

Calendar

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Community

NOV. 27, BLOOD DRIVE, Gate Of Heaven School, Machell Ave., Dallas, 12 p.m.-6 p.m.

NOV. 28, DALLAS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1977 will hold informal get together for "15th Class Reunion" at Grotto Pizzeria, Gland Slam Sports Bar, 6:30 p.m.

NOV. 28, 3RD ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Laceyville Elementary School, Lacey St., Laceyville. Book sale, over 50 crafters. Lunch served.

NOV. 28, 29, CHRISTMAS DOLL HOUSE SHOW, Penn State, Lehman. Sponsored by Dream Houses in Miniature Club. Large doll house to be chanced off. Proceeds to benefit Special Olympics. Sat., 11-7 p.m.; Sun., 11-5 p.m. Adults, \$2; children 6-12, 50c. For information, 675-5888.

DEC. 1, DALLAS BAND BOOSTERS TUPPERWARE PARTY Senior High School cafeteria, 7:30 p.m. Door prizes as well as a Tupper-Bingo will be part of the program. Proceeds benefit the Dallas Band. You can order Tupperware from any band member throughout November. Public is invited to attend.

DEC. 2, WELSH COOKIE SALE, Shavertown Fire Co. Auxiliary. Orders should be in by Nov. 20.

DEC. 2, PANIC DISORDER SUPPORT GROUP, First Hospital Wyoming Valley, 149 Dana St., Wilkes-Barre. 7 p.m. For more info, 696-2345.

DEC. 6, PICTURES WITH SANTA, sponsored by Harveys Lake Women's Service Club, 1-3 p.m., Rave's Garden Center, Route 309, Shavertown. Cost is \$4 per picture. No personal cameras will be permitted. All proceeds benefit community projects.

DEC. 8, DALLAS BAND BOOSTER meeting, in the choral room at the high school, 7:30 p.m.

DEC. 12-13, HAVE YOUR PET'S PICTURE TAKEN WITH SANTA, SPCA Animal Shelter, Fox Hill Road, Plains. Each photo, \$5. Dogs will be photographed Sat.; Cats, Sun. Both days 10 a.m.-3 p.m. All pets must be on a leash or in a carrier.

At the Kirby

NOV. 27, "THE NUTCRACKER" holiday ballet by the Ballet Theatre Northeastern Pa. 7 p.m., \$16 and \$13. half for children. Presented by the Kirby.

DEC. 2, 8, "A CHRISTMAS CAROL" stage play. Dec. 2, 8 p.m., \$27 and \$22.; Dec. 8, 6 p.m., \$6.50. Part of Kirby Center's 1992/93 Broadway Subscription Series. Presented by the Kirby Center.

DEC. 5, CHARLIE PROSE CHRISTMAS SHOW, holiday show. 8 p.m. \$23.50, \$19.50, \$17.50. Presented by Factory Concerts.

DEC. 9, MR. JACK DANIELS ORIGINAL SILVER CORNET BAND, Christmas show. 8 p.m., \$18 and \$14. Presented by the Kirby Center.

DEC. 11, THE CHIPMUNKS CHRISTMAS SHOW, children's show. 5 and 7:30 p.m. \$10. Part of the Kirby's Children's Series. Presented by the Kirby Center and Fox 38 Kids Club.

DEC. 12, THE JOHNNY WINTER BAND AND THE EDGAR WINTER BAND, rockfest, 8 p.m. \$18. Presented by Magnus Productions.

DEC. 13, JIMMY STURR POLKA CHRISTMAS SHOW, holiday event. 3 p.m. \$26, \$23, \$18. Presented by United Polka Artists.

Exhibits

"NATIVE AMERICANS IN WYOMING VALLEY" Wyoming Valley Historical and Geological Museum, 69 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

NOV. 21, THROUGH JAN. 30, ANTIQUE TOY EXHIBIT, featuring toys from the 1930s to 1950s, Wyoming Historical and Geological Society Museum, 69 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Tues.-Fri., noon-4 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

THROUGH NOV. 29, VIRGIN LANDSCAPES, NATIVE CULTURES: THE ARTIST-EXPLORER IN NORTH AMERICA, organized by the Sordani Art Gallery in recognition of the Quincentenary of the voyage of Columbus. Guest curator is Dr. William H. Sterling.

