

Calendar

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Community

APRIL 6, SHAVERTOWN FIRE CO. LADIES AUXILIARY, FLEA MARKET, at the fire hall. Also bake sale, white elephant table and refreshments. Hours from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Set up at 9 a.m. Call 675-4514, ask for Alberta or Janet.

APRIL 6, CHRISTIAN WEDDING WORKSHOP: 10 a.m.-12 with answers to questions on budget, resource, and idea concerns, in the conference room facilities at Gifts From Above, North Memorial Highway, Dallas. Registration is highly recommended. 675-0354. Free refreshments will be served.

APRIL 13, HAMSUPPER, Jackson U.M. Church, Smith Pond Rd., Jackson Twp. 4-7 p.m. for more information, call 675-4238 or 675-5075.

APRIL 20, "CRAFTS AND MORE", sponsored by the Dallas High School Soccer Club, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Dallas Senior High School. The craft show, one of the largest in the area, features many artisans from all over Northeastern Pennsylvania. Free admission.

APRIL 25, SPRING BANQUET, Lady Toby #514 Rebekah Lodge, 6 p.m. Serving 6:30 p.m. at Loyalville Church dining room. Turkey and ham dinner will be served, \$8.00. Reservations, must be made only. You may call Sister Ruth Fair, 675-3580 or a member.

Slocum Park

FRANCES SLOCUM STATE PARK offers personalized nature programs for any organized groups. A variety of hikes and activities are offered to groups of all ages. If traveling to the park is too difficult, it is possible for the Naturalist to come to your group and conduct a guest talk on a variety of subjects. All programs are free, but you must pre-register. Programs can be conducted Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. during Nov. To sign up your club, group or organization, contact the park at 696-3525, ask for the Park Naturalist Jerry Kozlansky.

Music

APRIL 8, CSABA ONCZAY, cellist, Darte Center for the Performing Arts at Wilkes University, 8 p.m. Free admission. 822-8413.

Special Events

APRIL 9 THROUGH MAY 14, "EXPLORING THE WORLD OF CLASSICAL MUSIC, sequel to adult education course offered last fall, Tuesdays, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. WVIA Studios, Old Boston Road, Pittston. Class fee, \$60, or \$15 per class. To register, call the Wilkes University Continuing Education office at 824-4651, ext. 4466.

APRIL 10 AND 12, LAND OF THE RISING SUN, series of Japanese folk tales. Blacktop Lounge, Alumnae Hall, College Misericordia, Dallas, 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., 674-6217.

Exhibits

THROUGH MARCH 30, SUZANNE MARIE ROSETTI MEMORIAL JURIED ART EXHIBITION, featuring art work of students, grades 7-12 from Back Mountain and Tunkhannock areas. MacDonald Art Gallery, College Misericordia, Dallas. Gallery hours: Tues.-Thurs., noon-5 p.m.; Sat., Sun., 1-5 p.m. Closed Monday. Free admission. 674-6285.

"150 YEARS OF PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE WYOMING VALLEY." Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, 69 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Ongoing exhibit. For info, call 823-6244.

"ANTHRACITE YEARS." Permanent exhibit, from the formation of coal to the finished product. Wyoming Historical and Geological Museum, rear of the Osterhout Free Library, 71 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Tues.-Fri., noon-4 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

"REILLY CLASSIC MOTOR CARS MUSEUM". 100 classic and antique automobiles dating from 1901 to the 1970s. 175 Market St., Kingston. Hours: Sat. & Sun., 11 a.m.-5 p.m. \$4.98 for adults, \$2.49 for children. 288-7767.

Clubs/groups

TUESDAYS, 7 P.M., BACK MOUNTAIN TOUGHLOVE, Shavertown U.M. Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. Toughlove is a self-help program for parents troubled by teenage behavior. For more information, call 675-3616 or 675-0372.

Film Festival begins April 8 at Kirby Center

Good news for movie lovers. After an absence of two years, The Cultural Society of Northeast Pennsylvania will return to the Kirby Center in April to mount a Spring Film Festival with two area premieres of two new motion pictures and a short work by Scranton filmmaker Jerry Sanguilliano.

The event, which is partially sponsored by The Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, will get underway on Monday, April 8, at 8 p.m., with the screening of Jim Sheridan's new film "The Field" with Richard Harris and Tom Berenger.

