

Calendar

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Community

MAY 27, LADIES AUX. GAME PARTY, Shavertown Fire Hall, 7:30 p.m.

MAY 29, FILM FESTIVAL, Gifts From Above Christian Bookstore, Dalls. Noon until 2 p.m. Come join us for snack time and movies. For info, 675-0354.

JUNE 5, FLEA MARKET, Sweet Valley Vol. Fire Co. Aux., at the Fire Hall, Main Rd., Sweet Valley. Doors open at 9 a.m. to reserve a table call Lydia Blaine, 477-2325 or Betty Strachan, 256-7859.

JUNE 6, CAR SHOW & FLEA MARKET, by NE PA Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America, Ralston Field, Kirby Park, Wilkes-Barre. Gates open 6 a.m. For further information, contact John Samulevich, Show Chairman, 735-1880 or Wes Shaffer, Flea Market, 824-1601.

JUNE 6, FLY-IN BREAKFAST, Skyhaven Airport, Tunkhannock. Pancake, ham, egg and sausage meal. \$3.50 adult; \$2 children. Antiques, flea market, automotive display, homebuilts (people and machines). Located one mile south of Tunkhannock, 289 Radial Lhy 110.8, 333 Radial AVP 111.6 Unicorn 122.8, Runway 19-1, paved runway, 717-836-4800 or 717-836-3884. Modern overnight aircraft camping facilities available. Sponsored by Skyhaven Pilots Association.

JUNE 8, 9, MERCY CENTER GARAGE SALE, for benefit of the retired Sisters of Mercy Center, at Mercy Center Garage, Lake St., Dallas.

JUNE 12, LADIES AUX. FLEA MARKET, Shavertown Fire Co., Anyone wanting a table call 675-0309 or any auxiliary member.

JUNE 17-20, ANNUAL FAIR AND RATTLESNAKE ROUNDUP. Noxen Vol Fire Co. Applications for Rattlesnake Hunter's permits may be picked up on any Monday night at the Fire Hall from 7-9 p.m.

FRANCES SLOCUM

Frances Slocum State Park is celebrating 100 years of State Parks in Pennsylvania as well as its own 25th Anniversary by offering the following Memorial Weekend Programs.

MAY 28, "THE HISTORY OF FRANCES SLOCUM STATE PARK" 8 p.m.-9 p.m. In recognition of the parks 25th anniversary an informative presentation will be given by the Park Naturalist on the history of the area known as Frances Slocum State Park. All welcome. The presentation will be at the Amphitheater in the campground.

MAY 29, "NATIVE AMERICANS OF FRANCES SLOCUM", 3 - 4:30 p.m., As part of Pennsylvania State Parks Centennial Celebration, the Park Naturalist will be conducting this program and hike on the history and the legends of the Native Americans from the area. The topic of discussion will center on their hunting techniques and lifestyles. All welcome. Prepare for hike. Meet in the Visitor Center.

MAY 29, "CENTENNIAL SCAVENGER HUNT", 7 p.m.-8 p.m. Children of all ages will enjoy this nature scavenger hunt through the woods of Frances Slocum in search of centennial symbols. Ages 7 and up. Meet at the Amphitheater in Campground.

MAY 30, "NATURE SING-ALONG", 7 p.m.-8 p.m. Professional story teller and musician, Mary Baker, will be leading this program of music in the out of doors. Many stories and legends of old will be heard as well as a centennial sing along with the participants. Everyone is welcome. Meet in the Amphitheater of the Campground.

MAY 31, "A CENTURY OF SETTLER LIFE", 3-4:30 p.m. The Park Naturalist will be conducting this guided hike along the trails of the park. The main point of discussion will be the lifestyles of the early settlers a century ago when State Parks had their birth in Pennsylvania. Ages, 8 and up. Meet in the Visitor Center. Be prepared for two mile hike in the woods.



PLANNING COMMITTEE - Seen during a recent meeting of the Theatre-on-the-Green Committee are, from left: Roz Smulowitz, Dr. Scott Blanchard, Marilyn Santarelli, Dr. Carol Jobe, president, College Misericordia; Kim Koehl. Seated: Dr. Regina Kelly, RSM; Gail Smallwood, Donald Hopkins, Karen Ceconi, Charles Wasserott, IV, committee chair, Sr. Mary Carmel McGarigle and Carol Wall. Committee members not in photo: Richard Caputo, Esq.; Frank Conyngham, Kathi Flack, Joan John, Dr. Millie Lawson, Paul Longo, Betty McDonald, James Petosa, Barbara Pinolini, Donna Plank, Ann Stine, Susette van Arsdale, Madalaine Volpetti.

