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THIS WEEK

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23

COMMUNITY

May 16 - PANCAKE BREAK-FAST, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Falls/Lake Winola Fire Dept., Falls. Sponsored by the Falls Lions Club.

May 21 - CHICKEN BBQ, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Noxen United Methodist Church, Rt. 29, Noxen. \$6.50 per meal. Served in a takeout fashion, with seating available.

GROUPS

May 18 - PENNSYLVANIA HEARTLAND ARTIST will meet at 6:45 p.m. at the Tunkhannock Public Library. Call Eileen at 869-2507 or Sarah at 836-6923 with questions. Visitors are welcome.

May 19 - FAIRMOUNT PARK TRIP, the Back Mountain Bloomers will visit Meadowbrook Farm and Japanese Gardens in Fairmount Park. Tour and \$10 shop coupon, with box lunch, \$45. Info, reservations. 675-3746.

May 19-20 - VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION, 6-8:30 p.m., Domestic Violence Service Center, Wilkes-Barre. To register, call 823-6799, ext. 239.

HEALTH

May 18-28 - WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR COURSE, at Wyoming Valley West pool, Plymouth, 6-10 p.m. each night. Must be 16 or over. Call Wyoming Valley Red Cross for course requirements and cost.

May 21 - FAMILY CAREGIVING LEADER TRAINING, for anyone caring for a loved one at home. Call the American Red Cross at 823-7161 for information.

MUSIC

May 21 - WHICH DOCTOR, 8-11 p.m., Banks Student Life Center on the College Misericordia campus as part of Alumni Weekend. Tickets, \$15 per person, which includes pizza and beverages. Reservations, 674-6768. Info, www.misericordia.edu/alumni.

May 22-23 - WEEKEND OF PIANO TRIOS, Wyoming Seminary music faculty and students, 8 p.m. Great Hall of Wyoming Seminary, 228 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston. Free and open to the public. Info, 270-2190.

May 24 - GUEST NIGHT, for the Wyoming Valley Barber-shop Harmony Chorus, 7:30 p.m., St. Clement's Episcopal Church, Hanover St., Wilkes-Barre. Info, 287-2476

OUTDOORS

May 22 - KIDS TROUT DERBY, registration 10 a.m., derby at 11 a.m. for children 2-14. Free, prizes in three age groups. At the Noxen-Monroe Sportsman's Association hall, Main St., Noxen.

SPECIAL EVENTS

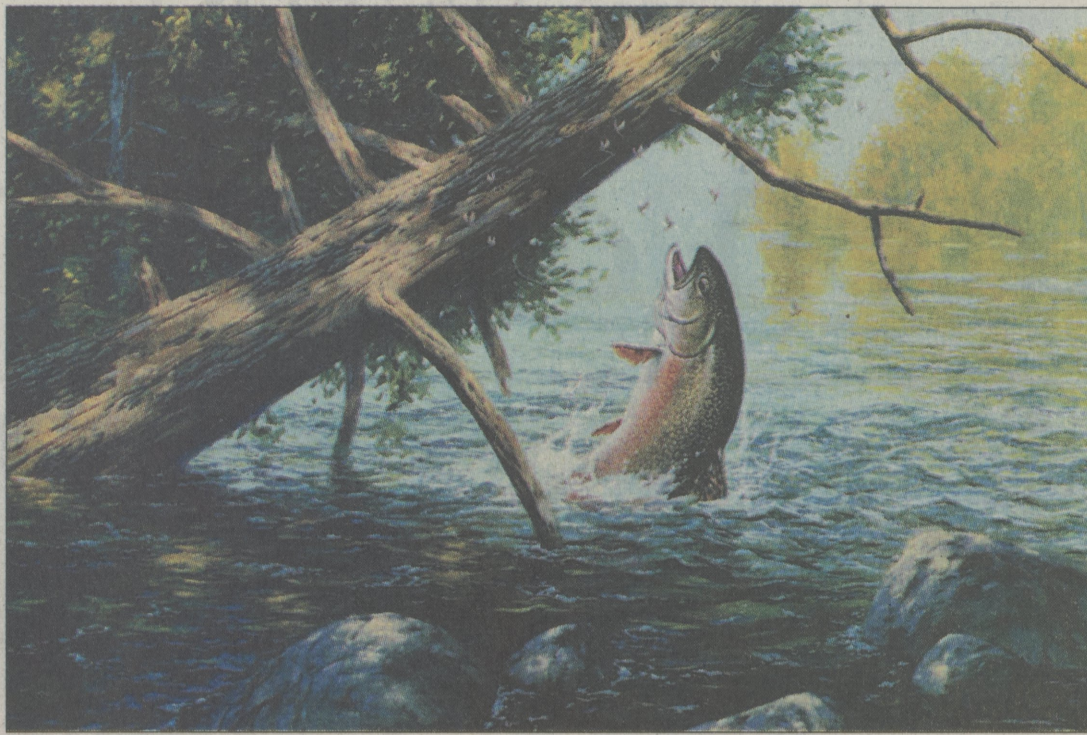
May 17 - WYOMING COUNTY BETWEEN WORLD WAR I AND WORLD WAR II, lecture by Dr. Sheldon Spear. Dietrich Theater, 60 E. Tioga St., Tunkhannock, 7 p.m. Tickets \$5. Info, 996-1500.

