

Hiking and biking ideas on list at NEPA Trail Symposium

The third annual Northeastern Pennsylvania Trail Symposium will be held on October 2 in Dunmore. It is sponsored by PENNDOT District 4, which includes Lackawanna, Luzerne, Pike, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming counties.

The symposium is an opportunity for experienced trail sponsors and potential trail sponsors to get together and share ideas for building, funding and maintaining trails for hikers and bikers.

Representatives from PENNDOT, the Rails to Trails Conservancy and the state Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) will present ideas for trail planning, design, and funding. Also, experienced trail sponsors will present updates on existing projects.

Anyone is welcome to attend the symposium, but reservations are required. To make reservations or for more information on the exact location and time of the symposium, call Bicycle/Pedestrian Coordinator Richard Cochrane, at 570-296-7193 or send an email to rcochrane@state.pa.us

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In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Memorial Fund of the First United Methodist Church of Westfield or the Memorial Fund of Shriner's Hospitals for Children, c/o Salaam Shrine Temple, 369 E. Mt. Pleasant Ave., Livingston, NJ 07039.

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Sisters of Mercy seek sponsors for tutorial program

The Mercy Institute of Educational Development (MIED) is entering its 11th year of one-to-one instruction in remediation/enrichment for Luzerne county students in grades kindergarten through high school in the areas of reading, math and English levels. Students attend MIED at Mercy Center on the campus of College Misericordia one to three times a week to work with a tutor on an individual basis. MIED works with a student's school district to identify needs and plan a course of action. To date, approximately 1,000 students have participated in the MIED program. If you're interested in sponsoring a child at the tutorial center with either a partial or full scholarship, contact Sr. Bridget Clark, RSM, at 674-3278. From left: Sr. Ann Patrice Wassel, RSM, Administrator/Tutor; Sr. Mary Clare Dougherty, RSM, Finance Director/Tutor; Sr. Bridget Mary Clark, RSM, Director/Tutor; Sr. Patricia Ann Mundy, RSM, Curriculum Consultant/Tutor.

Small grains crop insurance deadline

The Raleigh Regional Office of the USDA Risk Management Agency is reminding farmers that September 30 is the final date to obtain crop insurance on wheat, barley, and oats. Current small grains policyholders also have until September 30 to make any changes to existing contracts. Price elections for the 2004 crop are \$3.35 per bushel for wheat, \$1.85 for barley, and \$1.35 for oats. The Crop Revenue Coverage (CRC) plan of insurance is now available in Delaware, Maryland, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. The CRC plan offers guarantees against a drop in the market price. Insurance premium subsidies have been significantly increased in recent years, particularly at the higher levels of coverage. Farmers are strongly urged to contact a local crop insurance agent as soon as possible for premium quotes and other details. For a list of crop insurance agents, farmers may contact their local USDA Farm Service Agency office or log on to <http://www3.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents/>

Low-cost dental clinic at LCCC

The Luzerne County Community College Dental Health Clinic at the College's campus in Nanticoke is open to the public. The clinic provides low cost preventive dental hygiene services including teeth cleaning, dental x-rays, and fluoride treatments. Appointments are available Mondays at 4 and 6 p.m.; Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.

For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call 740-0446 or (800)377-LCCC, extension 446.

SENIOR MENUS

Senior Citizens Centers sponsored by the Area Agency on aging for Luzerne and Wyoming Counties offers 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 Sept. 26-Oct 2. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee. The Senior Center is located at 22 Rice St., Dallas.

FRIDAY: Italian hoagie, imported ham, provolone cheese, lettuce & tomato, fresh melon salad, hoagie roll, mayonnaise,

chicken rice soup, ice cream sandwich.

MONDAY: Roast beef w/mushroom gravy, baked potato, sour cream, roman vegetable medley, dinner roll, applesauce.

TUESDAY: Polish kielbasa, parsley boiled potatoes, carrots, whole wheat bread, grape juice, blueberry pie.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken scampi over pasta, vegetable medley, cranberry juice, dinner roll, chocolate pudding.

THURSDAY: Honey glazed pork chop, butternut squash, red beets, orange juice, whole wheat bread, vanilla pudding.

Harveys Lake Protective Ass'n invites new member inquiries

The Harveys Lake Protective Association extends an invitation to all residents of the lake to join the Association. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Grotto Pizzeria. Prospective members are invited to attend a meeting as a guest to observe before joining. The annual dues for individual membership are \$20 and for a family \$25. For more information or a membership application call President Mark Sobek at 639-5515 or Secretary/Treasurer Joan Foster at 639-1480.

Back Mtn. Trail clean up days

Volunteers are needed for Back Mountain Trail Cleanup days. Help keep the trail usable and safe.

Bring family, friends, shovel, rake, gloves and more to the DAMA Bridge on the following dates: October 18 and 25 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., November 9 and 16 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Franklin Twp. office hours

Beginning September 1 and continuing until December 31, the Franklin Township Business Office will be open on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Anyone needing information may call 333-5131. Residents with questions about their cable service may contact Adelphia at 675-0279.

OBITUARIES

BERNADINE WINIECKI

Member of St. Therese's Church

On September 17, 2003 Bernadine E. Winiecki, Shavertown passed away at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born May 3, 1927, to the late Stanley and Mildred (Katchko) Shultz, she attended Swoyersville High School and worked in the garment industry for many years. She was a devout Catholic and belonged to St. Theresa's Church, Shavertown. She was a member of the Dallas Senior Citizens Center where she was an avid shuffle board player.

She was preceded in death by her brother Stanley Shultz and sister Patricia Emershaw both of Swoyersville.

She was a loving mother and kind to all who knew her. She will be greatly missed by her daughter Bernice Kachmar, son-in-law Andrew Kachmar, of Larksville, sister-in-law Roseann Shultz, Swoyersville and loving friend June Shook, Larksville.

JUNIOR SEARFOSS

U.S. Army veteran of World War II

Junior E. Searfoss, 85, of Sylvan Lake, died Saturday September 20, 2003 at the General Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born June 16, 1918 in Wilkes-Barre, he graduated from Meyers High School, and worked at the Scranton Tribune. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II, where he received the European African Middle Eastern Service Medal with six Bronze Stars, and one Bronze Arrowhead. He was a member of the American Legion Post 350, Nanticoke; and served for many years as the Treasurer for the Sylvan Lake Association.

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THRONE	THTROUBLE	WITH	
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BOCA	VENOM	ARIZONA	
BUCKETSEATS	SISTHART	RIN	
ATO	FLASK	PORTANET	
MERCI	OCCUR	EFFACE	
MAPLE	DESPAIRE	LIMES	
APLOMB	LLAMA	EMOTE	
ERIN	ROSA	DAKAR	NOW
VIC	NOTE	EVERYONE	HASTHE
ELEGANT	DEVON	HAIL	
	ASTO	GENERAL	PILOT
ASTUTE	ARNES	OMAN	
STAG	CPA	SWIM	HOP
SAMESIZE	BUCKET	CICADA	
ALP	ERA	SPRITE	ANALOG
YEA	WAR	SIMON	ADORE

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King Crossword Answers

Rational Numbers answers

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8	6	1	1
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9	1	8	6
3	6	8	1

FEB	ABEL	INTO
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INDOOR	YMA	
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HOPED	CUP	AXE
AMEN	MUG	FREE
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