'A Christmas Carol' opens at Music Box Nov. 27

The Music Box Players happily announce the return of A Christmas Carol, the Players 5th presentation of the immortal Dicken's classic.

This acclaimed musical version boasts lavish sets and costumes, wondrous ghosts and magical effects - all designed to enchant the 1800 audience members, young and old alike, who will see this season's 15 performances, opening November 27.

The two-hour production, which is perfect holiday entertainment for the entire family, brings to life a virtuoso performance by Kevin Kostley as Ebenezer Scrooge, the Ghost of Jacob Marley played by E.T. Goman, Bob Cratchit, the poor put-upon clerk, played by Michael Gallagher, and, of course, Tiny Tim, the little crippled boy who melts the hearts of all Christmas curmudgeons, and transforms the crusty skinflint Scrooge into the kindest and most generous of Santa Clauses.

Eight-year old Sarah Houck is Tim, whose famous line: "God Bless us, everyone!" joyfully concludes this ever-popular story of love and giving.

The show is directed by Kevin Kostley, Musical Direction is by Linda Houck, costumes are by K.D. Love, assisted by Inez Williams, and sets and lighting are by Michael Gallagher.

Performance dates for A Christmas Carol are: November 27 to 29; December 3 to 6; 10 to 13;



'GOD BLESS US, EVERYONE' - Pictured above, rehearsing for the Music Box Dinner Theatre's production of "A Christmas Carol" are Michael Gallagher and Debbie Zehner as the Cratchits.

and 17 to 20. December 19 and 20 performances are sold out. Tickets are now on sale for dinner and show. Show-only tickets will go on sale November 21. Group rates as well as senior citizen group rates are available and there are special rates for children 12 years old and under. A special "Prime Rib/Seafood" night will be held on Friday, Dec. 4. At all other

performances a "Christmas Buffet" will be served, which includes entrees of turkey, roast beef, fish and pasta.

Performance times are: Thursday through Saturday evenings, the cash bar opens at 6 p.m. the buffet dinner is served at 6:30; and curtain is at 8 p.m. At Sunday matinees, the bar opens at

1:30 p.m. the buffet is served 3:15 p.m. and curtain is at 3:15 p.m.

To make reservations, call the Playhouse box office at 283-2195. The Music Box Players perform at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes Street, Swoyersville, located off Wyoming Avenue, halfway between Forty Fort Cemetery and the Midway Shopping Center.

Exhibits

THROUGH DEC. 12, ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT SALE, MacDonald Art Gallery at College Misericordia. Sale features a variety of crafts and arts. Free and open to the public. Tues., Wed, Thurs., noon-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Fri., noon-5 p.m.; Sat., Sun., 1-5 p.m., closed Mon. 674-6250.

"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.

Stage

NOV. 24, 25, SHEROLLOCK HOLMES' FIRST CASE, presented by Dallas High School. 8 p.m. high school auditorium. Tickets available at the door.

NOV. 27-29; DEC. 3-6, 10-13, 17-20, "A CHRISTMAS CAROL" musical. Presented by Music Box Players, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Thurs.-Sat., buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m. and curtain time 8 p.m. Sundays, buffet at 2 p.m., curtain at 3:15 p.m. 283-2195.

Music

NOV. 30, AL GREY SEXTET, featured by Wilkes University Dept. of Music, Theatre and Dance. 8 p.m. Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts. Tickets \$4 general admission. Wilkes University students, faculty and staff will be admitted free. Tickets available at the University box office, Nov. 30 from 5 p.m. until concert time. 831-4540.

DEC. 11, WYOMING VALLEY ORATORIO SOCIETY Christmas concert, works of Rutter, Respighi and audience carols. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. \$8 adults; \$5 under 12.

Special Events

NOV. 25-29, 7TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF TREES, display of 50 professionally decorated Christmas trees, Genetti Best Western Motor Inn to benefit Mercy Hospital's Pediatric Unit, Neuro Surgical Unit and cancer patients in the Oncology Service. Area businesses and individuals sponsoring the decorated trees, which will be delivered to a charity or institution of the sponsor's choice after the show. 826-3638.

NOV. 28, 29, CHRISTMAS DOLL HOUSE SHOW, over 50 decorated dollhouses. Penn State Lehman campus. Sat., 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission \$2 adults; 50c children, 6-12. Proceeds benefit Special Olympics. 675-5888.

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