May 22 - GARDEN SHOW, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., rain or shine, hosted by the Tunkhannock Public Library, 220 W. Tioga St., Tunkhannock. Plants, accessories, used book sale, kid's corner, music, lunch available. Admission \$3, children under 12 free. Info, 836-1677.

STAGE

Through May 16 - JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR, Music Box Dinner Theater. 283-2195. Thurs.-Sat. 8 p.m., Sun. 3:15 p.m. Buffet dinner 90 minutes prior. Info, 283-2195.

May 17-18 - AUDITIONS FOR HONKY-TONK ANGELS, 7:30 p.m. at The Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Roles are available for three women, 18 and over in a new country-western musical by Ted Swindley. Prepare a song and read from a script. Accompanist provided. Info, 283-2195 or 1-800-698-PLAY.



"Brook Trout" is one of the paintings by George Schelling that are on display through July 6 at Lizza Studios in Tunkhannock.

Lizza Studios features works by Schelling

Lizza Studios, 155 Bridge Street, Tunkhannock, is presenting "George L. Schelling - A Lifetime of Art," through July 6. Nationally renowned artist and illustrator George Schelling is known for his wildlife, landscape, western and seascape paintings. He also creates in digital mixed media.

An opening reception will be held Sunday, May 16, 2-5 p.m. with wood sculptures by chainsaw carver Dennis Beach, music by folk guitarist Jay Smar and a wine tasting by Maiolatesi Wine Cellars. Gallery hours are: Mon.Fri., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays 10-5. The exhibit continues through July 6. For more information, call 836-8806.

UPCOMING

COMMUNITY

May 27-29 - BAKED GOODS DROPOFF of donations for the stand at the Sweet Valley Memorial Day Fair. Drop off at Sweet Valley Fire Hall, Main Rd. Info, 477-5323.

May 29 - FLEA MARKET AND CRAFT SALE, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Kunkle United Methodist Church community hall. Refreshments available. Indoor spaces \$15, outdoor \$10. Reservations and info, 675-5801.

HEALTH

May 26 - INTRODUCTION TO ZEN MEDITATION, 7:30-9 p.m., Mercy Center, Dallas. Pre-registration required; call 675-1872 for information and to register.

MUSIC

May 25 - DRUMMING WORKSHOP with Maxwell Kofi Donkor, master drummer and award-winning artist, 7-9 p.m., Dietrich Theater, Tunkhannock. Each participant will have a drum and Maxwell will lead the group in an interactive experience where African rhythms are incorporated into fantastical group songs. \$30 fee includes use of a drum. Call 996-1500 for reservations.

