

# Calendar

## Holiday happenings

**The Trucksville Volunter Fire Company** is selling 1990 Lottery Calendars to raise money for replacement of equipment. Anyone interested in purchasing calendars may call 696-1871 or stop at the fire hall any Monday evening between 7 and 9. They may also be purchased at the children's Christmas Party on Saturday, Dec. 16, between 12 and 3 p.m.

**"A Little Christmas Spirit"** the annual Christmas tea. A musical and reception, grades K-8 directed by Perry and Roseann Orfanella. Dec. 21, Lower School Auditorium, Wyoming Seminary Lower School, 1560 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort. 288-5431.

**"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 to 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 or more info, call Ballet Northeast at The Degnan Ballet Center, 825-3515.

**All You Can Eat Breakfast With Santa,** Saturday, Dec. 16, 8-11 a.m. at the Lehman Fire Hall, Firehall Road; Lehman Center. Tickets \$4.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children under 12, available from any fireman or auxiliary member, or sold at the door. Santa will be there, bring your camera.

**Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Auxiliary Christmas Party,** Friday, Dec. 16, 6:30 p.m. at the Post Home, Dallas.

**Children's Christmas Party** sponsored by Jackson Township Volunteer Firemen, Sunday, Dec. 17, 1 p.m. at the Jackson Twp. Fire Hall. Santa will be there too.

## Meetings

**The Back Mountain Widows Club** will meet, Saturday, Dec. 16, at the Mark II family restaurant, Dallas, 11 a.m. for brunch. Bring a \$3.00 exchange gift. All widows invited.

**Dallas Area Federated Woman's Club** monthly meeting, Thursday, Dec. 14, 7 p.m., Castle Inn, Dallas. Kathy Wega club president will preside. Following the meeting, entertainment by Peacemakers under the direction of Marilyn O'Connell. Members are asked to bring non-perishable food items. Items collected will be taken to the Back Mt. Food Bank.

**The Tough Love Parent Support Group** meets each Tuesday, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Shavertown United Methodist Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. For more information call 675-0372.

## 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.

**"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.

**Art in Miniature** through December 31 at The Gallery at The Heff House, 104 E. Overbrook Rd., Shavertown, Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat. 10-5 p.m.; Thurs. 1 Sunday, 1-5 p.m.

**Jack Trompeter Watercolors Exhibition,** on display through December, Thursdays and Saturday, 2-5 p.m. and 7:30-9 p.m. The Art League Gallery, 22 1/2 E. Union St., Kingston above Columbian Fire House. For info, call 287-7245 or 288-0313.



**THE BIRCH HILL CONSORT-** from left, John Vaida, Shavertown; Margaret Bakker, Shavertown; Jennie Congleton, Dallas and Jeannette Garber, Wilkes-Barre, Nancy Sanderson..

## Christmas by Candlelight concert Sunday

The Birch Hill Consort will be featured as the guest artists for the annual Christmas By Candlelight Concert to be held Sunday, Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. The Birch Hill Consort are a baroque and classical music ensemble, made up of local professional artists.

The ensemble consists of: Margaret Bakker, violoncello; Jennie Congleton, violin; Jeannette Garber, viola and violin; Nancy Sanderson, flute and piccolo; and John Vaida, harpsichord, organ, and percussion. Each of the members play in

various other professional instrumental groups, and are active in teaching and performing in a variety of settings. The group has been working together for three years, giving concerts and supporting community efforts such as public radio and music clubs and schools. They are currently planning their first European tour.

For the Christmas By Candlelight Concert, they will perform "Quartetto" by Telemann, and two works by Johann Fasch: "Sonata in B-flat Major" and "Sinfonie in A Major."

Other parts of the program will include the Parish Singers performing Vivaldi's "Magnificat" and a selection of carols from around the world. The guest organist for the program will be Patty Warwick and soloists include: Joanne Herron, Helen Ralston, Gene Kelleher, Monica Walsh, and Janet Scarantino.

The Christmas By Candlelight Concert will be held at the United Methodist Church on Wyoming Avenue in Forty Fort. The public is invited. A reception will follow in the chandelier room.

## Special Events

**"The Footsteps of Vincent Van Gogh,"** Sordoni Art Gallery, Wilkes College sponsors 10-day tour of Holland, including The Holland Van Gogh exhibition and specially arranged meetings. Escort is Jeanne Slavin, a Holland native, living in the Wyoming Valley. Tour leaves April 29 and returns May 9, 1990. For more info, call Sordoni Art Gallery at Wilkes College, 824-4652, ext. 4325.

**"Christmas of Wheels,"** Members of the Rollaway Skating Club will present its annual Christmas show at Rollaway Skating Center, Memorial Highway, Dallas, Thursday, Dec. 14, 7 p.m. Santa Claus will make an appearance on roller skates. Admission is \$2, payable at the door or tickets may be purchased from any club member.

**"A Christmas Carole,"** Dramatic reading by Joe Plummer, Wyoming Valley Historical & Geological Society Museum, 69 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Dec. 21, 8 p.m., \$3.50, available at the Historical Society. Refreshments will be served. For info call 823-

## At the Kirby

**Eduardus Halim,** pops concert guest pianist with the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic. Friday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. \$22, \$17 and \$19. On sale at the Philharmonic and the Kirby Center. For more info, call 287-1916. Presented by the Philharmonic.

**"Polka Christmas '89"** With Jimmy Sturr Orchestra, Saturday, Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. \$21 and \$18. Presented by Sturr Productions.

**"The Nutcracker"** dance production, Friday, Dec. 22, 8 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 23, 2 and 8 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 29, 8 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 30, 2 and 8 p.m. \$16, \$12; Half-price for age 12 and under, senior citizens, available at Kirby Center.

## Stage

**"A Christmas Carole,"** Charles Dickens. New Life Drama Troupe, Dallas Junior High Auditorium, Dallas. Friday, Dec. 22, 8 p.m. \$2 at the door, \$1.50 in advance from Gifts From Above.

## Stage

**"Annie"** musical. The Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville, Dec. 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.

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## Health

**The Lupus Foundation of America's Northeast Pa. Chapter** support group meeting on Monday, Dec. 18, 7:30 p.m. in the Community Medical Center's conference room, 1st floor. All Lupus patients and concerned others are invited. For further information call SHINE at 961-1234.

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