

Calendar

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Community

FEBRUARY 14, "SWEETS FOR YOUR SWEET" BAKE SALE at Allied Services John Heinz Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine, 9 a.m. to noon. The sale will be held in the Heinz Institute's main lobby, 150 Mundy St., Wilkes-Barre Twp. Proceeds from sale will go to "Operation Yellow Ribbon" to provide financial support to the families of local people serving with the U.S. Armed Services in the Persian Gulf.

FEBRUARY 16, BACK MOUNTAIN WIDOWS CLUB meets for Brunch, 11 a.m. at Mark II Family Restaurant, Dallas. All widows invited.

FEBRUARY 16, PORK AND SAUERKRAUT SUPPER, by Trucksville U.N. Women in the Educational Building on Church Road. 5-7 p.m. Dinner includes roast pork, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes/gravy, applesauce, homemade rolls, relish tray, dessert and coffee. \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 8 and under. Reservations must be made in advance with any member of the United Methodist Women or by calling the church office at 696-3897.

FEBRUARY 17, SEMI-MONTHLY SUNDAY BREAKFAST Lake Silkworth Vol. Fire Co. 8 a.m. till noon. All you can eat for \$4.00, children \$2.00.

FEBRUARY 17, 5TH ANNUAL JELLO WRESTLING. 8 p.m., College Misericordia Cafeteria to benefit Make A Wish Foundation. Admission, \$3.00.

FEBRUARY 18 GREAT BOOKS AT HAYFIELD will discuss "Anna Karenina" by Leo Tolstoy. Location Hayfield House, Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus, 7 p.m. All events are free unless otherwise noted. For more information about any events call 675-2171.

FEBRUARY 18, THE NEW COMMUNITY SINGERS OF THE BACK MOUNTAIN AREA will begin rehearsals for the Spring season at 7:15 p.m. at the Mercy Center, Dallas. Current and prospective members are encouraged to attend. For information, call Shirley Mahle at 675-3249.

FEBRUARY 20, ENDLESS MOUNTAINS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, holding Amateur Radio licensing classes. Classes are free. Students are required to buy their training materials. Classes will be held weekly and last six to eight weeks, about two hours per night at the Tunkhannock U.M. Education Building, corner of Marion and Warren Streets in Tunkhannock. For more info call 833-4706, 836-4431 or 563-2172.

FEBRUARY 23, PANCAKE SUPPER, East Dallas United Methodist Church, starting 4 p.m. Tickets may be obtained at the door.

Special Events

FEBRUARY 16-17, DAMENTI'S FOURTH ANNUAL ICE PALACE FESTIVAL AND ICE SCULPTURE COMPETITION, demonstration and display. Damenti's Restaurant, Rte. 309, Mountaintop. To benefit the Kirby Center, 788-2004.

FEBRUARY 19, GREAT BOOKS AT HAYFIELD, discuss "Anna Karenina" by Leo Tolstoy, 7 p.m. Hayfield House, Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus, Lehman Twp. Free admission. 675-9240.

Music

FEBRUARY 13, "SAFFIRE", acoustic "down home blues" band, 8 p.m. Center for the Performing Arts, Wilkes University Campus, Wilkes-Barre. Sponsored by Penn State Wilkes-Barre, Penn State Worthington Scranton, Penn State Hazleton, Wilkes University and Luzerne County Community College. Free admission. 675-9287.

FEBRUARY 20, ELLEN RUTKOWSKI, mezzo-soprano performs solo, at noon. MacDonald Art Gallery, College Misericordia, Dallas. Part of Misericordia's Noontime Series. Free admission. 674-6285.

FEBRUARY 21, POISON, rock band. With Slaughter. 109th Field Artillery Armory, Wilkes-Barre. 7:30 p.m. \$20.50. On sale at Ticketron, Gallery of Sound stores and the Kirby Center.

FEBRUARY 22, "POP GO THE BEATLES", a performance of music of Lennon and McCartney. The Northeastern Philharmonic, Masonic Temple, Scranton, 8 p.m. \$11 to \$24 available by calling the Northeastern Philharmonic, 457-8301.

FEBRUARY 22, VOICES OF THE FOLK, traditional African-American music. Community Room, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Wilkes-Barre. Doors open, 8 p.m. music begins 8:30 p.m. 675-8843.

Stage

FEBRUARY 14-17, 21-24, 28, MARCH 1-3, 7-9, "MAME" Musical. Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Thurs., Fri., Sat. evening performances opening at 6 p.m., meal, 6:30 p.m. curtain at 8 p.m. Sunday matinee performances open at 1:30 p.m., meal, 2 p.m. and curtain, 3:15 p.m. \$23.50; \$10 for show only. 283-2195.

FEBRUARY 15-17, PLAZA SUITE, Showcase Theatre, 54 Tunkhannock Ave., Exeter. Fri. & Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 7 p.m. \$6. 654-2555.

