

COMMUNITY

Music Box Players announce 1989 shows

The Music Box Players plan to be exceptionally busy in 1989. Operating all year around from January to December, the Players plan a schedule of 12 plays- 6 "main stage" productions including 4 musicals, a comedy, and a musical revue. In addition, 6 Children's plays are planned.

Directors, choreographers, and musical directors are being sought for the following productions:

Fiddler on the Roof - Performance dates: Feb. 10-12, 16-19, and 23-25.

You Can't Take It With You - April 7-9, 13-15.

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum - June 2-4, 8-11, 15-17.

Hello Dolly! - Aug. 11-13, 17-20, 24-26.

Some Enchanted Evening - A musical revue of Rodgers and Hammerstein Hits, Oct. 6-8, 13-14.

Annie - Dec. 1-3, 7-10, 14-17. Rehearsal periods for the above shows are approximately 3 1/2 weeks prior to opening night. Directors would be required to rehearse most evenings and on the weekends.

A director is also needed for the children's production of Rumpelstiltskin, Oct. 27-29, Nov. 3-5. The rehearsal period is 2 weeks prior to opening night.

For those musicians in the area interested in composing original music for children's plays, composers are needed for The Pied Piper, The Marvelous Misadventures of Little Red Ridinghood and Rumpelstiltskin.

All interested individuals should send resumes including past training and experience to: The Music Box Players, 196 Hughes Street, Swoyersville, Pa. 18704.

In addition to seeking directors for the New Year, the players are presently seeking greater community involvement. The Music Box always needs help backstage during its shows and always welcomes volunteers who would enjoy the building and painting scenery, sewing costumes, and finding and assembling props.

For those who enjoy Public Relations, the Players need help mailing and addressing brochures, answering the Box Office phones, and assisting with a variety of fundraising activities.

"In front of the footlights or behind," remarks Paul Favini,

General Manager for the 1989 season, "there's plenty to do at the Music Box this year. With 12 productions to put on the boards, we need all the assistance we can get. At present, we have approximately 30 dedicated volunteers, but we need many, many more. We are first and foremost a community theatre. Rest assured, making a commitment to us means hard work, but it also means a great deal of fun and fulfillment.

"My message to the general public for the New Year is simply this: You're invited; stop in and visit, write or call. Your help is greatly needed and deeply appreciated."

For further information, or to sign-up as a volunteer, call the Theatre Box Office at 283-2195.



D. Lynn Lewis

D. Lynn Lewis to wed Donald Getz

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clarke Lewis, Dallas, are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, D. Lynn, to Michael M. Getz, son of Dr. and Mrs. Donald E. Getz, Dallas.

Miss Lewis is a magna cum laude graduate of Bloomsburg University where she earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Education. She is presently employed by the Dallas School District as a business instructor.

Mr. Getz is an alumnus of Lafayette College where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. He is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Business Administration at Bloomsburg University. Mr. Getz is employed by Pennsylvania Power and Light, Montoursville, as a power engineer.

The wedding will take place July 22, 1989 at the Prince of Peace Church, Dallas.

Veterans Outreach meeting January 25

Ruth Gonzalez, a representative of the Governor's Veterans Outreach and Assistance Center will be at the Kingston Township Municipal Building, 11 Carverton Road, Trucksville on Wednesday, Jan. 25 from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. to assist individuals who have questions or problems relating to veterans benefits. Proof of veteran status is required in order to receive assistance.

In our service

Pvt. Martin G. Barnoski joined nearly 5,000 Fort Gordon, Ga., soldiers returning home for the holidays through an annual departure program called "Operation Exodus".

The soldiers are students completing advanced military training in one of 31 communications specialties at the post's U.S. Army Signal Center, near Augusta, Ga. Barnoski is the son of Martin W. and Roseann J. Bernoski of Dallas.

He is a 1988 graduate of Dallas High School.

Navy Seaman Recruit Robert D. Shotwell, son of Robert H. and Dorothy A. Shotwell of 152 Beech St., Shavertown, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

A 1988 graduate of Dallas Senior High School, Dallas, he joined the Navy in August 1988.

Pvt. Christopher V. Isaac joined nearly 5,000 Fort Gordon, Ga. soldiers returning home for the holidays through an annual departure program called "Operation Exodus".

