

# Harris dancers plan program

The students of the Joan Harris Centre will present "A Children's Christmas" on Saturday, Dec. 8 and Sunday, Dec. 9 at the E. L. Meyers High School Auditorium in Wilkes-Barre.

Traditional dances, inspirational lyrical pieces, narrative story telling and good old-fashioned song and dance routines will be staged to seasonal classics. The shows open with a large production number in the style of the Radio City Christmas Spectacular.

The dancers will also host a

Toys for Tots Drop in partnership with the United States Marine Corps. All attending are invited to bring with them a new, unwrapped toy to donate to this cause.

Tickets for A Children's Christmas are \$11 in advance and \$13 at the door and are

available at the Joan Harris Centre's campus in the Harris Conservatory in Luzerne.

Curtain times for the Saturday performances are 1 and 5 p.m. and on Sunday, a matinee will begin at 2 p.m.

For more information, call 287-7977.

Back Mountain dancers who will perform in the Joan Harris Centre's production of 'A Children's Christmas' on Saturday, Dec. 8 and Sunday, Dec. 9 are, from left, first row, are Erin Kelly, Shavertown; Sara Reichold, Dallas; Peyton LePore, Wyoming. Second row, Marlena Ostrowski, Hannah Ostrowski, Amy Santayana, Wyoming; Anna James, Jackson Township. Third row, Amanda Sedor, Andrea Tomlin, Rebecca Schnable, Dallas; and Kiera Gross, Trucksville.



## CIVIC BRIEFS

### Legion auxiliary holds apparel sale

The Dallas American Legion Post 672 Ladies Auxiliary is holding a spirit wear sale. Samples are displayed in the club.

Apparel being offered includes navy blue hoodies with white lettering, navy, gray or white long sleeve, short of v-neck tees in small, medium large, 2X or 3X.

To place orders, call 239-4896.

### Music Box sets auditions for 'Annie'

The Music Box Players will hold auditions for "Annie" from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 3 for girls ages 6 to 13, from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. for adults (ages 13 and over) and from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 4 for adults at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville.

Performance dates are Fridays through Sundays, Feb. 1-24, 2013.

### Bingo slated for Dec. 3

Bingo will be held on Monday, Dec. 3 at the Northmoreland Township Fire Hall in Centermoreland.

Doors open at 5 p.m. and early birds start at 6:30 p.m. Food and beverage will be available.

For more information, call Jim at 333-4906.

### Arts, music celebration at Irem Clubhouse

A free arts and music celebration will be held from noon to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 5 at the Irem Clubhouse, 64 Ridgeway Drive, Dallas.

There will be art work by Deutsch Institute Verve Vertu Art Studio, Lake-Lehman High School and Penn State Wilkes-Barre.

Live holiday tunes will be provided by Meghan Davis, harpist, 12:15 p.m.; Lake-Leh-

man High School Chorus, 1 p.m.; Doug Smith Holiday Jazz Trio, 1:45 p.m.; Vocal Accord Barbershop Quartet, 2:30 p.m.

### Alzheimer's group meets on Dec. 6

The Dallas Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 6 in the board room of the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 4 E. Center Hill Road, Dallas.

### Pet photos with Santa benefit Blue Chip

Pet photos with Santa to benefit the Blue Chip Farms Animal Refuge will be held from

noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 8 at Dymond's Farm, Brace Road, Dallas.

Donation is \$10.

### Toy Bingo in Franklin Twp.

The Franklin Twp. Volunteer Fire Company will hold a Toy Bingo at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 8 at the fire hall, 329 Orange Road, Dallas.

Cost is \$20 for 20 games with 12 cards per game. Specials will be available at an additional cost. Homemade food will be available for purchase.

For more information or for directions to the fire hall, call Rick at 690-3985 or Harry at 592-4000.



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