

Calendar

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Community

DEC. 15, BREAKFAST BRUNCH, W-B Christian Women's Club, Gus Genetti's, Market St., Wilkes-Barre. 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. \$6.50 inclusive. "Babes in Toyland". Special feature: Specialty Collections by Cheryl Pajor of "Mama's, Babes 'N' Bears"; music: Very Beary Tunes, by Betty Purnell; speaker, "Bear" Essentials, Marlene Evans. Reservations, Patsy 472-3478/Fran 696-3756. Free nursery for pre-schoolers. Reservations close Fri., Dec. 10 and must be honored unless cancelled by Mon. Dec. 13.

THROUGH DEC. Harveys Lake Fire & Ambulance Co. now selling 1994 Harveys Lake Calendar of Yester-years 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.

Special Events

DEC. 9-12, A CIVIL WAR CHRISTMAS, Sweetland Homestead, 885 Wyoming Ave., Wyoming. Hours Thurs., Fri., 7-9 p.m.; Sat., Sun., 2-9 p.m. Adults \$4; \$2.50 children under 12. Presented by the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society. 823-6244.

DEC. 10-12, THE NUTCRACKER, performed by Ballet Northeast, Dart 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.

DEC. 11, NEW ENGLAND CONTRA DANCE, Fellowship Hall, First Presbyterian Church, 97 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. 7-10:30 p.m. Presented by The Chicory House and the Folklore Society of NE PA. Adults \$6; children \$3; \$15 for families. 675-8843.

DEC. 11, 12, CANDLELIGHT TOURS, at the Nathan Denison House, 35 Denison St., Forty Fort. (Across from the airport. 6-9 p.m. Adults, \$2; 50¢ for students (ages 6-12). 288-1044.

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.

At the Kirby

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

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.

DEC. 20, BABES IN TOYLAND, 1993/94 Kirby Center Children's Series. 6 p.m. \$7. Presented by the Kirby Center.

Stage

DEC. 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.

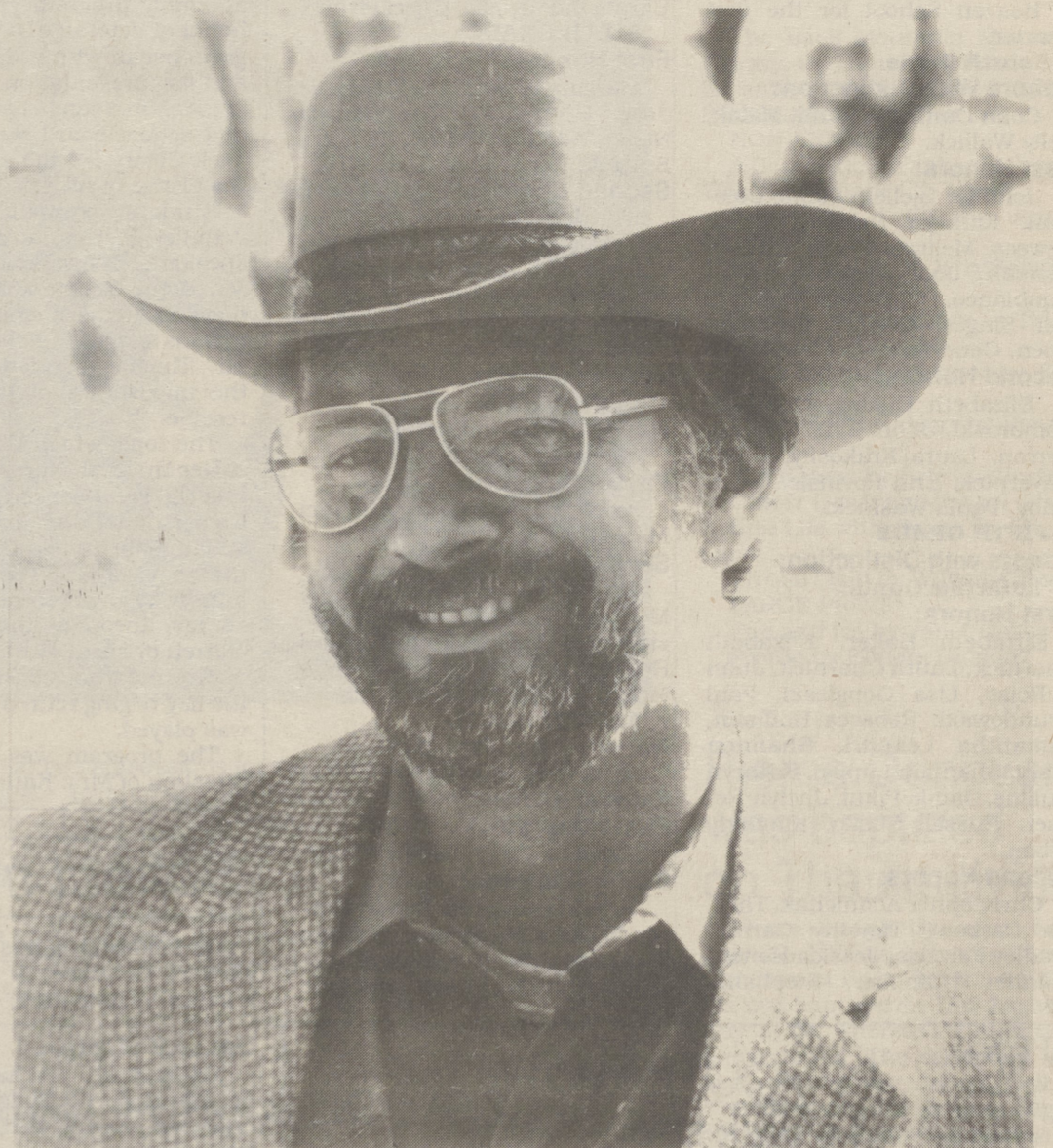
Bill Staines to appear at the Chicory House Dec. 10

