

## Birds of prey on display at College Misericordia April 25

Most people rarely see birds of prey in the wild, and almost never have an opportunity to examine them closely except in zoos. College Misericordia invites anyone interested in these fierce birds of prey, called raptors, to meet a selection of living hawks, eagles, falcons and owls on Thurs., April 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Walsh Auditorium. The program, called The Raptor Project; Birds of Prey, is free and open to the public.

Visitors to the program will meet Cody, the Golden Eagle with a seven foot wingspan, Uncle Sam, the patriotic bald eagle, Tiny Tina, the miniature three-ounce saw-whet owl, and a variety of other falcons, hawks and owls.

Jonathan Wood, director of the Raptor Project and a master falconer, will bring between 17 and 20 birds. He will describe their

life habits and training and will talk about the work of the Raptor Project.

With more than 25 years of experience training raptors, Wood oversees the largest traveling collection of birds of prey in the country. Traveling with his wife Susan and their feathered entourage, the Raptor Project brings more than 700 programs per year to over five million people nationwide.

Wood of Roxbury, NY, has spent his teen and adult life training and flying hawks and falcons for the ancient sport of falconry. The Division of Mathematical and Natural Sciences at Misericordia is sponsoring Wood's presentation. For more information, about the Raptor Project presentation at Misericordia, call the Division at 674-6378.



### Junior League to hold seminar

The Junior League of Wilkes-Barre will present "Prescription for Wellness", a breakfast seminar to be held on Wed., April 29 at the Woodlands Inn and Resort from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. WBRE Healthbeat Reporter Jordana Green will serve as moderator to a panel of four professional women who will present their prescription for wellness in their various fields. The cost of the breakfast seminar will be \$10. Tickets can be purchased by sending your check made payable to the Junior League of Wilkes-Barre, 216 Wyoming Avenue, Suite 202 Kingston, Pa 18704. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Victims Resource Center. Pictured above are Junior League committee members. Seated, Roxanne Schulman, Chairman, "Prescription for Wellness". Standing from left, Mary Beth Bonczak, Kelly Borthwick, Peg Amory, Jane Adonizio.

### Dallas UMC rummage sale Fri., Sat

The Dallas United Methodist Women are holding their Spring Rummage Sale at the church at 4 Parsonage St. and Church St. Fri., April 24 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat., April 25 from 9 a.m. to noon (Bag Day).

The sale will feature housewares, dry goods, toys, clothing, small electrical appliances, some furniture and clothing. A snack bar and bake sale will also be available.

Committees in charge are: clothing, Margaret Baker; housewares, Mary Reese; dry goods, Harriet Miller; jewelry, Sylvia Kuhnert; bake sale, Doris Carey; snack bar, Peg Berti, Mary Chamberlain, Evelyn Weaver; finances, Emmajan Pittman.

### Genealogical Society to meet April 28

The Northeast Pennsylvania Genealogical Society will hold its April meeting on Tues., April 28 at 7 p.m. This meeting, in workshop format, will take place at the Wilkes-Barre Veterans Administration Hospital on the second floor.

NPGS meetings are open to the public and anyone interested in family history is welcome to attend. Call Tammy at 779-4643 for further information about the meeting and the Society.

### 'The Ride' to be shown April 29

Pastor Dennis Madeira and the congregation of New Life Community Church, would like you to attend their showing of this outstanding new film. *The Ride* will be shown on April 29, at 7 p.m. at "The Glory Barn" on Brace Road in Orange. For more information, call the church office at 639-5433.



### Pack 155 visits Sen. Lemmond

Webelos from Pack 155 visit with Senator Lemmond. The pack thanks Senator Lemmond and his office. By visiting his office they were able to finish their Citizen badge. 1st row, Richard Smith, Christopher McDermott, Maxwell Winters, Robert Welonski, Bruce Bromsburg; 2nd row, Robert Vrabel, Michael Furliska, Neil Bellanca, Allen Gonzel, David McDermott, David Judge, Andrew Hiller, Alex Feenaughy, Kevin Sheild, Michael Toman, Sen. Lemmond.

### Flower Show to be held May 1

The Flower Show in Luzerne County will be held Fri., May 1, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sat., May 2, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. and Sun., May 3, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

A Preview Party will be held Thurs., April 30 at 6 p.m. at the Kingston Armory, Market Street in Kingston.

The Northeast Pennsylvania Flower Show is the second largest Standard Flower Show in Pennsylvania, now in its 6th year. Amateur entries, artistic crafts, commercial floral design exhibits, commercial garden and landscape exhibits, horticultural classes, educational, environmental, and conservation exhibits, school entries. Shopping available in The Garden Market and dining available in The Garden Market Cafe.

