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**THIS WEEK**

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18

**COMMUNITY**

**Jan. 13 - ALL ABOARD COMMITTEE** for the Noxen Depot Project, 7:30 p.m. at the Old School in Noxen. Slide show of progress in restoration and make plans for an open house and winter sleigh ride. Light refreshments. Info, North Branch Land Trust, 696-5545.

**Jan. 15 - DALLAS COMMUNITY VISIONING**, 7 p.m. in the Kennedy Lounge of the Banks Center the campus of College Misericordia. Initiatives for 2004 will be discussed, including planning for the 2004 Dallas Harvest Festival, traffic projects, master plan projects and downtown revitalization efforts.

**Jan. 17 - COUNTRY AND OLDIES DANCE**, 7-11 p.m. at the Noxen School, School St., Noxen. Music by DJ Dennis Fernandes, food and refreshments available. Adults \$5, students \$3, preschool free. Proceeds benefit Noxen School Project. Info, 298-2052.

**HEALTH**

**Through Jan. 27 - DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**, four parts, Jan. 6, 12, 20, 27, 10 a.m.-noon each day. Fr. Streit Enrichment Center, Mercy Hospital, 25 Church St., Wilkes-Barre. Info, registration, 826-3532.

**KIDSTUFF**

**Jan. 13 - MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS**, 9:30 a.m.-noon, High Point Church, 1919 Mountain Rd., Larksville. Free childcare is

provided. Mothers and their children (ages infant-6) may attend. Info at 288-6481 or e-mail [LORIBALT814@aol.com](mailto:LORIBALT814@aol.com)

**Jan. 17 - NEEDLEWORK SAMPLER WORKSHOP**, for children age 10 and above, 1-3 p.m., Sweetland Homestead, 885 Wyoming Ave., Wyoming. Six weeks, with display Mar. 27-28. \$20 charge for materials, instruction and refreshments. Info and registration, 693-2740 or 823-6244.

**Through-Feb. 23 - PHYS ED FOR HOME SCHOOLED STUDENTS**, Mondays, K-6, 1-2 p.m.; 7-12, 2-3 p.m. Rock Recreation Center, 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville. Info, 696-2769.

**OUTDOORS**

**Jan. 16-18 - KEYSTONE OUTDOOR SPORTSMEN'S SHOW**, at the Kingston Armory, Market St. Friday 1-9:30 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Adults \$6, children under 12 free, free parking.

**Jan. 17 - BALD EAGLES**, field trip to see wintering bald eagles. Meet at 7 a.m. at the Blackman St. Park & Ride. Sponsored by Greater Wyoming Valley Chapter Audubon Society. Info and registration, 542-5948.

**STAGE**

**Jan. 11-12 - AUDITIONS FOR HELLO DOLLY!**, 7 p.m. at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. All roles open, ages 16 and over. Info, 283-2195.

**Concert at Sem**

The Wyoming Seminary music department will present the music of Debussy, Dvorak, John Lloyd and other classical composers on Sunday, January 18 during its annual winter instrumental concert.

The concert will begin at 4 p.m. in the Great Hall of Wyoming Seminary, 228 Wyoming Avenue, just north of Kingston Corners, and is free and open to the public.

The orchestra, conducted by Anthony Kubasek, will perform the "Hectic Overture" by Lloyd and "Golliwogg's Cake-Walk" by Claude Debussy, a piano piece which Kubasek arranged for orchestra.

A Sem piano trio will present a movement from Anton Dvorak's Piano Trio Op. 90, "Dumky," and other ensembles and soloists will present selected classical works.

For more information call 270-2190.



**Thomas at ARTS Week**

Craig Lee Thomas, a senior at Lake-Lehman High School, was invited to attend ARTS Week 2004, January 6-11 in Miami, Florida. He was one of only 125 students selected from more than 6,500 applicants as part of the 2003-2004 ARTS (Arts Recognition and Talent Search) program. He is participating in the Theater/Spoken Only workshop.

Some participants in ARTS Week will be nominated for 2004 Presidential Scholar in the Arts. Those nominations will be announced in late February.

Thomas also was featured on the WVIA-TV program Artist of the Week. A segment aired throughout the past week.

This photo was taken Wednesday night at ARTS Week in Miami during the theater showcase event.

**UPCOMING**

**COMMUNITY**

**Jan. 20 - JACKSON TWP. PLANNING COMMISSION**, public meeting, 7:30 p.m. in the township building for discussion of the comprehensive plan.

