

# CALENDAR

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## COMMUNITY

**CHRISTIAN FAMILY ROLLER SKATING.** The Noxen Bible Baptist Church and the Independent Bible Church of Duryea are sponsoring Christian Family Roller Skating at the Dallas Rollaway. Admission is \$2 per person and \$5 per family. Skate rentals are \$1. There will be preaching from God's Word from 7:45 to 8 p.m. For information call 298-2030. Dates are: Dec. 12 and will continue Tues., Jan. 9, Feb. 13, March 13 and April 10, 2001.

**NEWSPAPERS** for blind and elderly daily on WRKC-FM 88.5, 10 a.m.-noon. Call Tom Carsten at 826-5811 for information.

**FRIDAYS-BACK MOUNTAIN FREE MEDICAL CLINIC.** at St. Therese's Church, lower level, corner of Pioneer and Davis St., Shavertown, welcomes all who are in need of medical care by competent doctors, nurses and staff. If uninsured or underinsured, we care to help. 6:30 p.m. Confidentiality assured.

**BINGO** every Thursday night at the Kunkle Fire Hall, Rte. 309, Kunkle. Jackpot, Early Birds, 5:45 p.m. regular games 7:15 p.m.

**BINGO** every Sunday night at the Shavertown Fire Hall, Main St., Shavertown, 6 p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m. Paper bingo. Jackpot, Magic Number. Smoking and non-smoking available. Refreshments.

## REUNIONS

**LAKE-LEHMAN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF '90 REUNION.** Our 10 year reunion is set for Sat., Nov. 25, and we're looking for everyone who graduated in 1990. Please contact Denise Thompson-DuBois at (732) 818-1008 or Michelle Lankwarden at (323) 822-9331 or E-mail us at lehman90@hotmail.com.

## BLOODMOBILE

**GATE OF HEAVEN SCHOOL,** 10 Machell Ave., Dallas. Fri., Nov. 24, from 1-6 p.m.

## OUTDOORS

**SUNDAY MORNING BIRDING AT KIRBY PARK.** Meet at 8 a.m. on the north side of Market St., near the dike in Kingston. Birding field trips will be held the fourth Sunday of each month, and are free and open to the public.

**FRANCES SLOCUM PARK.** All children age 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult to any program. Unescorted children will be sent back to their campsites. Unless otherwise noted, all events will take place at the Campground Amphitheater.

**SUSQUEHANNA TRAILERS EVENTS.** Unless otherwise noted, hikes meet at Kirby Health Center, 71 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Verify if weather is questionable. 654-3323.

**YMCA HIKES.** All hikes meet at the YMCA, Dunmore at 9:15 a.m. Bring water, food and sturdy footwear. \$5. 343-5144. or email info@HikingJane.com

## EXHIBITS

**STUDIO III CULTURAL CENTER,** 175 Main St. Luzerne's December exhibit is Irish Impressions, featuring Jean Fader, Sue Lowcavage and Mary Lou Steinberg. The exhibit will run from Dec. 1 through 31. A reception for the artists will be held Saturday Dec. 2 from 6 to 9 p.m. Public invited. Gallery hours for this show are Tuesday through Friday 2 to 5 p.m., Wednesday and Friday evenings 6 to 8 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sundays 2 to 4 p.m.

**SORDONI ART GALLERY,** 150 South River St., Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre. Open daily noon to 4:30 p.m. For information call 408-4325.

**'Neil Welliver: The Prints'** through Dec. 17.

**MACDONALD ART GALLERY,** College Misericordia, Dallas. Tues. through Thur., noon to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.; Fri., noon to 5 p.m.; Sat. and Sun., 1 to 5 p.m. Free. Call 674-6250 for information.

**Photographs of Dr. Doug Brugge,** through December 10. The exhibit entitled "Memories come to us in the Rain and in the Wind" includes over 50 black and white photos representing the plight of Navajo uranium miners and their families.



