

Audubon Society will meet April 19

The Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society will meet Monday, April 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dallas United Methodist church. Wildflower Folklore will be the program presented by Bob Wasilewski, vice-president of the Society. The presentation will include Bob's photographs of wildflowers of northeastern Pennsylvania, the origin of their common names and how early residents used these plants. It is free and open to the public.

Business group will meet April 15

Back Mountain Business and Professional Association will hold a general membership meeting Thursday, April 15, 11:45 a.m., at Merrick Hall on the campus of College Misericordia. \$7 per person includes buffet lunch. Dr. Malcolm MacDowell, President of College Misericordia will be the speaker.

The BMBPA membership directory will be published May 26 with Guide to the Back Mountain. If you haven't renewed your membership, you will not be listed. Send your \$75 annual dues today.

Hunter's art at Hoyt Library

Dallas resident Keith A. Hunter will show his paintings and watercolors at a one man retrospective at the Hoyt Library, Kingston, Sunday, April 18.

The Cultural Arts Committee of the Hoyt Library is sponsoring the exhibit as a part of its Cultural Arts Series. Guests will have an opportunity to meet the artist a reception to be held from 2-4 p.m.

Spring sale at Carverton UMC

The Carverton United Methodist Women will host a Spring Sale April 17 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Table space is available for a \$10 fee. Tables are not provided. The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be available. For more information, or to reserve space, call Nita Maser at 333-4954.

Weavertown Rd. closed April 14-16

The Jackson Township Road Department will be closing Weavertown Road (Jackson Township) on Wednesday, April 14, Thursday, April 15, Friday April 16, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Weather permitting) for drainage pipe replacement. The road will be closed from Mountain Village in Plymouth Twp. to Mountain Rd. in Jackson Township.



Sue Hand will speak at a preview of her "Millennium Collection" April 18 in Wilkes-Barre. She is shown at work on one of the 366 artworks that will comprise the collection.

Preview April 18 of 'Millennium Collection'

Selections from Sue Hand's Millennium Collection, which will include 366 pieces or artwork when completed, will be on display at the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society Museum beginning April 18. The preview exhibit will continue through the end of June.

The collection will include both plein-air and studio artwork produced between 1997 and 2000, depicting the nature, culture and structures of northeastern Penn-

sylvania. Subjects are drawn from the area within a 35-mile radius of Hand's studio in Dallas.

When completed, each piece will represent a day in the year 2000. Nearly 100 pieces will be on display during the preview exhibit. The complete collection is to be out for display in April, 2000.

An artist's reception will be held Saturday, April 18 from 2 to 5 p.m., with a gallery talk at 2:30 p.m. Museum hours are 12 noon to 4 p.m. Tues.-Fri., and 10 a.m.-

4 p.m. Saturday. The museum is located at 69 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, behind the Osterhout Free Library.

'Cyrano' at Misericordia April 26

The acclaimed National Players will present the famous Edmond Rostand play "Cyrano de Bergerac" on Monday, April 26 at 8 p.m. in College Misericordia's Walsh Auditorium. The play is free and open to the public.

This performance is part of Misericordia's cultural events series "Celebrating the Arts". For more information call 674-6719.

'Spring Fling' for local dancers

On April 25, the Northeast Pennsylvania Square and Round Dance Federation, will hold their Third Annual "Spring Fling" Dance. Representing five Northeast Pennsylvania counties, the federation has grown to be the third largest square dance federation in Pennsylvania. Callers and Cuers from member Square Dance Clubs will present an afternoon of Square and Round Dancing. The dance will be held in the cafeteria of the Tunhannock High School. Early Rounds will be from 2:30 until 3 p.m. and Squares from 3 to 5:30 p.m., with an Advance tip at 5:30 p.m.

The Northeast Pennsylvania Federation extends an invitation to all Square Dancers to come and join in the dancing. Additional information can be obtained from Frank and Dane Neiss at 434-2453, Joyce and Harry Colvin, 945-5780 or Andy and Barbie Glowach at 696-1093.

