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**THIS WEEK**

**DANCE**

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

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.

**EXHIBITS**

**Through Dec. 19 - STONEWARE POTTERY**, by Todd Jeffreys. MacDonald Art Gallery at College Misericordia. Tues.-Thurs. noon-5 p.m.; Fri.-Sun. 1-5 p.m. Info, 674-6250.

**REUNIONS**

**Dec. 12 - DALLAS HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES OF 1974-75-76**, reunion planning meeting, 4 p.m., Mark II restaurant, Dallas. Info, 696-4912.

**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

**Dec. 17 - HOLIDAY TREES AT THE KIRBY**, auction of 30 decorated holiday trees. Proceeds benefit Public Square improvements. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., auction at 7 p.m. F.M. Kirby Center, Wilkes-Barre.

**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

**Dec. 17-19 - THE GIFT**, live outdoor nativity with more than 100 actors. Back Mt. Harvest Assembly, 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville. Dec. 17 at 7 p.m.; Dec. 18, 19 at 5:30 and 8 p.m. Free. Info, 696-1128.

**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., Swoyersville. For info and tickets call 283-2195 or 1-800-698-PLAY, or www.musicbox.org

**MUSIC**

**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

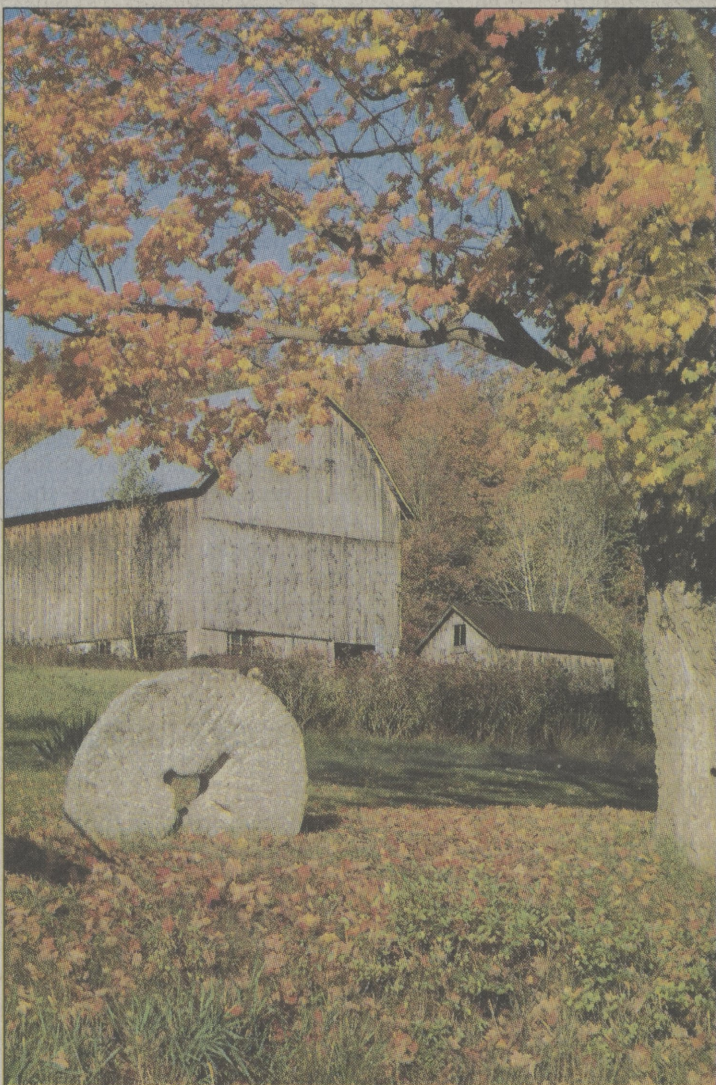
**Dec. 12 - CHRISTMAS CHORAL CONCERT**, by the Wyoming Seminary Madrigal Singers and Chorale, 4 p.m. in the Great Hall of Wyoming Seminary, 228 Wyoming Ave., Kingston. The program, conducted by John Vaida, will feature Part 1 of the Christmas Oratorio by J. S. Bach and the Magnificat by Vivaldi, with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

**Dec. 13 - THE UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA CAMERATA** (choir) of South Africa will



**Beauty and the Beast this week**

The Northeast Players will present "Beauty and the Beast" Tuesday, Dec. 14 through Friday, Dec. 17 at the Walsh Auditorium on the campus of College Misericordia. This production will include the enchanted characters and a few special holiday twists. Show times are Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.; Wednesday at 10 a.m. and Friday at 7 p.m. Tickets are on sale at \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. For more information or to reserve seats, call 675-4333. Playing parts in Beauty and the Beast, from left in front: Adrienne Box, "Candelabra"; Lauren Timek, "Beauty"; Emily Thomas, "Chair"; Caitlyn Metz, "Clock." Second row: Alyssa Joan Lane, "Christmas Gift"; Madison Bradley, "Holiday Spirit"; Dana Kinter, "Louise."



**Art and photography for the holidays**

Angela Trotta Thomas, Lionel Trains official artist and photographer Mel Wolk combine their talents in "Scapes and Stories," an exhibit on display at Lizza Studio in Tunkhannock through December. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lizza Studios is located at 155 Bridge St. in Tunkhannock. Call 836-8806 for more information.

**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.

**EXHIBITS**

**Through Dec. 29 - CIDER PAINTERS OF AMERICA**, 20th annual exhibit and sale of miniatures. Waterlily Gallery, 103 E. Overbrook Rd., Shavertown. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Info, 675-7778.

**Through Dec. - WATERCOLORS OF ANNS PARKHURST**, Tudor Bookstore, 651 Wyoming Ave., Kingston. Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-9 p.m.; Fri. 8 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sat., Sun. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Info, 288-9697.

**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.

**ONGOING**

**COMMUNITY**

**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.



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**UPCOMING**

**BLOOD DRIVES**

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

**OUTDOORS**

**Dec. 26 - KIRBY PARK BIRDING**, with the Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society. Meet at 8 a.m. under the Market Street Bridge on the Nesbitt Park side in Kingston. Info, 542-5948.

**RECYCLING**

**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. 28 - TRADING CARD SWAP**, 6-8 p.m., at the old Noxen school. Children with sports, magic, Yu-Gi-Oh, Pokemon and other hobby cards are welcome with parent/guardian. No charge, light refreshments provided. Info, 298-2052.

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