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THIS WEEKEND

FRIDAY

SALE, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Bake sale and food at the St. Lukes Parrish Hall.

OUTDOORS

Scavenger Hunt, searching the woods for natural items, 7 p.m. Campground Amphitheater, Frances Slocum State Park, Mount Olivet road, Wyoming.

Through July 20 - BENTON RODEO, 19th Frontier Days Celebration and APRA Championship with bareback bronc riding, steer wrestling, cowgirls barrel racing, brahma bull riding, calf roping and team roping plus crafts, a special kids roundup, helicopter rides, food and fireworks. Camping available. Rodeo Grounds, Rte 487, Benton. bentonrodeo.com

SATURDAY

COMMUNITY

MOUNTAIN GRANGE #567 FLEA MARKET, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Food available all day. From Trucksville, turn at the traffic light onto Carverton Rd., at the stop sign, turn left, (Eighth St.).

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ONGOING

EXHIBITS

Through Aug. 10 - PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS, Photographs from the Permanent Collection. The summer exhibition will feature more than 40 photographs from the Sordoni Art Gallery's own permanent collection. 150 South River St., in the Stark Learning center on the Wilkes University campus. Summer hours are: Wednesday through Sunday, from 12 noon to 4:30 p.m. Admission is free. For info, 408-4325.

HEALTH

Grief Support Group every Tuesday from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. offered by the Hospice Care of the Visiting Nurses Association, an affiliate of Wyoming Valley Health Care System. The group is facilitated by Rev. Jeffrey Klanske, chaplain of Wyoming Valley Health Care System. Thomas P. Saxton Medical Pavilion Health En-

HISTORIC SITES

REENACTMENT OF BATTLE-OF WYOMING July 19 and 20. Camp will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with cmaph-life demonstrations throughout the day. The battle will be reenacted on Saturday at 2 p.m. Crafters and food will be available. Luzerne County Sports Complex, Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort. \$5 admission per carload.

SUNDAY

SPECIAL EVENTS

FAMILY SUNDAY FESTIVAL, 12-5 p.m. Visitors will experience first hand, through living history presentations, how anthracite coal miners and their families spent their leisure time on Sundays. Visitors can try their hand at a number of domestic demonstrations such as butter making, ice cream making, old time laundry and more. Eckley Miners' Village, nine miles east of Hazleton, off Rte 940. Admission fee. Info, 636-2070.

hancement classroom, 468 Northampton St., Edwardsville. For info or to register for the group, call Rev. Klanske at 552-1391 or Hospice Care of the VNA at 552-4075.

KID'S STUFF

Through August 7 - SUMMER STORY HOURS, for ages three to five. Tuesdays, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesdays, 9:30 and 10:45 a.m.; Thursdays, 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas. Info., 675-1182.

Through Aug. 9 - W-B SUMMER CHILDREN'S MUSEUM. The museum will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Wednesdays 6-9 p.m., and Saturdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The museum offers hands-on educational activities and displays for children during the summer. First U.M. Church of Wilkes-Barre, 47 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre.



Shown are actors Nicole Rasmus and Debbie Zehner in the two character musical Always...Patsy Cline.

Music Box presents Always...Patsy Cline

The Music Box Players will present Always...Patsy Cline, her story and her music, July 18-20, 24-27, July 31, and August 1-3 at the Music Box Diner Playhouse, 196 Hughes Street, in Swoyersville.

Written and originally directed by Ted Swindley, and by special permission of the family and estate of patsy Cline, the two character musical is based on a true story of an ordinary Houston housewife, Louise Seeger, an ardent Cline fan, who becomes personal friends with Patsy Cline from 1957 to 1963, the year in which Cline was tragically killed in a plane crash at the peak of her career.

Throughout this one and one-half hour entertainment, we hear over 20 of Cline's most memorable hit songs, including: "Walkin' After Midnight", "Your Cheatin' Heart", "Sweet Dreams", "I Fall To Pieces", and, of course, "Crazy", sung by Nicole Ross Rasmus, one of

Northeast PA's finest singer/acrosses-playing the title role.

Starring as the fan, Louise Seeger, is another of our area's foremost actresses-Debbie Zehner. As Seeger, Zehner leads the audience in a series of fond remembrances-funny, poignant, and sad-of the country-western great.

