

Cheryl Wheeler brings good humor, music to Chicory stage

Singer songwriter Cheryl Wheeler will perform in concert at the Chicory House, Friday, Dec. 3, at 8 p.m.

The concert will be held in the community room of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 35 South Franklin St., in downtown Wilkes-Barre. Tickets are \$10, \$9 for supporting members.

A veteran of New England's thriving folk scene, Wheeler is as much known for her inventive and quirky fun songs as for her ballads. She's also known as a brilliant comedian in her live performances. Bold and opinionated one moment, yet sensitive and introspective the next, Wheeler is charismatic and poetic, a philosopher and a storyteller.

The enigmatic Wheeler grew up in Timonium, MD, where she played the Baltimore and Washington DC folk venues before heading for New England to join the

early 70s folk scene. She hooked up with singer Jonathan Edwards, joined his band and recorded her first album in 1986, with Edwards producing. The album was a critical success and launched Wheeler's career. Five albums later, she's wowing the music world again with the release of her newest album, *Sylvia Hotel*. It's a collection of self-penned songs that finds Wheeler both at her sweetest and her funniest and includes her powerful anthem against gun violence, "If It Were Up to Me."

Doors open for the concert at 7:30 p.m. Seating is first-come, first served. No advance tickets will be sold. Desserts and beverages will be available for purchase throughout the evening. The Chicory House general information number is 825-8772. Website is www.chicoryhouse.org.



Women's Club inducts new members

The G.F.W.C. of Harveys Lake inducted five new members at its annual November dinner meeting which was held recently at Damien's Restaurant.

The Women's Club at Harveys Lake was chartered and federated in 1947 and concentrates on community service projects.

New members and committee members are from left, front row: Corrine Anderson, Marian DeBalko, membership co-chairman, and Mary Doyle.

Back row: Ruth Eaton, Dinner committee; Sharon Chorba; Anita Kozil; Susan Lazur; Karen Boback, Club President; and Bonnie Coveleski, membership committee.

Other committee members were Joyce Birt, Mary Ann Finch and Jennie Valick.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

BACK MOUNTAIN HARVEST ASSEMBLY - 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville. 696-1128. Pastor, Daniel S. Miller. Christian Education for all ages, 10:00 a.m. Worship 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Wed., 7 p.m., "Genos" youth service. Midweek home groups; call for days and times. Weekday prayer 6:30-7:30 a.m. Visitors welcome.

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Jennifer Kammer engaged to Neil James Kaiser

Mr. Richard R. Kammer of Damascus and Mrs. Lisa Bernosky of Wilkes-Barre are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Jennifer Lien Kammer to Neil James Kaiser, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Kaiser of Dallas.

Jennifer is a 1995 Honesdale High School graduate. She attended Broome Community College where she studied medical assisting and is employed at Turosky Chiropractic as a CA. Neil graduated from Dallas High School in 1991, attended College Misericordia, and is employed by J.H. Kaiser Construction.

Ms. Kammer is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Charles Kammer and the late Nu Thi Huynh and Lam Van Nguyen. Jennifer has a brother David D. Kammer. Mr. Kaiser is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony F. Kaiser Jr. of Wilkes-Barre and Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Moore of Dallas. Neil has a sister Leah Brooke Kaiser of Dallas.

A date has been set for May 26, 2001.

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NEPA Philharmonic holiday concerts Dec. 10, 11 at Kirby

One of the region's greatest family traditions continues as the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic performs its holiday concert, "Yuletide Spectacular"! This year, the Philharmonic will perform four concerts in one weekend. They are scheduled for Friday, Dec. 10 at 8 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 11 at 2 p.m. at the F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts, and for Saturday Dec. 11 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 12 at 2 p.m. at the Scranton Cultural Center.

This program will include many of the holiday favorites audiences have come to know and love, including Leroy Anderson's *Sleigh Ride*, Lalande's *Christmas Symphony*, and selections from Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker*. Concertgoers can also expect a visit from St. Nick himself, who has cleared his schedule to appear with the Philharmonic. "We are pleased to collaborate once again with our friends the Ballet Theatre of Scranton and the Kantorei Choir of the Choral Society of Northeast Pennsylvania," said Glenn Roberts, Executive Director of the Philharmonic.

The Ballet Theatre of Scranton carries on its tradition of performing in the holiday shows with the audience favorite *Parade of the Wooden Soldiers*, selections from the *Nutcracker* and the *Rockin' Christmas Medley*.

The Kantorei Choir, comprised entirely of local vocalists, will dazzle the crowd as they sing Williams' *Shepard's Pipe and Somewhere in my Memory*. The 60 member children's chorus will also lead the audience in the traditional 'sing-a-long.'

Rocky Rhodes and Sue Berry from WKRZ-98.5 FM will make their premier performance as the Masters of Ceremony for the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic's "Yuletide Spectacular."

"Yuletide Spectacular" is being sponsored by PNC Bank, Lord & Taylor, Allied Services, The Times Leader, Bell Atlantic and Blue Cross. 28 WBRE-TV is the Philharmonic's media sponsor for the entire season. Tickets are available by calling the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic's box office at (570) 457-8301.

'Parade of Trees' at Grotto Pizza

Nearly two dozen local businesses are participating in the Fourth Annual Grotto Pizza Parade of Trees in support of community charities. The Parade of Trees will be on display at Grotto Pizza, Harveys Lake, throughout the holiday season.

The Grotto Pizza Parade of Trees starts with concerned business people who want to be part of something special for the holidays. The businesses choose a charity to benefit, then send a "decorating team" to Grotto Pizza to add lights, tinsel, and custom-created ornaments.

Visitors to Grotto Pizza, Harveys Lake then "vote" for the best-deco-

rated tree with contributions. At the end of the season, the contributions are tallied, and the trees which raise the most money win.

The names of the benefiting charities as well as the sponsoring businesses are displayed over each tree.

"Everyone has a good time and all of the monies go to charity," explained Armand Mascioli of Grotto Pizza.

The trees are currently on display only at Grotto Pizza, Harveys Lake.

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