

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Auditions slated

Auditions for "The Nutcracker" will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 27, at Major Performing Arts, Carverton Road, Trucksville.

Actors between the ages of 7 and 11 will audition from 4 to 5 p.m. while teens up to age 18 will audition from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

PARSE plans breakfast seminar

The Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees (PASR) will sponsor a health options breakfast seminar for all school retirees on Wednesday, Sept. 30, at Pickett's Charge restaurant, Route 415, Dallas.

Those attending are requested to arrive at 8:45 a.m. as a breakfast buffet will be served at 9 a.m. followed by the workshop. A speaker from PSERS will present the Health Options Program (HOP) available for school retirees. There will also be a short program on retirement living options.

Total cost of the program is \$7.50 per person. Due to limited seating, pre-registration is required by calling June Seely at 384-4407.

LLHS Class of 1960 will meet October 1

Lake-Lehman High School Class of 1960 (Lake-Noxen School) will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 1, at Grotto Pizza, Harveys Lake, to begin planning the 50th anniversary class reunion.

PSU/WB offers film series October 1

State Wilkes-Barre will host a film and discussion series exploring how the art form of cinema has dealt with the theme of disease in humans beginning Thursday, Oct. 1, and continuing every Thursday in October.

The first movie in this *Dealing with Disease* series, "Influenza 1918," is a PBS documentary recounting the Spanish Influenza outbreak that killed 675,000 Americans during a period of 18 months.

For more information and a complete schedule of films, contact Ann Murtagh, Penn State Wilkes-Barre Continuing Education, at 675-9219 or amm60@psu.edu.

This series is open to the public with an option of earn-

ing continuing education credit.

PSU/WB hosts Full Moon Festival

Penn State Wilkes-Barre will host a Full Moon Festival at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 3, in honor of the second most important holiday in Chinese Culture.

The community is welcome to visit the campus to view the night sky through the Friedman Observatory's 16-inch Meade Schmidt-Casagrain LX200 telescope, learn about the Chinese traditions of the Full Moon Festival and the history of the Observatory, admire the work of student and local artists in the Friedman Art Gallery (Academic Commons) and enjoy a light dessert reception.

Participants are asked to respond no later than October 1 with name and number of guests to Jackie Warnick-Piatt, Penn State Wilkes-Barre Student Activities, at 675-9284 or jackiewp@psu.edu.

MU sets two Open House programs

Misericordia University invites high school students and their parents to open house programs at the Back Mountain campus from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 3, and Saturday, Nov. 14.

For more information about the open house programs, contact the Misericordia University Admissions Office at 675-4449.

Car wash, bake sale benefit Lock-In

A car wash and bake sale to help support the Dallas High School's Lock-In 2010 will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 4, at N-Mart, Route 309, Trucksville.

Cost will be \$4 the day of the car wash or \$3 if a ticket is purchased in advance from a member of the Dallas High School senior class.

Lock-In Committee will meet October 8

The Dallas High School 2010 Graduation Lock-In Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 8, in the high school library.

Wyoming Seminary plans visitation days

Students in pre-kindergar-

ten through grade 11 and their families interested in learning more about Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School are invited to attend the fall Visitation Day to be held on Monday, Oct. 12 at both the Lower School campus in Forty Fort and the Upper School campus in Kingston.

At the Lower School, 1560 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort, Visitation Day will begin at 8:30 a.m. The Upper School Visitation Day program will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Stetler Learning Resources Center, North Sprague Avenue, Kingston.

WVCA celebrates 85th anniversary

Wyoming Valley Children's Association will celebrate its 85th anniversary of serving local children with a dinner event, "A Night in Napa Valley" from 6 to 11 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 17, at the Westmoreland Club, Wilkes-Barre.

The event will feature foods and wines from the California Wine Country, a silent basket auction, the raffle of a trip to the wine country and the sale of a holiday musical CD by Father Jim Paisley of Saint Therese's Church, Shavertown.

Cost is \$125 per person. For information about the event or raffle, contact WVCA at 714-1246.



Tanglefoot is Steve Ritchie, acoustic guitar; Al Parrish, double bass; Rob Ritchie, piano; Terry Young, guitar, mandolin and banjo; and Sandra Swannell, violin and viola.

'Tanglefoot' comes to Misericordia

Tanglefoot, the iconic Canadian folk band, is bringing its 2009 Farewell Tour to Misericordia University at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 21, in Lemmond Theater at Walsh Hall.

The musical ensemble is known for huge sounds, head-snapping harmonies and its stunning vocal blend. The musicians relive tales of strong individuals and retell legends of their own, entertaining through storytell-

ing. The band members' style has been described as humorous with traces of their Celtic, French-Canadian and Ottawa Valley roots.

Tanglefoot is comprised of five musicians — each bringing something different and unique to the table. The lone female of the group, Sandra Swannell, is the group's violinist and violist whose professional music background includes composing, as

well as teaching music.

Joining Swannell onstage will be guitarist Steve Ritchie, double bass player Al Parrish, song writer Rob Ritchie on the piano and multi-faceted Terry Young playing mandolin, guitar, tenor, banjo, harmonica and whistle.

General admission to the family-friendly event is \$10 and \$5 for Misericordia students. To purchase tickets, call 674-6719.

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