Ann Moran as Annie, Emily Thomas as Kate, and Debbie Zehner as Miss Harrigan in "Annie."

# Annie

## at the Music Box

Leapin' lizards! The popular family musical "Annie" will usher in the holiday season at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. "Annie," which is based on the comic strip by Harold Gray, won awards on

Broadway and was recently made into a movie by Disney.

Emily Thomas of Shavertown, who will play the role of Kate, is the 10-year old daughter of Lee and Cindy Thomas. She is a 5th-grader at Lehman-Jackson, where she is in the gifted class and a member of the school band. Emily has played roles in many musicals at the Music Box; she has also appeared in national TV com-

mercials for K-Mart and Chuck E. Cheese.

"Annie" will run Nov. 25, 26, 30, Dec. 1-3, 7-10, and 14-16. Tickets are available for dinner/show and show-only. There will be a special "served" dinner on Dec. 1; all other performances feature a buffet. Group/children's rates are available. For information or reservations, call 283-2195 or 1-800-698-PLAY.

## MUSIC

**TRANS SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA,** Dec. 2, 8 p.m., F.M. Kirby Center, Wilkes-Barre. \$38.50, \$28.50.

**'CAROLS FOR RINGERS AND SINGERS,'** Robert Dale Chorale, Dec. 2, 7:30 p.m., St. Nicholas Church, S. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre. \$14.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT,** featuring Vivaldi's "Gloria," by Madrigal Singers and Chorale with orchestral accompaniment. Dec. 3, 4 p.m., Great Hall, Wyoming Seminary, 228 Wyoming Ave., Kingston. Free.

**'THE MESSIAH,'** Northeastern PA Philharmonic, Dec. 9, 8 p.m., F.M. Kirby Center, Wilkes-Barre. \$50, \$43, \$36, \$25, \$17. 457-8301.

**JIMMY STURR ORCHESTRA,** polka band. Dec. 10, 3 p.m., F.M. Kirby Center, Wilkes-Barre. \$32, \$28, \$16.

**JOHN McDERMOTT,** Irish tenor. Dec. 16, 3 p.m., F.M. Kirby Center, Wilkes-Barre. \$24.50, \$15.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**THE PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE HERITAGE MUSEUM.** McDade Park, off Keyser Ave., in Scranton. Open all year-round Mon.-Sat. from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sun., noon to 5 p.m. Admission is charged. For more information call 963-4804.

**'THE NUTCRACKER,'** performed by Ballet Northeast. Dorothy Dickson Darte Center, Wilkes-Barre. Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m.; Dec. 16, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. \$12, 287-5802.

**STAR-GAZING,** Friedman Observatory at Penn. State Wilkes-Barre, begins 8 p.m. on clear Wed. and Fri. nights. Sessions are free and open to the public. Groups of 10 or more are asked to call for reservations. For more information, call 675-9278; or leave a message at the Observatory at 675-9149.

## HEALTH

**LIVING WITH ARTHRITIS,** Nov. 29, 4 p.m., Dallas Outpatient Center. Sessions are free and open to the public. For more information call 674-5075.

**GEISINGER WYOMING VALLEY CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS** is conducting CPR and First Aid courses at the Chapter House, in Wilkes-Barre; evenings from 6-10 p.m. For more information, call 823-7161, ext. 37.

## STAGE

**MUSIC BOX DINNER PLAYHOUSE,** Swoyersville. Thurs., Fri., and Sat., dinner at 6:30 p.m., curtain at 8 p.m.; Sunday, buffet at 1:45 p.m., curtain at 3:15 p.m. Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$22 for children. Show only: \$17 adults, \$15 students, \$13 children. For more information call 283-2195 or 1-800-698-7529 or www.musicbox.org.

**'ANNIE,'** musical. Nov. 25 to Dec. 17.

## STAGE

**A CHRISTMAS CAROL,** traditional reading by Dr. Joseph Plummer. Dec. 5, 8 p.m. at the J. Carroll McCormick Campus Ministry Center, King's College.