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Applications accepted for state police

The Pennsylvania State Police will begin accepting applications for cadets.

Applications will be accepted April 15 through July 2, with qualifying examinations to be held in August, Sen. Charles Lemmond (R-20) said.

- Applicants must be:
- age 20 through 40;
 - Pennsylvania residents; and
 - have a high school diploma or a GED and an associate's degree or minimum of 60 credit hours in an accredited institution of higher learning.
- two years experience as a full-

time police officer;

- service with an agency having powers of arrest under state or federal law;

- an honorable discharge after at least two years of active military service; or
- Act 120 training as certified by the Municipal Officers' Education and Training Commission.

Anyone seeking an application or more information about service with the Pennsylvania State Police should call the Cadet Application Hotline at 1-877-PACADET.

National Utilities hearings April 15

Public hearings about a 57 percent rate increase request from National Utilities Inc., sponsored by the state Consumer Advocate's Office, will be held at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. April 15 in the Dallas Township Municipal Building, 601 Tunkhannock Highway.

Those who are unable to be present may submit comments to the Office of Consumer Advocate, 555 Walnut St., Fifth Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17101-1923. Residents also may call 717-783-5048 or send e-mail to paoca@ptd.net. Written comments should mention that the company involved is National Utilities, and any e-mail also should include the sender's address and phone number.

Geneological Society will meet April 27

The Northeast Pennsylvania Geneological Society will meet at the Wilkes-Barre Veterans Hospital near the Wyoming Valley Mall. The meeting will be on Tuesday, April 27, in the meeting room on the second floor.

Tammy Lamb will speak about the GENWEB program. NPGS meetings are open to the public at no cost. For further information about the meeting or the Society, please contact Pat Krivak at 654-3191.

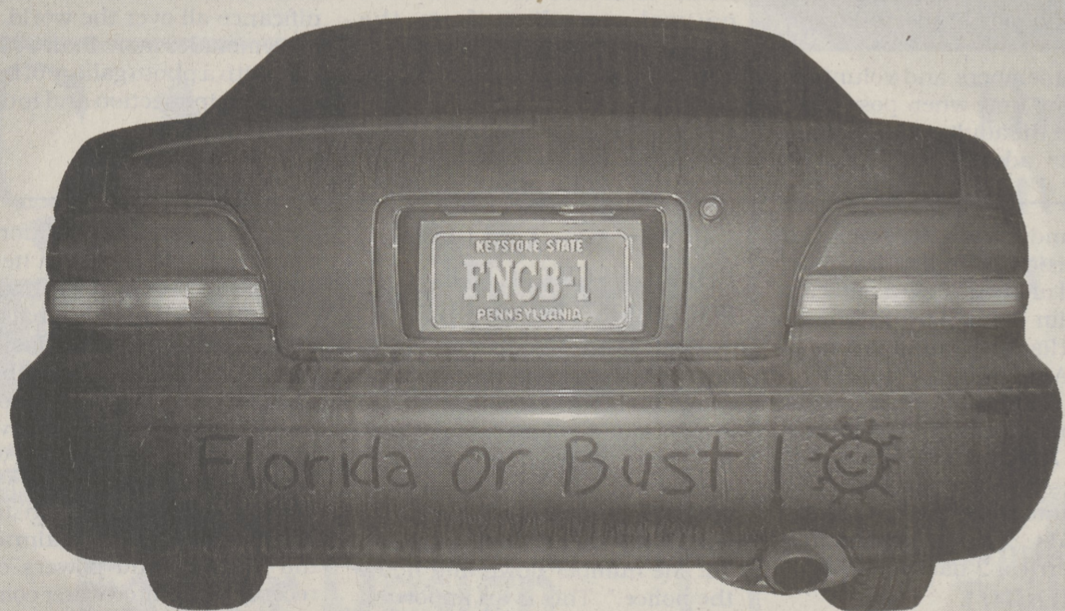
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