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## THIS WEEK

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## COMMUNITY

**Sept. 26 - ARTS, CRAFTS & COLLECTIBLES SHOW**, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Irem Temple Country Club pavilion. Light lunch, baked goods, door prizes. Handicapped accessible. Info, 675-5007.

**Oct. 1-2 - CRABFEAST**, 6-10 p.m. each day. All-you-can-eat Baltimore hardshell crabs, clam chowder, french fries, beer and soda at \$35 per person. Our Lady of Victory Church hall, Harveys Lake. Reservations, 639-1535.

**Oct. 1-2 - FALL CHICKEN BBQ**, presented by the trustees of Trucksville United Methodist Church. Takeouts 4:30-7 p.m. each day; dinner 5-7 p.m. Adults \$7, children \$3. Tickets must be purchased in advance; call 696-3897 or fax to 696-3898.

**Oct. 2 - RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE**, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rt. 118, Dallas.

**Oct. 2 - FALL RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE**, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Carverton United Methodist Church.

## DANCE

**Oct. 2 - CONTRA DANCE**, 7:45-10:45 p.m., featuring Peter Blue & Co. Wyoming Seminary Lower School cafeteria, Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort. Members \$6, non-members \$7, families \$18. Info, 333-4007.

## GROUPS

**Sept. 28 - LEHMAN-IDETOWN METHODIST WOMEN**, meeting, 7 p.m. at the Lehman church.

## HEALTH

**Sept. 29 - INTRODUCTION TO ZEN MEDITATION**, 7:30-9 p.m., Mercy Center on the campus of College Misericordia, Dallas. Pre-registration required. Call Sr. Barbara Craig at 675-1872. Free will offering suggested.

## KIDSTUFF

**Sept. 28-Nov. 16 - INTRODUCTION TO ACTING**, ages 11-17, Tuesdays, 4:30-6 p.m. Cost, \$60 for all 8 sessions. Instructor, Michaela Moore. Students of all experience levels will be accommodated. To register, 996-1500. The Dietrich Theater Tunkhannock, www.dietrichtheater.com

## MUSIC

**Sept. 26 - CONNECTIONS: A LECTURE RECITAL**, 3 p.m. in the Great Hall of Wyoming Seminary, Wyoming Ave., Kingston. Free and open to the public.

**Oct. 1 - BRETONS AND CO.**, Celtic music of Brittany, Chicory House, St. Stephen's Church, 35 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. General admission \$12; supporting members \$9. Info, 825-8772.

**Oct. 2 - BRAHAMS AND ROMANCE**, season-opening concert of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic. Pre-concert talk led by Peter Wynne at 7 p.m.; concert at 8. Tickets \$18-\$51/adults,

students half price. Ticket hotline, 457-8301. Info, www.nepaphil.org.

## OUTDOORS

**Sept. 26 - BENEFIT BICYCLE RIDE**, 15-mile-ride starting at 1 p.m., Gamelands 57, Red Rock. Lake-Lehman senior project to benefit the Family Enhancement Center. Minimum \$10 donation per rider. Info, 477-2039.

**Oct. 3 - STATE GAMELANDS TOUR**, registration 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the headquarters building complex on State Game Land 57, Ricketts Station near Lopez, Forkston Township. Four-wheel-drive vehicles are strongly recommended for this three-hour, 30-mile, self-guided driving tour. Free.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Sept. 26 - LUPUS LOOP 5K WALK/RUN**, Kirby Park, Wilkes-Barre. Pre-registration at \$20 by Sept. 15; \$25 day of event. Registration at 10 a.m., walk/run at noon. Info, 945-5118 or www.lupus-pa.org

**Oct. 1-29 - FILM, FOOD, & FUN FACTS**, a film and discussion series, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Penn State Wilkes-Barre. The Mollie McGuires (10/1); How Green Was My Valley (10/8); Miracle of the Bells (10/15); Alexander's Ragtime Band (10/22); and That Championship Season (10/29). Light refreshments. \$15/person/movie or \$60/person for the series if registered by 10/1. Info, 675-9102 or wbce@outreach.psu.edu

**Oct. 2 - 22ND ANNUAL HAYFIELD POETRY FESTIVAL** at Penn State Wilkes-Barre. Workshops and readings of two popular poets, Jay Leeming and Antonio Vallone. Free workshops by the poets from 9-11 a.m. are limited to 15 participants each. Pre-registration required, lunch included. Readings from 1-2:30 p.m. are free and open to the public. Info, 675-9247 or dpc5@psu.edu

**Oct. 3 - OPEN HOUSE TOUR**, Endless Mountains Innkeepers Ass'n, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Visit eight member inns. Info, 756-3549.

