

COMMUNITY

Art contest works due next week

All area students in grades 7-12 are invited to enter the 11th Annual Suzanne Maria Rossetti Memorial Juried Art Contest. The contest is sponsored by Joe and Sue Hand of Dallas in memory of the daughter of Peter and Louise Rossetti of Saugus, MA. The contest is open to any junior or senior high school student residing in Dallas, Lehman, Tunkhannock and Northwest school districts or any school student who studies art with any private instructor teaching within those geographical areas.

Entries must be delivered to Sue Hand's Imagery, 35 Main Street, Dallas between February 10 and

27. They will be judged separately on each grade level in a variety of categories including pencil, pastel, watercolor, acrylic, oil, ink, scratchboard, mixed media, fibers, photography, prints, and miniature drawings and paintings. Photographs must be at least 8" x 10". No entry may exceed 40 inches in either direction, frame or mat included. All entries must be mounted or matted, or framed (exception: works on canvas board of stretched canvas), and be accompanied with an entry form, available from teachers or from Sue Hand's Imagery. Framed work must be wired ready to hang. No saw tooth hangers! Also, please

have screw eyes and wire on back of stretched canvas. Each student may submit five (5) entries. (Five photographs may be entered in addition to the five other entries for a total of 10 entries.)

Ribbons will be awarded in each category on each grade level by a panel of six judges. In addition, many specially sponsored cash awards will be given by a separate awards jury.

The winning art work will be displayed at the MacDonald Art Gallery, Regina Hall, College Misericordia, Dallas, March 8 through March 22.



WELCOME TO THE CABARET - The Music Box Players will present the musical Cabaret February to March 7. Shown from left are cast members Kevin Kostley, Betsy Henderson and Vince Kaporch.

Penn State will host medieval feast

Stuffed Cornish Game Hen, Yorkshire pudding, Tudor salad and 12th-13th century music will all be part of the fun when Penn State hosts a special evening of Medieval music and food. The Medieval Musicales Feast will be held Sunday, Feb. 16, at 4 p.m. at Hayfield House on the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus.

Open to the public, the Feast will feature dinner fit for the highest nobility and music performed by the choruses from Penn State's Wilkes-Barre and Hazleton campuses, who will be clothed in reproductions of the garments worn in the 12th-13th century. The program is sponsored by the campuses, as well as the University's

College of Arts and Architecture, and School of Music.

Guests are invited to dress in period costume. Since seating is limited, reservations are required and can be made by calling the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus at 675-2171.

The project is being produced and directed by Penn State Assistant Professor of Music, Joseph Jumpeter, Ed.D., who says most of the music will be from the 12th-13th centuries, but will include Renaissance madrigals (14th-17th C), and one number composed by France's King Henry VIII (1491-1547).

According to Dr. Jumpeter, the performers are a mix of students

and faculty. "We last hosted one of these at the Hazleton campus about 10 years ago, and it was well received and well attended. For those who enjoy King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table, the entire evening will be a treat."

Menu items will include a Welcome Bowl, a choice of Cornish Game Hen or Eye of Round Medallions, Yorkshire Pudding, Vegetables from his Majesty's Garden, Green Tudor Salad, Frozen Cream with Flaming Cherries, coffee, tea and wine throughout dinner.

Cost is \$20 per person. Deadline for reservations is January 31. For more information contact Dr. Jumpeter at Penn State Wilkes-Barre, at 675-2171.

Music Box will turn into a Cabaret

"Come taste the wine, come hear the band...Life is a Cabaret, old chum, come to the Cabaret." These are the now famous lyrics of the ever-popular show stopping title song: "Cabaret" (music and lyrics by John Kander and Fred Ebb), and they are an invitation to join the Music Box Players when they present their first "mainstage" production of the 1992 season "Cabaret".

This 1966 Tony Award Winning Musical brought fame and stardom to both Joel Grey and Liza Minelli for their starring roles as the Emcee and Sally Bowles. The show will enjoy a four week run at the Swoyersville Playhouse with performance dates February 14 to 16, 20 to 23, 27 to 29, March 1 and March 5 to 7. Thursday through Saturday evenings, curtain is at 8 p.m. (the cash bar opens at 6 p.m. Dinner is served from 6:30 p.m.). At Sunday matinees, the bar opens at 1:30, dinner is served at 2 p.m. and the curtain is at 3:15.

