

CALENDAR

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COMMUNITY

Through Apr. 11 - LENTEN DINNER, haddock plus haluski, macaroni and cheese, pierogies, pizza, and clam chowder. Fridays, 4:07 p.m. St. Patrick's Church, 318 Parrish St. Wilkes-Barre. Info, 823-7459.

Mar 22 - SPAGHETTI DINNER, 4-7 p.m. at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 105 Irem Rd., Dallas. Sponsored by the Deacons to benefit the Women with Children Program at College Misericordia. Adults: \$5, children \$3, children under 3 years of age free with an adult ticket. Spaghetti, salad, rolls, desserts and beverages. Take-outs available at any time. Tickets at the church (675-3131) or at the door.

Mar. 22 - ANNUAL SPAGHETTI SUPPER, 4-7 p.m. United Methodist Church of Carverton. \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 12 yrs. and younger. Tickets at the door. Takeouts are available. Please bring your own containers. Info, 333-4558.

Sun. Mar. 30 - GOSPEL CHOIR, a program of contemporary gospel music, traditional church anthems, and capella selections 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Church of Christ, 5439 Main Rd. Sweet Valley. Info, 477-2320.

Apr. 4 and 5 - LEHMAN SPRING RUMMAGE SALE, Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Snack bar and bake sale.

Apr. 5 - RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church off of 118 in Dallas.

Apr. 13 - CHICKEN BARBECUE Dining in or take outs available from noon to 2 p.m., Fire Hall, Stull Road, Noxen. \$6 per dinner. Tickets at the door or from any fireman.

PIZZA SALE FUNDRAISER, Sale is held on the 2nd Friday of each month. Pizza pick up time is from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Huntsville U.M. Church on 2355 Huntsville Rd., Shavertown. Orders must be submitted by the first Friday of the month. \$6 for 12 cuts of pizza. Call Mrs. Susan Pall at 675-0212 to order or leave message.

STAGE

"COALTOWN BREAKER", play based on the Sheppton Mine Disaster of 1963. Show dates are March 21-23, 28-30 and April 4-6, 11-13. Friday and Saturday performances will begin at 8 p.m., Sunday shows will start at 2 p.m. Pennsylvania Anthracite Heritage Museum, McDade Park, off Keyser Ave., Scranton. Tickets \$15 in advance. At the door \$18. Info, 344-3656.

EXHIBITS

Through Mar. 30 - WINNERS EXHIBIT 22nd Annual Suzanne Maria Rossetti Memorial Juried Art Show. Featuring art work by students, grades 7-12, in the Back Mountain, Tunkhannock and Northwest Areas. Exhibit hours: Tue., Wed, Thu., 12-5 p.m.; 6-8 p.m. Fri. 12-5 p.m. Sat. and Sun. 1-5 p.m. Closed Mondays. MacDonald Art Gallery, College Misericordia, Lake St., Dallas.

Through May 4 - BIRDS IN ART, featuring works of art that celebrate the worldwide spectrum of the avian kingdom. Soroni Art Gallery, 150 South River St. in the stark Learning enter on the Wilkes University campus. Info, 408-4325.

Through 2003 - REGIONAL ART EXHIBIT, archival photographs and artifacts. Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. Pennsylvania Anthracite Heritage Museum, McDade Park, off Keyser Ave., Scranton. Info, 963-4804

SPECIAL EVENTS

Through May 28 - CROSS ROADS COFFEE HOUSE, free soup, coffee and snacks plus musical entertainment provided by students at Wilkes University and King's College. Wednesdays from 7-9 p.m. First U.M. Church, 47 N. Franklin st., Wilkes-Barre. Info, 822-1864

Mar. 27 - BARNES & NOBLE BOOKFAIR for the benefit of the Dallas High School Band and Color Guard. 6-9 p.m. The Indoor Color Guard will present a free demonstration/show at 7 p.m. Contact a band/color guard member to receive a voucher. Info, 675-7876.

