

CALENDAR

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COMMUNITY

Sat. August 17 - 14TH ANNUAL CRAFT SALE & FLEA MARKET 9 a.m.-3 p.m. held by the Building Association at the O.E.S. Building, Foster Street and Woodlawn Ave., Dallas (behind CVS). Vendor spaces 8x12 are available for \$10 per space. Lunch will be available and Welsh Cookies will be sold. Rain date is August 24. For info call 675-1367 or 675-4893.

August 17 - BARBECUED CHICKEN DINNER 4-7 p.m. held by Maple Grove UM Church, Sweet Valley. Children and adult dinners available. Takeouts available. Call the church at 477-5216.



Marissa Sue Wilcox

Yard sale to aid young girl

A benefit yard sale will be held Saturday, Aug. 17 for 5-year-old Marissa Sue Wilcox, who suffers from a rare liver disease. Marissa was diagnosed with the disease when she was only seven months old, and has been a regular patient at Hershey Children's Hospital all her young life. Doctors at Dupont Children's Hospital in Delaware have recommended that Marissa receive a liver transplant, an operation that costs at least \$50,000. However, an exact match must be found from a live donor to assure success.

The yard sale will be held Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 14 Country Crest Trailer Park, Rt. 29, Lake Silkworth. In addition to yard sale items, hot dogs and soda will be on sale.

A fund has been established to benefit Marissa and help defray the costs of her medical treatment. Donations may be sent to: Marissa Sue Wilcox Medical Assistance Fund, First Union Bank, 101 E. Main St., Plymouth PA 18651.

COMMUNITY

August 19-23 - A COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL "Jesus to the Rescue Part 2" will run from 9 a.m.-noon for ages three to adult at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rt. 118- first right from light on Rt. 415. Other churches sponsoring the event are Shavertown UM, Prince of Peace Episcopal, Trinity Presbyterian and Dallas UM. Registrations requested by August 12. Call any church listed for information.

Thurs. August 29 - OPEN HOUSE 3-7 p.m. with the financial services firm Edward Jones. Firm is located in the Dallas Shopping Center. Refreshments will be served.

Sat. August 31 - KUNKLE FIRE COMPANY'S ANNUAL FLEA MARKET 9 a.m.-? at the Kunkle Fire Co. Grounds. Rain date Sunday, September 1. Held in conjunction with chicken barbecue. Dinners served at the Kunkle Fire Co. Social Hall from 4-7 p.m. rain or shine. Adults \$6.50. Children under 10 \$3.50. Halves \$3. To reserve space call 675-2728 or 675-3334.

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 info. at 298-2503.

OUTDOORS

Through August - UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT FRANCES SLOCUM STATE PARK: Friday, August 16, 7 p.m., **Backyard Wildlife Habitats**; Saturday, August 17, 9 p.m., **Star Light, Star Bright**; Friday, August 23, 7 p.m., **Scavenger Hunt**; Saturday, August 24, 2 p.m., **Who's Hatching Out of the Egg?**, ages 3-5. In case of rain, amphitheater programs are cancelled.

BLOOD DRIVES

Tues., Aug. 20 - DALLAS AMERICAN LEGION, Memorial Highway, Dallas, 1-6 p.m.



The former Sand Hill School in Tunkhannock has been restored by the Wyoming County Historical Society.

Wyoming County Historical Society restores Sand Hill School

Wyoming County Historical Society, the only such organization in Wyoming County, recently finished a major renovation project to its headquarters, the former Sand Hill School on Bridge and Harrison streets. The project was funded by Endless Mountains Heritage Region's (EMHR), which provides grants to non-profit organizations for a variety of projects.

"EMHR represents the finest example of cooperation between local organizations and state agencies to bring tax dollars back into communities," explained Project Coordinator Mark Mitchell.

The historical society was established over two decades ago and has been active in the local community and the region. Museum exhibits paint a picture of the region's past on the ground floor, while upstairs the genealogy library, an open stack research facility, includes a microfilm collection of census data and archives of regional historical data. The building also provides space for the Tunkhannock Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Tunkhannock Post of the American Legion.

The Society's recent renovation project fits within funding criteria for EMHR's grant program, which awarded it \$22,000 in 2001. The award was met with local matching funds raised by the Society through memberships and book sales. Renovations included roof and window repairs, restoration of a cupola, replacement of rotting windowsills and storm window installation.

