

CALENDAR

Calendar items are published free of charge. Generally, items will appear the two weeks prior to an event. To submit material, send it to the Dallas Post P.O. Box 366, Dallas PA 18162, or bring it to our office at 45 Main Road, Dallas. Deadline is Friday at 3 p.m.

COMMUNITY

Aug. 22 - EAST DALLAS UMC Ice Cream Social 4-7 p.m. at the church on Lower Demunds Rd.

Aug. 25- SWEET VALLEY VOL. FIRE CO. will hold a family style roast beef supper at the Fire Hall, Main Rd., Sweet Valley, from 4:30 -6:30 p.m. Cost \$7 for adults; \$3.50 for children 6-12 years of age; Free for children under 6. All take-outs \$7.

Aug. 29-Sept. 3 - KIWANIS WYOMING COUNTY FAIR at the fairgrounds, Route #6 just west of Meshoppen. Admission is \$7 and includes parking, entertainment and rides. Advance sale tickets are \$5 each. Send payment and SASE to: Kiwanis Wyoming County Fair, Bob Parkison, 3 Oak Drive, Tunkhannock Pa. 18657.

Sept. 1- FRANCES SLOCUM STATE PARK Treasure Chest From the Past 7 p.m. John Gallagher will share items from years gone by. Campground Amphitheater.

Sept. 6- MERCY CENTER, Lake St., Dallas, 6:30 p.m. in the River's Room. Siena Finley, RSM will speak on Advance Directive (The Living Will), End-of-Life Decisions and Teresa Osborne will address options that are available in the community as people age and move into their senior years. For elderly, families and caregivers. Call 675-2048 for info.

Sept. 15- MOUNTAIN GRANGE #567 Flea Market 9 a.m.-3 p.m. For table rentals call 287-6354, 477-5462, or 696-1452. From Trucksville, turn at th traffic light onto Carverton Rd., at stop sign, turn left (Eighth Street); building is across from Bodle Road.

NOXEN CLOTHES CLOSET, sponsored by United Methodist Community Development Corporation of Noxen, Kunkle and Ruggles, at the Old Noxen School Tues., 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Sat., 2 p.m.-5 p.m. Browse, shop or drop off donations. Call Pastor Keith Benjamin for further information at 298-2503.

EXHIBITS

LUZERNE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S new exhibit, 'Luzerne County Through The Ages'; features over 300 items from the society's collections, and tells the story of the county's important role in world history. The museum., at 69 S. Franklin St., W-B, is open Tue. thru Fri. from noon-4 p.m. and Sat., from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission is free. For more info call 823-6244.

SORDONI ART GALLERY, 150 South River St., Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre. Open daily noon to 4:30 p.m. For information call 408-4325.

MACDONALD ART GALLERY, College Misericordia, Dallas. Tues. through Thur., noon to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.; Fri., noon to 5 p.m.; Sat. and Sun., 1-5 p.m. Free. Call 674-6250 for information.

WYOMING HISTORICAL & GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, 49 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Research library. Museum with permanent exhibit on the anthracite era and local American Indians. Contact: 822-1727 or www.whgs.org

GROUP

Aug. 22- CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP meeting at the Riverside Adult Day Care Center 220 S. River St., Plains. Joyce Casaldi will speak from the American Red Cross. For further info contact Sharon at 823-5161.

Aug. 28- WYOMING VALLEY ARTHRITIS SUPPORT CLUB- will meet John Heinz Institute, 150 Mundy St W-B at 7 p.m. The meeting is free and open to the public as a service of the Arthritis Foundation's Northeast Pennsylvania Unit. For info contact the Arthritis Foundation at the Kirby Health Center 823-2888.



Back Mountain Horse Show Sunday

Back Mountain Horse Show will take place on Sunday, Aug. 26, starting at 8 a.m. at the Luzerne County Fair Grounds, Route 118, Dallas. The show is a Northeastern Pennsylvania Horseman's Association (NPHA) sanctioned event but is open to non-members. Spectator admission is free. Proceeds benefit the NPHA Scholarship Fund. For information regarding stabling and entries, call 675-5612 or 675-8974. Pictured is Elisabeth 'Bizz' Angelella on her registered quarterhorse, 'Takin' Care of Bizness.'

HEALTH

WATERWALKING AND AQUA EXERCISE at the Pittston YMCA. Classes are Mon., Tues., Wed., and Thur., from 9:15-9:45 a.m. Water Walk with no instruction are Mon.-Thurs. 9:45-10:30. Arthritis Plus classes are Tues. and Thurs. 5:30-6:15 p.m. call for aqua exercise class times or for more information at 655-2255.