Mar. 29 - AMERICAN RED CROSS Wyoming County Chapter Third Annual "Swing Into Spring" Raffle, bake sale lunch, vendors and crafters 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tunkhannock High School Cafeteria. Info, 823-3300

MUSIC

Mar. 25 - USAF HERITAGE OF AMERICA BAND Langley Winds in concert at 7 pm. at the Tunkhannock Middle School Auditorium. Free and the public is invited. Refreshments to be served. Info, 836-3622.

Mar. 29 - SMPLE GIFTS, world music from the multi-instrumentalist trio. 8 p.m. College Misericordia, Walsh Auditorium, 301 Lake St., Dallas. \$7, \$3 seniors. Preceded by an Instrumental Workshop, 3 to 5 p.m. (\$8) and followed by an open jam session (free).



Adam Orseck, left, plays Baby Ben and Lauren Nowak is Little Red in the Music Box Dinner Playhouse production of *The Misadventures of Little Red Ridinghood*.

Music Box takes ironic look at kid's classic

According to author Kevin Costley, it is not true that the only storybook character Red Ridinghood met in the woods was the Big Bad Wolf. The real story is that on one beautiful spring day, as Red was on her way to grandmother's house, she bumped into Jack, just after he chopped down the beanstalk, Jack's mother, the White Rabbit, Hansel and Gretel, who were running away from the nasty Gingerbread Witch, the 3 Little Pigs, and Mama, Papa, and Baby Bear.

In the Music Box Dinner Playhouse's original musical version of the classic fairy tale, called *The Misadventures of Little Red Ridinghood*, Costley weaves a wild series of wacky adventures to entertain both children and adults.

Performances of *Little Red* are: March 21 at 6 p.m., March 22 at 1 and 5 p.m., March 23 at 1 p.m., school day performances March 26 and 28 at 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

The admission price of \$8 includes a McDonald's Fun Meal served before each performance. Group rates are available.

For more information and reservations, call 283-2195 or 800-698-PLAY.

All performances are at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St. Swoyersville, PA 18704.

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Mar. 30 - STORIES WITH HART AND GRACE Professional storytellers Gerry Hart and Leanne Grace. 2 p.m., Wyoming Valley Montessori School, 851 W. Market St., Kingston. Info, 288-3708.

OUTDOORS

Mar. 23 - BACK MOUNTAIN TRAIL HIKE, four easy miles. Meet 12:45 p.m. at the Kirby Health Center, 71 N. Franklin st., Wilkes-Barre. Sponsored by the Susquehanna Trailers. Info, 675-3586.

GROUP

Mar. 23 - SPRING FEVER DANCE PARTY, dancing to music by Harry "C" 7 to 11 p.m. sponsored by greater Hazleton S.O.A.R. Singles Organization, Genetti's Best Western Rt. 309 North Hazleton. Dress Code is casual. Info, 455-6597.

WYOMING VALLEY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE, monthly meeting. Michael Riley will present a program in first person as "General John Reynolds." 7 p.m. at Pickett's Charge Restaurant, Rt. 415, Dallas.

Q: Where do you find the most Back Mountain news each week?
A: Only in The Dallas Post

Concert to benefit Habitat

Area musicians Sophie Till, violin, and Ron Stabinsky, piano, will present a recital of music for violin and piano on Sunday, March 23 at 3 p.m., as a benefit for Habitat for Humanity. The performance, third in a four-part series, will be given in the Church of Christ Uniting on Market Street in Kingston, across from the Wyoming Seminary Upper School campus.

In this benefit performance, the musicians will present the Sonata No. 2 in A Major by J.S. Bach, the Elegy I for violin and piano by R. Stern, Banjo and Fiddle by W. Kroll, and the Sonata for Violin and Piano Op.

82 by E. Elgar. The fourth and final performance in this series will be an organ recital performed by March Laubach in St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral in June.

A suggested donation of \$10 from adults and \$5 from students and senior citizens will directly benefit Habitat for Humanity International, a non-profit, non-denominational Christian housing organization that strives to build affordable housing in partnership with those in need of adequate shelter.

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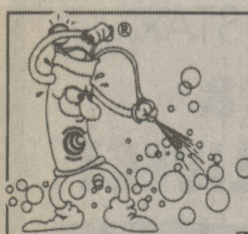
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