

Calendar

Community

New Book Fair, Dallas Middle School, Monday, Dec. 19 and Tuesday, Dec. 20, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Books provided by Waldenbooks will make great Christmas gifts.

Class reunion of 1939 Graduating Class of Dallas Boro High School. Castle Inn, Dallas, Saturday, June 17, 1989. Anyone knowing the present address of classmate Wanda Henson is requested to contact Mrs. John Gildea (Thelma Gregory), 309 Machell Ave., Dallas, Pa. 18612. Telephone 675-0838.

Children's Christmas Party, Saturday, Dec. 17 at the Fire Hall Carverton Road, Trucksville between 12 and 2 p.m. Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus, will be there with a gift for each child. Refreshments served. Parking will be available behind the fire hall and across the street at Pizza Perfect.

Veterans of the Vietnam War, Post #2, will meet Thursday, Dec. 15, at 8 p.m. at the Coral Lounge, 245 Owen St., Swoyersville. The holiday party will be held after the meeting. All members and their guests are welcome. The Veterans of the Vietnam War, Inc. is a full service organization open to all veterans.

Back Mountain Widows Club will meet at Mark II Family Restaurant, Dallas, on Dec. 17, for lunch at 12:30. There will be a \$3.00 exchange gift. All widows are invited.

Back Mountain Regional Water Commission will meet December 15th at 8:00 in the Kingston Township municipal building. Two representatives from the Department of Environmental Resources (DER) will be there to answer questions from the public.

Children's Christmas Party sponsored by the Franklin Twp. Volunteer Fire Company, Sunday, Dec. 18 at 2 p.m. at the fire hall in Orange. All area children are invited.

Church

Annual Candlelight Service sponsored by the Friendship Class of the Lehman United Methodist Church, December 18. The service will begin at 4 p.m. with a half hour of music presented by the children of the church. The guest speaker will be Rev. James Pall. The service will also feature a special presentation by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Deborah Shambora.

Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Country Club Road, Dallas, announces its schedule for the week of Dec. 18 to 23. Sunday, Dec. 18, 6 p.m. Westminster Youth and parents Christmas dinner. Mrs. Jane Norris and the youth are responsible for the arrangements; Monday, Dec. 19, 7 p.m., Al Anon; Tuesday, Dec. 20, 6 p.m., Brownie Girl Scout Troop 668; Wednesday, Dec. 21, 10:30 a.m., Trinity Nursery School Christmas program rehearsal; 12 noon Trinity Nursery School luncheon for staff; 10 a.m. Women's Quilting; Thursday, Dec. 22, 10:30 a.m. Trinity Nursery School program for students and parents, followed by a party and visit from Santa Claus; 6:30 p.m., TOPS; 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir rehearsal; Friday, Dec. 23, 1 p.m., the women of the church will present a program at Mountainside Manor.

Shavertown United Methodist Church announces its schedule for the week of December 18 to December 21. Sunday, December 18, 9:00 a.m. Informal Chapel Service, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school, 11:00 a.m. worship and admission of new members, 4:00 p.m. Sunday School Christmas program, 5:00 p.m. Birthday party for Jesus, 6:00 p.m. Youth caroling. Monday, December 19, 6:00 p.m. Brownies #929, 6:30 p.m. Senior Girl Scouts #634, 7:30 p.m. Trustees. Tuesday, December 20 5:30 p.m. Junior Girl Scouts #633, 6:30 p.m. Cadette Scouts #631, 7:00 p.m. Tough Love Group. Wednesday, December 21, 9:30 a.m. New Life prayer and Bible study at Huntsville Christian Church, 6:30 p.m. Brownies #655, 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal & Christmas party.

Holiday

Christmas Home Decorating Contest, Sunday, Dec. 18, beginning at 5 p.m. held by The Kingston Township Recreation Commission. The contest is open to all Kingston Township residents and deadline for entry is Friday, Dec. 16.

Three prizes will be awarded to the best decorated homes in the township. To enter, call the Kingston Township Municipal Building at 696-3809 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, or stop by the Municipal Building at 11 Carverton Road, Trucksville.

Fifth Annual "Messiah Sing-In" will be co-sponsored by WVIA-90 FM and the Robert Dale Chorale, on Sunday, Dec. 18 at 3 p.m. at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 232 Wyoming Ave., Scranton.

90 FM will record the performance for broadcast on Christmas Day at 2 p.m. Tickets are available from Chorale members; The Book and Record Mart, South Main St., Wilkes-Barre; Lucan Center Box Office, Scranton; or by calling 90 FM at (717) 655-2808. Admission is \$5.00.

