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THIS WEEK

BLOOD DRIVES

Dec. 6 - IREM TEMPLE COUNTRY CLUB, 1-6 p.m., Country Club Rd., Dallas. Appointments, 823-7161.

Dec. 10 - MANAGEMENT RECRUITERS, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Pendragon Center, Rt. 309, Trucksville. Appointments, 823-7161.

CLASSES

Dec. 11 - WREATH DECORATING for ages 13 and up, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Cost, \$15-\$20 per wreath depending on choice of decorations. Dietrich Theater, 60 E. Tioga St., Tunkhannock. Info, 996-1500 or www.dietrichtheater.com

Dec. 11 - HOLIDAY WORKSHOP, for all ages, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Cookie decorating, stories, songs, holiday crafts and creations by the balloon lady. Free. Dietrich Theater, 60 E. Tioga St., Tunkhannock. Info, 996-1500 or www.dietrichtheater.com

COMMUNITY

Dec. 11 - BAKED HAM/ROAST TURKEY DINNER, and bake sale, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Looyalville United Methodist Church, off Rt. 118. Takeouts available, call ahead, 477-3521.

DANCE

Dec. 10-12 - THE NUTCRACKER, featuring dancers from the Back Mountain. Fri., Sat. 7:30 p.m.; Sun. 2 p.m., Darte Center, Wilkes University. Info, tickets (\$20), 287-5802 or 639-1303.

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.

GROUPS

Dec. 9 - DEVIL'S DEN, Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table monthly meeting, 7 p.m. at the American Legion, Rt. 415, Dallas. Speaker Tim Smith has been a battlefield guide for 15 years. Public welcome, refreshments follow the program.

Dec. 10 - AMERICAN LEGION POST 672, regular meeting, 8 p.m. at the Post home, Rt. 415, Dallas. To discuss the upcoming children's Christmas party to be held Dec. 18, starting at 1 p.m. New members welcome.

HEALTH

Dec. 6-15 - DIABETES SELF MANAGEMENT, Mondays

and Wednesdays, 1 a.m.-12 noon, Education classroom, Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre. Physician referral required. Class size limited. Info, registration, 826-3532.

KIDSTUFF

Dec. 10 - THE VELVETEEN RABBIT, live puppet theater at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Performed by the Mum Puppet Theater. Free. Dietrich Theater, 60 E. Tioga St., Tunkhannock. Info, 996-1500 or www.dietrichtheater.com

Dec. 11 - BUILD YOUR OWN PUPPET workshop, ages 5 and up, 10:30-noon. Instructors: Mum Puppet Theater Free, space limited. Dietrich Theater, 60 E. Tioga St., Tunkhannock. Info, 996-1500 or www.dietrichtheater.com

MUSIC

Dec. 5 - ENDLESS MOUNTAINS SHAPE NOTE SINGERS, 3-5 p.m., at St Stephn's Episcopal Church, 33 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Singers, as well as interested listeners are welcome; there is no admission. There is no need to proficiently read music, and all are welcome. Info, 333-4007.

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 CAROLS, 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 - LYRIC CONSORT holiday concert Sunday, 8 p.m. Tickets: \$10. Sacred and secular Christmas music, jazz and folk music. Dietrich Theater, 60 E. Tioga St., Tunkhannock. Info, 996-1500 or www.dietrichtheater.com

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



Kara Lawson, Elizabeth Zack and Samantha Ostrowski will dance in "Nutcracker" at the Darte Center.

Local dancers will perform in Ballet Northeast's 'Nutcracker'

Many Back Mountain residents will appear in Ballet Northeast's 1st annual full-length, traditional "Nutcracker" at Wilkes University's Dorothy Dickson Darte Center, with performances at 7:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, December 10-12.

Featured in the principal role of the Sugarplum Fairy will be Genna Swerdon, of White Haven. Her Cavalier will be professional guest artist Edwin Silfa of New York City's Metropolitan Opera Company Ballet. Joining them in the role of the Enchanted Nutcracker will be R. J. Johnston of the Joffrey Ballet Center.

Kristin Davison of Dallas will alternate with Stephanie

Eimers of Hunlock Creek as the Dew Drop Fairy. Lead divertissement roles will be essayed by Justin Eimers of Hunlock Creek, Sarah Marianacci, Virginia Reinert, and Diana Smith of Dallas and Jillian Nataupsky of Shavertown. Others appearing in a variety of supporting roles will be Chloe Kalna of Shavertown and Samantha Condo, Hannah Corcoran, Rory Moran, Olivia Davison and Anne Roskos of Dallas.

