

Audubon Society field trip to see bald eagles

A field trip to see wintering bald eagles near Rio, NY (just across the PA border) will be sponsored by the Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society on Sat., Jan. 20. Meet at the Park & Ride across from the K-mart by Blackmun St. in Wilkes-Barre at 7 a.m. to car-pool and caravan. The trip is free and open to the public. Contact Bob at 829-6230 to register or for more information.

Kingston Twp. Christmas tree collection

The Kingston Twp. Board of Supervisors has announced the annual Christmas tree collection program will run from Jan. 9-19. Residents are asked to place trees at curbside for pick-up, which will be between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. Mon. - Fri. The Twp. Public Works Dept. will collect the trees for mulching. Please remove plastic bags before placing at the curb. Trees may also be dropped off at the composting site behind the Public Works facility. The pine mulch will then be available at the Twp. composting site for pick-up and use by residents. Site hours are Mon. - Fri., 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Sat. and Sun. from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Residents with questions may call the Twp. Office at 696-3809.

American Legion to hold annual pig roast

The Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Post 672 will hold its 41st annual pig roast on Saturday, Feb. 3. The chefs don't roast a whole pig any more, but the menu still includes roast pork, stuffing, gravy, mashed potatoes, salad, dessert, and beverages. Dining will be from 5 to 8 p.m., followed by dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. to easy-listening music by the Starfire Band. Tickets are \$6.50 and should be purchased in advance from committee members or at the Post Home. For additional information, please call 675-5929.

Noxen-Monroe Sportsmen to meet

The monthly meeting of the Noxen-Monroe Sportsmen's Club will be held Jan. 21 at 2 p.m. at the club's hall on Market St. in Noxen

Valeski places in Dressage at Devon



Melissa Valeski, a student at Borrowdale Acres, Dallas, recently competed at the Dressage at Devon Horse Show in Devon, PA, the highest-rated International Dressage competition held outside of Europe. It is also the most recognized breeding show in America, and attracts top competitors from across the United States and abroad. Missy Valeski competed her horse "Collective Soul" in the "Suitable to Become a Dressage Horse" class for 3- and 4-year-old horses, which is for suitability to become or produce Dressage horses. Missy and Collective Soul placed 5th out of 29 entries from across the U.S. Collective Soul is a registered Oldenberg, sired by A Crown Court on Night Vixen, and was bred by Ms. Peg Malig Bell, BHSAI, of Borrowdale Acres, Dallas. Missy is the daughter of Frank and Priscilla Valeski of Plains.



H-L Protective Association Past Presidents dinner dance

The Harveys Lake Protective Association held its annual dinner dance recently at Apple Tree Terrace, Newberry Estates, Dallas. Shown in photo above, from left to right, first row: Pat Giordano; Joann Jones, Past President; Mary Brostoski; Judi Shaver; Gloria Ney; Karen Kaminski; Suzanne DePrimo; and Anne Zoltewicz. Second row: Guy Giordano, Past President; Terry Jones; Donald Marx, Sr.; Joey Shaver, Past President; Harold Ney, Incoming President; Peter Kaminski; Matt DePrimo, Past President; and Chester Zoltewicz, President.

En Plein Air Society's Premiere River Exhibit

The Pennsylvania Plein Air Society announces its Premiere River Exhibit of drawings and paintings inspired by the Susquehanna River. The group is in the process of depicting the communities, scenery, weather, and seasons of the river from Cooperstown, NY to the Chesapeake Bay. The exhibit will feature scenes along the river in and near the Wyoming Valley.

The members of the Pennsylvania Plein Air Society are dedicated to painting in the open air. The Society was founded in 1991 by nationally-known artist Sue Hand of Dallas, and has nearly 100 members from five states. Local members include Sue Hand and Laura Vodzak, both of Dallas; Charles Woodworth, Sue Lowcavage, and Marcie Jones, all of Hunlock Creek; and Ann Searloss of Carverton.

The public is invited to attend the opening reception for the exhibit on Wednesday, Jan. 24, from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Kilburn Room Gallery at Kings College. There will be a gallery talk, "Stories from the River" at 8, which will highlight many of the exhibited paintings. Don Shappelle, a noted Wilkes-Barre musician and songwriter, will perform original songs about the Susquehanna River at the reception.

The exhibit will run through Friday, Feb. 23. For more information, call 675-5094.

Bowman's Creek Watershed Ass'n meeting

The Bowman's Creek Watershed Association will hold its monthly meeting on Jan. 21 at 4 p.m. at the Noxen-Monroe Sportsmen's Club on Market St. in Noxen. The Bowman's Creek Watershed covers the following municipalities: the townships of Fairmount, Ross, Lake, Dallas, Franklin, and Harveys Lake Borough in Luzerne County; and the townships of Noxen, Monroe, Eaton, Forkston, North Moreland and Mehoopany in Wyoming County. Residents of these municipalities and any other person interested in improving the water quality of Bowman's Creek is invited to attend this meeting.



