

Calendar

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Special Events

STEAMTOWN NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE, Scranton. Visitors invited to ride behind 1926 vintage steam locomotive from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. as part of a tour to view the remains of the historic roundhouse. Park open daily from 9 a.m.-6 p.m., with walking tours of the locomotives and cars leaving, each hour from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. 961-2034. Free. Temporary Visitors Center, 150 S. Washington St., Scranton.

DEC. 12-15, CHRISTMAS CANDELIGHT PROGRAMS, "The Legends of St. Nicholas", living history drama in conjunction with a house tour. Sweetland Homestead, Wyoming Ave., Wyoming. Hours 7-9 p.m. each day with matinees Sat., Sun., 2-4 p.m. Admission \$3.50 adults, \$2.50 for members; \$1.50 children under 12. 823-6244.

THROUGH MAY 16, EXCEPT DEC. 14-THROUGH JAN. 13, ASTRONOMY SESSIONS, with viewing sessions on clear nights using 8-inch Celestron telescope. Fri. & Sat., 8-10 p.m. Friedman Astronomy Dome, Penn State Wilkes-Barre, Lehman Twp. 675-2171.

THROUGH DEC. 23, ICE SKATING LESSONS, Ice-A-Rama, Coal Street, Wilkes-Barre. Mon., 7:15, \$30 adults; \$25, children. Fee includes skate rental and practice time. Registration is limited. 821-1167, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

At the Kirby

DEC. 12, VIENNA CHOIRBOYS, singing group. 8 p.m., \$18, \$15, \$11. Presented by the Kirby Center.

DEC. 13, "THE LAWRENCE WELK CHRISTMAS SHOW", singers and dancers. 8 p.m. \$20, \$15, \$12. Presented by the Kirby Center.

DEC. 14, JIMMY STURR POLKA CHRISTMAS SHOW, 8 p.m., \$23, \$21. Presented by National Polka Artists.

DEC. 15, LITTLEFEAT, rock group. 7 p.m., \$21.50, \$19.50. On sale now. A Metro/Magnus Production.

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

"REILLY CLASSIC MOTOR CARS 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.

THROUGH DEC. 13, ANDREW JOHNSON, during regular banking hours. United Penn Bank, Dallas.

THROUGH CHRISTMAS, "TOYS TRAINS AND OTHER TREASURES", Wyoming Valley Historical and Geological Museum, 69 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Thurs., until Christmas, 6-9 p.m. Free admission, donations accepted. Train raffle offered. 822-1727.

Community

DEC. 11, WILKES-BARRE CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB, prayer and share coffee, 9:30 a.m. Boscov's Dept. Store, Sophia Room, Wilkes-Barre.

DEC. 11, LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE JACKSON TWP. VOL. FIRE CO. Christmas party at Bonanza Restaurant, Dallas, 6:30 p.m. Please bring a \$5 exchange gift.

DEC. 15, ORPHEUS CHORAL SOCIETY Christmas Concert, Alderson U.M. Church, Harveys Lake, 7 p.m. A wide variety of Christmas music will be presented, both sacred and secular. Free will offering taken.

DEC. 18, BREAKFAST BRUNCH, Wilkes-Barre Christian Women's Club, Gus Genetti's, Market Street, Wilkes-Barre. 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. \$6 inclusive. For breakfast and nursery reservations, call Tracey 822-3738. Reservations close Dec. 13. Uncanceled reservations must be paid, unless cancelled by Dec. 16, noon.

DEC. 21, BACK MT. WIDOWS CLUB, meets Mark II Family Restaurant, Dallas, 12 noon. Bring a \$3 exchange gift. All widows welcome.

Local Dancers in 'The Nutcracker'

Two young girls from Harveys Lake will perform this weekend in Ballet Northeast's presentation of "The Nutcracker" at the Darte Center for the Performing Arts, Wilkes University.

