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Happy Holidays to all! There is no better place to spend the holidays than Downtown Scranton. From unique boutiques to eclectic restaurants to exciting historical sites...Downtown Scranton has it all!

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Spend the holidays in Downtown Scranton!

The **Scranton Business Alliance**, a project of **Scranton Tomorrow**, is excited to announce the line-up of events for "Holidays in Downtown Scranton 2008." Downtown Scranton has many unique shops, restaurants, boutiques and attractions. **Katie Gilmartin** and **MJ Dougherty**, Chairs of the 2008 SBA Holiday Campaign, invite everyone to spend the holidays in Downtown Scranton this year.



The Scranton Business Alliance is a vibrant and energetic group of more than 200 representatives from business and industry throughout Downtown Scranton. They represent unique restaurants, specialty clothes and jewelry

boutiques, historic and tourist attractions, hotels, services, professionals and corporations. Downtown Scranton is their livelihood, and they are its future.

See you Downtown this holiday season!

FEATURED EVENT!!!

Scranton Business Alliance Holiday Window Showcase

Saturday, November 22 - Saturday, December 13

Click [here](#) for the official Holiday Window Showcase Map. Visit the displays and vote for your favorite!

Downtown Scranton Extended Holiday Shopping Hours & First Night Scranton 2009 Buttons on sale

Friday, November 28 - Wednesday, December 24

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Friday, November 28 - Wednesday, January 7, 2009

First Friday Scranton - Artwalk

Friday, December 5 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Trolley Rides with Santa Claus at the Electric City Trolley Museum

Saturday, December 6 & Sunday, December 7 at 10:30 a.m., Noon, 1:30 p.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Ronan Tynan: The Gift of Christmas Song at the Scranton Cultural Center

Saturday, December 6 at 8:00 p.m.

A Christmas Carol: A Musical at the Scranton Cultural Center plus special Wiggles & Giggles Workshops

Sunday, December 7; workshops at noon, performance at 3:00 p.m.

Festival of Trees at the Electric City Trolley Museum

Friday, December 12 - Saturday, January 10, 2009

Second Saturday Soiree - Window Showcase Finale

Saturday, December 13

First Night Scranton 2009, a project of Scranton Tomorrow

Wednesday, December 31 from 6:00 p.m. - Midnight

Winter in the City, a fundraiser for Scranton Tomorrow

Friday, January 9, 2009 from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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First Night Scranton 2009 Buttons NOW ON SALE!



Buttons are now on sale for the 10th Anniversary **First Night Scranton** event...the largest New Year's Eve celebration of arts and culture, featuring more than 100 performers in 18+ venues throughout Downtown

Scranton.

For button sale information, a schedule of performers, and EVERYTHING First Night, visit www.scrantontomorrow.org.

Lavish yourself this holiday season!



Join **LAVISH** this Friday, December 5 from 6 - 9 p.m. as we take part in Scranton's First Friday arts celebration! Back by popular demand, and just in time for the holidays, we're featuring jewelry by Amanda. Exquisite earrings, bracelets and necklaces featuring sterling silver, fresh water pearls and semi precious stones. Music by DJ Steven Wallace, refreshments, door prizes and more!

This December LAVISH is partnering with UNO Fitness to help you look as good on the outside as you feel on the inside. For every purchase of \$75 or more at LAVISH, you will receive a \$25 gift card to UNO Fitness. For every purchase of \$150, you get free enrollment in the Smart Start program, a one month free membership with 4 free coaching sessions to educate you on training and to make exercising fun. Why wait until the new year to get started on your resolutions? Look and feel better now in time for the holidays!

Gift certificates are available for use on luxurious pedicures and manicures in our intimate Suite. Or choose to purchase one of our new home accessories! Unique furniture, throws, mirrors, lamps and more - distinctive accents that make your house a home. And as always, the best in skincare products you've come to know and love from Mario Badescu, L'Occitane, Mistral, Bliss and more!

Now you can shop online! We've put together gift sets and a limited selection of LAVISH products for easy holiday shopping in our secure [online store](#). Or call (570) 558-

2273 to create your own personalized gifts, and leave the wrapping and shipping to us.
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Shop the holidays at Silver on Spruce!

Silver on Spruce has great holiday gift ideas in every price range! Stop in to see us and we'll get you the right gift for that special someone. We have engravable jewelry, monogrammed bags and lots of great accessories!

Stop by for a little holiday cheer!

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Holiday open house at Danielle & Co.



Join **Danielle & Co.** for their Holiday Open House on Saturday, December 6 from 10 am - 6 pm, and on Sunday, December 7 from 12 pm - 4 pm, at their new location at 831 Adams Avenue in Scranton.

- Free Poinsettias to the first 50 customers
- Make your own holiday baskets
- Refreshments and goodies will be served

Check out their NEW Holiday Candles, Body Lotions and Organic Teas!

