

# Calendar

## Community

**A Christmas Craft Sale** of original crafts and collectibles will be held from Dec. 6-Dec. 13 in the Marquis George MacDonald Art Gallery in Regina Hall at College Misericordia, Dallas. Gallery hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 12-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.; Friday, 12-5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 1-5 p.m. Open to the public.

**A Veterans Outreach** and Assistance Center Representative will be at the Kingston Township Municipal Building on Carverton Road in Trucksville on Wednesday, Nov. 22, from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. to help veterans or their dependents with problems or questions relating to benefits. Proof of veteran status or disability is required.

**The Annual Christmas Luncheon** of St. Ann's Alumnae Association has been scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 2, at the Westmoreland Club. Happy hour will be from 11:30 to 12:30 and lunch will be served at 12:30. Reservations should be made as soon as possible with Mrs. Dorothy Campenni at 654-6264; Mrs. Gerald Mulderig at 288-4383; or Maria Pendleton at 675-0073.

**The Northmoreland Twp. Volunteer Fire Co.** of Centermoreland will hold a Christmas Auction of only toys on December 1, starting at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be available.

## Exhibits

**"Anthracite Years."** Permanent exhibit, from the formation of coal to the finished product. Wyoming Historical and Geological Museum, rear of the Osterhout Free Library, 71 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Tuesday through Friday, noon to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Recent Artwork of Rodrica Tilley.** Watercolors, pastels, pen and ink work. Through December 3. Gallery at Heft House, 104 E. Overbrook Road, Shavertown. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sunday, 1-4 p.m. For information, call 675-4821.

**"Louis Pontone: Myth and Mirth"**, Linen paintings of contemporary modernist from Dalton. Through Sunday, Dec. 17. Sordoni Art Gallery, Wilkes College Campus, Wilkes-Barre. Open Mondays through Sundays, noon to 5 p.m., Thursdays, noon to 9 p.m. For details call Sordoni Art Gallery at 824-4651, Ext. 4325.

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## At the Kirby

**The Velveten Rabbit**, children's show Friday, Nov. 24 at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. \$7. Presented by Valley Santa and the Kirby Center.

**"The Gift of the Magi,"** holiday stage show. Tuesday, Nov. 28 at 7:30 p.m. \$15. Presented to benefit the Volunteers of America.

**Donny Osmond**, pop singer. Thursday, Nov. 30, 8 p.m. \$19.50. Presented by Magic City Productions.

**"Salute to Count Basie,"** with Dizzy Gillespie and Billy Eckstine, featuring the Count Basie Orchestra. Wednesday, Nov. 29, 8 p.m. \$25 and \$22. Presented by the Kirby Center.

**The Chieftains**, Celtic folk and traditional music. Friday, Dec. 1 at 8 p.m. \$100, \$25 and \$18. Presented to benefit the Dermot Harris Foundation.

## Music

**The Community Concert Association of Scranton** 1989/90 season will include Los Romanos, a classical guitar quartet on Feb. 18, 1990; and the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre on April 7, 1990. Subscriptions for the season and tickets for individual concerts are available through the Community Concerts office and may be obtained by writing or calling 404 N. Washington Ave., Scranton, 18503, 342-4137.

**Clarinetist Jonathan Pineno** will appear in a special Noontime Series on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at the Marquis George MacDonald Art Gallery in Regina Hall at College Misericordia, Dallas. Free and open to the public.

**The Wyoming Valley Band**, opens its sixth season on Monday, Nov. 27, at 8 p.m. with a public concert in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center of Wilkes College. Under the baton of musical director Reese E. Pelton, over 35 local musicians will offer another of its "Night of Music" series. Concert soloists will be Bob Baird, trumpet and Earl Orcutt, French horn, both playing arrangements by Conductor Pelton and local composer Ros Santos.

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ANNIE - Jena Krakosky, an 8th grade student at Dallas Junior High School and resident of Shavertown with Sandy.

## 'Annie' at the Music Box

**A**nnie, America's favorite orphan, returns to the Music Box Dinner Playhouse in America's favorite musical. This holiday musical, due to arrive on Friday, December 1, has everything: a song called "Tomorrow," a nasty lady named Miss Hannigan, a bald tycoon, a "New Deal" president, several little girls, a Christmas tree, and a dog named "Sandy". These in combination with a delightful musical score, book and lyrics by Charles Strouse, Thomas Meehan, and Martin Chamin respectively make Annie the seven Tony Award Winner that it is. The musical was first presented by the Music Box Players in September and December of 1984, and is back by much popular demand.