**THE PULITZER PRIZE AND TONY AWARD-winning landmark American musical RENT,** is coming to the Scranton Cultural Center Dec. 12-17. Show times: Tues.-Thurs., 7:30 p.m., Fri., 8 p.m.; Sat. 2 & 8 p.m. and Sun., 2 and 7:30 p.m. Group sales: 342-7784. Tickets, \$55, \$47 and \$35, are on sale now at the Cultural Center Box Office, all Ticketmaster locations (including Boscov's and Gallery of Sound), or charge by phone at 570-693-4100. To purchase tickets on-line visit [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com).

## AT THE KIRBY

Kirby Center 71 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, 826-1100, or Ticketmaster, 693-4100 or [www.kirbycenter.org](http://www.kirbycenter.org).

**NORTHEASTERN PA PHILHARMONIC MEMBERS** of the Symphonic Chorus of The Choral Society of Northeast Pennsylvania will accompany the Philharmonic in a special holiday presentation of Handel's *Messiah*, Dec. 9 at 8 p.m. at the F.M. Kirby Center, Wilkes-Barre. Ticket prices range from \$16-\$48. Student tickets are 50% off. For additional information and to purchase tickets, please call the Philharmonic Ticket Hotline 570-457-8301.

**'FOOTLOOSE,** musical, Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m. \$50, \$40, \$20.

**NUNCRACKERS,** musical comedy, Dec. 17, 7 p.m. \$32.50, \$27.50.

**A CHRISTMAS CAROL,** performed by the Nebraska Theatre Caravan. Dec. 19, 7:30 p.m. \$25, \$15.

## KIDSTUFF

**BEAR IN THE BIG BLUE HOUSE LIVE!** At the F.M. Kirby Center. Show dates and times are: Wed., Nov. 22, 2 p.m.; Fri., Nov. 24 and Sat., Nov. 25, 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.; Sun., Nov. 26, 1 and 4:30 p.m. Tickets are \$22, \$18 and \$15 and are available at the Kirby Center Box Office and all Ticketmaster locations. Call 693-4100 or 215-336-2000 or order online at [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com).

**'HANS BRINKER'S CHRISTMAS'** F.M. Kirby Center, Wilkes-Barre. Dec. 5, 10 a.m. (\$4.50) and 7 p.m. (\$8). 823-4599.

**HANSEL AND GRETEL,** a family holiday musical performed by the Northeast Players at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre. Dec. 10, at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and \$5 for children. School shows are Dec. 8 and 11, tickets are \$3.50. Call 675-4333 for tickets and information.