Tickets, at \$20, may be secured in advance at Gino's Shoe Store in Dallas and Humphreys Children's Apparel in Shavertown. For more information or ticket reservations, call 287-5802 or 639-1303.

Sem students and professional musicians. Free. Info, 270-2190.

SPECIAL EVENTS

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

Dec. 5 - ART EXHIBIT AND SALE, 1-5 p.m., wine and hors d'oeuvres 3-5 p.m., Banks Student Life Center, College Misericordia, Dallas. Works by noted masters and high school artist Melissa Foglietta. Info, 674-6423.

STAGE

Through Dec. 19 - ANNIE, a holiday musical for the family. Thurs.-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., Swyersville. For info and tickets call 283-2195 or 1-800-698-PLAY, or www.musicbox.org

Art on display and for sale at Misericordia

A significant, private art collection featuring the works of Picasso, Matisse, Khazanov, Gosselin and other international masters will be the subject of an art exhibit, auction and sale on Sunday, Dec. 5, in the Banks Student Life Center of College Misericordia, Dallas. The event will be held from 1 to 5 p.m., with a wine and hors d'oeuvres reception from 3 to 5 p.m. Paintings by local high school artist Melissa Foglietta will also be on display and available for purchase. The event is a benefit for "Instress," College Misericordia's literary journal. The event is being organized by Dr. Rebecca

Steinberger, assistant professor of English, and advisor for Instress.

The exhibit, auction and sale will feature the original works and lithographs of many artists, including Pablo Picasso, Henry Matisse, Jean Gagne, Alfred Faniel and Susan Booth Titus. Foglietta, of Wyoming, is a senior at Wyoming Area High School and will continue her artistic studies at Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia.

For more information and a list of sale items, contact Dr. Steinberger at 674-6423 or by email at rsteinbe@misericordia.edu.

UPCOMING

BLOOD DRIVES

Dec. 21 - MEADOWS NURSING CENTER, 1-6 p.m., 55 E. Center Hill Rd., Dallas. Appointments, 823-7161.

KIDSTUFF

Dec. 14, 15, 17 - BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, family musical. Presented by the Notheast Players, at Walsh Auditorium, College Misericordia. Tues. 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.; Wed. 10 a.m.; Fri. 7 p.m. All seats reserved; adults \$8, children 12 and under \$5. Info, 675-4333.

Dec. 18 - KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY, 1 p.m., Dallas American Legion, Rt. 415.

Dec. 27-29 - HOLIDAY CAMP. Ages 6-8, 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Ages 9-12, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Cost: \$30. Become familiar with the artists Frida Kahlo, Vincent Van Gogh, and Leonardo Da Vinci by exploring a variety of mediums. Dietrich Theater, 60 E. Tioga St., Tunkhannock. Info, 996-1500 or www.dietrichtheater.com

MUSIC

Dec. 13 - 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.

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,

Deadline for submitted news is Wednesday at noon. E-mail is the best method - thepost@leader.net

The 62-member choir has developed a highly acclaimed international reputation and specializes in Western choral music. Free. Info, 270-2190.

RECYCLING

Dec. 11 - LAKE TOWNSHIP, 10 a.m.-noon, at the municipal building, Rt. 29, Aluminum and b-metal cans, clear, brown and green glass and plastic 1 and 2 only. No newspaper will be collected this month.

Dec. 21 - JACKSON TOWNSHIP, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., at the municipal building, 2211 Huntsville Rd. Commingled and newspaper. Info, 675-8371.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Dec. 17 - POETRY READING AND BOOK SIGNING, 7 p.m. Local poet and creative writing/poetry teacher Jennifer Hill Kaucher. Free. Dietrich Theater, 60 E. Tioga St., Tunkhannock. Info, 996-1500 or www.dietrichtheater.com

STAGE

Dec. 16 - IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Two showings of the classic holiday film. Free. Dietrich Theater, 60 E. Tioga St., Tunkhannock. Info, 996-1500 or www.dietrichtheater.com

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.

KIDSTUFF

Through Dec. - QUILTING FOR KIDS, ages 6 and up, Wednesdays, 3:30-5 p.m. Instructors: Ingrid Rogler/Gloria Eastwood. Cost: \$6 per lesson. Call 996-1500 to register. Dietrich Theater, 60 E. Tioga St., Tunkhannock.

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