

CIVIC BRIEFS

'She Loves Me' comes to Music Box

"She Loves Me," a romantic musical comedy, will be presented at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swyersville, on December 2, 6-9 and 13-16.

Tickets are now on sale for dinner and show or show-only.

Thursdays through Saturdays, the bar opens at 6 p.m. and a buffet dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. with curtain at 8 p.m. Sunday matinees, bar opens at 1 p.m., buffet at 1:30 p.m., curtain at 3 p.m.

Call 283-2195 or 800-698-PLAY for information and reservations.

Tunkhannock Library plans Christmas show

The Tunkhannock Public Library's Twentieth Annual Christmas Show, "Decembers to Remember," will be held at 3 p.m. today, Dec. 2, in the Tunkhannock High School auditorium.

Pre-sale tickets are priced at \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens age 62 and over and children under the ages of 12. Ticket prices at the door are \$6 for adults and \$5 for senior citizens and children.

All proceeds benefit the Tunkhannock Public Library, a Wyoming County United Way Agency.

St. Therese's Christmas Party set

Tickets are currently being sold for the annual Christmas Party of St. Therese's Altar and Rosary Society which will be held at 1 p.m. today, Dec. 2, at

the Knights of Columbus in Luzerne. All women of the parish are invited.

Those attending will enjoy a family-style dinner, entertainment by Pete Trusckowski and many door prizes. The "prize winning" quilt made by Millie Yanchik, Jean Carey, Ruth Youngblood, Peg Fischer, Mona Dymond and Patti Gallagher will be raffled off with two other prizes.

New officers will also be installed, including Betsy Balonis, president; Alice Hudak, vice-president; Mona Dymond, recording secretary; Carole Paxton, corresponding secretary; and Dell Luke, financial secretary.

Alzheimer's Support Group meets

The Dallas Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 6, in the first floor board room at the Meadows Nursing Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas. Speaker will be Margaret Spencer, founder of the Bureau of Aging, ex-director and current board member of Heritage House who will speak on "Overview of Services to the Elderly."

Pearl Harbor Day Breakfast planned

Daddow-Isaacs Dallas American Legion Post 672 will sponsor a Pearl Harbor Day Breakfast at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 8, at the Post Home. World War II veterans will be especially recognized for their service. For more information, contact the Post Home at 675-6542 or Commander Clarence J. Michael at

675-0488. There is no charge for the breakfast.

Women's Day of Reflection scheduled

Father James J. Paisley, pastor, and the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Therese's Church will host Sister Therese of the Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth for a "Day of Reflection for Women" at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 9, at the church. Her topic will be "The Vocation of Women in the Church." Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will also be offered.

Civil War Round Table to meet

The Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 13, in the lower level of the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Post, Route 415, Dallas.

Father Charles Connor, historian of the Diocese of Scranton, will present his program, "The Catholic Church in the Era of the Civil War." The meeting is open to the public.

Fire company plans New Year's Eve party

A New Year's Eve party will be held from 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 31, at the Idetown Fire Hall, Route 415 between Dallas and Harveys Lake.

A ticket, priced at \$20 per person, includes a buffet dinner, refreshments, snacks, music by "Shadowpass" and party favors. Party-goers are invited to bring their own bottle.

For more information, call 574-0286, 762-7933 or 639-2231. The party benefits the Idetown Fire Company.

THIRD GRADERS CELEBRATE LIVES OF SAINTS



Mrs. Marlene Knaub's third grade class at Gate of Heaven School, Dallas, celebrated the Lives of Saints throughout the month of November. Students brought in their favorite saint items and placed them in a special place in the classroom. The students learned about different saints throughout the month. Surrounded by their classmates are, from left, Shelby Smith, Janelle Cawley, Monica Morrison, Chester Brennan, and Mrs. Knaub.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

Puzzles, Page 2

Go Figure!

answers

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King Crossword

Answers

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SINGING

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all are considered active.

"We always took it in stride," said Carey, sitting in his family room amidst coffee mugs painted with musical notes, a ceramic barbershop quartet figure and prints and paintings depicting musical scenes. "It wasn't a big deal for us. We do have fun, though. It's a fun organization."

"If you don't enjoy it, you don't belong there," Carey added.

The family members of these barbershoppers always got into the act as well.

Howell's daughter, Linda Sofia, who currently lives in Hackettstown, New Jersey, remembers the children of the barbershoppers serving as ushers during concerts.

"We all had to be ushers and we all had to wear black and white," she said, talking about

how she and her brother and sister would get involved with the concerts. "And my mother always enjoyed it." Ruth Howell was killed in 1996 by a drunk driver on Route 118 in Lehman. She and Harry had been married more than 40 years at the time of the accident.

Doris Carey, who has been married to Bob Carey for 60 years, was just as involved as the Howells when her husband was a singing member of the society and couldn't be more proud of his contribution to the organization.

With their singing days apparently behind them, the Careys are selling their house and planning to move to a retirement village in Harrisburg to be near their son, David, and their two "grand cats" while Howell is looking forward to meeting his first great-granddaughter, who lives in the state of Washington, over the Christmas holidays.

Local actors will perform in show

"Bah Humbug - Scrooge's Christmas Carol" will be performed at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 8 and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 9, at Misericordia University.

Jamie Kurtz, who toured nationally with the well-known Nebraska Theatre Caravan's Scrooge production, will guest star as the old miserly Ebenezer Scrooge, along with a cast of local singers, dancers and actors.

Local actors in lead or featured roles include Mariya Raspen as Beth Cratchit, Theresa Restaino as the ghost of Marley, Gianna De-Graba as Fran Scrooge, Adrienne Box, Jordan Henry and Ron Henry as the Spirits of Christmas Past, Present and Future.

Reserved tickets are \$9 for adults, \$7 for teens, college students and senior citizens and \$6 for children under 12. To reserve tickets, call the box office at 675-4333.

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