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THIS WEEK

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COMMUNITY

Dec. 16 - NOXEN DEPOT RESTORATION MEETING, 7:30 p.m. at the Old School in Noxen. A slide show and discussion will cover the completion of Phase I, needs for Phase II and plans for an open house and winter sleigh ride. Light refreshments. Info, directions at 696-5545.

KIDSTUFF

Dec. 20- SANTA CLAUS VISIT, Kunkle Social Hall, Kunkle-Alderson Rd., 12-2 p.m. Refreshments and gifts for children of all ages. Free.

Dec. 21 - SANTA'S TRIP, through Kunkle, riding on a Kunkle fire engine. Starts at 1 p.m.

MUSIC

Dec. 14 - CHRISTMAS CONCERT, The Orpheus Choral Society, 7:30 p.m. at the Alderson United Methodist Church, Pole 108, Lakeside Drive, Harveys Lake. A Free will offering will be taken. Info, 639-5401.

Dec. 14 - WYOMING SEMINARY/PAI CIVIC SYMPHONY CONCERT, 8 p.m. Sunday in the Great Hall of Wyoming Seminary, 228 Wyoming Ave., Kingston. The program, conducted by Jerome Campbell, will feature music by Handel, Bizet and Dvorak. Free and open to the public. Info, 270-2190.

Dec. 14 - CHRISTMAS CONCERT, with Jenny Pitkus, at 3 p.m. Our Lady of the Snows Choir, Ken Glendenning, violin, Jenny Pitkus, organ and harp. Free with freewill offering. Dietrich Theater, Tunkhannock.

Dec. 15 - THE JUNIORS CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS, Mozart Club of Wilkes-Barre

concert, 8 p.m., Church of Christ Uniting, Kingston. Free, refreshments. Info, 654-2162.

Dec. 16 - LYRIC CONSORT CHRISTMAS CONCERT, 7:30 pm. Tickets \$10. Sacred and secular a capella Christmas music. Dietrich Theater, Tunkhannock.

Dec. 21 - CHRISTMAS CANTATA, at Dallas United Methodist Church, 4 p.m. Members of Dallas United Methodist, Trinity Presbyterian and Albright United Methodist Church in Wilkes-Barre will perform "That's Christmas," written and arranged by Joe E. Parks. Forty people will join in the singing. Direction and music provided by: Dallas UMC organist/choir director, Cathy Palfe; Albright UMC choir director, William Blannett; Trinity Presbyterian choir director, Chris Wilski.

OUTDOORS

Dec. 20 - CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT, sponsored by the Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society. Counts can be taken in an approximately 177 square mile circle area or at home bird feeders. Info, 696-4925 or at birdder@aol.com.

Dec. 21 - NOXEN-MONROE SPORTSMAN'S ASS'N, monthly meeting, 2 p.m., sportsman's hall, Main St., Noxen. Info, 298-2256.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Dec. 16-17 - HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE, Back Mt. Memorial Library, 1-5 p.m. each day. Wednesday, Dallas Middle School Select Chorus, under the direction of Choral Director Jill Antall, will perform a selection of seasonal music. Everyone is welcome.

Dec. 18-20 - CHRISTMAS



Appearing in the "Nutcracker" are, from left: Kara Lawson, Amy Puffenberger, Alicia Andras, Meredith Benjamin and Kaitlyn Moody.

Local dancers in 'Nutcracker'

Many Back Mountain residents will appear in Ballet Northeast's 20th annual full-length, traditional "Nutcracker" at the Wilkes University's Dorothy Dickson Darte Center. The final performance will take place Sunday, December 14 at 2 p.m.. Featured in the principal roles of the Sugarplum Fairy and her Cavalier in this holiday family classic will be professional guest artists Dianna Warren and Robert McFarland of New York City's Metropolitan Opera Company Ballet. Joining them in the role of the Enchanted Nutcracker will be their colleague Edwin Silfa.

Among those sharing major supporting roles will be Kaitlyn Moody of Dallas in the role of Klara. Amy Puffenberger of Dallas will share the lead Arabian role. Kingston's Kristin Davison of Dallas will be alternate lead in the demanding Russian trepak. Other Back Mountain residents appearing in supporting roles will be Kimberly Davidowitz, Chloe Kalna and Jillian Nataupsky of Shavertown, and Samantha Condo, Hannah Corcoran, Olivia Davison, Sarah Marianacci, Rory Moran, Virginia Reinert, Anne Roskos, and Diana Smith of Dallas.

Tickets are \$15 For additional information or ticket reservations, call 287-5802 or 639-1303.

THIS WEEK

CANDLELIGHT TOURS, Sweetland Homestead, 885 Wyoming Ave., Wyoming. Thursdays-Saturdays, 6-9 p.m. Music and refreshments. Info, 823-9011.

Dec. 20 - MRS. CLAUS GIFT SHOP, Noxen School, School St., 1-4 p.m. New and like-new items for children and adults, children's crafts, gift wrapping available. Proceeds benefit the Noxen School Project. Info, 298-2052.

Dec. 20 - HOLIDAY TEA, Sweetland Homestead, 885 Wyoming Ave., Wyoming. Tea and savories, scones and pastries. Prizes awarded

and a momento for all. Adults \$8, children \$3, reserve by Dec. 20. Info, 823-9011.