Performance times are: Thursdays through Saturdays: Bar opens at 6 p.m., Buffet dinner is served from 6:30 p.m., and curtain is at 8 p.m.. At Sunday matinees, the bar opens at 1:15 p.m., the buffet is at 1:45 p.m., and the curtain is at 3:15 p.m..

Tickets are on sale for dinner/show and show-only. There are discounted prices for senior citizens, students and children 12 and under, as well as group rates of 20 or more.

For information and reservations, call 283-2195 or 800-698-PLAY.

Crispell Family Reunion

The 92nd Annual Crispell Family Reunion will be held at Dymond's Grove, Noxen, Saturday, August 9. Lunch will be at 12 p.m. and the business meeting at 2 p.m. Those attending should bring their own table, service, beverage, and covered dish. For more information call 639-1519.

UPCOMING

COMMUNITY

July 25 - T.U.M. SUMMER CHICKEN BBQ, 4:30-6:30 p.m.. Take out only. Orders may be picked up at the Dickson Educational Facility on Church Road. Tickets must be ordered in advance. \$7 for adults and \$3 for children. Info, 696-3897.

July 26 - FAMILY STYLE HAM SUPPER, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, pickled cabbage, apple-sauce, rolls & butter, pie, coffee or tea. 4:30-6:30 p.m. Takeouts 4 p.m. \$7 for adults; \$3.50 for children 6-12 yrs of age. Free for children under 5 yrs. of age. All take outs \$7.

Aug. 6 - 15th ANNUAL CRAFT SALE AND FLEA MARKET, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Dallas OES Hall, Foster and Woodlawn St., Dallas (behind CVS drug Store). Lunch and Welsh cookies will be available for sale. Raindate Saturday August 16. For vendor space or info, 675-1367.

DANCE

Aug. 4-22, SUMMER AT BRA-

VOIDANCE, for youth level to advanced. Call 826-0028, for cost and information.

HEALTH

Aug. 2-3 - PILATES 2 DAY CLINIC. Learn the ABC'S of Pilates Principles: Alignment, breathing, control and stability. Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m. Wilkes-Barre Family YMCA 40 W. Northampton St., Wilkes-Barre. To register 800-AEROBIC or register online at www.ndeita.com

MUSIC

July 25 - DAVID GATES, former lead vocalist of the soft-rock group Bread. With Dr. Hook, 7:30 p.m. F.M. Kirby Center, Public Square Wilkes-Barre. \$45, \$40, \$35. 826-1100 or kirby-center.org

SPECIAL EVENTS

JULY 28 TO AUGUST 1 - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 6:30-8:30 P.M. "Son Harvest County Fair" Grace Community Church, Memorial Hwy. Dallas. Across from Chapel Lawn Cemetery. Ages 4 thru 6th grade. To pre-register call 675-3723.

A Century of Antique Quilts displayed at College Misericordia

The extensive collection of antique quilts of Dr. Joan Byron will be on display during the months of July, August and September in The MacDonald Art Gallery on the College Misericordia campus.



"The primary purpose of quilts in this impressive collection, all antique American folk art, was to provide physical and emotional warmth. The intricacies of design and execution reveal the care and craftsmanship used to produce both useful and artful quilts and coverlets," said Brian J. Benedetti, director of The MacDonald Art Gallery. "In the past 25 years there has been a renaissance of interest in contemporary and antique quilts. It is with great appreciation and excitement that we present the quilts from Dr. Byron's collection."

Gallery hours during July and September are as follows: Monday, closed; Tuesday-Thursday, 1-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 1-5 p.m. Exhibit hours during the month of August are by appointment only.

For more information contact The MacDonald Art Gallery 674-6250.



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BRAVO!DANCE offers classes

Two new programs are being offered at BRAVO!DANCE School, Wilkes-Barre, for three weeks in August. They are Hip Hop and Basic Irish Step Dancing and will be held twice a week on Tuesdays and Wednesdays starting August 5. Hip Hop will be at 5:30 p.m., taught by Lynne Mariani, jazz and ballet instructor, who trained under Robert Fosse and performed in CATS and DANCIN." Basic Irish Step Dancing will be at 6:30 p.m., taught by Heather Barnes, ballet instructor who studied Irish Step dancing under Maureen Ziskowski in Westfield, Ma with additional training with Michael Smith of Boston.

Call the studio at 826-0028 for further information and registration. Both programs are open to the public.

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