The cost is \$2.00 per set. They will be available at the Borough Building, Wednesdays 6:30 to 8:30, Sundays 1 to 4, Besecker Realty, Carol Carroll's Beauty Shop or by calling Arlene Campbell 675-6492 or Blodwen Shaffer 675-0661.

**THE LIONS PRESIDENT**, John DelVecchio, is pleased to announce that the Dallas Lions will again be selling tickets for the ever popular wheelbarrow of cheer.

President DelVecchio has named Lion Joe Bren and Lion Bob Fino as chairmen of the fund raiser. As in the past, the funds raised by such projects will be used for a community project such as large print library books for the visually handicapped.

The drawing for the wheelbarrow of cheer will be held December 15, 1984 so anyone interested in purchasing a ticket is urged to contact any Dallas Lion.

## Drives

**THE RANGER CLUB** of the Trucksville Assembly of God Church, Carverton Road, Trucksville, will conduct a paper driver the last Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to noon at the church.

Anyone desiring to have paper picked up should call John Hoover at 696-1084.

## Church

**THE JACKSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** will hold its Christmas celebration on Sunday, Dec. 16, starting at 3 p.m., following a candlelight service.

## Events

**THE BACK MOUNTAIN WIDOWS CLUB** will hold its Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 15, at 12:30 p.m. at Picketts Charge, Dallas. There will be a \$3 exchange gift.

**THE 1984 WYOMING VALLEY MALL HOLIDAY FASHION SHOW** will be held Thursday, Dec. 13, 6:30 p.m. at the center area of the mall. Fashions from many of the mall stores will be featured. Models from both Barbizon School of Modeling and the mall stores will display the latest holiday fashions.

Miss Debbie Desiderio, Barbizon Modeling School Director, will serve as the coordinator and commentator for the holiday extravaganza. The fashion show is open to the public free of charge.

**THE STROKE CLUB**, sponsored by the American Heart Association, Northeastern Pennsylvania Region and the John Heinz Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine, invites its members, family and friends to the Stroke Club Christmas Party scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 6:30 p.m., in the John Heinz Institute Patient Dining Room, 99 Mundy Street, Wilkes-Barre.

A festive holiday dinner will be served for Stroke Club Members and a nominal fee will be charged for guests. Christmas Carolers will be present for seasonal entertainment following dinner. Reservations should be made by Monday, Dec. 10. The Stroke Club is available for Luzerne County residents who have

suffered a stroke. Family and friends are always welcome.

For further information and reservations for the Christmas Party, contact the John Heinz Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine at 826-3800 or the American Heart Association, Northeastern Pennsylvania Region at 822-6247 or 454-5251.

**THE JACKSON TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT** will conduct its annual Children's Christmas Party at the Township Fire Hall on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 2 p.m. All township children, 12 years of age and under, are invited to be the guests of the firemen. The program will include entertainment, gifts, and refreshments. Santa will arrive aboard the firetruck at approximately 2 p.m.

## Classes

**WILKES-BARRE GENERAL HOSPITAL** will offer a series of Childbirth Preparation Classes for 1985, with the first class beginning January 7. The seven-week course, held Mondays from 7 to 9 p.m., is taught by registered nurses from General's Obstetrics Department.

Childbirth Preparation Classes are open to all area couples and single parents, regardless of the hospital in which they plan to deliver. Topics range from prenatal care to infant nutrition and bottle versus breast feeding. Also included are body conditioning exercises, relaxation and breathing techniques and a review of the types of deliveries. Classes should be attended in conjunction with regular visits to a physician.

New to the series for 1985 is a refresher course, offered during the final (or seventh) class. The first refresher class, which reviews the stages of labor and the various breathing and relaxation techniques, will be on February 18.

Class coordinators are Peggy Johnson, R.N. and Karen Evans, R.N. of General's Obstetrics Department.

Additional classes for 1985 will begin on the following dates: March 4, April 29, June 24, August 19 and October 14. Refresher courses will be held on April 15, June 10, August 5, September 30 and November 25.

Information on classes and reservations can be obtained by contacting General Hospital's Education Department at 829-8111, extension 2300.

**TWO CLASSES DESIGNED TO AID PEOPLE** from foreign countries in the use of the English language will be offered as part of the spring semester schedule at King's College. The semester starts on January 16 and ends on May 7.

English as a Second Language 11 will meet Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. The course is designed to teach students to speak and comprehend the English language in both spoken and written form for everyday purposes.

English as a Second Language 13 will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. The course is designed to increase comprehension skills through reading and vocabulary exercises which develop mastery of written and oral language and sentence structure.

Cost for either of the courses is \$113.00 per credit. Class size is limited to a maximum of 12 students per class. Registrants will be handled on a first-come basis.

For more information on the classes, contact Moran at 826-5900, extension 707. Information on registration procedures for the classes can be obtained by contacting the King's Center for Part-Time Studies at 826-5865.

## Meetings

**VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM WAR**, Post 2, will meet Thursday, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m. at the Coral Lounge, 245 Owen St., Swoyersville. Refreshment will be served.

Veterans of the Vietnam War, Inc. is a full service organization open to all veterans.

**THE BOOK CLUB** of the Back Mountain Memorial Library will hold a luncheon meeting on Monday, Dec. 17, at 1 p.m. at the Bonanza Steak House, Memorial Highway, Dallas.

Following a short business meeting, Marilyn Rudolph, head of the Children's Library, will read the list of new books purchased by the Book Club.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bempkins will show some of her treasures as she has done several times before.

## Programs

**MEMBERS OF THE WYOMING SEMINARY** Lower School Chorus will perform a holiday program on Friday, Dec. 14, at 10 a.m., in the entrance way of the Luzerne County Courthouse, River Street, Wilkes-Barre.

