

Calendar

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Community

DEC. 4, CRAFT SALE, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Harveys Lake American Legion Post 967. Tables \$20. For reservations call: 639-5500 after 3 p.m. or 675-0104.

DEC. 4, ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW, Loyal Order of the Moose, across from Sire Power (Rt. 29), Tunkhannock, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. For information, 639-1443.

DEC. 4, FALL FELLOWSHIP CHICKEN DINNER, St. Therese's Church, Davis St., Shavertown. Serving 5:30 - 8 p.m. in the church basement. Takeouts available. Adults, \$6; children, 5-12, \$3. For tickets 288-9925 or at the door.

DEC. 4, COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY, Sweet Valley Vol. Fire Hall, 6:30 p.m. Catering by Policare. \$5.75 per person. Entertainment provided. For reservations, Phyllis Wolfe, 477-5229; Donnie Doty, 477-3417. All reservations must be in by Nov. 27.

DEC. 4, 5, WINTER FAIRE, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Lake Silkworth in the church hall. Spaghetti and meatball diner with salad bar, beverage and desert, craft stand, bake sale, flea market, Santa photos and more. \$5.50 adults; \$3 for children under 12; no charge for little ones. Noon to 6 p.m. Sat.; noon to 3 p.m. Sun. Take outs available any time during regular serving hours. Public is invited.

THROUGH DEC. Harveys Lake Fire & Ambulance Co. now selling 1994 Harveys Lake Calendar of Yesteryears with old-time photos of Harveys Lake. Make checks payable to Harveys Lake Fire & Ambulance Co. Send \$5 plus \$1.50 postage along with name and address to Harveys Lake Calendar, c/o H.L. Fire & Ambulance Co., P.O. Box 56, Harveys Lake, PA 18618.

LAKE-LEHMAN CLASS OF 1984 asks anyone interested in helping to plan the 10 year class reunion call Joan Skopic-Hunter at (215) 821-9181 or in writing to 184 Shiloh Court, Whitehall, PA 18052. Any help and/or ideas would be greatly appreciated.

At the Kirby

DEC. 8, BRUCE HORNSBY, pop and jazz pianist. 8 p.m. \$21.50. Presented by Magic City Productions.

At the Kirby

DEC. 12, POLKA CHRISTMAS, featuring the Jimmy Sturr polka band. 3 p.m., \$26, \$23 and \$18. Presented by United Polka Artists.

DEC. 17, CHRISTMAS CONCERT with the NE PA Philharmonic. 7 p.m. 800-836-3413.

Exhibits

DEC. 2, "NAMES PROJECT AIDS MEMORIAL QUILT", includes about 100 panels. Marts Center, Wilkes University, 274 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Part of the university's efforts to further AIDS education in NE PA.

THROUGH JAN. 2, 'HANDMADE IN WOOD AND CLAY', ceramics by Jean Adams and furniture by Tom Noone. Sordoni Art Gallery, Wilkes University, 150 S. River St. Gallery hours: daily noon-5 p.m.; Thurs. until 9 p.m.

ANTHRACITE YEARS, Wyoming Valley Historical and Geological Museum, 69 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Tues.-Fri., noon-4 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 823-6247.

Music

DEC. 5, WILKES ORCHESTRA, Darte Center for the Performing Arts, Wilkes University, South and River Sts., Wilkes-Barre. 3 p.m.

DEC. 7, CHRISTMAS CONCERT, featuring English X-mas music from the 17th century to the present, Walsh Auditorium, College Misericordia, Dallas, 8 p.m. Presented by the college's choral society. Free. 674-6739.

DEC. 10, BILL STAINES, folk musician. community Room of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 35 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. 8:30 p.m. \$7. Presented by Chickory House, 675-8843.

MOZART CLUB OF WILKES-BARRE, seeks new members. Two clubs available. The Junior Mozart Club welcomes members up to age 17; for those 18 and older, the Senior Mozart Club is available. Senior Mozart Club info, 333-5305 or 655-5051. Junior Mozart Club, 675-4867.