EMHR, a state heritage park formed in 1998, is organized around an agricultural theme. The organization, which receives grant funding through the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR), has backed 35 projects in the Endless Mountains Region. The heritage park encompasses Bradford, Sullivan, Susquehanna and Wyoming counties. EMHR strives to enhance visitor experiences in the region, maintain the rural lifestyle of residents, and nurture projects that will have a positive economic impact on the region.

The Wyoming Historical Society offers tours for school students and senior citizen groups, genealogical seminars and a bi-annual "Heirloom Discovery Afternoon" when participants can bring items in for evaluation. Museum displays illustrate the past industrial history of the area and Native American artifacts unearthed during construction of the recently opened Route 6 bypass.

The museum is open each Wednesday, and the first and third Saturday each month, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It is open Tuesdays for the summer season from May through September. Special tours may be arranged. For more information call 570-836-5303, or visit the museum on the web at www.rootsweb.com/pa.wyomin/.

Endless Mountains Heritage Region can be explored on the web at www.emhr.org/; reached via email at emhr@epix.net; or at 570-265-1528.

SPECIAL EVENTS

August 19-24 - 145th HARFORD COUNTRY FAIR. Country music headliners Brad Paisley August 21 at 8 p.m. and Fox Brothers August 22 at 8 p.m. All week; an assortment of motorsports exhibits. Demolition Derby, Modified Truck & Tractor Pull, and David Martin's Championship Rodeo. Full Midway, bands, exhibits, animals, craft demos, food, fireworks. I-81 to exit 217, follow the signs for Harford. Admission \$6. Children under 1 free. Schedule of events at www.harfordfair.com.

Wed. Aug. 21 - ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS NIGHT AT LACKAWANNA COUNTY STADIUM Along with the game (Red Barons vs. Pawtucket Red Sox) the evening offers information, support and resources for anyone dealing with, or curious about Alzheimer's. Baseballs autographed by Red Barons players, info about the Alzheimer's Association, Memory Walk and more. Tickets for the event are \$5.50 with proceeds benefiting the Alzheimer's Association. Call 1-800-773-6677 for tickets.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sun. Aug. 25 - ARTS AT HAYFIELD SUMMER FESTIVAL XVIII at Penn State Wilkes-Barre in Lehman from 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Over 100 artisans will display and sell their arts and crafts, food vendors, and entertainment throughout the day. Call 570-675-9232 for information. Donation: \$1

Wed., Aug. 28 - BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR NIGHT, Lackawanna County Stadium. Pre-game festivities at 6:05 p.m., game at 7 p.m. Free admission for survivors wearing a pink Komen Race for the Cure ribbon, 1/2 price for anyone wearing Race for the Cure t-shirt.

Thur. Sept. 19 - THE MUMFORD MANNER MURDER MYSTERY featuring the Repertory Theater of America Gourmet Dessert Theater at Penn State Wilkes-Barre in Lehman; 6 p.m. Reservations required, \$10 for show and gourmet treats. Call 570-675-9284 for reservations or information.

HEALTH

Wed. August 28 - FREE EDUCATION PROGRAM ENTITLED PERPLEXITY OF PROSTATE SCREENING 7 p.m. will be held in the Radiation Oncology Department, Ground Floor, Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, North River Street in Wilkes-Barre. Free parking will be available. The program will explore the pros and cons of prostate screening, prostate specific antigen, or PSA testing. Advance registration for the program is requested. Please call Wyoming Valley Health Care System at 552-4214.

GROUP

MOUNTAIN GRANGE #567, CARVERTON, is planning three AARP 55-ALIVE courses on the following dates: August 22 & 29, and September 19 & 26. Each course consists of a total of eight hours, therefore, each date will be four hours each, from 1-5 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person. You must register prior to the specified classes. To register call 333-1021, 287-6354, 586-5132. From Trucksville, turn at the traffic light onto Carverton Rd., at stop sign, turn left (Eighth St); building is across from Bodle Rd.

August 24 - NOXEN-MONROE SPORTSMAN'S ASSN. will be holding a Trap Shoot at 10 a.m. The shoot will be held at the range on Butler St., Stull, Nox., en. Signs will be post to guide people to the shoot.

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