It is staged by the Back Mountain Bloomers Garden Club in Dallas. Benefiting the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic. Schedule approved by the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania.

Admission, adults \$6; children under 12, \$3; children under 2, free. Buses and Groups welcome. Attendance was over 7,000 in 1997.

Tickets for the Preview Party, Thursday, April 30, 6 p.m., are \$25, available by calling 696-9801 by April 23.

For information on location, directions, hotels, restaurants and other events in Luzerne County contact the Luzerne County Tourist Promotion Agency at 1-888-905-2872 or visit their website at www.tourmea.com

## Placemats aid BMT Trail

Anthracite Scenic Trails Association (ASTA) and Leadership Wilkes-Barre, with support from area restaurants, are promoting the use of the first two miles of the Back Mt. Trail with placement maps of the Trail.

In support of the placemat project of the 1998 Leadership Wilkes-Barre class, restaurants from Luzerne to Dallas will use the placemats during the weekend of April 23-26. Sponsoring restaurants are: Andy Perugino's, The French Quarter, Hops & Barley, Taste of Traditions, Dugan's Pizza Perfect, Mark II, J.B. Clark's and Pickett's Charge.

The initial miles of the Trail run along Rte. 309 from Parry St. in Luzerne to Carverton Rd. in Trucksville. Eventually, the Trail

will extend beyond Rickett's Glen to Dushore. It runs along the former railbed of the Bowman's Creek Branch of the Lehigh Valley Rail Road, which ran west from Luzerne to Harveys Lake and north to Towanda.

Restaurant patrons can learn about the railroad history of the Trail, as well as how to access the trailhead, from the placemats. After dining, you can stretch your legs with a brisk walk high above Toby Creek and the Dallas Highway.

For more information about the Back Mt. Trail or to volunteer with ASTA, please call Judy Rimple, 675-9016, or Julie McMonagle 696-5082. For more information on Leadership Wilkes-Barre, please call 823-2101.

### Liberated Wailing Wall on April 26

Come hear the Liberated Wailing Wall of Jews for Jesus on April 26, at 9 and 10:30 a.m. at Fellowship Evangelical Free Church, 45 Hildebrandt Rd. in Dallas. The Liberated Wailing Wall will tell the story of Jews coming to believe in Jesus through music, drama and personal testimony. For more information, call 675-6426.

### Caregivers Program needs volunteers

Volunteers of America is looking for volunteers to become part of the Volunteer Caregivers Program of the Back Mountain/Endless Mountains Area to help keep the elderly, disabled and individuals at risk from becoming isolated, and to bring companionship, information and needed help to individuals. The first training session will begin at the end of April. They will be held once a week for six weeks and last approximately two hours. The dates for the training session are April 24, May 1, May 8, May 15, May 22 and May 29. They will be held at the Shavertown United Methodist Church on Pioneer Ave. in Shavertown. To register for the session, call Amy Gwiazdowski at Volunteers of America.



### Trucksville UM to hold BBQ May 1-2

The Trustees of the Trucksville United Methodist Church will serve their spring BBQ on May 1 and 2 from 5-7 p.m. in the Educational Facilities, Church Road, off Route 309. Ned Bessmer will be Chairman of the event. Take out orders will be available beginning at 4:30 p.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance from a Trustee or by calling the church office 696-3897. Adult tickets are \$6 and children under 12 are \$3. The Trustees of the church are: Front row, from left, Ray Metzgar Jr., chair; Clydette Wagner, treasurer; Carol Hadsall, Patricia Baird, secretary, Wesley Pedrick. Second row, David Mathers, George Gaylord, Rev. W. Charles Naugle, Pastor Ron Gaylord, Edward Johnson.

### SENIOR MENUS

Senior Citizen Centers sponsored by the Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Bureau for the Aging offer hot noon meals Monday through Friday to people 60 years of age or older. Donations from participants are gratefully accepted and needed in order to expand this program. The Back Mountain Center is located at 22 Rice Street, Dallas. Call 675-2179 for information.

The following menu is for the week of April 27. All meals include margarine, milk and coffee.

**MONDAY** - Cheese ravioli w/ meatballs and tomato sauce, green beans Italian bread, orange, toss salad w/Italian dressing.

**TUESDAY** - Breaded chicken breast, oven brown potatoes, carrots w/dill, orange juice, whole wheat bread, glazed donut.

**WEDNESDAY** - Baked meatloaf, whipped potatoes, vegetable medley, dinner roll, vanilla pudding, ketchup.

**THURSDAY** - Sweet and sour pork, parslid potatoes, Oriental vegetables, apricot nectar, rye bread, fruited gelatin.

**FRIDAY** - Seafood salad, carrot salad, fruited gelatin, croissant, vanilla ice cream, cream of tomato soup.

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