

Youth theater brings the magic of Alladin to Kirby

NE Junior Players, Wyoming Valley's Non-Profit Youth Theatre Troupe, will present the musical play "Aladdin And His Wonderful Magical Lamp" at The F.M. Kirby Center on Nov. 17 at 6 p.m. and school shows will be presented Nov. 19 starting at 10 a.m. This adaptation of "The Arabian Nights' Entertainment" has been written by Tim Kelly, with music and lyrics written by Pam Hughes. This production, through the cooperation of Pioneer Drama Service will be directed by Gina Major, assisted by Jane Costanza, choreographed by Cindy Millington and Bernadette Matchak assisted by Gail Frank.

Tickets for the school performances on Nov. 19 are priced at \$3.50 to school groups of 10 or more. If you are interested in a group discount for your organization for the Sunday evening performance, please call the NE Junior Players Hotline, 675-4333. Tickets are also available from any member of the NE Junior Players for the Nov. 17 performance.

A very talented cast of 29 characters and dancers was selected from well over 40 auditionees back in August. Additional dancers as well as a childrens chorus will be named in the future. The cast includes: Cindy Wasluck as the Genie of the Ring, and Lauren Costanza as a serving maid to Princess Jasmine.

From the Back Mountain communities, Andrea and Erika Steele as serving maids to Princess Jasmine, Austin Williams as Ali Bubba, Courtney Dombroski as the evil Jammal, Alison Taroli as Alladin's sister and Deirdre McLaughlin as Princess Jasmine. Bryan Buckman will play the Dragon of the Cave, and Kaitlyn Buckman and Jennifer Opel will play Aladdin's neighbors. Chelsea MacDougall, Eric Sweptston and Cara Symons will play merchants in the city of Shammar. Ainsley MacDougall will dance as a gypsy. Alex Stylinski will play Chop-Chop the Royal Executioner and Rebecca Stylinski will play the role of the Sultan.



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Rebecca Stylinski, above, will play the Sultan in the NE Jr. Players adaptation of "Aladdin." Clockwise, from lower right, Courtney Dombroski as Jamal; Deirdre McLaughlin as Jasmine; and cast members Austin Williams, Erin Sweptston, Alison Taroli and Alex Stylinski.



Lehman, Dallas bands prepare for Atlantic Coast Championship

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NANTICOKE - The Lake-Lehman and Dallas high school marching bands emerged from this past Sunday's Tournament Of Bands (T.O.B.) Chapter VII Championship band competition with varying degrees of success.

Lehman, under the direction of Edward A. Richards, once again took first-place in Group II competition with a score of 96.25, and also took Best Drum Major, Best Percussion, and Best Auxiliary (Color Guard) honors in Group II. "I'm very pleased with our showing today," said Richards.

Dallas band director Todd L. Hunter was also satisfied with his ensemble's finish in third-place in Group I with a score of 87.45. "I'm very happy for the kids, and pleased that we've come this far," said Hunter. Dallas also took second-place Auxiliary in Group I.

Both bands have earned re-

turn trips to this coming weekend's annual Atlantic Coast Championships (A.C.C.'s) competition, to be held November 9&10 at Lackawanna County Stadium in Moosic.

"We met our goal in qualifying again this year, so we're going to work on cleaning up our show this week in preparation for Sunday," said Hunter.

According to Richards, "We're going after our ninth first-place finish at A.C.C.'s, so we're going to be practicing hard this week." The current record for A.C.C.'s is eight first-place finishes.

Atlantic Coast Championship's is a two-day event featuring 25 bands from several states participating in each group. Group II, featuring Lake-Lehman, begins Saturday, Nov. 9 at 9:00 a.m. Group I, featuring Dallas, begins on Sunday, Nov. 10 at 9:00 a.m.

You may contact your schools band director for further information.

Kingston Twp. slates leaf pickup November 11-22

The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors has announced the annual pick up of bagged leaves has been scheduled for Nov. 11 - 22. Residents are advised to have leaves bagged and placed at the curbside for pick-up.

The pick-up is limited to bagged leaves only. Township crews will be conducting the pick-up between the hours of 7 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Township asks the cooperation of residents in refraining from sweeping leaves into gutters and roadways. The leaves block

storm drains and this poses a serious maintenance problem for the Road Department.

A Township ordinance also prohibits this practice. Residents are reminded that bags must contain only leaves.

Residents are also reminded that burning of leaves requires a Township Burning Permit. Also, no burning of leaves in gutters along Township roadways will be permitted because of the damage to the asphalt.

Please call the Kingston Township office at 696-3809 with any questions.

Fall leaf collection has arrived

Dallas Borough Fall leaf collection has begun. All residents are requested to rake their leaves into rows, no wider than three feet, along the front edge of their yards. Only leaves should be raked out for collection; branches, stones, and other yard waste materials will cause damage to the vacuum leaf collector.

Residents who wish to do so may continue to place leaves in bags, no larger than 33 gallon for collection. All bags should be placed along the curb for pick-up.

All leaves collected by the borough are turned into shredded mulch and delivered to local farmers or residents to provide nutrients and improve the soil.

Tickets are available from members of the Democratic Party or may be purchased at the door or by calling 639-1994. Everyone is welcome.

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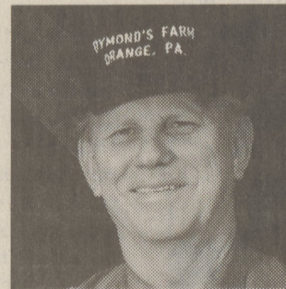
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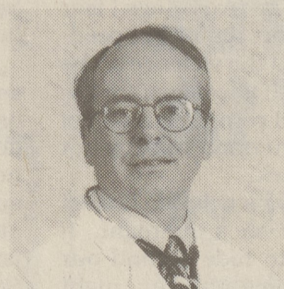
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