**Jan. 31 - NOXEN DEPOT OPEN HOUSE** and winter sleigh ride. Call the North Branch Land Trust at 696-5545 for directions and information.

**EXHIBITS**

**Jan. 19-Feb. 29 - A SHARED VISION**, Photographs by Bernice Abbott and Hank O'Neal, Sordani Gallery, 150 S. River St., Wilkes-Barre. Reception and gallery talk Jan. 24, 5-7 p.m. Exhibit hours daily noon-4 p.m. Free. Info, 408-4325.

**STAGE**

**Jan. 23-25 - PROOF**, Tony Award and Pulitzer Prize winning drama by David Auburn. Show-only performances at 8 p.m. at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Special student prices. Info, 283-2195.

**Jan. 23-25 - KISS ME KATE**, Tony Award winning musical by Cole Porter. Scranton Cultural Center. Friday at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday at 2 and 8 p.m.; Sunday at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$25.50, \$37.50, \$49.50 at Ticketmaster or by phone at 693-4100.

**Feb. 13-14 - THE MAN WHO WAS THURSDAY**, a new drama by the Wyoming Seminary Players, 8 p.m. both days in the Buckingham Performing Arts Center, North Sprague Avenue, Kingston. The play is a dramatization of the well-known G. K. Chesterton novel by the same name. \$3 for adults, \$2 for students; available at the door. Open to the public. Info, 270-2190.

**Feb. 21-Mar. 14 - HELLO DOLLY!**, musical by Jerry Herman, Thursdays through Sundays. Curtain at 8 p.m., buffet served 90 minutes prior on Thursdays-Saturdays. Sunday matinees at 3:15 p.m., buffet 90 minutes prior. Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville Info, 283-2195.

**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.

**EXHIBITS**

**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.

**HEALTH**

**BLOOD PRESSURE TESTING**, first Wednesday of each month, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy, Dallas Shopping Center. Free, service provided by Personal Care Home Health Services.

**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 Klasek, chaplain of Wyoming Valley Health Care System. Thomas P. Saxton Medical Pavilion Health Enhancement classroom, 468 Northampton St., Edwardsville. Info 552-1391.

**CELEBRATE RECOVERY**, Bible-based addition recovery group. Every Monday 7-8:30 p.m., Christ Community Church, 100 W. Dorrance St., Kingston. Info, 283-2202.

**HISTORIC SITES**

**SWETLAND HOMESTEAD**, 885 Wyoming Ave., Wyoming. Open Thurs.-Fri. 1-4 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun. 1-4 p.m. Admission \$3; children 12 and under, \$1. Info, 823-9011.

**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. Info, 963-4804.

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Jan. 19, 20, 23 or Jan. 21, 22, 23 • 3:45-5:15 pm • \$20  
MIXED MEDIA (Age 5-12)  
Jan. 5, 12, 26, Feb. 2 or Jan. 9, 16, 30, Feb. 6 • 4:30 pm • \$25  
ARCS CBS FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS (Age 4-5)  
Jan. 5, 12, 26, Feb. 2 • noon-12:45 pm • \$20  
AFRER SCHOOL PLAYERS (Middle & High School)  
Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, Jan. 5 to Mar. 6  
3:30-5:30 pm • \$50  
QUILTING FOR KIDS (Age 6+)  
Wednesdays Jan. 7 to Apr. 14 • 3:30-5 pm • \$10 per project  
CREATIVE WRITING FOR EIGHTH GRADERS  
Thursdays Jan. 8 to Feb. 12 • 4-5 pm • \$20

**CLASSES FOR ADULTS**  
DRAWING FOR ADULTS (Age 13+)  
Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29 • 10-11:30 am • \$40  
DRAWING AND PAINTING FOR ADULTS (Age 13+)  
Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 8:30-8 pm • \$40  
DECORATIVE PAINTING FOR ADULTS (Age 13+)  
Wednesdays Jan. 7 to Mar. 24 • noon-3 pm • \$15 per class  
WATERCOLOR FOR BEGINNERS (Age 13+)  
Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb. 10, 17, 24 • 10 am-noon • \$15 per class  
YOGA FOR YOU (Age 9 to adult)  
Wednesdays Jan. 7 to Feb. 11 • 10-11 am  
\$10 per class or \$50 for all six  
POINTE BRAND SCULPTURE (Age 13+)  
Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 8:30-10 am  
or Jan. 5, 12, 26, Feb. 2 • 6:30-8 pm • \$40  
CREATIVE WRITING FOR ADULTS  
Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12 • 7-8 pm • \$55  
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