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Community

JUNE 26, STRAWBERRY AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL, Alderson United Methodist Church, Pole 108, Harveys Lake. Serving 4-7 p.m. Menu includes: Hillside Farms ice cream; strawberries, shortcake, wimpies, potato salad, baked beans and hot and cold beverages. For more info,

JUNE 26, LAKE-LEHMAN BAND SPONSORS CRAFT SHOW, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Lake-Lehman High School. There will be three raffles, plenty of food and large variety of

JUNE 27, CHICKEN BAR B QUE DINNER, Jackson U.M. Church, Jackson Church Road, off Smith Pond Rd., Jackson Twp. Adult \$6; children 5-12, \$3.50 underfive free. Tickets at the door. For more info, 675-5995,1675-4238.

JULY2, BACK MT. LITTLE LEAGUE DANCE, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., Irem Temple Pavilion. Music by "Daddy 'O and the Sax Maniax" Also Sound Productions Rent-A-DJ. Price \$15 per person. Tickets available at Gallery of Sound in Dallas or The Fieldhouse in Dallas.

JULY 3, HAMFEST AND COMPUT-ERFEST, sponsored by Murgas Amateur Radio Club of Wilkes-Barre, at Luzerne County Fairgrounds, Rte. 118, Lehman. The gates open for vendors and exhib-Itors at 5 a.m. and general admission is 8 a.m. Examinations for all classes of Amateur radio licenses will be offered beginning at 10 a.m. Fee for all exams, except the Novice class is \$5.60. Novice exams

JULY 11, VEGETARIAN PICNIC, 4-8 p.m., Kirby Park, Pavilion 1, Market St., Kingston. Members, \$6.50, non-members, \$8.50. RSVP by July 1 with payment to VSNEPA, BP.O. Box 1724, Wilkes-Barre, PA wd8703. Sponsored by the Vegetarlian Society of Northeast PA. Info. 825-3069.

Meetings

BACK TOUGHLOVE, Shavertown U.M. Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. Toughlove is a selfhelp program for parents troubled by teenage behavior. For more info, 675-3616 or 675-0372.

Outdoors

Ricketts Glen State Park JUNE 24, NATURE WALK, 4 p.m., Lake Rose. "Animal Dens. JUNE 24, EVENING PROGRAM, 8:30 p.m., Maintenance Grove.

"Wildflowers. JUNE 25, NATURE WALK, 4 p.m.,

Lake Rose. "Black Bear."

JUNE 25, EVENING PROGRAM, 8:30 p.m., Maintenance Grove. Nature walks begin at the maintenance building grove benches

across from the park office.

JULY 3-4, HORSE SHOW, Riding-Ho Freedom Classic Open Horse Show, Luzerne County Fairgrounds, Route 118, Dallas. July 3: Western, Lisa Baker, judge. July 4: English, Andrew Brett, judge. Begins 8:30 each day. Refreshments all day, spectators welcome.

THROUGH SEPT. 29, LUNKER TOURNAMENTS, conducted by Lunker Lander's Bass Club every Wednesday evening starting time 5:30 p.m. Subject to change later in the year. Weigh-ins at dusk, time to be announced at boat check. Entry fees are \$5 per angler with a 75% payback for the heaviest legal bass. Waiver applications must be completed to participate. Applications will be available at the launch site. For info, Ron Gavek, 836-1542 or Chris Longo 836-6470.

Exhibits

Info. 675-0074.

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

THROUGH JUNE, OIL PAINTINGS by Carol Beacham of Trucksville. Mellon Bank, Dallas during regular banking hours. Free.

THROUGH JULY 2, SCULPTURE, ORIGINAL FURNITURE, AND PATINAS by 1975 College Misericordia graduate Dolores Andraski Wisdo. MacDonald Art Gallery, College Misericordia, Dallas. Gallery Hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs., noon-5p.m. and 6-8p.m. Fri., noon-5 p.m.; Sat. and Sun. 1-5 p.m. Closed Mon. 674-6250.

THROUGH JULY 25, "20TH ANNI-**VERSARY EXHIBITION"** of Sordoni Art Gallery Permanent Collection (1973-1993). Sordoni Art Gallery, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. daily. Also, Thurs., until 9 p.m. Free.

Library auction will offer crafts, antiques

By CAROL WALL

The stuff that makes dreams come true will be up for bid this July

If you've ever wanted to own a Lou Holtz football, surround yourself with the implements of a simpler age or just get a good bargain, the Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction will be the place to go. From July 8th to 11th on the library grounds in Dallas, you can find a myriad of new, old, unusual and one-of-a-kind for a great price. And thr proceeds help support a valuable community

"This is a great community event," says this year's chairman, Bill Jones. "The Back Mountain Library is the third largest library in the county and people from all over the Wyoming Valley support it with donations of new merchandise, antiques, handcrafted items and other valuable contributions.'