# CROSSWORD CORNER

ACROSS	52 SASE, e.g.	98 Priest-to-be	6 Norton or Olin	43 — Locka, FL	86 Article of faith
1 Two-legged stand	53 STRING STRING	100 Mirella of the Met	7 Ginger —	45 132 Across	87 Bunyan's whacker
6 Palindromic pirogue	58 Antique auto	102 Trustworthy	8 Still	46 Grumble	90 Tina's ex
11 Mortarboard	59 Disinfectant target	104 Hide	9 Word from a Weimaraner	49 Contrition	91 Actor Bert
14 Make a muumuu	60 Compete	107 Red —	10 Former Japanese capital	50 Director	92 Crooked
17 Genesis peak	61 Quick-footed	109 Throw a party	11 Musical finale	51 Hira's Devine	93 Torrid or Frigid
19 Salad veggie	62 Pyramid, e.g.	112 Floating	12 Blew away	54 Battery size	99 Prone
20 Be obligated	64 — kwon do	115 Christmas visitors	13 Non-sexist suffix	55 A Karamazov brother	100 Charge
21 Literary collection	68 Stephen King book	119 Yesterday's your	14 Pacific islands	56 Dire	101 Pounded a portcullis
22 FILE FILE	69 Brazilian kicker	120 CHAIN CHAIN	15 Register	57 Diamond features	103 Defrost
25 Diagnostic instr.	71 Glowing	126 Cratchit kid	16 Keen	63 Bridges and Brummell	105 Plant pest
26 Bray beginning	74 Congregational	127 Bartok or Peron	18 Like some nerves	65 Lyric poem	110 Inspect too closely?
27 Luau entertainment	75 The Fresh Prince's place	128 Irregular	19 Security grp.	66 Kipling novel	111 Castle campaign
28 Kind of mushroom	77 Rope fiber	129 I specialist?	23 Lesage's "Gil —"	67 Knock	112 Singer James
30 — Hari	78 Possessed	130 Humorist	24 Rhine siren	68 Domingo's birthplace	113 Roof edge
31 Ecclesiastic	80 Goblet part	132 The Brainy Bunch?	29 Attempt	70 Wing or flipper	114 100 dinars
35 Evangelist	83 Soporific substance	133 Greases the wheels	30 Clubber	72 Melville monomaniac	115 Staff
36 Mathematician	84 "I — Rock" ('66 song)	DOWN	31 — Amboy, NJ	73 "— a Kind of Hush" ('67 hit)	116 Young of "The Last Detail"
Khayyam	86 — cotta	1 Fugue composer	32 General's helper	75 '67 Peter Sellers film, with "The"	117 — majesty
39 '62 Tommy Roe hit	88 Exist	2 "Dies —"	33 Job opening	76 Homer's field	118 Part of M.A.
41 Hard wood	89 TRAIL TRAIL	3 Unwind a rind	34 Biting	79 Prepare for combat	121 Chemical ending
44 Injured party	94 New Deal agcy.	4 Chicago airport abbr.	36 Public	81 Comic Leon	122 Ford of football
47 Zeal	95 City in Kyrgyzstan	5 Russian villa	37 Sal of "Giant"	82 Had in mind	123 Common appliances
48 Drink like a Dandie	96 Baby butter		38 Pull off	84 Related	124 Swell place?
49 Heredity letters	97 Solitary		40 Novelist Lee	85 Curative	125 — degree

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**ACROSS**

1 The girl  
4 "Kapital"  
7 Michelangelo master-piece  
12 Mauna  
13 Doggy-bag tidbit  
14 Improvise  
15 Donkey  
16 Not anchored  
18 Once known as  
19 German physicist  
20 React in horror  
22 Schuss  
23 "Monopoly" corner  
27 — out a living

**DOWN**

1 Fugue composer  
2 "Dies —"  
3 Unwind a rind  
4 Chicago airport abbr.  
5 Russian villa

29 Peloponnesus city  
31 Food from above  
34 Accord  
35 Handsome young man  
37 Wildebeest  
38 — Express  
39 Female sheep  
41 Buy stuff  
45 Board  
47 Ms. Thurman  
48 Partner of 16-Across  
52 Scott Joplin's music  
53 "The cruellest month"  
54 Prior night  
55 Commonest word  
56 Chancelorsville general  
57 Eventual syrup

58 Despondent  
**DOWN**  
1 Word on the street?  
2 Book after Daniel  
3 Alleviates  
4 Tip one's hat  
5 Impassion  
6 Inventory  
7 Cronies  
8 "— declare!"  
9 "Xanadu" band  
10 Scale members  
11 Honest politician  
17 Anything but that!  
21 Minimal change  
23 Two-faced god  
24 "Exodus" character  
25 Addams cousin

26 Deposit  
28 Chiang-shek  
30 Sample of wordplay  
31 Navigation aid  
32 Fuss  
33 "Smoking or —?"  
36 Self  
37 Important city to the UN  
40 Merchandise  
42 Injures  
43 Nebraska metropolis  
44 Contacted via beeper  
45 Gomer  
46 Refuse to relinquish  
48 Cable guide abbr.  
49 Mimic  
50 FDR's "Blue Eagle"  
51 Spanish literary hero

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