The program will include appearances by the fifth and sixth grade chorus, the seventh and eighth grade chorus, and the Lower School Madrigal Singers.

More than 100 students of the Lower School in Forty Fort, will be involved in the 45 minute program. The public is invited, free of charge.

**THE GREATER WILKES-BARRE INDUSTRIAL FUND, INC.** and the Northeast Pennsylvania Development Company are co-sponsoring a program on Wednesday, Dec. 12. The program will focus on the SBA503 Loan Program as it relates to realtors.

The session is being held at the Sheraton-Crossgates beginning promptly at 8:30 a.m. Coffee and Danish will be served. The cost is \$2.00 per person. Please call 822-3676 for reservations.

**THE CHOIR OF THE DALLAS BAPTIST CHURCH** will present the Christmas musical, "That Night at Bethlehem" on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m. The Dallas Baptist Church is located on Route 415, Dallas/Harveys Lake Highway in Dallas. The public is invited to attend.

## Concerts

**THE JACOBS BROTHERS EVANGELIST ASSOCIATION** will present a concert on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 7 p.m. in the Dallas Baptist Church, Memorial Highway, Dallas.

**IN THE SPIRIT OF THE HOLIDAYS**, Hugh Wolff and the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic will present two performances of "A Holiday Celebration" on Saturday, Dec. 15. A matinee will be held at 2:30 p.m. at the Irem Temple in Wilkes-Barre; the evening performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Scranton's Masonic Temple.

This concert is the second in the 1984-1985 Mini Subscription Series. Individual tickets may be ordered through the Philharmonic Hotline, 342-0920 or 287-1916 or purchased from Gianetta Music or Paperback Booksmith in Scranton an Gallery of Sound or Book and Record Mart in Wilkes-Barre. Tickets range in price from \$15 to \$7.50 with all seats half price for students.

## Clubs

**THE SOLO CLUB** of Luzerne announces the following schedule:

December 15 - Dancing at Dupont VFW, 9:30 p.m.; December 22 - Dancing at Chet's, Moosic, 9:30 p.m.; December 29 - Dancing at Carriage Stop Inn, 9:30 p.m.; December 31 - New Year's Eve party at Dupont VFW. Reservations may be made with Gene Schray.

Single persons 35 years of age and older interested in becoming a member of the Solo Club should call Gene Schray, 675-1704; Betty ERwine, 288-8721 and Doris Skurka, 562-0418.

## Theater

**RALPH MILLER**, owner-producer of the Pocono Playhouse in Mountainhome, has announced a Christmas gift to the Campaign for WORLD HUNGER. Mr. Miller will give a complimentary ticket to the Pocono Playhouse production of "Annie" to anyone willing to donate \$10.00 to WORLD HUNGER.

"Annie" opens on Dec. 18 and continues for two weeks through Dec. 30. During this engagement, the Pocono Playhouse will issue one free ticket to see "Annie" for each \$10 increment donated to WORLD HUNGER. Patrons should make checks out directly to WORLD HUNGER and the Pocono Playhouse will issue the corresponding number of complimentary tickets to this professional RAM III Ltd. production. All expenses incurred in the production of "Annie" are being borne by the producer.

Pocono Playhouse showtimes are at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Two shows Saturday at 5 and 9 p.m. Early evening curtain is 6 p.m. Sunday. During the week there is a 2 p.m. Wednesday matinee. For further information and/or reservations call the box office at (717) 595-7456.

## Swetland Home offers early December tours

Candlelight is the theme of two early December tours at the Wyoming Valley's most historic homes, the Nathan Denison House and the Swetland Homestead.

Although candlelight will be prominent in each of the tours, the presentations will differ considerably since the Denison House will offer a glimpse of a colonial Christmas as influenced by the strict early Puritans, while the Swetland Homestead will present the festive Victorian decor of a century later.

Tours of the Swetland Homestead will be conducted Dec. 14 and 15 from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Dec. 16 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 16 at Swetland and \$1.50 at the Denison for adults; with children under 12 admitted free.

The historic houses are located within a mile of each other, the Swetland Homestead at 885 Wyoming Avenue, Wyoming and the Nathan Denison House at 35 Denison Street, Forty Fort.

A look at the holiday season as it was observed in another time is the focus of both candlelight tours. At the Denison House, the late 18th century is the period and the Puritan view of Christmas is reflected in tour presentations. Since Nathan

Denison and his family were Congregationalists with beliefs that forbade the celebration of Christmas, there is no tree or traditional decoration in the house. The focus is on the Denison style of entertainment for weekend guests, which featured elegant displays of food set on tables throughout the downstairs portion of the house.

In contrast, the Swetland Homestead depicts the Victorian influence of the late 19th century. From the Christmas tree in the parlor to the fresh greenery decorating each room, the atmosphere reflects the festive spirit of Christmas, 100 years ago.

Historical characters from the time of the Swetlands will greet and converse with visitors to the Homestead, while at the Denison House, costumed guides and Revolutionary soldiers will interpret the tours for visitors.

Wyoming Historical and Geological Society is sponsor of the Swetland tours and the Luzerne County Tourist Promotion Agency and its committee of Denison Advocates are sponsors of the Denison tours. For information call the Historical Society, 823-6244 or the Tourist Agency 288-6784.

## Music Box presents 'Hodie'

Following a four year tradition, the critically acclaimed Music Box Chorale will present a Holiday concert of seasonal favorites entitled "Hodie - The Music of Christmas-tide."

The concert, to be presented in one performance only on December 18, will feature some of the finest vocalists in NE Pennsylvania in a mixture of familiar carols and lesser known works.

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