

Frances Slocum Park offers environmental programs

The popular Youth Environmental Learning Series will be conducted once more at Frances Slocum State Park. These programs run for nine hours over a three day period. The programs are set to run as follows: please specify which session you prefer when registering.

Ages 4-5, June 24-26 or July 8-10.

Ages 6-8, July 15-17 or July 22-24.

Ages 9-13, July 29-31 or Aug. 12-14.

All of the programs are free, but class size is limited. All partici-

pants must pre-register.

Registration may be done by phone on June 10-12 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. NO registrations will be accepted before June 10. For information or registration contact Katny Kelchner at 696-9105.

If you need an accommodation to participate in park activities due to a disability, please contact the Park at 696-9105 or contact the Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Service at 1-800-654-5984 (TDD). The Pennsylvania Bureau of State Parks will gladly discuss how to accommodate your needs.

Recovery Inc. to hold panel May 20 & 27

May is Mental Health Month and Recovery, Inc. self help mental health will hold panel demonstrations for the public at the Shavertown United Methodist Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., on May 20 and May 27 from 7 to 9 p.m.

So many people suffer from depression, panic attacks, obsessions, stress, anxiety, fears etc. and don't know where to go for help.

By demonstrating Recovery, Inc.'s method of Will Training, people who attend will observe how other people from all over the world have received help just as those attending Shavertown's meeting.

Kane to lead local Republicans

At the annual reorganization meeting the membership of the Back Mountain Republican Association unanimously elected Charles P. Kane as the new president for a two year term. The other officers of the association are Shirley Moyer, vice president; Leonard Kozick, treasurer; Kathy Reese Kupstas, secretary and Atty. Donald Brobst, parliamentarian.



CHARLES P. KANE

Kane of Dallas, has been an active member of the party serving as County Coordinator for the 1996 Presidential Campaign, voter registration chairman for the County Executive Committee and campaign volunteer for several local candidates. He is currently

serving a four year term as borough councilman and is a candidate for State Committee.

He and his wife Mercedes are the parents of two boys, Connor, 5 and Conrad, 3. Kane is employed as an account executive for the Horace Mann Ins. Co. where he has received industry and company awards for sales achievement. He is also a member of several civic and fraternal organizations.

The Back Mountain Republicans meet the first Wednesday of the month at the Kingston Township Municipal Building on Center Street in Shavertown at 7:30 p.m. Lifetime membership in the association is \$1.00. New members are always welcome and meetings are open to the general public. For more information please contact Charles Kane at 675-1091.



Irem Temple honors Potentate Alfred Luff

On March 28, members of Irem Temple gathered at Irem Temple Country Club for a dinner-dance. The purpose was to honor last year's Potentate Alfred Luff and President of the Uniformed Units, Fred Sanfanandre. About 200 attended as Tony Osolnick served as toastmaster.

Pictured from left, Beverly Shannon, Edna Morgan, Dorothy Hoover, Maureen Evans, Carole Osolnick, Sharon Phillips and Rita Conrad. Second row, Richard Shannon, co-chairman, Robert Morgan, treasurer, Uniformed Units, Gerald W. Hoover, Potentate, Lee Evans, president, Uniformed Units, Tony Osolnick, Toastmaster, Thomas Phillips, co-chairman, Noel Conrad, vice president, Uniformed Units.

Siren test to take place May 20

Superintendent David Larkins announced that the State Correctional Institution at Dallas will conduct a "Siren Test" on Wed., May 20 at 12 noon.

The purpose is to test emergency equipment used to notify the community in the event of an escape or other emergency. No public action is required. Any phone calls related to the siren test should be withheld during the testing period.

Parent support group welcomes speaker

Pat Kwetkauskie, training and educational coordinator of The Domestic Violence Center of Wilkes-Barre, will speak at The B.I.L.Y. (Because I Love You), formerly Tough Love Parent Support Group.

The topic will be Control in teen dating relationships, recognizing signs and indicators.

The meeting will be held at The Shavertown United Methodist Church Lounge, Pioneer Ave., Shavertown at 7:30 p.m. on May 14.



Trinity students visit Wendy's

Trinity Learning Center, Dallas, recently toured the Back Mountain Wendy's facility. Pictured are: Michael Pace, Alexa Decker, Travis DeBona, Ashley Carle, Catherine Clements, George Giacobbe, Kevin Hunter, Christopher Clemson, Chad Oswalt, Narc Noyalis, Colleen Carmody, Sarah Truscott, Jessi Swingle, Erica Luzetski, Samantha Shiner, Ryan Hogan, Corey Hohol, Christopher Diller.

Beck Weathers to speak at luncheon

Dr. Beck Weathers, Celebrity Luncheons final speaker of the season will be featured at the Woodlands on May 14.

Dr. Weathers, the inspirational survivor of the May 1996 disaster on Mt. Everest, speaks of his incredible journey. As one of the climbers featured in the best-selling book *Into Thin Air*, Weathers will share with the audience the mission, the miracle, and the message of that encounter with nature and her elements.

Celebrity Luncheons is held at the Woodlands, Route 315, Wilkes-Barre. Guest celebrities speak from 11 until 12.

Tickets are available at \$45 each. Student price is \$25. For membership or information on next season's series, call 696-3967.

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