

Calendar

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Community Music

JAN. 29, MID-WINTER LAMBING SCHOOL, sponsored by Wyoming Co. Sheep and Wool Producers Assn. at the Pa. Dept. of Agriculture Bldg. in Tunkhannock, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. The PDA building is located on Highway Route 92, adjacent to Bartron John Deere and Campo's Trucking. The 1994 curriculum will include ewes, health maintenance, disease prevention, diagnosis and treatment and flock management.

JAN. 31, TPT GROUP meets 7:30 p.m. Middle Level Library, Lake-Lehman Middle Level Bldg. Lehman.

FEB. 1, ANNUAL MEETING, Back Mountain Memorial Library Association, 8 p.m. at the library. Meeting is open to the public.

FEB. 4, U.M. WOMEN OF TRUCKSVILLE, MONTHLY MEETING, 1 p.m. in the Memorial Room (Lower Level) of the church. Bonnie Pajka will preside. Program of Lenton devotion will be led by Lorna Laskowski. Refreshments served. Executive Committee will meet at 11 a.m. in the Memorial Room.

JAN. 28, JANE SAPP, African-American song. Community Room of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 35 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, 8:30 p.m. \$7. Presented by the Chicory 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.

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.

Exhibits

THROUGH JAN. 30, 'CLAY AIN'T DIRT', a group clay exhibition. MacDonald Art Gallery, College Misericordia, Dallas.

FEB. 1-25, BATIK PAINTINGS by Lenore Fiore Mills, Kilburn Room, Sgheehy Student Center at King's College. In conjunction with the exhibit, "meet the artist reception" will be held in the Kilburn Room on Feb. 1, 7-9 p.m. with a gallery wal at 8 p.m. Gallery hours, noon-5 p.m. weekdays, 2-5 p.m. on weekends. Open to the public, free of charge.

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.

At the Kirby

FEB. 2-6, 9-13, 'BIG BIRD AND ABC'S SESAME STREET' children's show. Wed.-Sun., Wed., Thurs. and Fri. shows 7 p.m.; Sat. 10:30 a.m., 2 p.m., 5:30 p.m.; Sun. 1 and 4:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12 and \$10 with a \$1.50 discount for children 2-12. Tickets for Feb. 2 are either \$9 or \$7, with no other discount. Presented by NAC Productions.



FAMOUS FAMILY - Rehearsing for the Music Box Dinner Theatre's upcoming production of *The Sound of Music* are, seated from left: Mary Pauline Moran, Nancy Brown, Kathleen Moran; standing from left: Grant Mech, Kathleen Flannery, Chuck Unice, Jill Unice, Abigail Myers, playing members of the famous Von Trapp family.

Music Box to feature *The Sound of Music*

The Music Box Players will open their 1994 season with Rodgers and Hammerstein's *The Sound of Music*, Friday, Jan. 28 at 8 p.m. This beloved, ever-popular American musical classic will have a 4-week run at the Swoyersville Playhouse with additional performances on January 29-30, February 3-6, 10 to 13, and 17 to 19.

Nancy Brown will portray Maria, the novice nun who finds a new life with Austrian Captain, Georg von Trapp, played by Francis C. McMullen, and his seven children. The musical follows the true story of this courageous "singing" family, and their escape from the Nazis just before the start of World War II.

Mary Dower will portray the Mother Abbess, who gives Maria and her family inspiration and hope when she sings one of the show's most well-known songs: "Climb Ev'ry Mountain".

Liesl, the oldest of the seven von Trapp children will be played by Jill Unice; John Kennedy will play her boyfriend, Rolf Gruber; Jody Barbarulo plays the Countess, Elsa Scharaeder, and family friend Max Detweiler is played by Joseph Gilbert.

The von Trapp children will be

played by Chuck Unice, Kathleen Flannery, Grant Mech, Abigail Myers, Mary Pauline Moran and Kathleen Moran.

Other principals include Howard Smith, Jennifer Starr, Kevin D. Costley, Cynthia Millington, Linda Orseck, and Debbie Zehner. Playing nuns, Nazis and party guests are Bernie Ott, Katherine Shaw, Evelyn Tomasovic, Faye Fuller, Marge Dewees, Terry Citti and Mary Ross.

The production is directed by E.T. Goman and Debbie Zehner; musical direction is by Cindy Thomas; choreography is by Kevin Costley; sets and lighting are by Michael Gallagher; costumes are by K.D. Love assisted by Inez Williams. Orchestra personnel include Joan Moyer, Cindy Thomas and Louis Piazza.

The Sound of Music is a dinner theatre presentation, and tickets are currently on sale for both dinner/show and show-only. Curtain Thursday through Saturdays is at 8 p.m. the Music Box bar opens at 6 p.m. and a sumptuous buffet is served from 6:30 p.m. At Sunday matinees, the bar opens at 1:30 p.m., dinner is served from 2 p.m., and curtain is at 3:15 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 4 is "Prime Rib/

Seafood Night". Instead of the usual buffet, a choice of either prime rib of beef or baked flounder stuffed with crabmeat will be served.

For further information or 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. The Playhouse is conveniently located right off Wyoming Avenue (route 11)

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, meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Holiday Pancake House, Union St., Luzerne. For information, 675-1910 or 283-5614 after 6 p.m. weekdays or all day on weekends.

Frances Slocum

FRANCES SLOCUM STATE PARK, NOTE: If you are a person with a disability and you wish to participate in any of the programs, contact Jerry Kozlansky at 696-3525. Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Service 1-800-654-5984 (TDD).

Kasko named builders' vp

Dallas resident Charlie Kasko has been elected Regional Vice President of the Pennsylvania Builders Association (PBA) Harrisburg, Pa.

Kasko will serve on the 160 member board of directors, where he will be responsible for overseeing the association's activities on both the state and national levels.

Kasko will represent the Northeast Region of Pennsylvania. He is a member of the Building Industry Association of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Stage

JAN. 27, 'MACBETH', with three actors using 36 masks and mannequins to retell William Shakespeare's classic tragedy. Walsh Auditorium, College Misericordia, Dallas. 8 p.m. Presented by the Independent Eye Theatre Group as part of the college's "Culture and Diversity in the Arts" series. Free. 674-6250.

JAN. 28-30, 'OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY' presented by Showcase Theatre, 54 Tunkhannock Ave., Exeter. Showtimes, 8 p.m. Fri. & Sat.; 2 p.m. on Sun. \$7. For tickets, call 654-2555.

JAN. 28-30, FEB. 3-6, 10-13, 17-19, 'THE SOUND OF MUSIC' at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Curtain time Thurs.-Sat. 8 p.m. Bar opens at 6 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Sunday matinees, bar opens at 1:30 p.m., dinner served at 2 p.m. curtain time at 3:15 p.m. Dinner/show and show-only tickets now on sale. For reservations, call 283-2195.

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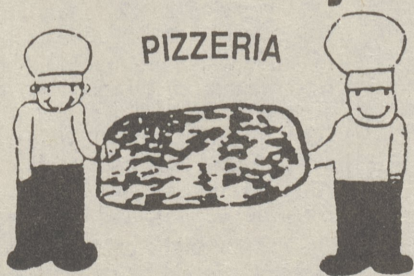
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