

Calendar

Saturday/ Aug. 30

The people of St. Martha's Church in Fairmount Springs, are getting ready for their annual parish festival and chicken dinner which will be held on Aug. 30 and 31. Dinners are on Sunday only from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Both days will include fun and games, such as Bingo, Polish Poker, Bix Six, and many hand-crafted goods in the country store.

There will also be home cooked food, music, dancing and \$1500 in raffle prizes.

Honorary Chairman for this year's festival is the Rev. Richard Zavacki with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wasilko as Chairmen. Co-chairmen are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Romano. Jean Danilowicz is in charge of the kitchen while Lucie Stasik handles the outdoor kitchen. Host and Hostess are Mr. and Mrs. Al Maurer. In charge of entertainment is Char-mayne Wojciechowski and handling the publicity for this year's event is Kassie Zalot.

The festival will be held on the church grounds. All are welcome to come and join in the fun on Aug. 30 from 6 to 11 p.m. and on Aug. 31 from 12 noon to 11 p.m.

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"Life of the Marsh" will be explored at Frances Slocum State

Park Labor Day Weekend.

Starting on Saturday, Aug. 30 at 2 p.m. the guided walk, "Plants of the Marsh" will explore fresh water wetland plants. Find out the edible and medicinal uses of these plants.

Sunday, Aug. 31 at 2 p.m. the film "World In a Marsh" will be shown at the Environmental Education Building. This film looks at the infinite variety of life forms that have adapted to live in a marsh.

Monday, Sept. 1 at 2 p.m. "Marsh Insects" will be examined. Discover the fascinating life cycles of such insects as the stonefly, mayfly, and diving beetle.

Enjoy this Labor Day weekend discovering nature at Frances Slocum State Park. All interested persons should meet at the Environmental Information Bulletin Board near the front of the boat rental parking area.

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The Henry Charles Orchestra will be the featured entertainment as the Irem Temple Chanters present their annual "German Night" festival at the Irem Temple Country Club Pavilion, Dallas, on Saturday, Aug. 30.

The event begins at 7 p.m. with plenty of German food and beverages, including the Chanters' delicious funnel cakes.

Dancing to the delightful sounds of Henry Charles begins at 8 p.m. and continues until midnight.

Tickets for this fun-filled evening can be purchased from any Chan-ter.

Monday/ Sept. 1

THE WILLIAM EDWARD BAER FAMILY 24th Annual Reunion will be held on Labor Day, Monday, September 1, at the home of Gilbert Ide, Idetown.

Picnic lunch will be served at noon. Family members and friends are invited to attend.

Tuesday/ Sept. 2

The Wilkes-Barre Area Support Group for Separated and Divorced Catholics will meet Tuesday, September 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the lower level, Medical Arts Building, Mercy Hospital.

The group will meet on the first Tuesday of every month. The topic will be: 'God the faithful lover of Separated and Divorced Catholics'.

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Obstetrical care to area's expectant mothers is offered each Tuesday by the Mother-To-Be Program of Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. The program is held at 4 p.m. at the

Wyoming Valley Family Practice Center, 540 Pierce Street, Kingston.

It provides health care to both mother and baby regardless of one's ability to pay. A comprehensive fee, covering physician, obstetrical services and related hospital costs is available for patients without insurance.

The Mother-To-Be Program's services include regular monthly examinations, blood work and ultrasound procedures. An eight week prenatal education program is available to parents providing information about natural childbirth and care of the newborn. It is completed with a six weeks check-up after discharge from the hospital.

For more information on the Mother-To-Be Program, contact Nesbitt Memorial Hospital's Obstetrics Department at 288-8959.

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On Tuesday, Sept. 2, the Dallas Area Band Boosters will hold their monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the band room at the Senior High School.

Plans for the coming year will be discussed and all parents and friends of the band are invited to attend.

Next week

The Back Mountain Blood Council

will sponsor a bloodmobile on Sept. 4, at the Shavertown United Methodist Church from noon to 6 p.m. All persons aged 17 through 65 in good health and weighing at least 110 pounds are urged to come and donate blood.