## STAGE

**Sept. 30-Oct. 5 - SHAKE-SPEARE'S AS YOU LIKE IT**, Sept. 30, Oct. 1-4, and 5 at 7:30 p.m., King's College Theatre, Admissions Building. Tickets \$7; students/ senior citizens, \$4. Info, 208-5825 or e-mail boxoff@kings.edu.

**Oct. 2 - SEVEN QUILTS FOR SEVEN SISTERS**, live theater. "A Stitch in Time," 11 a.m.; "Stitching in Time with Song," 2 p.m. Tickets \$10. The Dietrich Theater Tunkhannock. Info, 996-1500.

**Oct. 3-4 - AUDITIONS FOR MIDNIGHT KISS**, an audience participation murder mystery, 7:30 p.m. at The Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Roles are open for men and women, ages 18 and older. Call 283-2195 or 1-800-698-PLAY for info. Performance dates are Oct. 29-31.



Shown reviewing the 1920s photo album are, from left: Hugh Taylor, Alden; Fred Walters, Shavertown, director, Institute of Public Affairs, LCCC; Kate Jenkins, Shavertown, associate professor, LCCC; and Mike Hrinko, Nanticoke, instructional support, LCCC.

## Celebrity Luncheons will present John Stossel

The 2004-2005 Celebrity Luncheons Series will kick off Friday, Oct. 1 with John Stossel, co-anchor/correspondent of "20/20" and anchor/correspondent of "The John Stossel Specials."

Stossel joined ABC's highly acclaimed "20/20" in 1998. He began doing one-hour primetime specials in 1994 and was named co-anchor in May 2003. In addition to longer in-depth reports on subjects ranging from addiction to parenting issues, Stossel is featured in a

weekly segment entitled "Give Me a Break." These short commentaries take a close look at a wide array of issues, from pop culture controversies to censorship and government regulations.

The Dallas Morning News referred to Stossel as "the most consistently thought-provoking TV reporter of our time," and the Orlando Sentinel said he "has the gift for entertaining while saying something profound."

In his most recent specials,

Stossel has covered such topics as obesity, addictions, chemicals and crime, free speech and censorship, money, government and parenting.

Stossel has received 19 Emmy Awards and has been honored five times for excellence in consumer reporting by the National Press Club.

In his early years at ABC, Stossel was consumer editor at "Good Morning America." He is a 1969 graduate of Princeton University with a BA in psychology. His wife, the former Ellen

A family history  
Oct. 9 at LCCC

The Luzerne County Community College Institute of Public Affairs will hold "The Search for the Lady of the Adirondacks: An American Life Reclaimed," on Saturday, Oct. 9, at 2 p.m., at the College's Educational Conference Center.

This is the story of Margaret Munro, an artist, photographer, equestrian, mother and chronicler of her times. She was a person of great character, caring, compassion, representing all the basic strengths and qualities of the American woman.

The research into discovering Munro's story contains helpful lessons for those who are interested in conducting their own family or historical research.

The program is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Fred Walters, director of the LCCC Institute of Public Affairs, at 740-0424 or fwalters@luzerne.edu.

## UPCOMING

## COMMUNITY

**Oct. 8-9 - FALL RUMMAGE SALE**, Lehman United Methodist Church. Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-noon. Bake sale and snack bar.

**Oct. 9 - FLEA MARKET AND CRAFT SALE**, Kunkle United Methodist Church, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Refreshments available. Vendor space \$10. Info, 675-5801.

**Oct. 10 - ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST**, 8-11 a.m., Dallas American Legion, Memorial Hwy., Dallas. Tickets at the door; donation \$5. All proceeds to Boy Scouts Of America Camp Acahela. Sponsored by George M. Dallas Lodge No. 531, F&AM.

**Oct. 16 - FAMILY STYLE ROAST PORK DINNER**, Gate of Heaven Church, Machell Ave. Dallas. Serving 5-7 p.m., takeouts begin at 4:30 p.m. Roast pork, stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, cole slaw, carrots, applesauce, rolls, beverage and choice of dessert. Adults \$7.50, children age 6-10 \$3.50, no charge for children under 6.

