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THIS WEEK

BLOOD DRIVES

Nov. 26 - **GATE OF HEAVEN**, 10 Machell Ave., Dallas, 1-6 p.m. Appointments, 823-7161.

KIDSTUFF

Nov. 26, 29 - **THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY CAMP**, at Wilkes-Barre Family YMCA. For boys and girls 5-12, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., care available 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Swimming, arts and crafts, bowling, movies and more. Info, 823-2191, ext. 129.

OUTDOORS

Nov. 28 - **BIRDING AT FRANCES SLOCUM STATE PARK**, 8:30 a.m. Meet in the parking lot at the Environmental Education Center and boat rental. Bring binoculars. Hosted by Wild Birds Unlimited. Free.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Nov. 21 - **ARTISANS' MARKETPLACE**, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Waverly Community House, 1115 N. Abington Rd., Waverly. Juried vendors, gourmet luncheon. Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. Tickets \$5 each. Info, 586-8191.

STAGE

Nov. 27-28 - **ANNIE**, a holiday musical for the family. Sat., bar opens at 6 p.m., buffet at 6:30, curtain at 8. Sunday matinee, bar opens at 1:15 p.m., buffet at 1:45 and curtain at 3:15. Dinner and show tickets start at \$32 per person; show only tickets start at \$18 with discounts for senior citizens and children. The Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. For info and tickets call 283-2195 or 1-800-698-PLAY, or www.musicbox.org

Art exhibit by Sue Hand's students

Local artists who study drawing and painting at Sue Hand's Imagery will present the studio's 29th Annual Homecoming Week/Thanksgiving Art Exhibit November 22-27. The students range in age from nearly 90 down to 5.

The student works will include studies in light and shade, color schemes, and technical perspective and compositions in all drawing and painting media. Award-winning artist and teacher Sue Hand will be present during the entire exhibit to conduct personalized gallery tours.

The public is invited to view the exhibit at Sue Hand's Imagery, 35 Main St., Dallas during Thanksgiving week. Hours are Monday and Wednesday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday 9 to 9; Friday 9 to 6 and Saturday 9 to 4. The studio will be closed Thanksgiving Day. For more information, call 675-5094.

Annie at the Music Box

The popular family musical, winner of seven Tony Awards, will open November 27 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse in Swoyersville. See listing for performance times and ticket prices. Jackie Nat, left, will play the title character. Rene Rismonda will appear as Molly.



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Karen Lucas of Northwood Originals in Hunlock Creek will sell her handmade illuminated Christmas trees at the Red Cross craft fair.

Red Cross craft fair features local vendors

Two Shavertown women will be among the vendors at the 11th Annual Wyoming Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross Country and Holiday Craft Fair.

Rita Busch of Dallas and Erin Savitski of Shavertown have each been participating in craft shows for years.

Busch takes great pride in the variety of decorative hand-painted items she designs, from ornaments to clocks to tin and wood items. She uses a one stroke (tole) painting technique that she's mastered on a variety of different surfaces.

Savitski fabricates various seasonal and non-seasonal

wreaths, swags, centerpieces and bouquets. She also designs hand-made pins, ornaments, window clings and sleds.

The fair to be held Saturday, Nov. 27 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 28 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Wachovia Arena in Wilkes-Barre.

The annual craft fair brings vendors from all over the state and outside of Pennsylvania to offer shoppers unique hand-made items that can't be found elsewhere. More than 130 crafters will be attending the fair this year. There will be a variety of exclusive, handmade items for sale, including various forms of art, jewelry, wood crafts, pottery, furniture and

holiday items.

Again this year, there will be a children's craft corner, where tots can go to create their own holiday decorations.

General admission is \$4 and children under 12 will be admitted free. There will also be free parking. All proceeds support American Red Cross programs and services offered in the Wyoming Valley, including Disaster Response Relief, Armed Forces Emergency Services, Blood Services and various health and safety programs.

For more information, contact Amy George at 823-7161, Tuesdays and Thursdays after 1 p.m.

UPCOMING

BLOOD DRIVES

Nov. 29 - **PENN STATE W-B**, Lehman, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Appointments, 823-7161.

COMMUNITY

Nov. 30 - **VETERANS OUTREACH**, 9-11:30 a.m., Kingston Township Municipal Bldg., 180 E. Center St., Shavertown. Bring copy of discharge or form DD-214. Info, 654-9589.

DANCE

Dec. 4 - **NEW ENGLAND CONTRA DANCE**, 7:45-10:45 p.m., Wyoming Seminary Lower School cafeteria, 1560 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort. Band Kitchen Chair with caller David Smuckler. Members \$6, non-members \$7, families \$18. Bring soft-soled shoes. Info, 333-4007.

EXHIBITS

Dec. 5 - **ART EXHIBIT, AUCTION AND SALE**, featuring works of Picasso, Matisse, Khazanov, Gosselin and other international masters, in the Banks Student Life Center of College Misericordia, 1-5 p.m., wine and hors d'oeuvres reception 3-5 p.m. For information and a list of sale items, call 674-6423 or email to rsteinbe@misericordia.edu.

