COMMUNITY

AUG. 29, SUNDAY MORNING BIRDING, an outing in search of woodland and river birds led by Jim Shoemaker. It will be sponsored by the Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society. Kirby Park, Meet at 8 a.m. under the Market St. Bridge on the west side of the Susquehanna River. This opportunity to learn to identify native birds is repeated the fourth Sunday of every month. It is free and open to the public.

AUGUST 7, MOUNTAIN GRANGE #567 FLEA MARKET. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Indoor table rentals and outdoor spaces will be available. Fresh produce is encouraged, For table rentals or outdoor space reservation, please call 696-1452 or 287-6354 The menu includes wimpies hot dogs, chips, pickles, and various pies. Cakes and desserts will be available.

SLIGHTLY READ BOOKSHOP, Bk. Mt. Memorial Library, Mon. & Wed., 1-8 p.m., Sat., 10-5 p.m. Fiction, non-fikction, children, juvenile, classic, cookbooks, mystery, sci-fi, travel & others at great savings.

NEWSPAPERS for blind and elderly daily on WRKC-FM 88.5, 10 a.m. noon. Call Tom Carten at 826-5811 for information.

FRIDAYS-BACK MOUNTAIN FREE MEDICAL CLINIC, at St. Therese's Church, lower level, corner of Pioneer and Davis St., Shavertown, welcomes all who are in need of medical care by competent doctors, nurses and staff. If uninsured or underinsured, we care to help. 6:30 p.m. Confidentiality assured.

AT THE KIRBY

Kirby Center 71 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, 826-1100, or Ticketmaster, 693-4100 or www.kirbycenter.org

AUG. 7, PAT BENATAR, rock/pop. \$30,\$25, \$21.

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AUG. 23-25, OPEN HOUSE, Lake-Lehman Middle Level Education Building 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Mon., 9 a.m.-12 p.m.; Tues., 1 p.m.-3 p.m.; Wed., 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

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CLUBS/GROUPS

2ND MON. EACH MONTH THE NUR-TURING COMMITTEE OF WYO-MING VALLEY HABITAT FOR **HUMANITY** will sponsor a series of general interest courses, 7-9 p.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 35 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. All courses are open to the public.

HEALTH

JULY 29, OSTEOPOROSIS & DIA-BETES, Penn State Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center Diabetes Support Group, 7 p.m. Kistler Learning Center. Presented by Ronald I. Harris, M.D. FACE Endocrinologist, Penn State Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center. For addition information or reservations call 825-1051.

AUG. 3, SUMMERTIME BLUES: FEELINGS OF LOSS AND GRIEF, Hospice Saint John, a program of Visitng Nurses Northeast, grief seminar, 7-9 p.m. Dallas Baptist Church, Rte. 415, Dallas, facilitated by Rev. Peter Kuritz, chaplain. To register or for more information. call 1-800-622-33125.

AUG. 9, 16, 23, 30, OUTPATIENT DIABETES SELF-MANAGE-MENT PROGRAM, Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre. Mondays, 9:30 a.m.-12 noon. Physician referral required, insurance reimbursable. To register, call 831-8910.

AUG. 11, LITTLE MIRACLES CHILDBIRTH REFRESHER CLASSES, Free 2-hour class for repeat parents. 7-9 p.m. Lower Level, Medical Arts Bldg. To register call 826-3353.

AUG. 11, LITTLE MIRACLES VBAC, (Vaginal birth after cesarean section) class. 2-hour informal class designed to educate women who have had a previous C-Section on vaginal birth. 7-9 p.m. Lower Level, Medical Arts Bldg. To register call

AUG. 16, BABY CARE CLASS, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Nesbitt Medical Arts Bldg. 534 Wyoming Ave., Kingston. Important information on immunizations also included. For more information or to register, call 552-8632 or 1-800-838-WELL.