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Wilkes-Barre General Hospital's Education Department will sponsor its "Outpatient Diabetic Education Program," a four-part educational series beginning Tuesday, Sept. 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the hospital's Alumni Hall, third floor east wing. The program, being held as a Blue Cross reimbursement plan, will also be held at that site on September 11, 16 and 18 from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

The program is open to the public and is free-of-charge for those covered in full by Blue Cross (non-Medicare) plans. All Blue Cross plan subscribers must be a newly diagnosed diabetic or must have been hospitalized within the 12 months prior to March 18. Participants must be referred by a physician and are required to attend all four sessions. (Cost for non-Blue Cross subscribers is \$165.)

Topics to be addressed include: "Managing Your Diabetes," "Meal Planning," "Shopping for Food," "Dining Out," "Coping With Diabetes," "Diabetical Medications" and "Prevention and Postponement of Complications."

To register or for more information, call Wilkes-Barre General Hospital's Education Department, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., 829-8111, extension 2300.

Coming events

The New Community Singers of the Back Mountain Area will begin rehearsals on Monday, Sept. 8 at 7:15 p.m. at Shavertown United Methodist Church, North Pioneer Avenue in Shavertown, preparing for music for church, civic and social functions.

The group is now accepting invitations for the upcoming holiday season. Anyone interested in information concerning availability may contact Shirley Mahle at 675-3249 or Marianne Williams at 675-3151.

The New Community Singers is a non-profit group of women who enjoy singing, and have been chosen by audition. Auditions begin one week before rehearsal date and will be by appointment. If interested, contact Shirley Mahle.

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The Commerce Club has announced that Jeffrey K. Fox, Executive Director of Omni Health Plan, will be the guest speaker Friday, September 5, at noon at the Genetti's Best Western Motor Inn.

Fox's topic will be "The Positive Benefits of HMO's for Area Employers and Employees". The cost of the Commerce Club luncheon has been lowered to better accommodate Chamber members and their guests.

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Nesbitt Memorial Hospital is sponsoring an Arthritis Clinic on Wednesday, Sept. 3, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Nesbitt Medical Arts Building, 534 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston.

Dr. John Carey, a specialist in arthritis and rheumatology, conducts the program which provides arthritis patients with a complete physical examination and treatment plan. The results are forwarded to the patient's physician for consultation input and followup care.

Patients requiring orthopedic or corrective surgery or extensive physical therapy are tested with a multidisciplinary approach known as CORE (Combined Orthopedic and Rheumatologic Evaluation).