Music Box presents 'Mame' starting Thursday

The Music Box Players begins its celebration of 10 years of Theatre Excellence with a new production of the hit musical: Mame. First presented in February of 1986, this 1964 Jerry Herman Musical was an immense success with local audiences, as it had been on Broadway 20 years before. The musical was a multiple-Tony Award winner and established both Angela Lansbury and Beatrice Arthur as major stars. Based on a best selling biographical novel by Patrick Dennis, Auntie Mame, and the non-musical play of the same title by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee, Mame is a lively, hilarious, and tuneful recounting of the life and times of Mame Dennis, fun loving, big-hearted toast of the New York social set. Her nephew, Patrick, comes to live with her after his father's death, and immediately she "opens new windows" for him and teaches him to live life to the fullest.

Mame begins an extended 4 week run on Valentine's Day, and continues performances on February 15 to 17, 21 to 24, and February 28, March 1 to 3 and March 7 to 9. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday performances begin at 8 p.m. the cash bar opens at 6 p.m., dinner is served at 6:30. On Sunday matinees, the bar opens at 1:30, dinner at 2 and curtain is 3:15 p.m.

Playing the role of Mame Dennis is Debbie Zehner of Mountaintop, reprising the role she played in the 1986 Music Box production. Also reviving her 1986 role is Beverly Brennan, playing actress Vera Charles, Mame's best friend. Young Patrick will be played by 10-year-old Jeff Sedon, and Betsy Henderson will play the dowdy, frumpy nanny, Agnes Gooch. Other principal roles are: Sam Troy as Beauregard Jackson Pickett Burnside, Bob Hensley as Dwight Babcock, John Kennedy as older Patrick, Francis C. McMullen as Lindsay Woolsey, E.T. Goman and Evelyn Tomasovic as Mr. and Mrs. Upson, Judy Fried as Mother Burnside, Ted Anderson as Ito, Mame's houseboy, Jennifer Rogers as Gloria Upson and Ellen O'Brien as Pegeen.

Cast members playing Mame's friends are Lenny Brinser, Nancy Evans, Lore Lamoreaux, Polly Mitchell, Jeanne Murphy, Jackie Shulde, Barbara Sincavage, Tara Swanek, Cindy Thomas, Kevin Costley, Michael Gallagher, Michael Lundy, Joe Olexa, Rob Robinson, and Bill Williams.

Directing and choreographing is Kevin Costley, musical direction is by Linda Houck, sets and lighting are by Michael Gallagher, and costumes are by K.D. Love assisted by Inez Williams.

Tickets are now on sale for both Dinner/Show (\$23.50) or Show-only (\$10.00). A special served dinner will be held on Friday, Feb. 22. Entrees of either Prime Rib or Broiled Flounder



SHE'S MAME AGAIN - Debbie Zehner reprises the title role in the Music Box Players' presentation of Mame starting Thursday.

stuffed with crabmeat will be offered. Price of this served dinner/show package is \$26.00.

Because of the popularity of this show, early reservations are suggested. For further information or to make reservations, call the Theatre Box Office at (717) 283-2195. Box office hours are Tuesdays through Saturdays 9 to 5 p.m.

The Music Box Players perform at The Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. The Playhouse is located off Wyoming Avenue (Route 11), halfway between the Forty Fort Borough Building and the Midway Shopping Center.

Exhibits

THROUGH FEBRUARY 24, "BALANCE AND ASSEMBLY: LEE LEVINE AND SHAWN DULANEY," Sordoni Art Gallery, Wilkes-Barre, noon to 5 p.m. daily, Thurs., until 9 p.m. 824-4651, ext. 4325.

"150 YEARS OF PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE WYOMING VALLEY." Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, 69 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Ongoing exhibit. For info, call 823-6244.

"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. Tues.-Fri., noon-4 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

"REILLY CLASSIC MOTORCARS MUSEUM". 100 classic and antique automobiles dating from 1901 to the 1970s. 175 Market St., Kingston. Hours: Sat. & Sun., 11 a.m.-5 p.m. \$4.98 for adults, \$2.49 for children. 288-7767.

Health

FEBRUARY 18, SUPPORT GROUP MEETING, LUPUS FOUNDATION OF AMERICA'S NORTH-EAST PA. CHAPTER, 7:30 p.m. in the Community Medical Center's conference room, 1st floor, Nurses School. All Lupus patients and concerned others are invited. Call SHINE for further information at 961-1234.

FEBRUARY 26 FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS, 9:30-11:30 a.m., 1:30-3 p.m. Riverside Adult Day Care Center, 220 S. River Street, Plains. Blood sugar screenings will also be available on these days for \$3.00.

Clubs/groups

TUESDAYS, 7 P.M., BACK MOUNTAIN TOUGHOVE, Shavertown U.M. Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. Toughlove is a self-help program for parents troubled by teenage behavior. For more information, call 675-3616 or 675-0372.

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