**Oct. 17 - ALL-DAY BINGO**, Northmoreland Twp. Vol. Fire Co., off Demunds Rd. in Centermoreland. Doors open at noon and early birds start at 1:30 p.m. Dinner and refreshments served. For reservations, call 333-4906. Walk-ins welcome.

## KIDSTUFF

**Oct. 15 - GHOST STORIES**, 7 p.m., Frances Slocum State Park, Pavilion 1. Bring own seating. Donation \$1 to aid Osterhout Free Library.

## OUTDOORS

**Oct. 5 - BIRDING BY EAR**, 6:30:30 p.m. Allen Togut,

lifelong bird enthusiast and member of the Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society will help us to identify the birds in our backyard by sound. Free. Wild Birds Unlimited, Dallas Shopping Center, 675-9900.

**Oct. 10 - FRANCES SLOCUM STATE PARK HERITAGE DAY**, noon-5 p.m. Butterfly Lady, 1 p.m.; folk singer Jay Smar, 2 p.m.; The Frances Slocum story, 3 p.m. All day, live animals, kids crafts, Revolutionary War militia. Pavilions 1 and 2.

**Oct. 16 - FEEDER CLEANING**, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Bring your dirty feeders and have them cleaned. Cost, \$4 per feeder; proceeds to benefit the North Branch Land Trust, Wild Birds Unlimited, Dallas Shopping Center, 675-9900.

**Oct. 17 - BIRDING AT FRANCES SLOCUM STATE PARK**, 8:30 a.m. Meet in the parking lot at the Environmental Education Center and boat rental. Free. Hosted by Wild Birds Unlimited.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Oct. 18-Nov. 1 - WINES OF ITALY**, 6-8 p.m., Penn State Wilkes-Barre. Taste wines of three prominent regions of Italy and learn about grape varieties, aromas, colors, flavors. Light refreshments will compliment wine selections. \$90/person; participants must be at least 21-years of age. Info, 675-9102 or wbce@outreach.psu.edu

## STAGE

**Oct. 29-31 - MIDNIGHT KISS**, An audience participation murder mystery. October 29, 30 at 6 p.m., Oct. 31 at 1:15 p.m. Dinner and show \$25. Ticket info and reservations, 283-2195 or 1-800-698-PLAY. The Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville.

## Poetry festival at Penn State Wilkes-Barre

The 22nd annual Hayfield Poetry Festival will be held on Saturday, October 2, 2004, in Hayfield House at Penn State Wilkes-Barre. The festival will feature workshops and readings of two popular poets, Jay Leeming and Antonio Vallone. Workshops will be conducted by the poets from 9 to 11 a.m. and are limited to 15 participants for each one. Pre-registration is required and lunch is included at no cost to participants. The poetry readings from 1 to 2:30 p.m. are free and open to the public. Bookings will follow the afternoon readings and a coffee/tea reception will follow. For more information or to register for the poetry festival, contact David Chin, Ph.D. at 570-675-9247 or dpc5@psu.edu.

## ONGOING

## CLASSES

**Through Nov. 17 - DECORATIVE PAINTING FOR ADULTS**, ages 13 and up Wednesdays noon-3 p.m. Instructor, Eileen Balboa. Cost, \$15 per session + cost of painting surface. To register, 996-1500. The Dietrich Theater Tunkhannock, www.dietrichtheater.com

**Ongoing - THE LIGHT & THE LAND**, ongoing project by Sue Hand, Dallas. Final collection will be over 1,000 drawings and paintings. Allied Services-John Heinz Institute, 150 Mundy St., Wilkes-Barre. Info, 826-3800.

## COMMUNITY

**Through Oct. 2 - FARMERS MARKET**, Saturdays 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas.

**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 Oct. - CONTRASTS OF LIFE**, photography by Sandy Vidlicka, Wyoming County Courthouse Gallery, Tunkhannock. Gallery hours 9 a.m.-4 p.m.. Info, 836-3200.

**Through Oct. 10 - FACULTY EXHIBITION 2004**, featuring work by Wilkes University faculty, Sordoni Gallery, 150 S. River St. Open daily noon-4:30 p.m.

## 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. Every Friday starting at 7 p.m., Shavertown United Methodist Church, Pioneer Ave.

## STAGE

**Through Oct. 10 - A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM**, Sept. 24-26; Sept. 30-Oct. 1; Oct. 7-10, Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Tickets, info, 283-2195.

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