Based on the play by John B. Keane, "The Field" focuses on the plight of an Irish farmer, Bull McCabe, who represents the unregenerate spirit of his country. The setting is 1932. Many of McCabe's family and friends have left the country, but McCabe holds on with a fierce tenacity to a three-acre plot of ground that he has transformed from a stony wasteland to a lush pasture. McCabe doesn't own the field, but he's convinced that it's his anyway, by dint of his labor, especially when the land is taken over for commercial development by a wealthy American.

Richard Harris has already captured the Golden Glob Award as Best Actor for his portrayal of McCabe and an Academy Award nomination.

On Tuesday, April 9, at 8 p.m., the festival will continue with Robert Altman's highly acclaimed "Vincent and Theo" with Tim Roth and Paul Rhys.

"Vincent and Theo" traces the tragic life of Vincent van Gogh through his relationship with his younger brother Theo. It explores their unusual bond, whereby the younger Theo became totally responsible for the older Vincent, supporting and nurturing him at an enormous personal sacrifice.

The Altman film was shot entirely on location - in the actual places where Van Gogh lived, worked and painted.

The Festival will conclude on Wednesday, April 10, with a special screening of Bernardo Bertolucci's controversial film "The Sheltering Sky" with Debra Winger, John Malkovich and Campbell Scott.

Based on Paul Bowles' celebrated novel, "The Sheltering Sky" tells a dissatisfied American couple who travel to North Africa in search of new experiences only to lose their sense of meaning and purpose.

Visually stunning, with cinematography by Vittorio Storaro, "The Sheltering Sky" contains scenes of the Sahara with its flesh-crawling discomfort never before captured on film.

The Bertolucci film has been nominated for two Academy Awards. Tickets for the film are now available at The Kirby box office.



VINCENT AND THEO - The film is one of four in a Spring Film Festival sponsored by the Cultural Society of Northeast Pennsylvania.

At the Kirby

MARCH 30, LASER ZEPPELIN, light show. 8 P.M. \$11 in advance, \$13 day of the show. On sale now. Presented by WEZX-FM and Bud Light.

APRIL 1, JACKIE MASON, comedian. 8 p.m., \$55, \$45, and \$40. Presented by Thom Greco.

APRIL 4, GEORGE THOROGOOD AND THE DESTROYERS, rock band. 8 p.m. \$21.50 and \$18.50. Presented by Electric Factory Concerts.

APRIL 8, 9, 10, SPRING FILM FESTIVAL. Mon., "The Field," rated PG-13, 8 p.m.; Tues., "Vincent and Theo," rated PG-13, 8 p.m.; Wed., "The Sheltering Sky," rated R, 8 p.m. \$5 on sale. Presented by the Cultural Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

KidStuff

THROUGH MAY 11, THEATER IMAGINATION WORKSHOPS for children. Taught by Gail P. Stone, Wilkes University Theater Arts and Early Childhood Education major. Offered through the Wilkes Community Conservatory. Class for children age 3-6 years will be held from 9-10:30 a.m. and children 7-10 years 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Darte Music Building, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre. 824-4651, ext. 4425.

APRIL 5, 6, 7, ALADDIN AND HIS MAGIC LAMP, musical performed by Music Box Players. Fri. performances 6 p.m.; Sat. and Sun. performances 1 and 5 p.m. Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. 283-2195.

Health

MARCH 27, HEAD TRAUMA SUPPORT GROUP of Allied Services John Heinz Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine monthly meeting, 7 p.m., at the Heinz Institute, 150 Mundy St., Wilkes-Barre Township, open to all head trauma survivors, their families and friends. Agenda for the meeting is an open discussion. For more information on the support group, call the Heinz Institute at 826-3800.

APRIL 2, 9, 16, 23, OUTPATIENT DIABETES EDUCATION PROGRAM for individuals with diabetes and their families, 6-8:30 p.m. in the board room on the ground floor of Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Apr. 2, "Diabetes: An Overview" and "The Diabetic Diet"; Apr. 9, "Meal Planning: Restaurant

Health

Eating, Holidays and Special Occasions" and "Coping with Diabetes"; Apr. 16, "Medications," "Complications of Diabetes" and "Foot Care"; Apr. 23, "Urine Testing and Blood Glucose," "Monitoring" and "Exercise." Program fee is \$20. To register or for more information, call Wilkes-Barre General Hospital's Education Dept., 829-8111, ext. 2300.

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