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'Bid Time Stories' will feature Hollywood actress

The Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction will present "Bid Time Stories" from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. every auction night July 6 through July 9 in the Children's Room. This is the second year for this event. Parents can leave their children ages 4 to 10 years old and go enjoy two hours of kid-free bidding at the auction block. Their children will be entertained by an all volunteer band of professional storytellers, amateur story readers and this year - Prudence Wright Holmes, who appeared as one of the runs in the films "Sister Act" and "Sister Act II." Schedule:

Thursday, July 6: "Once Upon a Tale" - 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. "Stories with Hart & Grace" - 8 p.m. - 9 p.m. Storyteller Mary Baker's stories, music & sing-a-longs

Friday, July 7: "Stories of the Naughty, the Nice, Beanties & Beasts" - 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Miss Karen's stories & crafts

Saturday, July 8: "Tales of the Way It Was Is and Will Be" - 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. Prudence Wright Holmes of "Sister Act" and "Sister Act II" reads stories

Sunday, July 9: "Spinning Yarns" - 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. Joe Kelly reads stories 8 p.m. - 9 p.m. Local story readers

Girl Scout Service Unit 119 will be on hand again this year to act as ushers, escorts and young readers, reading to young listeners.

The opening hour on Thursday night presents Gerry Hart and Leanne Grace, a professional storytelling team who, "tell stories in tandem, the old way, without a book, from their hearts to yours with grace, enthusiasm and humor." The team has performed and given workshops at schools, festivals and conferences throughout the area.

Opening night's second hour belongs to the ever-popular Mary Baker. The storyteller, singer and guitarist has been a member of the National Storytelling Network for 10 years and is one of the founders of Voices of the Valley, a northeast Pennsylvania storytelling organization. Baker's performance at last year's "Bid Time Stories" had the young audience giggling and literally rolling in the aisles.

Two hours of stories and crafts are the fare for Friday night, with the calm and gentle style of Karen Laskowski - whose moniker as library Story Lady is Miss Karen.

Saturday's program begins with a touch of Hollywood: film actress Prudence Wright Holmes (see separate article) will be reading in duet with long time friend and "Bid Time Stories" organizer Miss Felicia - a.k.a. Felicia

Waynesboro. Local readers will entertain from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Sunday night will feature a variety of area residents who will read stories children like to hear and includes the return of Joe Kelly, a local actor and

stage director. Parents can bid up a storm every night and if the storm should become literal, the Children's Room will be a nice, dry place where the imagination can find shelter.



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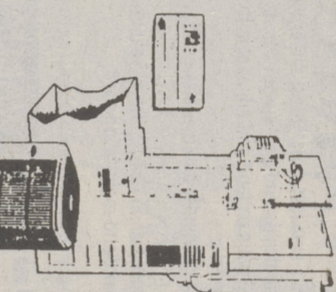
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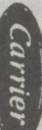


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