For more info, visit www.DanielleandCompany.com.

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D&D's Collectables...for the hard-to-shop-for person on your list!

D&D's Collectables is Scranton's premiere collectable shop, carrying a wide selection of antiques, collectables, trading cards, books, vintage glass, and much more! And remember...collectables make perfect holiday gifts for the collector on your list.

WE BUY COINS...HIGHEST PRICES PAID!

D&D's Collectables is located at 624 Spruce Street in downtown Scranton. For more information, visit www.dndcollectables.4t.com

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Happy Holiday Specials from Ricochet's Rapid Detail!



The staff at **Ricochets Rapid Detail** would like to thank you all for your continued support and loyalty, and we wish you the best this holiday season!

We are always having great specials here at Ricochets Rapid Detail, so be sure to visit our [website](#) and take advantage of the services we have to offer.

Remember...all new customers receive a chance to win free detailing for a year valued at \$35 per month (wash/wax) or 2 times a year valued at \$65 each! AND a home security system courtesy of Endless Mountain Security, Factoryville. Runner up gets 6 months of detailing (\$35 per month) Must be a new customer to qualify. Cannot combine with any other offer.

Our special from now until 12/31/2008:

Book an appointment now for December and get Our extreme package for \$100 (cars), \$130 (SUVS) or our flash package for \$50 (cars) \$100 (SUVS) Our flash package includes wash, wax, windows cleaned, tires dressed, interior vacuumed and panels detailed. Our extreme package includes wash, wax, windows cleaned, tires dressed, interior vacuumed and panels detailed, shampooing of your interior is also included. This package does not include any buffing or clay bar treatments. If you wish to have either the buffing or the clay bar treatments, there is an additional \$25 charge for these services

For information about Ricochet's services and specials, visit <http://ricochetsrapiddetail.net/index.htm>.

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Holiday gifts from Cami Mari

Just a Reminder...the holidays are fast approaching! This year, personalize your holiday shopping at **Cami Mari**, 226 Linden Street in Downtown Scranton. Whether you are looking for Gourmet Delight, Imported Pasta, Olive Oils, Balsamic Vinegar, Greek Honey, Swiss Chocolate, Rich Ganache, Italian Cookies & More, we offer gift baskets Filled with an assortment of our gourmet products, wrapped & ready to give!!

Treat your hard-working staff to lunch for, buy gifts for business associates or for that someone special.

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Fabulous Fashions on a Budget



Need a Dress? Want to save money? We're all feeling the pinch of higher costs of living but you can still buy a special dress or gown without breaking the bank.

Occasions Dress Shop offers several ways for you to get a great deal on the latest designer fashions making them affordable for any budget.

Rentals - "Luxury on Lease"

Only at Occasions can you rent designer fashions for a fraction of the cost. A selection of our dresses and gowns are offered for rental at one-third of the retail plus a small cleaning fee. Dresses can only be rented once and are then marked down for sale only - another way to pick up a bargain - look for the yellow tags!

Layaways - Stretch your payments for up to 8 weeks

Pick out your dress or gown, make a 20% down payment and up to four additional payments - no additional fees or costs. Call us for more details.

SALES! New Markdowns Weekly!

A wide selection of dresses and gowns are 25 to 75% off original retail.

Visit Occasions at 532 Spruce Street, Downtown.
Call (570) 961-7441 for more information. Hours are Tuesday through Thursday from 12 to 8 p.m. and Wednesday/Friday from 12 to 6 p.m., Saturday from 11 to 5 p.m.

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Hilton Open House

The **Hilton Scranton & Conference Center** is holding a Holiday Open House on Friday, December 12, 2008 from 6 - 11 p.m.

The idea of an open house is for smaller groups and companies, who on their own couldn't have a big party for their employees, to all get together on the same night. The Hilton as host has booked the band Music for Models to play at the event.

Cost is \$50 inclusive of tax and gratuity per person and will feature a one hour premium cocktail hour from 6 - 7 p.m. with displayed and butler passed hors d'oeuvres. Dinner to follow from 7 - 8 p.m. will feature a Salad Bar, Prime Rib Carving Station, Pasta Station, Baked Salmon with Citrus Salsa, Chicken Picatta, Vegetable, Potato, Rolls & Butter, and for dessert a Viennese table with coffee bar. Parking is included in the Medallion Garage.

For those wishing to stay overnight a special rate of \$89 including parking and breakfast for 2 on Saturday is available.

Call 570-558-7377 for reservations and any questions. Reservations must be for groups with a minimum of 8 people and pre-paid by Wednesday, December 10th at 5 p.m. We will accept reservations through that time.

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Celebrate the Holidays with us!

**Ronan Tynan:
The Gift of Christmas Song
December 6
8:00 PM**



**A Christmas Carol:
A Musical
December 7
3:00 PM**



*Wiggles and Giggles
workshops before the show
and pictures with Santa!*

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