

THIS WEEK

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22

COMMUNITY

Aug. 20 - CHICKEN BAR-BEQUE, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Noxen United Methodist Church, Rt. 29, Noxen. Cost is \$6.50 per meal. Although served as takeouts, seating will be available.

Aug. 21 - CRAFT SALE & FLEA MARKET, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Order of the Eastern Star building, Foster St., Dallas. Lunch and Welsh cookies on sale. Info, 675-1367. Rain date Aug. 28.

Aug. 21 - ROAST BEEF DINNER, 4 p.m.-?, Fairmount Twp. Vol. Fire & Ambulance, Rt. 118. Adults \$7, children \$3.50. Takeouts available. Info, 477-3691.

Aug. 21 - CHICKEN BAR-BEQUE, 4-7 p.m., (takeouts available at 3:30 p.m.), Maple Grove United Methodist Church, 5876 Main Rd., Sweet Valley. Adults \$7; children \$3.50. Info, 639-2958.

Aug. 21 - FLEA MARKET, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Mountain Grange 567, 8th St., Carverton. Food and beverages available. Info, 477-5462.

KIDSTUFF

Aug. 21 - ANIMAL CAMOUFLAGE, 2 p.m., learn how animals protect themselves, their eggs and young. Ages 8-14. Frances Slocum State Park campground amphitheater.

MUSIC

Aug. 15 - HARMONY CONCERT, by the Wyoming Valley Barbershop Harmony Chorus and quartets. Irem Temple Country Club pavilion, 8 p.m. Free.

Aug. 21 - JOE NARDONE AND THE ALL STARS, 8:30 p.m.-midnight, Irem Temple pavilion, Dallas. Tickets only available in advance at Gallery of Sound stores. Info, 829-3603.

OUTDOORS

Aug. 15 - INSECT OPEN HOUSE, 2-4 p.m., see what Junior Naturalist campers have seen and learned. Frances Slocum State Park Environmental Education building.

Aug. 19 - GETTING TO KNOW THE WEASEL CLAN, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Using live domestic ferrets, animal mounts, furs, skulls and video clips, Carissa Reilly-Longo, an Environmental Educator at Beltzville State Park, will delve into the natural history and differing characteristics of these beautiful mammals. Ages 8 & up. Free. Wild Birds Unlimited, Dallas Shopping Center.

Aug. 21 - WONDERFUL WEED WALK, 4:30 p.m., explore parking lot edges for overlooked plants.. Frances Slocum State Park Apple Hill parking area.

Aug. 21 - STARRY, STARRY NIGHT, 9 p.m., The Lackawanna Astronomical Society gives a tour of the skies. Slide show and telescopes.

Frances Slocum State Park, follow signs to Environmental Education Building.

Aug. 21 - SUSQUEHANNA RIVER FISHING TOURNAMENT, 6 a.m.-3 p.m., register 5:30-8 a.m., Lake Winola Hose Co., Rt. 92, Falls. Sponsored by Falls Lions Club. Info, 836-4942.

Aug. 22 - BIRDING AT FRANCES SLOCUM STATE PARK, 8:30 a.m. Meet in the parking lot at the Environmental Education Center and boat rental. Bring binoculars and have fun looking for birds. Hosted by Wild Birds Unlimited. Free

RECYCLING

Aug. 17 - JACKSON TOWNSHIP, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., at the municipal building, 2211 Huntsville Rd. Co-mingled and newspaper. Info, 675-8371.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Aug. 20 - ROCK & ROLL AWAY THE SUMMER, dance sponsored by Harveys Lake Women's Club. Harveys Lake American Legion, doors open 7:30 p.m., music 8-11 p.m. Donation \$15, includes beer, soda and snacks. Info, 675-4196.

Aug. 19-22 - PITTSTON TOMATO FESTIVAL, food, live entertainment, tomato fights, parade, 5K run, games, rides, arts and crafts, bingo. Thurs., Fri. 5-11 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Info, www.pittstontomatofestival.com

Aug. 21 - MODEL AIRCRAFT SHOW, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Black Sheep Squadron club flying site, Fox Crossing Airport, near Falls. Chicken BBQ, trap shoot, flying demonstrations. Free. Info, www.black-sheepsquadronpa.org or call 826-1385.

Aug. 22 - OPEN HOUSE/REUNION SUNDAY, Noon-4 p.m., Noxen Historical Ass'n, featuring art work by Chuck Kovalick and his students.

STAGE

Aug. 20-21 - STRANGE BED-FELLOWS, comedy dinner theater. Buffet dinner 6 p.m., show at 7 p.m.; Saturday matinee, buffet dinner 1 p.m., show at 2 p.m. Presented by Wyoming County Players. Shadowbrook Resort, Rt. 6, Tunkhannock. Reservations by Aug. 16, call 836-6986.

Musical revue features local performers



Bryn Harvey, Michael Tonart and Laura Mitchell will appear in Heart and Music at the Music Box Playhouse.

Three Back Mountain residents will perform in the upcoming musical revue, Heart and Music, at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse in Swoyersville.

Bryn Harvey, 14, of Trucksville, is a freshman at Wyoming Seminary. She has performed in many plays for the Northeast Players since 1995. She also studies ballet, tap, and jazz with Gina Major.

Laura Mitchell is a senior at College Misericordia and is a resident of Harveys Lake. She graduated from Lake-Lehman High School. She has performed at the Little Theatre in Footloose and Tommy.