Playing the role of the "Emcee" the dark, sinister Master of Ceremonies who introduces each new audience to the world of a Berlin

"Cabaret" - circa 1929 - is Kevin Costley, who played the role in 1984 when the Music Box first presented the show to sold out audiences. Playing the Kit Kat Klub's principal songstress, Sally Bowles, is Betsy Henderson. Cliff Bradshaw, an American writer who travels to Berlin, visits the Kit Kat Klub, and falls madly in love with Sally, is played by Vince Kaporch. Debbie Zehner, who also directs the production, portrays Fraulein Schneider and Michael Gallagher, co-director of "Cabaret", will play Herr Schultz. Other principal roles are: Dorrance Daniels as Ernst, Beth Kolsosky as Fraulein Kost and E.T. Goman as Max. The dancing Kit Kat Klub Girls are Rachel Geller, Diane Gardas, Jeanne Sacco Burger, Tara Swanek and Gina Zanolini. Members of the singing and dancing chorus are:

John Kennedy, Francis McMullen, Ted Anderson, Gina Davenport, Nancy Evans, Cathy Alaimo, Mike Lundy and Rob Robinson.

Choreographing the production is Jeanne Sacco Burger, and the

musical director is 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 Dinner and Show, \$25 or Show only \$12. Special group rates and Senior Citizen Group rates, as well as special children's prices are available. At the Friday, Feb. 21 performance, a special "sit-down" dinner will be served, instead of the usual buffet offered at the other performances. Entrees of Prime Rib or Baked Flounder stuffed with crabmeat are the two choices for this special performance. Included in the buffet, offered at all other performances are entrees of roast beef, chicken, fish, pasta, potatoes, rice pilaf, vegetables, salad, rolls and butter, and a dessert bar.

For reservations or information call the Box Office at 283-2192. The Music Box Players perform at The Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville, PA 18704.

Wilkes students to present kid's show

"Really Rosie", a fantasy-filled children's musical by Maurice Sendak, author of "Where the Wild Things Are," will dazzle children of all ages at Wilkes University's Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts on Friday, Feb. 14 and Saturday, Feb. 15 at 7 p.m. All tickets are general admission and priced at \$3. Discount student tickets are available for \$2.

Matinee performances for schools and daycare facilities are scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 12 through Friday, Feb. 14. For more information, contact the Darte Center at 824-4651, ext. 4540.

"Really Rose", is directed and choreographed by Gail P. Stone, a senior theater major from Syracuse, New York. The show tells

a tale of a brash, eight year-old, Rosie Real, who through vivid imagination, transports herself and her friends far away from the empty streets of Brooklyn. On a hot summer day, Rosie and her pals, Pierre, Kathy, Alligator, Johnny and Chicken Soup create wacky jungle scenes, Hollywood picture shows and scary ghost stories to pass the day away.

Senior Citizens will meet Feb. 6

Back Mountain Senior Citizens will resume meetings on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 1 p.m. at St. Therese's Church auditorium, Shavertown. Since there were no meetings in January, birthdays for January and February will be acknowledged.

Raffle drawings will resume in February. The last winners were: Nick Pericci, Dorothy Gabel, Lillian Soveroski, and John Baloga. Raffle prizes were donated by Marian Biggs, Louise Mroczek and

June Konec.

The next social meeting will be on Thursday, Feb. 20 at which time St. Valentine's Day will be celebrated. Members are requested to bring snacks, beverages, etc. as desired. An exercise program will be demonstrated by Dr. Rosemary Ratzin, Doctor of Science in Exercise Physiology at Penn State University. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a guest.

New members are welcome.

Irem Women will meet Feb. 13

Irem Women's Auxiliary will meet Thursday, Feb. 13, at the Mosque at 1:30 p.m. The Executive Board will meet at 12:30 p.m. with Mrs. Russell Elias, presiding.

Mrs. Betty Frith, chairperson of the Thursday, Feb. 20, card party, will present her plans and committee. The party is open to the public.

Mrs. David Watkins, reception chairperson named Mrs. Earl Maurer and Mrs. Wm. J. Ruck, hostesses for the day.

Mrs. James Henderson, senti-

nel chairperson selected Mrs. William Beacham and Mrs. John Schalles sentinels for the day.

Mrs. Loren Jones will be in charge of special games.

Illustrious potentate Fred J. Dietrich Sr. will be the guest speaker at this meeting.

The auxiliary will hold their Thursday, Feb. 20 card party at Irem Temple Mosque, North Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre at 1:30 p.m.

The party is open to the public. Reservations close February 18.

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