Known as one of the oldest events of its kind in the Northeast, the Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction features nearly 1,000 varied items that attract 10,000 people over the four days of bidding.

Jones expects a treat deal of excitement to come from novelty items, such as the football autographed by Lou Holtz, collected for

A special booth featuring hand-made crafts will be a new addition to this year's auction. "We've added this specialty booth to focus on $the \ talented \ artists \ and \ craft speople \ of \ our \ community, "syas Jones.$ "The hand-made items will be sold for the suggested price by the

Two unique items that will attract browsers are teddy bears and Christmas stockings which blend the lines between new and old. Larged and small teddy bears made from the material of antique chenille bedpsreads wil be auctioned throughout the four days. The bears, which range in size from a few inches to over 20 inches, will thrill small children or any teddy bear aafficiando.

Crocheted Christmas stockings, made from antique linens and lace, will also be aucitoned during the event.

"We decided to collect antiques with a decorative theme this year," explains Julie Savage, who along with Karen Boback and Hope Chollack gathered the items. "Our pieces mainly fall into four categories: the kitchen, the garden, the den and children's items. We plan to group them together that way, too, so that people can see how they can be used."

One of the most valuable items going to the block will be a Hoosier Cabinet dating back to the Roaring '20's. The large kitchen cabinet was the ideal place for the weekly bread-making ritual with its selfcontained flour sifter, porcelain counter and bread tin. Adding to the beauty of the piece is its fine condition and the rarity of the find.

Also among the items collected are high-backed garden benches, doll beds, numerous prints and mirrors and a cherry secretary's desk. Of comical interest are the local antique souvenier items the



FROM A SIMPLER TIME - This unusual Hoosier Cabinet from the Roaring '20's will be one of many antiques for sale at the Back Moutain Memorial Library Auction July 8-11. (Photo by Michael Touey)

"We've got a small glass drinking cup that's stamped 'Dallas Fair 1903' on the bottom of it," says Savage, "and several old postcards from the Dallas/Harveys Lake area. We'll keep looking for more until the day of the auction.'

You can enjoy browsing and bidding in the shaded country atmosphere surrounded by local food vendors. This year's fare includes potato pancakes, lemonade, ice cream and home-made pies. Several local merchants will also have tents at the auction for direct sales of their merchanidse.

Don't miss an opportunity to spend a few sleepy days in July making one of your dreams come true. For more information, contact the Back Mountain Memorial Library at (717) 675-1182.

ANTHRACITE YEARS, Wyoming Valley Historical and Geological Museum, 69 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Tues.-Fri., noon-4p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 823-6247.

Music

JULY 3, CHEAP TRICK, rock band, with Tongue-N-Cheek. Bud Light Amphitheatre, Harveys Lake. beginning at 7 p.m. including fireworks and carnival rides. \$15.50. For info, 824-7625.

MOZART CLUB OF WILKES-BARRE, seeks new members. Two clubs available. Junior Mozart Club welcomes members up to age 17; for those 18 or older, the Senior Mozart Club is available. For Senior Mozart Club Into, 333-5305 or 655-5051; for Junior Mozart Club, 675-

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

Stage

JULY 16-18, SHAKESPEARE'S "ROMEO & JULIET" presented by College Misericordia and Theatre-on-the-Green committee. College Misericordia's outdoor sound stage, Dallas. 8 p.m. \$8 for chair and bleacher seating; \$4 for lawn seating; \$50, table for four. Fortickets, call theater box office at

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WEEKENDS THROUGH OCTO-BER, TRAIN EXCURSIONS between Steamtown National Historic Site, 150 S. Washington Ave., Scranton and the Iron Furnaces on Cedar Ave. Also, climb aboard steam locomotives, a caboose or railway post office car. Guided tours of a restored roadhouse and turntable area. Open daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission to park is free. For info. 963-4804.

Frances Slocum Park

JUNE 25, ON THE TRAIL OF THE PABLACK BEAR, 8-10 p.m. Video with question and answer period. Amphitheater. 26, NATURE'S

NEIGHBORHOODS, 3-4:30 p.m. Two-mile hike along park trails. Ages 8 to adult. Visitor Center. JUNE 26, PARADISE...LOST? 8:30-

10 p.m. Audubon Society president presents slide and sound program. Ages 8 to adult. Amphi-

JUNE 27, TREE IDENTIFICATION FOR BEGINNERS, 3-4:30 p.m. Learning hike on park trails. Ages 9 to adult. Visitor Center Disabilities accommodated, call 696-3525. TDD, 1-800-654-5984.

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