Meet Me in St. Louis now at the Music Box

"Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse when the Music Box Players present the delightful family musical: *Meet Me in St. Louis*.

Meet Me in St. Louis is based on the famous Judy Garland movie of the same name and boasts a tuneful score by Hugh Martin and Ralph Blane, including such popular songs as "The Boy Next Door", "Under the Bamboo Tree", "The Trolley Song", "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas", and the title song.

Principal characters include Jena Krakosky as Esther Smith, in love with the "boy next door", John Truett, played by John Kennedy. Esther's sisters are played by Nora Krakosky, Sarah Houck, and Cathy Alaimo. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are played by E.T. Goman and Cindy Thomas; Eric C. Bailey plays their college-bound son, Lon; Michael Gallagher plays Grandpa, and Debbie Zehner plays the Smith's maid, Katie. Howard Smith, Jr. is cast as Douglas Moore, Rose's suitor, and Cynthia Millington is Douglas's cousin - Lucille Ballard. Townspeople of St. Louis are Bill Lipski, also portraying Dr. Bond; Bernie Ott, also playing Lucille's cousin, James Ballard; Sarah Lipski, Devon Bishop, Ann Mermelstein, Debbie Kopec, Jennifer Starr, Tara Swanek, Kevin Costley and Ted Anderson.

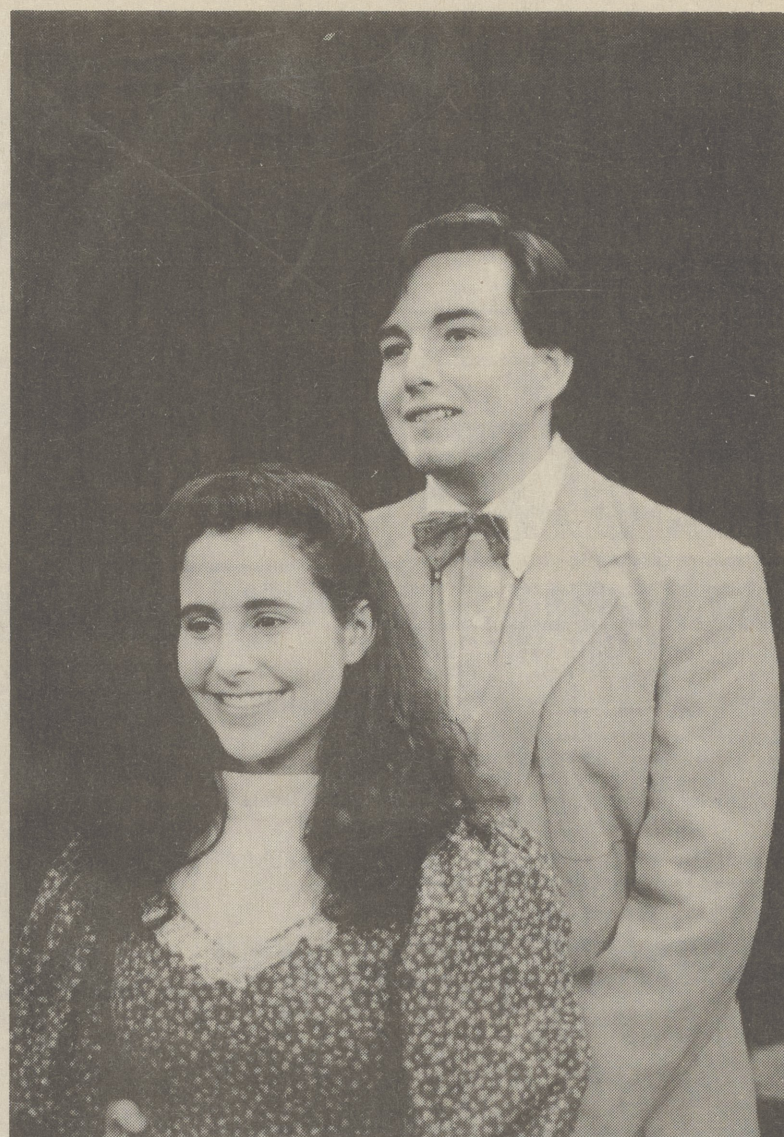
Directing and choreographing is Kevin Costley, Linda Houck is musical director, sets and lighting are by Michael Gallagher and costumes are by K.D. Love, assisted by Inez Williams.