Katie Pierson, daughter of Alice McGrory and stepdaughter of Thomas McGrory, will dance the lead role of Clara Stahlbaum, the little girl whose dream brings the magic nutcracker and the Land of Sweets to life.

Also dancing in the production is Sarajane Weisberger, daughter of Dr. Robert and Mrs. Linda Weisberger. Sarajane will portray one of Clara's friends who attend the Stahlbaum's annual Christmas party.

The holiday ballet is staged and choreographed by the regional dance company's artistic directors, Peter and Kristin Degnan, after the classic Russian version of Marius Petipa. Guest artists will be Katrina Killian and Michael Byars, soloists of the New York City Ballet, as the Sugar Plum Fairy and her Cavalier.

Performances are Friday, Dec. 13 at 2 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 14 at 2 and 8 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 15, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and \$6 and may be purchased at Gino's Shoe Store, Dallas, and Humphreys' Children's Apparel. Back Mountain Shopping Center, or reserved by contacting Ballet Northeast at 825-3515. Tickets will also be available at the door at the time of performance.



KidStuff

WILKES CONSERVATORY CLASSES, Early Childhood Education classes in music and theatre for children, and acting classes for high school students. The Wilkes-Community Conservatory, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre. Classes meet Wednesdays or Saturdays, 824-4651 ext. 4425, 1:30-6 p.m.

Stage

DEC. 13, 14, 15. "THE NUTCRACKER" presented by Ballet Northeast. Darte Center for the Performing Arts, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre. Fri., 8 p.m., Sat., 2 and 8 p.m., Sun., 2 p.m. Adults \$10; \$6 children. Special school performances for groups of 15 or more on Thurs., Fri., Dec. 12, 13, 10 a.m. \$3 per student for special group performances. Senior citizen special group rates available for 15 or more people for Sat. matinee. 825-3515.

DEC. 12-15. "A CHRISTMAS CAROL," musical classic. Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Meal and show or show only, Thurs.-Sat. 8 p.m., bar opens 6, buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m. Sun., matinees, 3:15 p.m., bar opens 1:30, buffet 2 p.m. Final performance, Dec. 15, special Show-only, 7:30 p.m. For reservations, 283-2195.

Health

DEC. 11, WILKES-BARRE GENERAL HOSPITAL'S EMERGENCY SERVICES DEPT., will host the December lecture in its continuing series for emergency medical technicians (EMT), 7 p.m., at the Thomas P. Saxton Medical Pavilion. Featured speaker, Dr. Joseph Thek, pre-hospital care coordinator. A light meal and refreshments will be served. For more info, contact Helen Stanovich, trauma nurse coordinator, 829-8111, ext. 2385.

DEC. 20, AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE, Northmoreland Fwy. Hall, 1-6 p.m.

Music

SINFORNIA DE CAMERA YOUTH ORCHESTRA SPRING CONCERT AUDITIONS. Open to all musicians age 7 to 18 years. In Northeastern Pennsylvania. The only requirements for membership are musical ability and interest. 822-4440.

MOZART CLUB OF WILKES-BARRE, seeking new members. Two clubs available: Junior Club welcomes members up to age 17; for those 18 and older, the Senior Club is available. For information, call Senior Mozart Club, 288-1294; for junior membership, 823-2297.

DEC. 14, THE PARISH SINGERS, artists from all over Wyoming Valley. Church of Christ Uniting, Market and Sprague Sts., Kingston, 7:30 p.m. 288-2490.

Music

DEC. 15, "MAGNIFICAT" by John Rutter, performed by Wyoming Seminary Chorale and Madrigal Singers, Church of Christ Uniting, Market St. and Sprague Sts., Kingston 7:30 p.m. 288-2490.

DEC. 13, THE SHORT SISTERS, folk trio. Chicory House, Community House, Community Room, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. 8:30 p.m. Doors open at 8 p.m. \$6 at door. 675-8843.

Meetings

TUESDAYS, 7 P.M., BACK MOUNTAIN TOUGHLOVE, 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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