Michael Tonart, Dallas, is a freshman at Dallas High School. He has appeared in plays at Major Performing Arts Center (Northeast Players), where he studies tap and jazz.

The musical director for the show is Aimee Radics of Trucksville.

Heart and Music will play Friday and Saturday, Aug. 20 and 21 at 8 p.m., and Sunday, Aug. 22 at 3:15 p.m. at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Dinner and show tickets are \$25; show only, \$14. Discounted tickets are available for seniors, students and children. Dinner is served 90 minutes before curtain time. For information or reservations, call 283-2195.

UPCOMING

CLASSES

Aug. 23-27 - INTERGENERATIONAL ARTS CAMP, 6:30-8 p.m. Instructor, Amy Colley. Adults, \$50/week; children, \$25/week. Explore pottery, sculpture, drawing and painting. Ages 6 and up. Dietrich Theater, 60 E. Tioga St., Tunkhannock. Info, 996-1500.

COMMUNITY

Aug. 27-28 - KIELBASA FESTIVAL, 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Main St., Plymouth. Live entertainment each day, parade, keilbasa competition Saturday at 1 p.m. Info, 779-2608 or 779-5800.

Aug. 28 - ROAST BEEF SUPPER, family style, 4:30-6:30 p.m., takeouts at 4 p.m. Sweet Valley Vol. Fire Co., Main Rd., Sweet Valley. Adults \$7, children 6-12 \$3.50, under 6 free.

EXHIBITS

Aug. 23 - FACULTY EXHIBITION 2004, featuring work by Wilkes University faculty, Sordoni Gallery, 150 S. River St. Open daily noon-4:30 p.m. Opening reception Sept. 12, 4-6 p.m. Continues through Oct. 10.

HEALTH

Aug. 31 - INTRODUCTION TO ZEN MEDITATION, 7:30-9 p.m., Mercy Center, Dallas. Brief explanation of Zen meditation, practice session and time for questions. Pre-registration required. Free will offering. Info, 675-1872.

KIDSTUFF

Aug. 28 - BEAVERS FOR KIDS, 2 p.m., learn about beavers through activities, craft and story. Ages 3-5. Frances Slocum State Park campground amphitheater.

Aug. 28 - CONSTELLATION CELEBRATION, 4 p.m., learn about common constellations and hear Native American star stories. Ages 6-12. Frances Slocum State Park campground amphitheater.

MUSIC

Aug. 25 - TENNESSEE HEARTSTRINGS BAND, 7:30 p.m. Nashville-based, all-woman Bluegrass group. Tickets \$10. Dietrich Theater, Tunkhannock. Info, 996-15000.

OUTDOORS

Aug. 26 - CREATING HEALTHY LANDSCAPES, 6:30-7:30 p.m. This workshop will introduce participants to the ideas of Integrated Pest Management (IPM), a plant health care strategy that is both economical and ecologically responsible. Program is presented by Joanne Hessmiller, Master Gardener. Free. Wild Birds Unlimited, Dallas Shopping Center.

Aug. 28 - A SYMPHONY OF CICADAS, 7 p.m. Learn more about this special insect. Frances Slocum State Park campground amphitheater.

REUNIONS

Aug. 28 - LAKE-LEHMAN CLASSES OF 1950-1954, 6 p.m. at the Red Rooster restaurant, Pikes Creek. Info, Gerry Sutton at 675-0260.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Aug. 28 - UNITED WAY FAMILY FEST, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Public Square, Wilkes-Barre. Rib fest, car show, craft fair, scavenger hunt, live music, arts and crafts for kids. Info, 829-6711, ext. 249.

Wyoming County Chorale rehearsals begin Thursday

Wyoming County Chorale will begin rehearsals for its 13th season on Thursday August 19, at 7 p.m. in Father Nallin Hall (behind Nativity BVM Church) E. Tioga St. Tunkhannock. Music Director Carl Shinko invites all interested singers to join the Chorale. No auditions are required. The fall concert, "Music Of The Night," will be held Saturday, November 6 in the Tunkhannock Middle School. For more information, contact Maggie Cartwright at 836-2982.

ONGOING

COMMUNITY

Through Oct. - **FARMERS MARKET**, Saturdays 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas.

EXHIBITS

Through Aug. - **PHIL CHAN EXHIBIT**, MacDonald Art Gallery, College Misericordia. Tues.-Thur. 1-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.; Fri.-Sun. 1-5 p.m. Info, 674-6250.

Through Sept. 4 - **A CELEBRATION OF TWO MASTERS**, surrealist painter Voyer Cech Colini and glass sculptor Christopher Ries, Lizza Studios 155 Bridge St., Tunkhannock. Gallery hours are M-F, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 5. Info, 836-8806.

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. Confidential and non-denominational.

Square dance/polka party for charity

The fourth annual Volunteers of America Square Dance and Polka Party will be held from 7-11 p.m. on Friday, August 27 at the Irem Temple Country Club in Dallas.

Former Luzerne County Commissioner Joseph "Red" Jones will again be calling the square dance. Over the years, Jones has been recognized by the U.S. House of Representatives, the PA Legislature and the Governor's Office as one of the top square dance callers in the state. Eddie Derwin and the Polka Naturals, one of the best polka bands in the region, will also be providing the entertainment.

The square dance will specifically support Dial-A-Driver, a transportation program for the elderly and handicapped; the Hartman Home for at-risk youth, and the Caring Alternatives Pantry.

There will be refreshments, a bake sale and raffle items. For information and tickets, call 825-5261.



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