BCLS INSTRUCTOR TRAINING - Mercy Hospital, W-B is offering a Basic Cardiac Life Support Instructor Training Course. Classes will be Aug. 16; and Aug. 20, from 6-10 p.m. For more info and/or to register, contact Mercy's Educational Services Dept. at 826-3676

WVHCS STAR FITNESS, offers special group strength/stretch exercise and relaxation classes for adults age 65 and older. Classes are Mon. thru Fri., at 10:15 a.m. in the Thomas P. Saxton Medical Pavilion.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Aug. 25 - ECKLEY MINERS' VILLAGES ASSOCIATES presents the murder mystery dinner theater production of 'Who Killed The Mine Boss' will be at 5:30 p.m. Dinner and performance is \$26 per person. Reservations are required by Aug. 15. For reservations or more info call 636-2070.

Aug. 31 - Sept 1, 3 - FISHING CREEK POW-WOW ASSOC. Eighth Annual Benton Pow-Wow at Camp Lavigne Route 487, Benton. Gates open 10 a.m. daily. Admission \$4 per car load. Camping available. For info call 683-5269 or 683-6484 or e-mail: fcpwa@msn.com.

Sept. 8- PENNSYLVANIA HEARTLAND ARTISTS, will hold a painting seminar from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Russell Hill UMC., Call Sarah at 869-6923 or Eileen at 869-2507. Registration by Aug. 27.

OUTDOORS

Aug. 24- FRANCES SLOCUM STATE PARK Life of the Painted Turtle, 8 p.m. Campground Amphitheater.

Aug. 25- FRANCES SLOCUM STATE PARK Animal Tracks for Kids ages six to ten. Bring a t-shirt. 3 p.m. Campground Amphitheater.

Aug. 25- FRANCES SLOCUM STATE PARK Stormy Weather 8 p.m. Barry Lambert of the National Weather Service will be talking about severe weather. Campground Amphitheater.

Aug. 25- FRANCES SLOCUM STATE PARK Scavenger Hunt 7 p.m. Last one of the season. Campground Amphitheater.

Sept. 1- FRANCES SLOCUM STATE PARK Family Nature Hike 2 p.m. Meet in the parking lot near the boat rental.

OUTDOORS

Sept. 1- FRANCES SLOCUM STATE PARK Trees For Tots 4:30 p.m. Ages three to five. Campground Amphitheater.

Sept. 2- FRANCES SLOCUM STATE PARK Constellation Celebration! 3 p.m. Ages 6-10. Campground Amphitheater.

Sept. 2- FRANCES SLOCUM STATE PARK Flutterbye 101 8 p.m. Jerry Zeidler shares his butterfly slides. Campground Amphitheater.

Sept. 8 - LAUREL CLASSIC MOUNTAIN BIKE CHALLENGE in the Asaph State Forest, located eight miles from Wellsboro.

REUNION

Oct. - FORTY FORT HIGH SCHOOL Class of 1961 reunion being planned for . Interested, call 836-7851, 696-4246, 287-4235, leave message.



Trucksville United Methodist Church

Building a new \$1.7 million Educational Center

To our Friends in the Back Mountain:
 Since January, 2001, the members of Trucksville United Methodist Church have worked tirelessly to raise funds for a 14-room addition to the education wing of our Knob Hill building at the gateway to the Back Mountain. The expansion will provide much needed space for our community services supporting children, youth, adults and the needy of the Back Mountain.

We are grateful for the generosity of our contributors to date. Pledges now total \$1.2 million
 Now we are asking you to Help Us Better Serve our Community and raise an additional \$500,000

The non-denominational Trucksville Nursery School - serving children ages 2½-5 since 1969. Enrollment stands at 140.
 Boy Scout Troop 155, Cub Scout Pack 155 and Girl Scout Troop 657 - serving nearly 150 Scouts annually.
 Back Mountain Food Pantry - Organized in 1977, it has been housed in the former Kingston Township Municipal Building. With the completion of the new educational center, the food pantry will move to the new facility and provide much improved conditions for volunteers and the 130 local families it serves.
 Site for V.I.S.I.O.N. Homeless Program - Providing meals, recreation and overnight housing for 20-30 men each year.




Community Service projects in the new educational center will include:

EDUCATION BUILDING CAMPAIGN PLEDGE CARD

I/We wish to make a gift/pledge
 Name(s) _____ I/We wish to remain anonymous _____
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 City, State, Zip _____ Phone _____
 Amount of gift enclosed \$ _____ Amount of gift pledged \$ _____
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 Year 4 \$ _____ Billing Mo. _____ Year 5 \$ _____ Billing Mo. _____
 Donor Signature _____

All contributions are tax-deductible. Make checks payable to: Trucksville United Methodist Church
 40 Knob Hill Road, Trucksville, PA 18708-9683 (For more information call 696-3897)



We invite you to be part of the improvement and growth of the Trucksville United Methodist Church as we continue to serve the entire community.

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