

# CALENDAR

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## COMMUNITY

**Sun. May 18 - LODGE BREAKFAST**, George M. Dallas Lodge No. 531, 8-11 a.m. Dallas American Legion, Memorial Highway, Dallas.

**Fri. May 23 - NOXEN CHICKEN BARBEQUE** 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Noxen U.M. Church on rt. 29 \$6.50 per person.

**May 24 - KUNKLE CRAFT, RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE** 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Kunkle U.M. Church.

**Sun. May 25 - BREAKFAST BUFFET**, all-you-can-eat. 8 a.m. 11 p.m. Harveys Lake American Legion Post #967 Adults \$6.50, children under 7 \$3.50. Stay and enjoy the Memorial Day Parade 1 p.m.

**Mon. May 26 - MEMORIAL DAY BAKE SALE & FLEA MARKET**, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. rain or shine. Featuring home baked goods, tent full of numerous flea market items. Refreshments available. St. Francis Cabrini Church in Carverton. A Memorial Day Mass will be at 10 a.m.

**Mon. May 26 - WALK A MILE TO SUPPORT THE TROOPS**, 2 p.m. Walk one mile to show support for our troops. Line up at 1:30 p.m. Harveys Lake American Legion Post #967. Info 639-2240 or 613-0657.

**May 30 and 31 - RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE**, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Light lunch, bake sale and refreshments. Huntsville U.M. Church, 2355 Huntsville Rd., Shavertown, one mile above Huntsville Dam.

**PIZZA SALE FUNDRAISER**, Sale is held on the 2nd Friday of each month. Pizza pick up time is from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Huntsville U.M. Church on 2355 Huntsville Rd., Shavertown. Orders must be submitted by the first Friday of the month. \$6 for 12 cuts of pizza. Call Mrs. Susan Pall at 675-0212 or order or leave message.

**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.

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## EXHIBITS

**Through June - THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER FROM COOPERSTOWN TO THE CHESAPEAKE**. Luzerne County Historical Society's Museum, 69 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre. En Plein Air Society showcases over 100 paintings of the mighty Susquehanna from New York to Maryland, including many from Wyoming County and Luzerne County.

**Through 2003 - REGIONAL ART EXHIBIT**, archival photographs and artifacts. Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. Pennsylvania Anthracite Heritage Museum, McDade Park, off Keyser Ave., Scranton. Info, 963-4804

**MACDONALD ART GALLERY**, Tuesday through Thursday, 1-8 p.m.; Friday, noon- 5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 1-5 p.m. College Misericordia, 301 Lake St., Dallas. Info, 674-6250

**EVERHART MUSEUM**, Nay Aug Park, Scranton. Wed.-Sun. 10 am to 5 p.m.; Thursdays until 8 p.m. 346-7186.

**SORDONI ART GALLERY**, 150 S. River St., Wilkes University, W-B. Open daily noon to 4:30 p.m. For info. call 408-4325.

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

## GROUP

**Sat. May 31 - MOUNTAIN GRANGE #567 FLEA MARKET** 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Featured will be hoagies, homemade vegetable beef soup, wimpies and other food. From Trucksville, turn at the traffic light onto Carverton Rd., at stop sign, turn left (Eighth St.); building is across from Bodle Rd. For table rentals or outdoor spaces, call 477-5462.

## HISTORIC SITES

**SWETLAND HOMESTEAD**, at 885 Wyoming Ave., Wyoming. Open Thurs.-Fri., 1-4 p.m.; Sat.-Sun., 11 a.m.- 4 p.m. Admission \$3; children 12 and under, \$1. For more info. call 823-9011.



Mea is deaf and only has one leg. Here Sister shows her the cornfield. She loves to ride Sisters lap in the wheel chair.

## Fundraising dinner with Sister Sponza to benefit abandoned children in Liberia

In support of Our Lady of Fatima Rehab, on Monday June 2 a mass of Peace and Thanksgiving will be held at St. Therese's Church, 64 Davis Street, Shavertown at 4 p.m. Following the mass at 5:45, a fundraising dinner and silent auction will be held at College Misericordia's cafeteria in the Banks Student Center. Sister Sponza Beltran, OSF, a Bernadine Franciscan born in Wilkes-Barre and founder of the Rehab will be present. The rehab now cares for approximately 300 abandoned, handicapped children with birth defects, polio and most are innocent victims of

war. A clinic is run out of a storeroom for the poor of Liberia and a soup kitchen and clothes closet is run by the older residents for the starving people especially those fleeing the war on the Ivory Coast. A school is being built on the land and it is hoped that the building will be completed by June. Sister is now 78 years of age, suffers from macular degeneration and is confined to a wheelchair due to severe spinal arthritis. Nothing stops her from working with the poor in this war torn country. Anyone wishing to attend the dinner, please send a donation

of \$25 made out to Sister Sponza Beltran no later than May 13 to: Eileen Rockensies RN, 47 Harford Avenue, Shavertown, PA 18708. Phone: 675-3397, e-mail kroek@epix.net All contributions will go towards the cost of a buffet dinner and a donation towards the rehab. Kindly include your name, address, and number of persons in your party. No tickets will be available after May 14. Rehab Web Site: www.epix.net/~kroek/olofre-hab.htm