STAGE

Dec. 14 - IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE, musical based on the Frank Capra film. Music Box Dinner Playhouse, Swoyersville. Sundays, bar opens at 1:15 p.m., curtain at 3:15; Thursday bar opens at 6 p.m., curtain at 8 p.m. Info, reservations, 283-2195.

Dec. 18 - IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE, classic holiday film at 3 and 7 pm. Free. Dietrich Theater, Tunkhannock.

UPCOMING

KIDSTUFF

December 29-31 - HOLIDAY CAMP, for ages 6 to 12, 9-10:30 a.m. Matisse collages, Rodin sculptures, O'Keefe paintings studied and used as inspiration for projects. \$15 for all three sessions. Dietrich Theater, Tunkhannock.

MUSIC

Dec. 30 - MIKE ANTOSH AND FRIENDS REUNION CONCERT, original acoustic music of local musicians. Surprise performers are back in town! 7 p.m. Tickets \$10. Dietrich Theater, Tunkhannock.

ONGOING

COMMUNITY

EVENING PUBLIC SWIM, Wednesdays and Fridays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Sundays 2-5 p.m. Dallas Middle School pool is open to the public for lap and recreational swimming. No one under 18 admitted without a parent or guardian. Proof of residence and a \$2 daily fee.

ings will enhance the walls of the Hoyt Library through mid-August. Public is invited to view the artwork exhibit at the Hoyt Library, Kingston, during regular library hours.

Ongoing - THE LIGHT & THE LAND, ongoing project by Sue Hand, Dallas. Final collection will be over 1,000 drawings and paintings. Allied Services-John Heinz Institute, 150 Mundy St., Wilkes-Barre. Info, 826-3800.

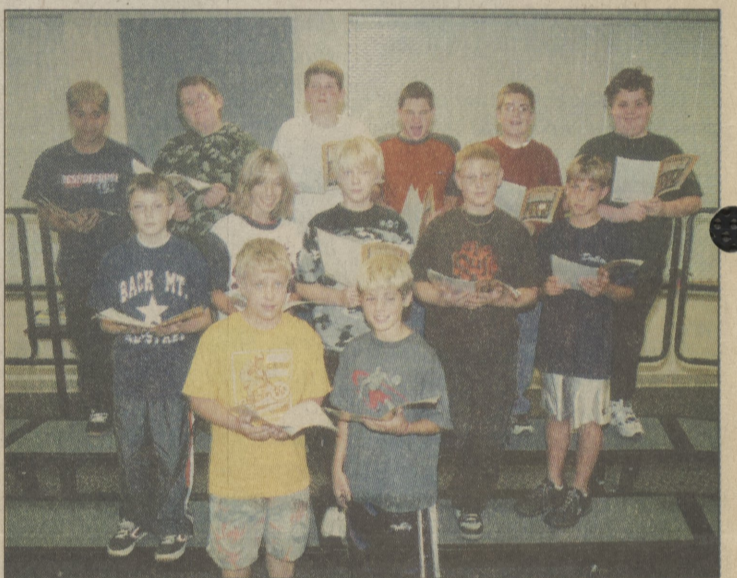
EXHIBITS

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.

HEALTH

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP every Tuesday from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. offered by the Hospice Care of the Visiting Nurses Association. Facilitated by Rev. Jeffrey Klansek, chaplain of Wyoming Valley Health Care System. Thomas P. Saxton Medical Pavilion Health Enhancement classroom, 468 Northampton St., Edwardsville. For info or to register, call 552-1391.

"ART FROM THE GARDEN", exhibit of artwork by 23 Northeastern Pennsylvania artists currently on display. The florals and garden-inspired drawings and paint-



Dallas Middle School concerts

On December 15, 16, and 18 the Dallas Middle School will come alive with the sounds of the season. The annual "Holiday Concerts" will feature the middle school bands and choruses, under the direction of Mr. Louis Piazza and Mrs. Jill Antall, performing traditional and contemporary holiday favorites. Over 400 students will perform. The sixth grade will give their concert on December 15; the seventh grade on the 16th and the eighth grade on the 18th. The concerts will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Dallas Middle School Auditorium and the concerts are free and open to the public.

Pictured practicing for the concert is the seventh grade boys chorus. From left, first row: Frank Kus and David Zurek. Second row: James McAndrew, Kevin Pierce, Lane Hogue, Devon O'Brien and Dean Chopka. Third row: Alex Wilhelm, Tristan Bethel, Wesley Landers, Jacob Brennan, Mark Gilbert and Frank McGee.



The Wyoming Seminary/PAI Civic Symphony concert will take place Dec. 14 in the Great Hall on Wyoming Avenue.

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Holiday Movies and Events

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| SAT 13 DEC | 12:00 1:00/5:00/8:00 2:00/5:15/8:05 | THE CAT IN THE HAT MASTER AND COMMANDER loveactually |
| SUN 14 DEC | 12:00 2:00/7:00 3:00 7:05 | THE CAT IN THE HAT MASTER AND COMMANDER Christmas Concert loveactually |
| MON 15 DEC | 7:00 7:15 | MASTER AND COMMANDER loveactually |
| TUE 16 DEC | 4:45 7:30 7:30 | loveactually Lyric Consort MASTER AND COMMANDER |
| WED 17 DEC | 1:00/4:00/7:15 2:00/7:00 | loveactually LORD OF THE RINGS |
| THU 18 DEC | 2:00/7:15 3:00/7:00 | LORD OF THE RINGS IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE |

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