"Meet Me in St. Louis" opened on Friday, Nov. 26 with additional performances Dec. 2 to 5, 9 to 12, and 16 to 18. Thursday through Saturday performances are at 8 p.m. the Music Box bar opens at 6 p.m. and a buffet dinner is served from 6:30 p.m. At Sunday matinees, the bar opens at 1:30 p.m., dinner is served at 2 p.m. and curtain is at 3:15 p.m.

The special Holiday buffet includes roast turkey and all the trimmings, roast beef, fish, pasta with side dishes of potatoes, rice pilaf, vegetables, rolls and butter, salad, and dessert bar, coffee and tea.

Tickets are now on sale for Dinner/show as well as show-only. Group rates and senior citizen group rates are available VISA and MasterCard are accepted. For reservations and information, call 283-2195.

The Music Box Dinner Playhouse is located at 196 Hughes Street, Swoyersville, 3 blocks off of Wyoming Avenue (halfway between the Forty-Fort Cemetery and the Midway Shopping Center.)



CAST MEMBERS - John Kennedy and Jena Karkosky, resident of Shavertown and senior at Dallas Senior High School are part of the cast of *Meet Me in St. Louis*, now playing at the music Box Dinner Theatre.

Music

THE NEW COMMUNITY SINGERS, a women's choral group based in Dallas. Provides holiday entertainment for churches, clubs and nursing homes. Practices held at Mercy Center, Dallas. To join, or to reserve the group, call Shirley Mahle at 675-3249 or The Mercy Center, 675-2131.

Meetings

TUESDAYS, BACK MT. TOUGHLOVE, Shavertown U.M. Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. Toughlove is a self-help program for parents troubled by teenage behavior. For more info, 675-3616 or 675-0372.

'50 SINGLES CLUB, to meet and plan activities for coming events such as walking, dancing, picnics, etc. Call 288-7022 or 333-5152.

Stage

DEC. 2-5, 9-12, 16-18. 'MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS' musical comedy, Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Showtimes: Thurs.-Sat. 8 p.m. Sunday at 3:15. Buffet dinner available prior to shows. For reservations, 283-2195.

DEC. 2, 3, 'A CHRISTMAS CAROL', presented by The New Life Drama Troupe, Dallas Jr. High Auditorium, Conyngham Ave., Dallas. 8 p.m. \$2 in advance from cast members or at any Christian bookstore. \$2.50 at the door. For info, 639-5433 or 287-1071.

Special Events

DEC. 3, 4, MADRIGAL DINNER, an Olde-English feast with singing and dancing. Merrick Hall, College Misericordia, Dallas. 7 p.m. Also, costumed singers tell legends and customs of the medieval age. \$25. Reservations required. 7674-6400 or 674-6420.

DEC. 3-5 HOLIDAY FAIR, with international holiday exhibits, music and dance programs. Luzerne County Courthouse, Wilkes-Barre. Fri., 6-9 Sat., 1-5 p.m.; Sun., 1-5 p.m. Sponsored by the Cultural Heritage Council of NE PA. Free.

Special Events

DEC. 10-12, THE NUTCRACKER, performed by Ballet Northeast, Darte Center for the Performing Arts, Wilkes University, South & River Sts., Wilkes-Barre. Hours: Fri., 8 p.m.; Sat., 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.; Sun. 2 p.m. \$10 adults, \$6 children and seniors. For reservations, 825-3515.

THROUGH DEC. 14, HOLIDAY CRAFT EXHIBITION AND SALE with pottery, stained glass, jewelry, aprons, rag dolls, kaleidoscopes, angel ornaments and Christmas crafts. The MacDonald Art Gallery, College Misericordia, Dallas. Gallery hours, Tues.-Thurs., noon-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.; Fri., noon-5 p.m.; Sat. & Sun. 1-5 p.m. Closed Mondays. 674-6250.

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