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Air Show will feature military planes

The United States Air Force F-15 "Eagle" and the famous World War II P-51 Mustang, "Big Beautiful Doll" will join the skies over the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport July 31 and Aug. 1 at Armed Forces Air Show '99. The dissimilar formation flight reflects the United States Air Force's pride in air power from past to present. The F-15 "Eagle" is the Air Force's air-superiority fighter. Excelling in air-to-air defense tactics, the Eagle has a maximum speed of more than Mach 2.5 at 36,000 feet.

The P-51 "Mustang" was perhaps the best fighter of World War II, accounting for almost half the enemy aircraft destroyed in Europe by U.S. fighters, and its range was more than enough to cover the furthest B-17 strikes. Today, highly modified versions fly high on the air-racing circuit, and the Mustang is one of the most desirable warbirds on the market, known as "the Cadillac of Warbirds."

Armed Forces Air Show '99 will also feature the U.S. Air Force "Thunderbirds" Jet Demonstration Team and the U.S. Navy Parachute Team, the "Leap Frogs," who will demonstrate precision free-fall techniques as well as Top Gun fighter demonstrations by the F-15 "Eagle" and the F/A-18 "Hornet". Multiple fly -by passes will be made by the United States Air Force F-117 Nighthawk "Stealth" fighter.

Take advantage of great photo opportunities at Air Show '99. Show Gates open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Free parking and shuttle bus - Exits 49, 50, 51 off Interstate 81. Handicapped persons can be discharged at the entrance gates. Handicapped vehicles can then be parked in a special designated lot at the ALLTEL building, located at the entrance to the airport. Food and refreshment stands on the air show grounds are staffed by non-profit organizations. Tickets \$10 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6 through 12, and children under age 6 are admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

For more information visit our web site at www.flyavp.com or Call 1-877-2-FLYAVP.

HEALTH

AUG. 4 & 18, BASIC CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, Re-training course provides instruction on Prudent Heart Living, CPR FBAO for adults. All instructors certified by Amer. Heart Assn. Morning session, 8 a.m.-12 noon; afternoon session 1-5 p.m. Lower Level, Mercy Medical Arts Bldg. Fee, \$25. To register, call 826-3353.

SIERRA CLUB

Unless otherwise noted, hikers meet 8 a.m. at the Dunmore YMCA parking lot, Exit 55 off I-81.

AUG. 1, SUNFISH POND, moderate hiking at the Delaware Water Gap. Extremely rocky trail. 9:30 a.m. Bring lunch and water. 587-5223.

EXHIBITS

MacDONALD ART GALLERY, College Misericordia, Dallas. Tues.-Thurs. THROUGH AUG. 31,THE **VANISHING ESKIMO PAST, Arts** and Crafts of the Inuit.

WYOMING HISTORICAL & GEO-LOGICAL SOCIETY, 49 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Research library. Museum with permanent exhibit on the anthracite era and local Ameri-Indians. 822-1727. can www.whgs.org

THROUGH AUG. 15, THE COLLEC-TOR AS BOOKBINDER, The Piscatorial Bindings of F.A. Neff Jr., Sordoni Art Gallery, Main Gallery, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre. Daily, noon-5 p.m. 831-4325.

THROUGH AUG. 15, FORM AND ATMOSPHERE: The etchings of Paul Resika, 1995-1998.

MUSIC

IREM SHRINE CONCERT SERIES. Outdoor Pavilion, Irem Temple Country Club, Dallas. All concerts begin 8 p.m.

Montage Mountain Performing Arts Center, Scranton, Ticketmaster 693-4100

AUG. 13, ROGER WATERS, \$42.50, \$32.50. Reserved seats sold out. Lawn seats \$20.