Misericordia to stage *Romeo and Juliet*

Love, passion and tragedy will fill College Misericordia's outdoor stage this July, as Theatre-on-the-Green presents Shakespeare's immortal play "Romeo and Juliet."

This sixth annual production will be presented July 15, 16, 17 and 18, on Misericordia's North Lawn. A professional cast will perform the classic tale of romance and revenge.

Tickets are \$8 for chair and bleacher seats and \$4 for lawn seating. Tickets will go on sale June 1, and are available for Friday, July 16 through Sunday, July 18. Thursday night's performance is reserved for patrons.

More than 1,500 people are expected to attend this annual Shakespeare event, staged on Misericordia's new outdoor sound stage. According to Theatre-on-the-Green director Jim Petosa, this year's production of "Romeo and Juliet" represents a shift away from the comedies performed the past five years.

"There are moments in the first half of the play which are light and comedic in nature," he said. The second half is serious and ends on a note of reconciliation.

Petosa also serves as artistic director of the National Players, based in Washington, D.C., and as producing director of the Olney Theatre, the State Summer Theatre of Maryland.

The community will also be invited to learn more about the play in a special free symposium held on Tuesday, July 13. The symposium features local Shakespeare experts in lively conversation about the production, and an excerpt from the play. Audience members are encouraged to take part in the discussion and to read lines from the play.

Theatre-on-the-Green is sponsored by College Misericordia and is made possible through community and corporate support.

Exhibits

THROUGH MAY, PAINTINGS OF LAURA SLOCUM, local artist. Pine Brook Inn, Dallas. Free.

THROUGH JUNE 30, THE HUBER BREAKER, A MARVEL OF MECHANISM, presented by the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society. Main gallery of the museum, 69 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. 822-1727, 823-6244.

Exhibits

THROUGH MID-JUNE, "ART THAT HEALS: CONFRONTING CANCER THROUGH CREATIVITY," a traveling exhibit of work by cancer patients. Mercy Outpatient Center, 25 Church St., Wilkes-Barre. during regular business hours. Free. 826-3395.

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SINFORNIA DE CAMERA YOUTH ORCHESTRA, spring concert auditions for young musicians, ages 7-18. For information, 822-4400.

MOZART CLUB OF WILKES-BARRE, membership drive. Performers ages 17 and under, 823-2297. Ages 18 and over, 288-1294.

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MAY 28-30, "CINDERELLA", presented by the Music Box Players, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Fri., 6 p.m.; Sat. 1 and 5 p.m.; Sun. 1 p.m. Price of admission includes a McDonald's Fun Meal. For reservations, 283-2185.

WILKES CONSERVATORY CLASSES, with Early Childhood Education classes in music and theatre for children, and acting class for high school students. The Wilkes Community Conservatory, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre. Classes meet Wed. or Sat., 824-4651, ext. 4425.

At the Kirby

MAY 26, 27, JOHNNY MATHIS, pop singer, 8 p.m. Tickets will be \$32.50. Presented by Magic City Productions.

Special Events

MAY 28, ANTHRACITE ROSE WESTERN DANCE with instruction for beginners followed by music of the "Hickory Rose Band". Genetti Hotel, Wilkes-Barre. Instruction, 7:30-9 p.m. Dancing, 9 p.m.-midnight. Free. Anyone interested in club membership or more info, Frank or Helen Jean at 342-9933 or Jack at 655-6509.

Stage

MAY 26, 27, MUSIC BOX PLAYHOUSE AUDITIONS for their two summer shows, Steel Magnolias and Nunsense, 7 p.m. Steel Magnolias, a comedy by Robert Harling will perform June 18-27, and Nunsense, a musical comedy by Dan Goggin will perform July 16 to August 14. Both plays have female casts only. All roles are open for Steel Magnolias and the role of Sister Robert Ann is open for Nunsense. To make an appointment, call 283-2195. Auditions will be held at The Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes Street, Swoyersville.

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