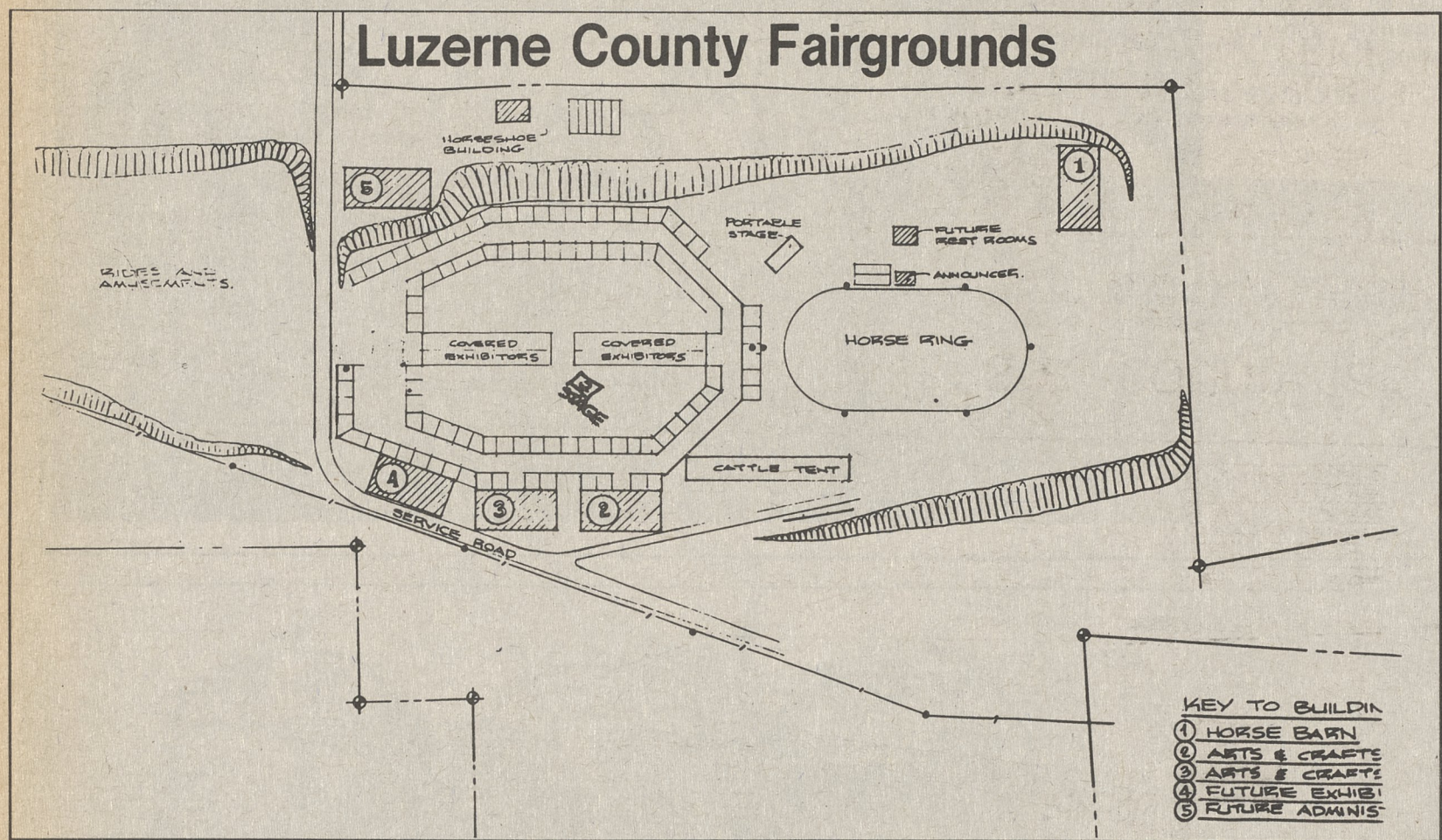
Patients, referred by their physician, must make an appointment with the Arthritis Clinic by calling Nesbitt's Outpatient Registration office at 288-1411, extension 4130, Monday through Friday, from 1 to 4 p.m.

A representative of Governor's Veterans Outreach and Assistance Center, Daria Gregory, will be at the Kingston Township Municipal Building on Thursday, September 11, from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. to assist individuals who have questions or problems relating to veterans benefits. Proof of veteran status is required.

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Allied Medical Careers of Kingston in conjunction with the National Phlebotomy Association will be conducting the Certification Examination on Saturday, Oct. 18.

The exam is open to all Phlebotomists wishing to become certified. One who successfully completes the examination will be certified by the NPA Board of registry. To register or for more information please contact Allied Medical Careers at (717) 288-8400.



Dallas woman to handle 4-H events at county fair

Donna Skog Grey, Dallas, a livestock and youth agent with Penn State Cooperative Extension Service, will serve as the Luzerne County Fair's 4-H committee chair-lady.

Grey is responsible for all 4-H entries and exhibits at the 1986 Luzerne County Fair, scheduled for Sept. 3-7 at the fairgrounds on Route 118 in Dallas.

Any youth, age 8 to 19, can participate in the 4-H program. 4-Hers may compete in one or more projects ranging from flowers to sewing, cooking to rocketry, dairy to wildlife, horses to beekeeping, sheep to airplanes and more. For fair exhibit entry eligibility, 4-H members must be enrolled as a member by July 1 of this year and must carry a project in the field in which they wish to enter.

An additional four acres of land has been leveled through the cooperative efforts of Lehman Township, Dallas, Township, Dallas Borough, Luzerne County road & Bridge

Department, the Red Rock Job Corps and 4-H club volunteers as well as volunteers from several of the civic organizations involved with the Luzerne County Fair. Through the efforts of these people, a horse barn and two arts and crafts buildings will be completed by the Sept. 3 opening the fair.

This year, two horse shows spon-

sored by the Luzerne County 4-H clubs will be held, starting Saturday morning, Sept. 6, at 10. An open

Western Show will be held Saturday and an open English horse show on Sunday, Sept. 7, starting at 10 a.m.

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