May 28 - FAREWELL RECITAL, Wyoming Seminary student musicians, 4 p.m. Great Hall of Wyoming Seminary, 228 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston. Free and open to the public. Info, 270-2190.

OUTDOORS

May 27 - INTRODUCTION TO BIRDING, 6 p.m. Meet at Wild Birds Unlimited, Dallas Shopping Center. Led by Dr. Jerry Skinner, biology professor at Keystone College and Naturalist at Woodbourne Forest and Wildlife Preserve. Free.

May 29 - TREES FOR TOTS, 2 p.m., stories, craft and songs for ages 3-5. Frances Slocum State Park campground amphitheater. Info, 696-9105.

May 29 - OWL PELLET INVESTIGATION, 4 p.m., learn about birds of prey. Frances Slocum State Park campground amphitheater. Info, 696-9105.

The Fine Arts Fiesta returns to downtown Wilkes-Barre

The Fine Arts Fiesta will open on Thursday, May 20 on Public Square in downtown Wilkes-Barre and will run through Sunday, May 23. There will be entertainment, food, crafts, and two juried visual arts shows, an Adult Show and a Student Show.

The artwork will be judged by professional artists independent of the Fiesta board of directors. Numerous prizes and awards are given to the winning artists on the opening night. The "Arts Around Town" display will feature 10 individual displays of work by local artists in a variety of downtown Wilkes-Barre locations such as the Ramada Inn, Katana, the new Innovation

Center and King's College.

This year, the nationally known "Tim Janis Ensemble" will play selections from their two newest CDs. Local high school bands, choral groups and bands such as UUU, Souled Out, and Plus 3 will perform in the bandshell. There will also be a variety of hands-on and interactive programs for children, and musical entertainment programs including Ed and Geraldine and the Barnyard Bandwagon.

For more information contact the Luzerne County Convention and Visitors Bureau at 819-1882 or visit the fiesta's web site, www.fineartsfiesta.org.

ONGOING

COMMUNITY

EVENING PUBLIC SWIM, Wednesdays and Fridays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Sundays 2-5 p.m. Dallas Middle School pool is open to the public for lap and recreational swimming. No one under 18 admitted without a parent or guardian. Proof of residence and a \$2 daily fee.

FAMILIES HELPING FAMILIES, Wednesdays 6-8 p.m., St. Paul's Lutheran Church, off Rt. 118, Dallas. For families with chemical dependency, in cooperation with Clear Brook Inc.. Info, 823-1171.

EXHIBITS

Through May - PORTRAITS FROM LIFE by MaryLouise Chibirka, open when movies are scheduled. Featuring Wyoming County residents Dietrich Theater, 60 E. Tioga St., Tunkhannock. Info, 996-1500.

HEALTH

BACK MT. FREE MEDICAL AND LEGAL CLINIC, every Friday, 6:30 p.m., Fr. Sammons Hall at St. Therese's Church, Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. Strictly confidential and non-denominational. Volunteer doctors, nurses and greeters are welcome. Call Maureen at 696-1427 with questions.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meetings, every Tuesday starting at 7:30 p.m., St. Paul's Lutheran Church, off Rt. 118, Dallas.

KIDSTUFF

Tuesdays in May - TUESDAY FUN FOR TOTS, stories and songs for 3-5 year-olds with Mary Baker, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Dietrich Theater, 60 E. Tioga St., Tunkhannock. Info, 996-1500.

Guitar benefit concert for Council Of Churches

Finger style guitar player David Paul will do a benefit performance for the Wyoming Valley Council of Churches on Saturday, May 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Paul is considered one of the best finger style guitar players in the world and in some circles he is considered the heir apparent to Chet Atkins.

The performance will be at the Forty Fort Presbyterian Church, 1224 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort. For questions, call 283-3631 or 287-7097. Suggested donation is \$10 for adults.

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