

# 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.

**THROUGH MAY 16, 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.

**FEB. 8, FOLKLORE SOCIETY/CHICORY HOUSE CONTRADANCE**, 7-10:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall, First Presbyterian Church, Wilkes-Barre. Adults, \$6 and \$3 for children age 10-16. 333-4007 or 675-8843.

**FEB. 23, HOBBY AND CRAFT PROGRAM**. Shavertown United Methodist Church, Pioneer Ave. and West Center St., Shavertown. 2-5 p.m. Tables available to those interested in display, demonstration and swapping. Reservations for tables necessary before Feb. 14. Reservations or information, 696-3809.

## At the Kirby

**JAN. 29 "THE SOUND OF RODGERS AND HAMMERSTEIN"**, musical selections. 8 p.m. \$18, \$15, \$11. Presented by the Kirby Center.

**FEB. 4, TOM JONES**, pop singer. 8 p.m., \$35 and \$28. Presented by the Kirby Center.

**FEB. "SESAME STREET SILLY DANCING"** Feb. 5, 7 p.m., \$8.50 and \$6.50; Feb. 6 & 7, 7 p.m.; Feb. 9, 1 p.m. & 4:30 p.m.; Feb. 13 & 14, 7 p.m.; Feb. 15, 10 a.m. 2 p.m., 5:30 p.m.; Feb. 16, 1 p.m. & 4:30 p.m. \$11.50 and \$9.50 with \$2 off for children 2 to 12. Presented by Magic City Productions.

## 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.

**"NATIVE AMERICANS IN WYOMING VALLEY AND ANTHRACITE MINING."** Wyoming Valley Historical and Geological Museum, 69 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Tues.-Fri., 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 JAN. 30, KRISTY RICE**, watercolors. United Penn Bank, Dallas Branch, Main St., Dallas. During regular banking hours. 675-5-94.

**THROUGH FEB. 23, SELECTED WORKS FROM THE SORDONI ART GALLERY PERMANENT COLLECTION**, Wilkes University campus, S. River St., Wilkes-Barre. Works include 19th and 20th century oils, watercolors, prints, drawings and bronze sculpture. Daily noon-5 p.m.; Thurs. until 9 p.m.; Closed Dec. 25, 31, and Jan. 1. 824-4651, ext. 4325.

**FEB. 9-29, 14TH ANNUAL "SHARING OUR ART"** show. MacDonald Art Gallery, College Misericordia, Dallas. Exhibit features works created by members of the gallery. 674-6250.

## Music

**SINFONIA 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.

## Celtic band Carnloch to play at the Chicory House Feb. 7

Traditional Celtic songs and tunes in dynamic contemporary arrangements is the stock in trade of Carnloch, a new high-energy four-member band from Philadelphia that'll rock the Chicory House in Wilkes-Barre Friday, Feb. 7.

The nonprofit, volunteer-operated Chicory House, Northeastern Pennsylvania's only venue dedicated to presenting folk music, holds its coffeehouse concerts in the Community Room of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, South Franklin Street across from Boscov's, in downtown Wilkes-Barre. The Carnloch concert will begin at 8 p.m.

With its hard-driving and intricately arranged combinations of traditional Irish songs and tunes, Carnloch has consistently played to capacity crowds at clubs and festivals in the year and a half or so of its existence, and has attracted a lot of attention as an up-and-coming band following hard in the footsteps of such "Nouveau Irish" groups at Patrick Street or the Bothy Band.

At the heart of Carnloch are Noel and Sarah McQuaid. Noel, a native of Nenagh, County Tipperary, Ireland, plays tenor banjo, cittern and mandolin with both delicacy and drive. His vast repertoire of traditional tunes and songs is gleaned from growing up with

Irish music and studying with the best of teachers.