MOZART CLUB of WILKES-BARRE. The club meets the third Monday of the month at Church of Christ Uniting, Market St., Kingston with a concert following each meeting at 8 p.m. and sponsors a Junior Club for students. For more info, call 472-3250 or 655-3184. Concerts open to the public

NORTHEAST PA DOO-WOPP SO-CIETY seeks new members. Meeting/social hour at Lispi's Lounge, Fox Hill Road, Plains Twp. first Tues. of every month, 7 p.m. for details call 842-0730 or 696-4325

CHURCH

AUG. 13-15, PARISH FESTIVAL. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Lake Silkworth, on the church grounds. Friday's activities begin at 5 p.m. with the E-Z Ride Band playaing. Saturdays, begin with an outdoor polka mass at 5 p.m., featuring the Polka Naturals. Sunday's starts at 1 p.m. with the Lou Kryger Orchestra providing music. Food, games, fun and dancing.

THE DALLAS U.M. CHURCH announces its summer schedule is now in effect. Sunday service will be held at 9:30 a.m. with no Sunday School classes to follow.

FELLOWSHIP EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, Ladies Bible study Weds., 6:30-8 p.m. Thurs., 9-11:30 a.m. at Fellowship Evangelical Free Church, 45 Hildebrandt Rd., Dallas, (next to Dallas High School) For more information 675-

BACK MOUNTAIN HARVEST AS-SEMBLY announces the following summer schedule is now in effect. Early service 8:30 a.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday evening service 6:30 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

AUG. 7, FARM/CITY DAY, crafts, produce, educational exhibits, children;s games, entertainment, farm animals, Dallas Fairgrounds, Rte. 118, Dallas, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. A sqare dance with "Red" Jones and the Polka Dudes, will be held 7-10

SWETLAND HOMESTEAD, 885 Wyoming Ave., Wyoming. Saturdays 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$3, \$1 children 12 and under. Free for members of the Historical Society, 823-6244.

STAR-GAZING, Friedman Observatory at Penn State Wilkes-Barre, begins 9 p.m. on clear Wed, and Fri. nights. Sessions are free and open to the public. Groups of 10 or more are asked to call for reservations. For more information, call 675-9278; or leave a message at the Observatory at 675-9149.

STAGE

MUSIC BOX PLAYERS 1999 SEA-SON, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville, Thurs., Fri., Sat., 6 p.m. open; buffet dinner 6:30 p.m.; 8 p.m. curtain; Sun. matinee, open 1:15 p.m.; dinner at 1:45 p.m.; 3:15 curtain. Adults \$30, \$22 children 12 and under. Show only, \$17 adults, \$15 students, \$13 children. 283-2195 or 1-800-698-7529. www.musicbox.org

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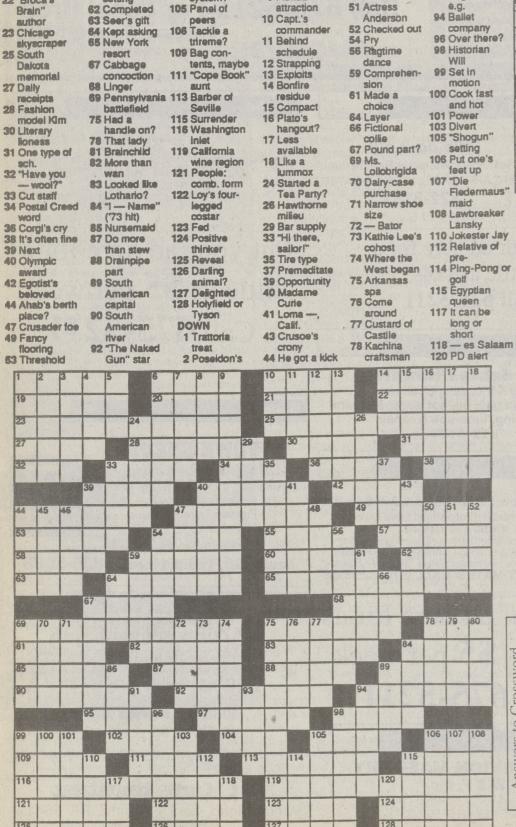
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