Scott turns one

Avery Lowell Scott, the son of Dan and Joyce Stiefel-Scott of Linthicum, MD, is celebrating his first birthday on Jan. 17. Avery is the grandson of Janice Russell of Lehman, and the late Joyce Nusbaum of Wilkes-Barre. Avery has a brother, Aaron, who is four-and-a-half years old. His many relatives in the Back Mountain wish Avery a happy birthday.

Dallas Baptist Church movie canceled

The Dallas Baptist Church on Rte. 415 will not be showing the movie "Left Behind" on Jan. 2 at 7 p.m. The movie screening has been cancelled due to the copyright law.

Spaghetti dinner for DHS Swim Team

The Dallas High School Swim Team will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, Jan. 21 from 4 - 7 p.m. at the Dallas Senior High School. Price is \$6 per person, with all proceeds to benefit the Dallas High Swim Team. Take-outs will be available.

Dallas Twp. Christmas tree pickup

Christmas tree pick-up for residents of Dallas Township will be held Monday, Jan. 15 through Friday, Jan. 19, weather permitting. Please place trees by curb.

Winter Fun Day for Land Trust members

Members (and their families) of North Branch Land Trust will meet at BiLo in Dallas Saturday, Jan. 20 at 8:30 a.m. to carpool/caravan. Cost is dependent on total number attending, hours spent at slide and if you buy/brown bag your lunch. Estimated cost is \$5 per person plus lunch. Activities available include tobogganing, cross-country skiing with your own equipment, hiking, visiting Eagles Mere, and antiquing. Registration is required, by calling or e-mailing NBLT, (570) 696-5545, or bmrlt@epix.net on or before Jan. 19 at noon. Adults must accompany children. Dress for cold weather and activities. The Eagle's Mere website is: www.eaglesmereinn.com/Frames/thing_to_do_frame.htm Click on Winter Activities then on Famous Eagles Mere Ice Toboggan Slide.

Lehman UMC Women to meet

The regular meeting of the Lehman United Methodist Women will be held at the church on Jan. 23 at 7 p.m. A pledge service: "Sowing Seeds of Bounty: Pledging to Tend the Soil" will be presented by Vera Tough. Hostesses are Evelyn Ide and Janet Eddy. Dorothy Dawe will preside.

Civil War RoundTable meets Jan. 18

The Wyoming Valley Civil War RoundTable will meet Thursday, Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Dallas American Legion. The guest speaker will be author Michael Dreese, who will speak on the topic of the 151st PA Volunteers. He will also hold a book-signing, and copies of his book will be available. The public and guests are welcome.

SENIOR MENUS

Senior Citizens Centers, sponsored by the Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Agency on 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 following is the menu for the week of Jan. 18 - Jan. 24. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee.

THURSDAY: Stuffed green peppers w/tomato sauce, whipped potatoes, green beans, whole wheat bread, citrus sections.

FRIDAY: Baked fish Florentine, lemon, parsleyed rice, stewed tomatoes, rye bread, orange juice, birthday cake.

MONDAY: Baked meatloaf, whipped potatoes, green beans w/diced tomatoes, whole-wheat bread, orange juice, rice pudding.

TUESDAY: Sweet & sour pork over rice, Oriental vegetables, apple-cranberry compote, apricot nectar, dinner roll, vanilla ice cream.

WEDNESDAY: Liver & onions, parsleyed boiled potatoes, Harvard beets, whole wheat bread, banana.

Back Mt. Senior Citizens meet Jan. 18

The Back Mountain Senior Citizens will meet on Jan. 18 at 1 p.m. in St. Therese's Hall on Pioneer Ave. and Davis St. in Shavertown. Birthday honorees will be Mae Pechal, Betty Beline, Genevieve Albosta, and Ann Balavage. Members are asked to bring items to show and tell, such as crafts and unusual items. New members are welcome. The club is non-denominational. For information, call 696-1828 or 696-3095.

NE PA Geneological Society meeting

The monthly meeting of the Northeast PA Geneological Society will feature Mary Ann Moran, Director of the Lackawanna Historical Society. She will provide information about the many genealogical resources that are available. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 23 in the second floor meeting room of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Wilkes-Barre. Everyone is invited, and assistance will be provided to help you in your search for your "roots."

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DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas. 675-0122. Rev. William D. Lewis, Pastor. Sunday School 9 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

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SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. 675-3616. Pastors: Rev. Douglas and Janet Bryant Clark. Music Dir., John Vaida. Saturday Service, 5:30 p.m., short, informal casual worship; Sunday Service, 9 a.m., family oriented worship with children's sermon and Jr. Church; Sunday Service, 11 a.m., traditional service. For more information call the office at 675-3616.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. Sat. Worship 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Phone 675-3859 or e-mail: stpaul@epix.net for more information. Everyone welcome! Rev. Charles H. Grube, Pastor.

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