

Calendar

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Community

IS JESUS FRAUD? GURU? OR GOD? Open discussion & Bible study for those who want answers but don't like church. "Gifts From Above" Christian Bookstore, Dallas, Wed., July 18 & 25, Aug. 1, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., across from Daring's Market. 675-0354.

THE BACK MT. WIDOWS CLUB will meet at the Mark II Family Restaurant, Dallas, Sat., July 21, 11 a.m. for brunch. All widows invited.

Music

ENCORE MUSIC CAMP, Registrations now accepted. Vocal, instrumental, musical theater, and orchestral opportunities in concerts by 13 performing organizations, Wilkes University, through Sun., Aug. 12. 824-4651, ext. 4426. College bound students give recitals, through Sun., Aug. 12. Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for Performing Arts, Cor. South and River Sts., Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, 18766. Wed., July 11, 8 p.m. Potpourri Recital. Free admission. 824-4651, ext. 4426.

WILDFLOWER FESTIVAL, Jazz and chamber music concerts. The Dorflinger-Suydam Wildlife Sanctuary, near Rte. 6, between Hawley and Honesdale, Charlie Byrd Trio, July 21; The Robert Dale Chorale with guest chorus, July 28; Marian McPartand, Aug. 4 and The Wildflower Festival Piano Trio, Aug. 11. \$9 for each show, \$45 for the seven concerts. Students, free. For tickets, send check to Dorflinger-Suydam Sanctuary, Inc., Wildflower Festival, P.O. Box 432, Hawley, 18428. 226-3588 or 226-6406.

Stage

"LAST OF THE RED HOT LOVERS"-Neil Simon comedy. The Fourth Annual Pennsylvania Summer Theatre Festival at Montage, Moosic. Thurs.-Sun., July 19-22, 26-29, Aug. 2, 3, 4. 8:30 p.m. \$15. Reservations: 344-3656, 344-8847 or 654-3911. 10% discount for groups of 10 or more.

"THE TEMPEST"-Theatre-On-The-Green production of William Shakespeare's last play, a romantic fantasy. 8 p.m. July 19-22. Outdoor stage, College Misericordia, Dallas. \$7 and \$3. 674-6285.

Special Events

THE NATHAN DENISON HOUSE TOURS, Guides dressed in colonial outfits give tours of the 200 year old home, through August. Denison House, 35 Denison St., Forty Fort. Sunday tours 1-4 p.m. Admission \$1 for adults; and 50¢ for children. For other times and group tours, call 288-6784 or 287-7055.

STEAMTOWN NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE. Visitors invited to ride behind 1926 vintage steam locomotive from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. as part of a tour to view the remains of the historic roundhouse. Park open daily 9 a.m.-6 p.m. with walking tours of the locomotives and cars leaving each hour from 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. 961-2034.

WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON AREA FAIR. Through July 22, Pocono Downs Racetrack, Rte. 315, Wilkes-Barre. Open weekdays 5 p.m.; noon Sat., Sun. 1-800-749-3247 for info and a premium booklet. General admission \$2.50 and children 6 and under free.

SWETLAND EVENTS, July 21-22, Demonstration of shaker looms, paper marbling and bookbinding, 1-4 p.m.; July 28-29, Demonstration of paper making and quilting, period costume exhibit, 1-4 p.m. 822-7172.

AC SPARK PLUG NASCAR 500 AUTO RACE, Pocono International Raceway. Race July 22, with time trials and other activities on Sat., July 21 at the raceway. For more info, call the Pocono International Raceway at 646-2300.

Slocum Park

FRANCES SLOCUM ACTIVITIES. The Nature Center at Frances Slocum State Park will be open to the public every Sat. and Sun., throughout the summer, 1-5 p.m. The Nature Center has a full time staff to welcome all visitors and guide them through the center. People of all ages are bound to enjoy the center's historical and environmental displays and games. Fri., July 20, 7-8 p.m. "Scavenger Hunt" due to overwhelming response from the children, an all new scavenger hunt with new nature items, has been created. Parents bring your children and help them enjoy this outdoor experience. Ages: Four years and up. Meet at the Amphitheater in the campground.

Charlie Byrd at Wildflower Festival



Charlie Byrd, who has emerged on the international music scene as the foremost jazz guitarist, and the Charlie Byrd Trio will share its talents with concert-goers to the Wildflower Festival of Music and Arts at the Dorflinger-Suydam Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, July 21 at 6 p.m.

In case of rain, the concert will be moved to the recently air-conditioned auditorium of the Wallenpaupack Area High School.

Tickets for the concerts may be purchased for \$9 (\$8 for members of the Sanctuary). There is no admission charge for students. Tickets may be purchased in advance by sending a check payable to the Dorflinger-Suydam Sanctuary, Inc., Wildflower Festival, PO Box 432, Hawley, PA 18428. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

The Dorflinger-Suydam Sanctuary is located along Long Ridge Road in White Mills, Wayne County, PA. The Wildflower Festival at the Sanctuary is about an hour from Scranton and Clarks Summit, slightly more from Wilkes-Barre or Binghamton.