## OUTDOORS

**FRANCES SLOCUM STATE PARK**

- Sat. May 18 - PA TRAILS HIKE**, 12:45 p.m. Walk 1, 2, or all 3 of the loops. Meet at the Visitor center.
- Fri. May 23 - WHO WAS FRANCES SLOCUM?** 7 p.m. Campground Amphitheater.
- Sat. May 24 - PLANT POWER**, 2 p.m. Join the park naturalist as we explore the world of plants. ages 3-5 Campground Amphitheater.
- Sat. May 24 - BIRD BASICS** 4 p.m. Learning bird facts through discussion and fun activities. ages 8-12. Campground Amphitheater.

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**Sat. May 24 - PA BLACK BEARS** 8 p.m. Discussion and a short video about PA black bear. Campground Amphitheater.

- Sun. May 25 - EE BUILDING OPEN HOUSE** 2-4 p.m. Stroll through the exhibits and display in our Environmental Education building. EE building.
- Sun. May 25 - PENNSYLVANIA WILDFLOWERS** 8 p.m. Learn about some of our beautiful wildflowers. Campground Amphitheater.
- Fri. May 30 - WONDERFUL WETLANDS**, 7 P.M. Come and find out how important wetlands are. Campground amphitheater.

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**Sat. May 31 - SPIDERS FOR KIDS**, 3 p.m. Explore the world of spiders. ages 3-5. Campground Amphitheater.

- Sat. May 31 - COMMON TREES OF PENNSYLVANIA** 7 p.m. Join us as we learn about the common trees in our area. Campground Amphitheater.
- May 31 - NATURE CAMP REGISTRATION** Frances Slocum state Park 10 a.m. Pavilion #1. Enrollment is limited. First come, first served. \$20 non-refundable registration fee per child due at registration. For more info, call Kathy Kelchner 696-9105.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**May 17 - TUNKHANNOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY GARDEN SHOW**, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Rain or shine at 220 West Tioga St. at the new library in Tunkhannock. There will be plants and accessories for lawn and garden. Workshops; a kid's corner; used book sale; musical entertainment. Lunch will be available. Admission \$3. Children under 12, free.

**May 17 - DIAMONDS IN THE ROUGH** talent show to benefit the Endless Mtns. Council of the Arts. 7p.m., Tunkhannock High School. Admission \$5.00. Entry forms available by calling 570-836-3622.

**May 18 - ECKLEY MINERS' VILLAGE** will commemorate the 35th anniversary of the making of the movie "The Molly Maguires" 2 p.m. This is an accurate account of the Irish-American miners' struggle in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania in 1876. Eckley miners' Village is located nine miles east of Hazleton, off Route 940. For info 636-2070 or www.eckleyminersvillage.org.

**May 21 - "RUNNING TO WIN"** luncheon 11:30 am.-1 p.m. Bonnie Silliman and Jennifer Ebaugh will be guests. Gus Genetti's 77 E. Market St., Wilkes-Barre. Cost is \$9.75 inclusive. For reservations or info call Barbara 826-0943 or Shirley at 825-3964.

**May 24 - CHILDREN'S SPRING FESTIVAL** sponsored by the Back Mountain Business and Professional Association. 1-4 p.m. Exciting activities for children of all ages - including, games, prizes, music, a clown, ice cream, soda and snacks. Also a visit by the Philadelphia Zoo's "Zoo on Wheels" Program.

**May 31 - TROUT DERBY**, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. for children ages 2-14. Registration at 10 a.m. Noxen-Monroe Sportsman's Hall on Main St. Noxen. Prizes will be awarded in three groups, ages 2-5, 6-9, and ages 10-14. No fee for children to enter the derby. Refreshments served. Info, 639-1723.

## MUSIC

**Sun. May 18 - ROBERT DALE CHORALE** to present Pops Concert 7:30 p.m. Concert will include selection of music - a medley from west Side story, spirituals, and other selections at the Grand Hall of Wyoming Seminary. For info 586-3921 or www.robertdalechorale.org

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