Starring in the title role is Jena Krakosky, an 8th grade student at Dallas Area High School. Ms. Krakosky, a resident of Shavertown, won the role after a highly competitive audition involving over 70 girls. The orphans-little girls ages 7 to 13 are Tanya Nawrocki, Rachel Drazdowski, Abby Meyers, Angel Reese, Alia Habib, Future Telfair, Michelle Crecca, Colleen Gallagher, Amanda Adams, and Theresa Plummer.

The "plum" role of the villainous Miss Hannigan, keeper of the orphanage, and surely one of musical comedy's great female characters, will be portrayed by Debbie Zehner. Cast as America's wealthiest billionaire is Robert Hensley, and Hannigan's cohorts in crime will be played by Bernardine Vojtko and Kevin Costley. Nancy Susan Brown will play Warbuck's se-

cretary, Grace Farrell, and Michael Gallagher will provide his impersonation of F.D.R.

The cast of servants, New Yorkers, Hoovervillagers, and cabinet members are Evelyn Tomasic, Beverly Brennan, Mary Dower, Karen Shonk, Susan Stravinsky, Howard Smith, Ted Anderson, E.T. Goman, Mike Lundy, Bill Williams, Dorrance Daniels and "Sandy".

Directing the production is Kevin Costley, with choreography by Costley and Mike Lundy. The musical director is Linda McClosky Houck; Michael Gallagher is set and lighting designer and the costumes are by K.D. Love assisted by Inez Williams.

Annie is a Dinner Theatre offering and tickets are available for the Buffet Dinner on Dec. 1 to 3, 7, 9, 10 and 14 and 16. Friday, Dec. 8 is Prime Rib Seafood night, and Sunday is a special "family" night with curtain time at 7 p.m. Dinner is not served at this performance, and "Show Only" tickets will be sold. A cash bar is available at all performances.

For further information and reservations, call the Theatre Box Office, Tuesdays through Saturdays, 9 to 5 p.m. at 283-2195. The Music Box Dinner Playhouse is located at 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. The playhouse is easily located: simply turn off Wyoming Avenue in Forty Fort on to Hughes Street, halfway between the Forty Fort Borough Building and the Wyoming Shopping Center.

Calendar items should be submitted by Friday two weeks in advance if they are to run twice. Drop them off at our office or send them to: The Dallas Post, P.O. Box 366, Dallas PA 18612

## Art

**Leung Shak Fung**, Chinese artist exhibit featuring 63 recent works on display at the Marywood College Suraci Art Gallery. The show runs through Dec. 22.

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**"Crescent Tents and Bedouin Moons,"** Exhibit of works of Michael Grossinger. Nov. 1, through 28. Kilburn Room, Sheehy Student Center, King's College, Wilkes-Barre. Open from noon to 5 p.m. weekdays and 2-5 p.m. on weekends.

## KidStuff

**The Velveten Rabbit**, children's show Friday, Nov. 24 at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. \$7. Presented by Valley Santa and the Kirby Center.

## Stage

**A classic Christmas tradition** comes to the Buckingham Performing Arts Center, Sprague Avenue, on the campus of Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School, Kingston. "Amahl and the Night Visitors", Gian Carlo Menotti's famed opera, will be presented by the school's Music Department as part of its Performing Arts Series on Sunday, Dec. 10 at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. The performance is free and open to the public.

**"Annie"** musical. The Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville, Dec. 1-3, 7-10, and 14-17. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, dinner served at 6 p.m. with curtain at 8 p.m. Sunday matinee performances, dinner served at 2 p.m., with curtain at 3:15 p.m. For info, call 283-2195.

**"The Nutcracker"**, a holiday special presented by Ballet Northeast. Friday, Dec. 15 at 8 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 16 at 2 and 8 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 17 at 2 p.m. Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts, Wilkes College, Wilkes-Barre. Tickets are \$8 for general admission and \$5 for children, students, and senior citizens. Special school performances for groups of 20 or more at a reduced rate of \$3 will be given at 10 a.m., Thursday and Friday, Dec. 14 and 15. For reservations and more info, call Ballet Northeast at The Degnan Ballet Center, 825-3515.

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