"Christmas on Wheels" the second annual Christmas Show will be presented by the members of the Rollaway Skating Club at the Rollaway Skating Rink, Memorial Highway, Dallas on Wednesday Dec. 14 from 7 to 10 p.m. The public is invited. There will be a \$2.00 admission charge.

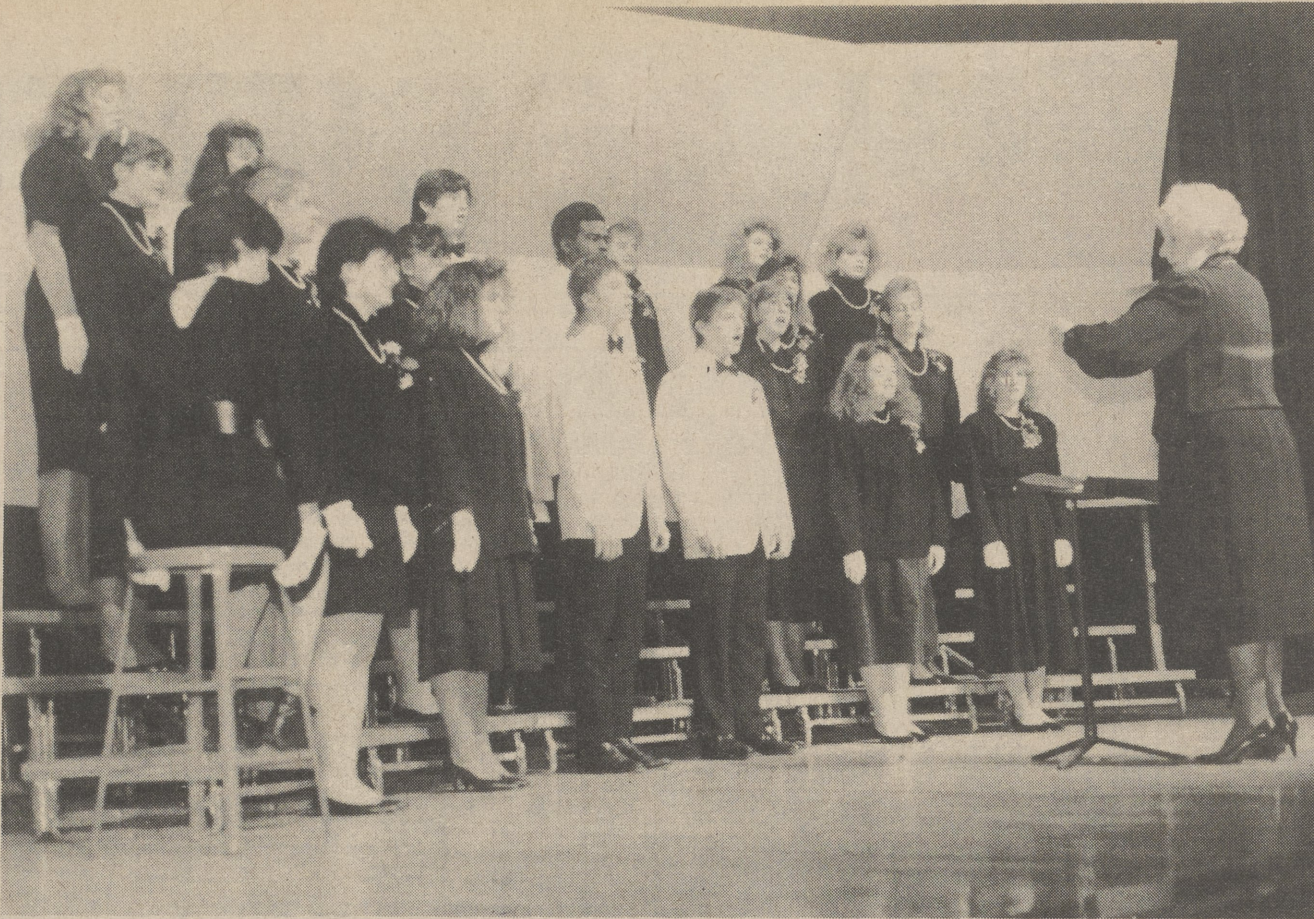
Annual Christmas Program for the Trucksville Free Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 18. The program will begin with the "Christmas Story" in Scripture and Song, followed by a 30 minute film called, "Stableboy's Christmas". Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the program. Everyone is welcomed.

Winter Holiday Concert, by the students of Westmoreland Elementary School, Monday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Dallas Senior High School.

The first part of the concert will be presented by the Fifth Grade Premiere Band. The first year band will present traditional Christmas carols by soloists, jazz ensembles, and full band.

The second part of the concert will be presented by the choruses of the school from grades one, two, three, four and five. Songs included in the concert will be traditional winter songs as well as some novelty songs.

