

CALENDAR

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HOLIDAY EVENTS

Nov. 30, Dec. 1 - COLLEGE MISERICORDIA'S MADRIGAL DINNER 7 p.m. "Lord & Lady of the Manor's Residence" at Banks Center. Adult \$35; 14 & under \$17. Ticket sales begin Nov. 1. Misericordia's Cultural Events Box Office at 674-6719.

Dec. 1 - BRUNCH WITH SANTA at College Misericordia, Cougar's Den, Banks Center. Holiday festivity for the young-at-heart from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Reservations, call 674-6764. Adults \$7; children 5-12 \$5; & under 5, free. Misericordia's Cultural Events Box Office at 674-6719.

Dec. 1-2 - TUNKHANNOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY'S Fourteenth Annual Christmas Show 'Sugar Plum Fantasy' Sat. at 7 p.m. and Sun. 3 p.m. Tunkhannock Middle School Auditorium. Adults \$5; Senior Citizens 62 and over, children under 12 \$4.

Dec. 2 - THE WYOMING SEMINARY CHORALE AND MADRIGAL SINGERS will present a concert of seasonal music Dec. 2 at 4 p.m. in the Great Hall, 228 Wyoming Ave., Kingston. The concert is free and open to the public. The 120-voice Chorale will perform the Missa Brevis in G by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, a contemporary arrangement of traditional Christmas carols titled "A Feast of Carols" by Alan Bass, "Bourree" by Bach and "Davis' Farewell Prayer" by Gilbert M. Martin. The 24-member select Madrigal Singers will present the "Magnificat" by Pachelbel, "O Magnum Mystrum" by Javier Busto, "Veni Creator Spiritus" by Stephen Sturk, "Forth In thy Name, O Lord, I Go" by Howard Helvey, and "There is no rose" by William Stevens. John Vaida, chair of Sem's Fine Arts Department, will conduct.

COMMUNITY

Nov. 30 - CARVERTON METHODIST CHURCH pork and sauerkraut dinner 4:30-7 p.m. Adults \$6, children under 12 \$3. Questions call 333-4539, 333-4558 or 333-4837.

Dec. 1 - PORK & SAUERKRAUT DINNER St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rt. 118, Dallas. Family style. Takouts from 4 p.m., serving 4:30-7 p.m. Adults \$7; children \$3.50. Tickets, 675-3859 or at the door.

MEADOWS NURSING CENTER is looking for volunteers to help in the beauty shop. Duties include escorting residents to and from beauty shop. Contact Betty Sorchik for further info., 675-8600, ext. 138.

MEADOWS NURSING CENTER has openings for student volunteers who need to complete community service hours or working on special projects. Various positions available, such as activity assistant, escort for a variety of functions, office duties and visiting. Contact Betty Sorchik for further info., 675-8600, ext. 138.

EXHIBITS

Thru Nov. 30 - STUDIO III CULTURAL CENTER, 175 Main St., Luzerne, in cooperation with the Deutsch Institute. November exhibit features works by local artists Gallery hours are Tues.-Fri. 2-6 p.m.

Thru Dec. 24 - "TUNKHANNOCK AND ITS NEIGHBORS," and exhibit of over 30 recent watercolors by Dallas artist Sue Hand. Wyoming County Courthouse, Tunkhannock. The majority of the exhibit is scenery from Wyoming County; a few paintings are landscapes from the neighboring counties of Susquehanna and Luzerne.

LUZERNE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S new exhibit, 'Luzerne County Through The Ages'; features over 300 items from the society's collections. The museum at 69 S. Franklin St., W-B, is open Tues. thru Fri. from noon-4 p.m. and Sat. from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission is free. For more info. call 823-6244.

SORDONI ART GALLERY, 150 S. River St., Wilkes University, W-B. Open daily noon to 4:30 p.m. For info. call 408-4325.

MACDONALD ART GALLERY, College Misericordia, Dallas. Original prints of the Southwest exhibit. Tues.-Thur., noon to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.; Fri. noon to 5 p.m.; Sat. and Sun. 1-5 p.m. Free admission. Call 674-6250 for info.

REUNION

LEHMAN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1957's - 45th Reunion will be at Stax & Co. on July 6, 2002. For info. call June Littleford at 822-2751 or Mike Parsons at 675-4486.

GROUP

Dec. 8 - BLOOMINGDALE GRANGE CHRISTMAS SUPPER PARTY. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish.

Dec. 13 (Second Thursday) - WYOMING VALLEY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE will meet at 7 p.m. at the American Legion, Route 415, Dallas. Special guest speaker is Dr. Brian Bower, "84th Pa. Regiment. For more info. call 675-5790, 675-1696 or 675-3803.