For more information, call the Wildflower Festival at (717) 226-3588, or Mark Eggenberger at (717) 226-6406.

Exhibits

"KEITH JACOBSSHAGEN: RECENT PAINTINGS" Sordoni Art Gallery, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, through July 29. The Sordoni Art Gallery at Wilkes University is open daily from noon-5 p.m.; Thurs., until 9 p.m. 824-4651, ext. 4325.

"A SUMMER POTPOURRI OF ART" 10 artists exhibit blend of media including metal sculpture, watercolors, pastels, oils, pencil and unique furniture. Through July 31. Hefft House Gallery, 104 E. Overbrook Rd., Shavertown.

MORT SLAVIN, COLOR AND BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS, Through Aug. 5, MacDonald Art Gallery at College Misericordia. The exhibit is free and open to the public. Gallery hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs., 12-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.; Fri., 12-5 p.m.; Sat., Sun., 1-5 p.m. Closed Monday.

Firemen's Bazaar in Kunkle set for July 25-28

The Kunkle Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual Firemen's Bazaar on July 25, 26, 27 and 28.

Wednesday, July 25, there will be a Chicken Barbecue from 5 p.m., followed by music from Twice Shy. On Thursday, July 26, music by Riverside. On Friday, July 27, music by Covertowns. Saturday, July 28, there will be a firemen's parade at 6 p.m., line-up will be at Commonwealth Telephone Company on Route 309. The parade route will be from Commonwealth Telephone Company to the Kunkle Fire Hall in Kunkle. Anyone wishing to enter our parade is welcome. Any questions, contact Jack Dodson at 675-2728, 675-3334 or 675-5553.

Music Saturday will be by Suspect. Bring the family and help support the Kunkle Fire and Ambulance. There will be games, food, clams, shrimp, music nightly and lots of fun for the whole family.

Ricketts Glen

RICKETTS GLEN STATE PARK ACTIVITY SCHEDULE: Wed., July 18, 4 p.m. Nature Walk, Lake Jean, Wildflowers; 8:30 p.m., Evening Program, Maintenance Grove, "Ricketts Nature Slides"; Thurs., July 19, 4 p.m. Nature Walk, Lake Rose, "Black Bear"; 8:30 p.m., Evening Program, Maintenance Grove, "Ricketts Scenes I". July 20, 5 p.m., Nature Walk, Lake Rose, "Tree Habitats"; 8:30 p.m. Evening Program, Maintenance Grove, "Ricketts Scenes"; Sat., July 21, 10 a.m., Nature Walk, Lake Jean, "Animal Homes"; 4 p.m., Nature Walk, Lake Rose, "Wildlife"; 8 p.m. Evening Program, Chapel, "Campfire"; Wed., July 25, 6 p.m., Nature Walk, Lake Jean, "White-Tailed Deer"; 8:30 p.m. Evening Program, Maintenance Grove, "Ricketts Nature Slides"; Thurs., July 26, 10 a.m., Nature Walk, Lake Rose, "Beaver Dams"; 4 p.m., Nature Walk, Lake Jean, "Wildflowers"; 8:30 p.m. Evening Program, Maintenance Grove, "History of Ricketts". Note: Nature walks begin at Park Office. Slide programs are shown at the maintenance building across from the park office.

KidStuff

CYC SUMMER CAMP, CYC, 36 S. Washington St., Classes in music, dance and nature. Through Fri., Aug. 24, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Programs for working parents: 7-9 a.m. and 3-5:30 p.m. Cost \$300 for summer for non-members and \$250 for members. Cost per week is \$50 for non-members and \$40 for members. 823-6121.

SHAKESPEARE THEATER WORKSHOP, for students grades 9 through 12. July 16-20. College Misericordia, Dallas. Enrollment limited. \$25. Registration fee. 674-6285.

CAMP KRESGE/HUGH BEAVER, open to children 7-14. Sports specialty camps also offered. Six one-week sessions. Through Aug. 3 with Family Camp Week from Aug. 5-11. Call the YMCA, Wilkes-Barre at 823-2191.

SHAKESPEARE FOR CHILDREN, one hour performance of excerpts from "The Tempest", on Sat., July 21, 2 p.m. College Misericordia Theatre-On-The-Green. The open air performance is free and open to the public. For more information contact College Misericordia at (717) 674-6285.

At the Kirby

DIANA ROSS, Tues., July 31, 6 p.m. & 9:30 p.m. at The F.M. Kirby Center. Tickets \$50, \$45, \$28 on sale to general public Wed., July 11, 10 a.m. Tickets available at Kirby Box Office, 826-1100 or at Ticketron locations, 1-800-233-4050. Presented by Kirby Center.

STARSHIP and AMERICA. Pop bands. Sun., July 22, 8 p.m. \$22 and \$19.50. Presented by Factory Concerts.

ROGER WHITTAKER, singer. Fri., and Sat., July 27, 28, 8 p.m., \$22. Presented by the Kirby Center.

POCO, country pop band. With Dave Mason. Sun., July 29, \$19.50. Presented by Kirby Center and Magic City Productions.

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