Isaac is the grandson of Charles L. and Dortha J. Zekas of RD 3, Dallas.

He is a 1988 graduate of Wyoming Area High School, Exeter.



Back Mountain residents honored by VNA

The Visiting Nurse Association recently honored staff members at the home care agency's sixth annual employee recognition dinner held at the Sheraton-Crossgates. Among those honored were two Back Mountain residents. Receiving a gold pin for 10 years of VNA service was staff nurse Alice Westfield of Dallas. Irene Dadey of Sweet Valley, who is a secretary for the VNA, was presented with a silver five year service pin.

Shown, from left, first row, Dianne Sholtis, Carol Kelsch, Carol Klemish, VNA Administrator Mary Ann Keirans, Peggy Price, Peggy Swanson, Sally Carey. Standing, Mary Ann Grege, Mary Morrison, Lisa Pega, Ms. Dadey, Rita Dunn, Steve Morris, Pat Nealon, Mrs. Westfield, Lillian Young, Mary Ann Lawhon.

Jaycees to host Chesapeake Bay cleanup program

The Back Mountain Jaycees in conjunction with the "Pennsylvanians for a Clean Chesapeake Bay Committee, are hosting an environmental awareness program entitled "How Northeastern Pennsylvanians can help clean up the Chesapeake Bay-Today!"

The program will be held on Thursday, Jan. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the McHale Fireside Room of College Misericordia, Dallas. The highlight of the event will be an award winning film presentation of the

"Twilight Estuary." The showing will be the film premiere in North-eastern Pennsylvania and will document the unveiling of the contamination of the Chesapeake Bay.

John J. Jablowski, Jr., organizer of the event, stated that, "The Back Mountain Jaycees are pleased to be bringing this event to North-eastern Pennsylvania. We believe that our community must be aware of the damage that has been and is being done to this natural treasure

of wildlife and sea life."

"This program will directly point out this problem and show North-eastern Pennsylvanians the path that can be taken to help correct it", Jablowski concluded. The educational program will be open to any organization, group or individuals, however seating is limited.

For further information, interested persons are asked to contact any Jaycee or by calling 825-0599.

Tia Murphy named to new post at Cellular Plus

Tia A. Murphy has been named Director of Market Development for Cellular Plus-Commonwealth Mobile Services, a subsidiary of C-TEC Corporation. According to Cellular Plus Vice President Mark Elgaway, Murphy will now be responsible for the creation and implementation of advertising and promotional campaigns and new competitive strategies; the pursuit of acquisitions; and long-term development of markets served by Cellular Plus.

Previously, Murphy was manager of Advertising and Market Development for C-TEC Corporation. Her experience prior to joining C-TEC includes serving as marketing consultant for Frank Lynn Associates, Chicago, and as marketing services manager for

Amherst Associates, Chicago. She was also director of TV listings, Castle Communications, DeKalb, Illinois.

Murphy holds a B.F.A. degree from Northern Illinois University and an M.B.A. degree from Loyola University, Chicago. She is president of the New Art Association, and is also a board member of the organization's Philadelphia chapter. In addition, Murphy is a member of the Association of Women Entrepreneurs. She resides in Wilkes-Barre.

Cellular Plus provides cellular telephone, radio paging and voice mail services in Northeastern Pennsylvania, and cellular telephone products and services in Centre County, the company's newest franchise area.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF DALLAS (across from Chapel Lawn Cemetery on Harveys Lake Memorial Highway.) Phone 675-3723. Pastor Dale S. Brown. SUNDAY, 9:45 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning Worship, (Jr. Church and Nursery); 6 p.m. Family Bible Hour. WEDNESDAY, 6-8 p.m. AWANA Club (ages 3 through 6th grade). THURSDAY, 12 noon - Ladies Prayer Hour (Nursery provided). SATURDAY, 7:30 a.m. - Men's Prayer Hour.

DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas. Phone 675-0122. Rev. Michael A. Bealla, Pastor. SUNDAY, 10:30 a.m. Church School, 9 a.m. **THE FELLOWSHIP EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**- Hildebrandt Road, Dallas Phone - 675-6426. Pastor, Rev. Dwight Hodne; Assistant Pastor-Minister of Youth, Rev. John Butch Jr. - SUNDAY, 9 a.m. Morning Worship, also a Junior & Beginners Church; 10:30 a.m., Sunday School; 7 p.m., Informality & ministering to one another sets this service apart. Nursery is provided for all services; WEDNESDAY, 7:30 p.m., Prayer and Worship; THURSDAY, 9:15 a.m., Women's Bible Study with nursery provided; 7 - 8:30 p.m., F.C.Y.F. weekly youth meeting with in-depth Bible Study.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH - 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville. Pastor Tim Tanner. SUNDAY, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday, 6:30 p.m.; WEDNESDAY, Family night, 7 p.m.

GATE OF HEAVEN CHURCH - Machell Ave., Dallas. Phone, 675-2121. Pastor, William Cusick; Assistant Pastor, Michael Sullivan. Mass Schedule: SATURDAY, 5 p.m.; SUNDAY, 7, 8:30, 11 a.m., 12:15 p.m.; MONDAY, Novena Devotions and Mass, 7:30 p.m., Rosary at 7:15 p.m. CONFESSION:

Saturday, 4 - 4:50 p.m.

HUNTSVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH - (1 block west of Huntsville Reservoir Dam, RD 4, Box 197, Dallas. Phone 675-0611, Pastor Cliff Jones. SUNDAY, Worship service 9:30 a.m., Sunday School 11 a.m.

IDETOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Pastor, Rev. Michael Shambora; Layleader, Mr. Henry Bergstrasser. 10 a.m., Church Worship; Sunday School, 11 a.m.

JACKSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Pastor, Rev. Michael Shambora. 8:45 a.m. Church Worship; 8:45 a.m. Sunday School.

LEHMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Pastor, Rev. Michael Shambora. Layleader Mr. Don Weldner; 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11:15 a.m. Church Worship.

PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH - Main St., Dallas. Phone 675-1723. The Rev. John S. Prater, Rector. SUNDAY, Holy Communion, 8 a.m., Holy Communion, 10 a.m., 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday; Morning Prayer, 10 a.m.; Church School 10 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. Phone 675-3859. Pastor, Rev. Harold R. Baer, Jr. Service of Worship, 8:30 and 11 a.m. Church School for all ages, 9:45 a.m. **ST. THERESE'S CHURCH** - 64 Davis St., Shavertown. Phone 696-1144. Pastor, Rev. Joseph F. Meighan; Deacon, James P. Feerick. DAILY MASS, 8:30 a.m. SATURDAY, 4:30 p.m.; SUNDAY, 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m.; Holy Day, Vigil: 7:30 p.m.; CONFESSIONS: Daily at 8:15 a.m.; Saturday, 3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Rectory hours, M-F, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., corner of West Cen-

ter St., Shavertown. Phone 675-3616. Pastors, Rev. James A. Wert, Rev. Harriet L. Santos. SUNDAY 9 a.m. Chapel Service; 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, classes for all ages. Mary Lou Swingle, Superintendent; 11 a.m. Worship Service. WEDNESDAY, 10 a.m. New Life Prayer and Bible Study for young women.

TRINITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Church St., Dallas. Pastor, Rev. Andrew Pillarella, Phone: 675-3131. SUNDAY: Church School for all ages, youth choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m., Superintendent, Mary Chappell; Morning worship at 11 a.m. (Nursery provided). TRINITY NURSERY SCHOOL - Monday thru Thursday, 9-11:30 a.m.; 11:30-2 p.m.

TRUCKSVILLE FREE METHODIST CHURCH, 370 Carverton Road, Trucksville, Pastor Rev. Warren W. Hoover, Telephone 696-2535. SUNDAY: Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service at 10:45 a.m. Family night service at 6:30 p.m. with adult Bible Study; with Pastor and Christian Life Club for children and preschool children. WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m., Christian Growth Service.

TRUCKSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Church Rd., Trucksville. Phone 696-3897, Pastor, Rev. Shillabeer. SUNDAY, 9:30 a.m. and 11 s.m. morning service; Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.; Coffee Fellowship; 10:30 a.m.;

VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH, Independent" Rt. 292, RD 5., Box 691, Tunkhannock (in Vernon), Pastor, James A. Cummings, Phone 333-4935. SUNDAY, Worship Service 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, 10:45 a.m., Evening Service 7:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY, Mid-week Bible Study, 7 p.m. THURSDAY Good News Club, 4:30 p.m.; Agape Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m.

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