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Brunch with Santa at College Misericordia

College Misericordia will host its annual community Brunch with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 4, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Banks Student Life Center on the CM campus. The cost is \$7 for adults; \$5 for children 5-12; and children under 5 are free. A professional photographer will also be available to take pictures of children with Santa.

Reservations are required. Call 674-6768 by November 30.

2191, ext. 129.

MUSIC

Dec. 3 - **APPALACHIAN FOLK**, 7:30 p.m., with Robin and Linda Williams. Chicory House, 35 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Admission \$12, members \$9. Info, 825-8772 or www.chicory-house.org.

Dec. 4 - **THE COBBLESTONES**, singing group from Troy High School Christmas program of song and dance at 7 p.m. in Russell Hill U M Church, Rt. 6 west of Tunkhannock. Info, 836-1920.

Dec. 5 - **CHRISTMAS CONCERT**, the Orpheus Choral Society, 7:30 p.m. at the Alderson United Methodist Church, Pole 108 Harveys Lake. A free will offering will be taken. Info, 639-5401.

Dec. 6 - **THE WYOMING SEMINARY/PAI CIVIC SYMPHONY** December concert, 8 p.m. in the Great Hall of Wyoming Seminary, 228 Wyoming Ave., Kingston. The program, conducted by Jerome Campbell, will feature music by J.S. Bach, W. A. Mozart and Antonin Dvorak. Free. Info, 270-2190.

Dec. 7 - **PSALMS AND CAR-**

OLS, concert by the College Misericordia Choral Society, 8 p.m. in the Walsh Auditorium on the campus. Admission is free, donations of non-perishable food items for the Back Mountain Food Bank accepted at the door. Info, 674-6739 or visit www.misericordia.edu/choral_society.

Dec. 12 - **CHRISTMAS CHORAL CONCERT**, by the Wyoming Seminary Madrigal Singers and Chorale, 4 p.m. in the Great Hall of Wyoming Seminary, 228 Wyoming Ave., Kingston. The program, conducted by John Vaida, will feature Part 1 of the Christmas Oratorio by J. S. Bach and the Magnificat by Vivaldi, with soloists and orchestral accompaniment by Sem students and professional musicians. Free. Info, 270-2190.

Dec. 14 - **THE UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA CAMERATA** (choir) of South Africa will perform sacred, seasonal and native music at 8 p.m. in the Great Hall of Wyoming Seminary, 228 Wyoming Ave., Kingston. The 62-member choir has developed a highly acclaimed international reputation and specializes in Western choral music. Free. Info, 270-2190.

ONGOING

COMMUNITY

PUBLIC SWIMMING, 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 required.

FAMILIES HELPING FAMILIES, Wednesdays 6-8 p.m., St. Paul's Lutheran Church, off Rt. 118, Dallas. For families with chemical dependency, in cooperation with Clear Brook Inc.. Info, 823-1171.

Tuesdays - FREE SENIOR BINGO, 9:30 a.m., the Moose Lodge, Tunkhannock (behind Wal-Mart).

EXHIBITS

Through Jan. 3 - ARTISTS FROM OUR AREA, Wyoming County Courthouse Gallery, 1 Courthouse Sq., Tunkhannock. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

HEALTH

BACK MT. FREE MEDICAL AND LEGAL CLINIC, every Friday, 6:30 p.m., Fr. Sammons Hall at St. Therese's Church, Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. Strictly confidential and non-denominational. Volunteer doctors, nurses and greeters are welcome. Call Maureen at 696-1427 with questions.

OUTDOORS

Dec. 9 - **BOOK SIGNING**, 6:30 p.m. Local wildlife author Bill Wasserman will talk about the two books he has written. Free. Wild Birds Unlimited, Dallas Shopping Ctr.

Dec. 11 - **TRIM A TREE**, 9 a.m. Create treats to take home and hang for your feathered friends. Free. Wild Birds Unlimited, Dallas Shopping Ctr.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Dec. 4, 5 - **CHRISTMAS SHOW**, Sat. 7 p.m., Sun. 3 p.m., Tunkhannock High School auditorium. Benefits Tunkhannock Public Library. Adults \$5, sr. citizens and children under 12 \$4. Info, 836-2148.

STAGE

Dec. 4 - **WHEN TWO WORLDS COLLIDE**, family Christmas drama, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Evangelical Free Church, 45 Hildebrandt Rd., Dallas. Free. Refreshments after the performance. Info, 675-6426.

Through Dec. 19 - ANNIE, a holiday musical for the family. Thur., Fri. and Sat., bar opens at 6 p.m., buffet at 6:30, curtain at 8. Sunday matinees, bar opens at 1:15 p.m., buffet at 1:45 and curtain at 3:15. Dinner and show tickets start at \$32 per person; show only tickets start at \$18 with discounts for senior citizens and children. The Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. For info and tickets call 283-2195 or 1-800-698-PLAY.

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