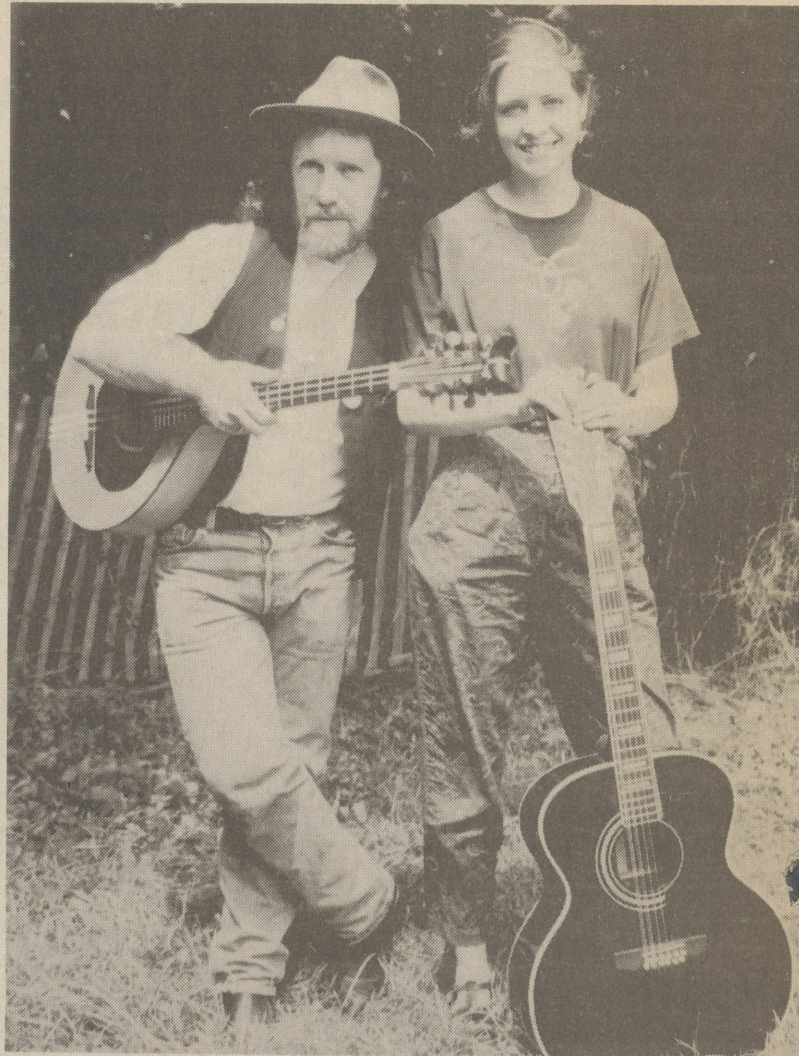
With a strong, soulful and expressive voice and a commanding presence on stage, Sarah is Carnloch's lead vocalist, equally adept at interpreting comic songs and haunting ballads. Sarah also contributes her considerable talents as guitarist, bodhran and keyboard player, and as a gifted songwriter.

New to Carnloch, after some personnel changes in the band, are Larry Nugent and Deborah Brower. Larry Nugent is an extraordinary young flute and whistle

player from Lack, County Fermanagh, Northern Ireland.

Deborah Brower is the fourth member of Carnloch, on bodhran, bones and backing vocals. Taught by percussionist Jesse Winch of Celtic Thunder, Deborah in 1990 became the driving force in the creation of the DC-area band Waifs and Strays.

Admission to Carnloch's concert will be \$6 at the door. There are no advance sales or reserved seats-table and other seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Desserts and beverages will be available for purchase. For further information about Chicory House presentations, or to become a Chicory House volunteer, phone 675-8843.



NOEL AND SARAH MCQUAID

## Music

**JAN. 30, LOWER SCHOOL WINTER CONCERT**, Wyoming Seminary Lower School Auditorium, Kingston, 7 p.m. Free. 283-6017.

**FEB. 11, "MUSIC IN THE WHITE HOUSE"**, Walsh Auditorium, College Misericordia, Dallas, 8 p.m. Ensemble of musicians from Northeastern Pa. Philharmonic and College Misericordia faculty presents chamber works performed in the White House and commentary on the music. Free. 674-6400.

## 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

**FEB. 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 19, 21 & 23, NUNSENSE**, Corner Bistro, where Rte. 6 meets with South Main Street in Carbondale. Enjoy a delicious dinner then sit back and laugh at the antics of nuns as they try to figure out how to raise money to save their building. All proceeds donated to a scholarship fund set up for students interested in the arts at Sacred Heart High School in Carbondale. Advanced sales only, reserve your dinner and show seats now for the entire family. (717) 282-7499.

**FEB. 14-16, 20-23, 27-29, MAR. 1, 5-7, CABARET**, Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. \$25 for dinner and show; \$12 show only. Thurs.-Sat., 8 p.m. Bar opens at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m.; Sunday matinees, 3:15 p.m. Bar opens at 1:30 p.m.; dinner at 2 p.m. For information or reservations, 283-2195. Group rates and Senior Citizen group rates available. VISA and MasterCard accepted.

## Stage

**FEB. 7-8, THE MUSIC MAN**, Buckingham Performing Arts Center, Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School, Kingston. 8 p.m. 283-6017.

## Health

**FEB. 3, "SEEING WITHOUT SIGHT"**, Sight Loss Support Group of NE Pa., Blindness and Visual Services, 111 N. Pennsylvania Ave., Wilkes-Barre, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Group is open to anyone who has experienced vision loss to any degree. Family and friends welcome. Meetings first Mon. of each month. 826-2361 or 823-1161.

**FEB. 5, PMS SUPPORT GROUP** of Nesbit Memorial Hospital, 7 p.m. in the Medical Arts Building classroom, Poplar Street entrance, 534 Wyoming Ave., Kingston. Health Awareness Line, 288-8862.

## Health

**FEB. 5, CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**, 7 p.m. Medical Arts Building, third floor lounge, 534, Wyoming Ave., Kingston. Nesbit Hospital's Cancer Support Group is an ongoing community service that meets two Wednesdays each month. Health Awareness Line, 288-8862.

## Meetings

**FEB. 4, BACK MOUNTAIN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING**, 8 p.m. at the Library, corner of Huntsville Road and Franklin Street, Dallas. This meeting is open to the public.

**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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