Dec. 18 - ANTHRACITE SCENIC TRAILS ASSOCIATION Back Mountain Trail council meeting at 7 p.m. at Kingston Township, building 180 E. Center St., Shavertown. Open to the public and new members are welcome. Contact: 675-9016 or 696-3409 or visit bmt.ediththispage.com

BLOOMINGDALE GRANGE regular meetings are held the second and fourth Mondays each month. Transportation available call 256-3264.

ACOA (Adult Children of Addictions) and other dysfunctional families support group meetings are held for one hour every Tues. at 8 p.m. and every Sat. at 8:30 p.m. at Clearbrook Bldg. Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort. Attendees should park and enter from rear of building.

'Nutcrackers' musical comedy at Music Box



Jonathan Wallace, 8, of Trucksville, will portray one of the students in the Music Box Players' production of "Nun-crackers - The Nonsense Christmas Musical," opening Nov. 29 at the playhouse in Swoyersville. This is the fourth in a series of musical comedies by Dan Goggin, featuring the Little Sisters of Hoboken, who love ham it up in songs and dances, all for the worthy cause of keeping their convent school, and themselves, afloat. This time around, the convent basement has been converted into a public access television studio, lovingly decorated for Christmas, and the focal point of the evening's broadcast is their own version of "The Nutcracker" ballet. This fun-filled holiday treat, perfect for children and adults, is directed by Michael Gallagher with musical direction by Jill Aukschunas, choreography by Kevin Costley, sets and lighting by Gallagher and costumes by K.D. Love, assisted by Inez Williams. Jonathan will play one of the children chosen by the Little Sisters to sing and dance in the show. See listing for complete schedule. Shown above, from left: D.J. Nat, Ann Moran, Rebecca Lipski, Lauren Nowak as Sister Amnesia, Jonathan Wallace, Maureen Moran.

MUSIC

Dec. 4 and 9 - MISERICORDIA CHORAL SOCIETY Concert. Tues. at 7:30 p.m., Walsh Auditorium at College Misericordia. Sun. at 3 p.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 35 S. Franklin St., W-B. Misericordia's Cultural Events Box Office at 674-6719.

OUTDOORS

Nov. 25 - SUNDAY MORNING BIRDING, Kirby Park, sponsored by the Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society. Meet at 8 a.m. on the north side of the Market St. bridge. Free and open to the public. Call 829-6230 for information.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Nov. 30 - MURDER MYSTERY DESSERT THEATER, "Teacher of the Year," presented by The Bracken Theater Company, Friday Nov. 30, 7-8:30 p.m., Penn State Wilkes-Barre Hayfield House community room. Reservations required; \$5/person. 675-9269.

THE PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE HERITAGE MUSEUM, McDade park, off Keyser Ave., in Scranton. Open Mon.-Sat. from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sun., noon-5 p.m. Admission is charged. For more info. call 963-4804.

STAGE

'NUNCRACKERS - THE NUNSENSE CHRISTMAS MUSICAL' - Nov. 24, 25, 29, 30, Dec. 1, 2, 6-9, and 13-16 Admission: \$20 includes show and dinner. Dinner/show and show-only tickets available. For info and reservations: call: 283-2195 or 1-800-698-PLAY.

Dec. 3 - 'A CHRISTMAS CAROL' at 10 a.m., Scranton Cultural Center. Call 1-888-669-8966 for info.

Dec. 9-10 - 'TOYS TAKE OVER CHRISTMAS' at College Misericordia's Walsh Theatre, Sun., at 3 p.m.; Mon. school performances 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

STAGE

Dec. 14 - BROADWAY THEATRE PRESENTS 'TITANIC' at the Scranton Cultural Theatre. Tickets are available by calling 342-7784.

THROUGH DEC. 21 - THRESHOLD SPIRIT THEATRE presents 'The Final Houdini S'eance,' at the Scranton Cultural Center. Due to the intensity of this production, participants must be 18 years or older. Tickets are \$35. Call the box office at 344-1111 or at (888) 669-8966 for available dates and times.

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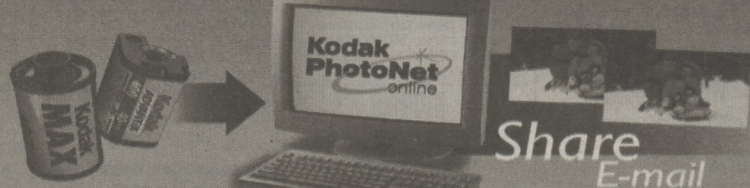
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