

Tier concert to feature Woodstock performer

ELMIRA — Legendary Woodstock performer Richie Havens is coming to the Southern Tier for a concert on Thursday, Dec. 15, at the Elmira Notre Dame High School auditorium, 1400 Maple Ave.

Havens is best known for his set opening the 1969 Woodstock Music Festival. He subsequently appeared in movies such as "Greased Lightning," "Catch My Soul" and "Hearts of Fire," and has released more than 20 music albums. He has become active in various environmental issues as well. Havens released two albums this year and also organized the Bethel '94 music festival at the site of the original Woodstock.

Local performer Scott Turner will open for Havens.

Tickets cost \$15, \$12 and \$10 each. For an additional \$3, concertgoers may attend a reception with Havens following his performance. Tickets are currently on sale at Notre Dame High School as well as several other Elmira locations. For details, call 607/734-2268.

Conference to look at confirmation Nov. 30

MENDON — The Diocese of Rochester's Office of Professional Development has scheduled a conference on confirmation for Wednesday, Nov. 30, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 26 Mendon-Ionia Road.

The conference's featured speaker will be Paul Turner, author of "Sources of Confirmation from the Fathers Through the Reformers," and "Confirmation: The Baby in Solomon's Court."

The scheduled topics include the confirmation of children, Christian Initiation of Adults and children of catechetical age, the theology of confirmation and the Order of Initiation.

The conference costs \$35 per person. The fee includes lunch. Checks should be made payable to "Diocese of Rochester."

For information or to register, write the Office of Professional Development, 1150 Buffalo Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14624, or call 716/328-3210.

Diocese calls for consideration of alternative gift-giving this season

By Rob Cullivan
Staff writer

ROCHESTER — As Christmas approaches with all of its accompanying shopping hustle and bustle, more and more people are being asked to consider alternative ways to give this year.

One such way would be to make a monetary donation in someone's name to the *Catholic Courier*/Catholic Charities Christmas Appeal, noted Judy Taylor, education and advocacy communications manager for Catholic Charities.

The appeal, a cooperative effort of the *Catholic Courier* and diocesan Catholic Charities, raises money to help people in short-term financial crisis. The campaign will officially kick off in next week's *Courier* with the first in a series of articles designed to raise awareness of the appeal.

Taylor noted that diocesan Catholics can write the name of a person on whose behalf they wish to make the donation on a coupon which will appear on the page with each article. Upon receiving the coupon, Catholic Charities will send a card to the person in whose name the donation was made, indicating the name of the person who made the donation, she said.

"Let's put Christ back into Christmas," Taylor said.

She added that such donations need not be confined to the Christmas season, but can be made throughout the year by sending a check or money order payable to "Christmas Appeal" to: Christmas Appeal, 1150 Buffalo Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14624.

The diocese has also listed the following ideas to promote more spiritual

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Christmas Appeal



• *Give appropriately:* Ask whether war toys would be an appropriate gift for a celebration of the Prince of Peace. For information about toys, write: The Campaign for Progressive Toys and Games, Cumberland Center for Peace, P.O. Box 857, Sewanee, Tenn. 37375, or call 615/598-5369.

Also consider whether such gifts as magazines, videos and compact discs that denigrate women, minorities, or the poor are appropriate.

In addition to these considerations, some products are made by companies that use children as slave labor; other companies pollute the environment or cruelly test animals in their research.

The following books might be helpful in an endeavor to bring spirituality into your shopping: "Everybody's Business: A Field Guide to the 400 Leading Companies in America," by Milton Moskowitz (New York: Doubleday-Currency, 1990); and "Shopping for a Better World," by Ben Corson and others, available from the Council on Economic Priorities, 30 Irving Place, New York, N.Y., 10003. The council can be reached at 212/420-1133.

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Aquinas Institute
1127 Dewey Ave.
254-2020 Wed. 8pm
Bishop Kearney
125 Kings Hwy. S.
671-1065 Wed. 8pm
Good Shepherd
3288 E. Henrietta Rd.
334-3518 Sat. 7:30pm
Guardian Angels
Church
2061 E. Henrietta Rd.
334-1412 Wed. 7:30pm
Holy Apostles
6 Austin St. 254-7170
Tues. 7:30pm
Holy Family Church
899 Jay Street
328-3110
Sun. 7:30pm
Holy Family Home
School Assoc.
899 Jay St. 328-4800
Wed. 7:30pm
Holy Rosary School
420 Lexington Ave.
458-4422 Sun. 2pm
Our Lady of Mercy
600 Denise Rd.
865-0775 Tue. 7:30pm
Our Lady of Perpetual
Help
923 Portland Ave.
467-2725 Wed. 7:30pm
St. Anne
1600 Mt. Hope Ave.
271-3260 Thur. 7:30pm

St. Boniface
15 Whalin St. 271-1458
Sun. 7:30pm
St. Cecilia's
2732 Culver Rd.
467-4286 Fri. 7:30pm
St. Charles Borromeo
64 Maiden Lane
663-3230 Mon. 8pm
St. James
119 Brockley Rd.
482-9796 Thur. 7:30pm
St. Mark's 54 Kuhn Rd.
225-3710 Fri. 8pm
St. Mary Lyceum Hall
Auburn 315-252-9545
Mon. 7:30pm
St. Michael's
869 Clinton Ave. N
325-4040
Thur. 7:30 & 9pm
St. Michael's
320 S. Main St. Newark
315-332-2297
Mon. 7:30pm
St. Rita's 1008 Maple Dr.
671-1100 Sun. 7:30pm
St. Stanislaus
1150 Hudson Ave.
467-1472
Sun, Tue & Thur :15pm
St. Theodore
170 Spencerport Rd.
429-6811 Sun. 7:30pm
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41 Colebrook Dr.
342-2323 Sat. 8pm