The concert is under the direction of Harold Hoover. The public is invited free of charge.



Dallas High School choristers

(Photo by Charlot Denmon)

Exhibits

"Native Americans in the Wyoming Valley," Ongoing exhibit. Wyoming Historical and Geological Museum, rear of the Osterhout Free Library, 71 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m.

Anthracite Exhibit. Ongoing. Wyoming Historical and Geological Museum, rear of the Osterhout Free Library, 71 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. -4 p.m.

Sue Hand. Exhibit of recent works. The Hefft House, 104 E. Overbrook Rd., Shavertown. Watercolors and acrylics. Through December. For information call 675-4821.

Paintings by Denise M. Thomas. Wyoming Valley Art League, 22 1/2 E. Union St., Kingston, thru Saturday, Dec. 17. For more info, call 288-2270.

"Studies: Crosses and Shields," art exhibit by David Klewinsky. At the Miller Gallery, 109 South Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Exhibit runs through Friday, Dec. 30. Hours are Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Thursday and Sunday evenings 6:30-9 p.m.

"Henry Schlowitz," sculptor. Exhibit features works in bronze, granite, soapstone and marble. Regina Hall, adjacent to the Rosenn Plaza, College Misericordia campus. Thru Sunday, Dec. 18, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Health

Diabetes Educational/Support Group of Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, Thursday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the Thomas P. Saxton Medical Pavilion, Edwardsville. The presentation is free of charge. Individuals with diabetes and family members/friends are invited to attend. For more information or to register for the program, call 829-8111, extension 2300, Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Christmas party in conjunction with the cancer support group meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 7 p.m. will be conducted in the chemotherapy lounge, second floor north, Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

For more information, call Nesbitt's HealthLine at 288-8862.

At The Kirby:

The Nutcracker, ballet. Friday, Dec. 16 at 8 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 17, at 2 p.m. Ticket prices for adults, \$16 and \$12; for children under 12 and senior citizens, half price. Call 824-8602 or the Kirby Box Office. Presented by the Wilkes-Barre Ballet Theatre Company.

"Christmas With Christine," with singer Christine Donahue. Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20, \$12, and \$8. Sale date to be announced. Call 825-5261 or the Kirby Box Office. Presented by Volunteers of America of Northeast Pa.

Stage

"The Not Too Perfect Nativity Play," by The New Life Drama Troupe. Dallas Junior High School. Thursday, Dec. 22 at 8 p.m. Suggested donation is \$2 toward a mission team aiding Jamaican hurricane victims. Call 639-5433 or 639-2466 for more info.

"A Christmas Carol," musical version of the classic. The Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoy-

ersville, Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 15-17, with a "show only" performance on Sunday, Dec. 18. Group rates are available. Show-only tickers are also available for all performances. For info, call 283-2195.

"The Nutcracker," ballet. Presented by Ballet Northeast of Pennsylvania. Darte Center of Wilkes College. Fri., Dec. 16 at 8 p.m.; Sat., Dec. 17 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Sun., Dec. 18 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$8 and \$5 for seniors, children and students. Call 825-3515 for reservations and info.

Meetings

The following is a list of monthly Back Mountain meetings including township supervisors, borough councils and others of interest.

DALLAS BOROUGH COUNCIL: 3rd Tuesday of every month, 8 p.m. Borough Building, Main Street, Dallas.

DALLAS TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month, 8 p.m. Dallas Township Building, Rte. 309, Dallas.

DALLAS SCHOOL BOARD: 2nd Monday of every month, 8 p.m. Administration Building, Church St., Dallas.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION - First Monday of every month, 6:30 p.m.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS - First Monday of every month, 8 p.m.

HARVEYS LAKE COUNCIL: 3rd Tuesday of every month, 7:30 p.m.

HARVEYS LAKE PLANNING COMMISSION: 3rd Monday of every month, 7 p.m.

HARVEYS LAKE ZONING BOARD: 4th Tuesday of every month, 7 p.m. All held at Harveys Lake Municipal Building, Rte. 415, Harveys Lake.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY: 2nd Monday of every month, 7:30 p.m.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS: 1st Monday of every month, 7:30 p.m. Both held at Jackson Township Fire Hall, Jackson Township.

KINGSTON TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS: 2nd Wednesday of every month, 8 p.m. Kingston Township Municipal Building, Rte. 309, Kingston Township.

LAKE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS: 2nd Saturday of every month, 10 a.m. Lake Township Municipal Building, North 29, Lake Township.

LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOL BOARD: 2nd Tuesday of every month, 8 p.m.

LEHMANTOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS: 2nd Monday of every month, 8 p.m. Lehman Township Municipal Building, Lehman Township.

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