Tunesmith, folksinger, guitar picker, champion yodeler and genuine American troubadour, Bill Staines represents the very essence of American folk music. The author of some of the best-known and loved songs in American folk music, Staines will invite the audience to sing them along with him when he appears at the Chicory House in Wilkes-Barre, Friday, Dec. 10, at 8:30 p.m.

A New England native who's spent the better part of his two decades plus career in folk music on the road, entertaining and getting to know people from all parts of the country and walks of life. Staines' songs grow naturally out of the lives of real people, from ordinary midwestern prairie folk to the adventures of the Yukon. More than a few of his songs have become in turn part of the shared, common experience uniting people across the continent.

Staines, a captivating entertainer with a smooth baritone voice and easygoing manner is also a champion yodeler. He performs not only his own songs but some traditional folk tunes and contemporary country ballads and delights in having the audience participate in many of the numbers. Between songs his easygoing and low-key stage manner enhances his dry wit and his perfect sense of comic timing.

His Chicory House concert will be his first appearance in Northeastern Pennsylvania, and the staff of the folk club assures anyone not familiar with his music that they're in for a special treat. Admission to Staines' Chicory House concert, Friday, Dec. 10 at 8:30 p.m. will be \$7 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. There will also be a good selection of Staines' tapes and songbooks. For more information on the Staines concert or on future Chicory House presentations, or to become a Chicory House volunteer, phone 675-8843.



TUNESMITH AND TROUBADOR - Popular troubadour Bill Staines, author of classic American songs will play at Wilkes-Barre's Chicory House, Fri., Dec. 10.

Music

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.

DEC. 12, 'MESSIAH,' performed by Wyoming Seminary Music Dept., Church of Christ Uniting, Market St. and Sprague Ave., Kingston. 8 p.m. Features the school's Sesquicentennial Choir, Madrigal Singers and Chorale. Free. 283-6017.

DEC. 15, THE DAPONTE QUARTET, at the Dart Center for performing Arts, Wilkes University, South and River Sts. Wilkes-Barre. 8 p.m.

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