

# Arts at Hayfield returns to Penn State/WB on Aug. 26

More than 120 artisans, musicians and crafters will converge on the Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus in Lehman from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 26 for the 28th Annual Arts at Hayfield Summer Festival.

Featured performances will include Pat Ward (magician), Just Us, Robert Smith (juggler), Irish Step Dancers, Dudley Snyder (Tang Soo Do-Karate Demonstration) a newcomer, The Daisy Jug Band and the Back Mountain Youth Theatre production of "Jack and the Beanstalk."

In addition to tours of Hayfield House set for 11 a.m., 1 p.m., and 2:30 p.m., a special DVD will be available for purchase at the festival. The DVD is a walk back in time that lets the viewer stroll the pastures and home of John N. Conyngham II through photographs and interviews with those who grew up on and experienced life at Hayfield Farm. Proceeds

from the sale will benefit a restoration fund for Hayfield House.

The day's events will also include views through the campus' Meade telescope in the Friedman Observatory from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., Master Gardeners on hand to offer tips on fall gardening and the herbs and demonstrations of pottery making, international cut designs in paper and fabric, painting, wood carving, wheat weaving and basket weaving. Hands-on crafts for children include making pinecone bird feeders, pottery (two afternoon sessions) and paper and fabric crafts.

A requested \$2 donation for adults supports an annual achievement award to an arts-oriented Penn State Wilkes-Barre student, donations to public performances offered by the F.M. Kirby Center, Misericordia University, the Fine Arts Musical Program at the Shaver-

town United Methodist Church and to Great Books at Penn State Wilkes-Barre as well as support for arts-oriented projects at local libraries and programs at Penn State Wilkes-Barre.

In conjunction with the summer festival, the Annual Pump and Five Kilometer Run Contest will be held at the campus beginning with registration at 9 a.m. and the race at 10 a.m. Participants will weigh in and begin with the bench press portion of the competition. Depending on the amount of successful bench presses a contestant completes, time will be deducted from their running time. Awards will be given to the overall top two male and female finishers with additional prizes available for the top male and female runner.

For more information, contact Summer Festival Chair Janis Winter at 675-9232 or jrw4@psu.edu.



Some of the Joan Harris dancers from the Back Mountain who will perform at Knoebel's Amusement Park this week are, from left, first row, Maria Floti, Shavertown; Sophia Poslock, Shavertown. Second row, Lindsay Sherrick, Shickshinny; Taylor Gashi, Harding. Third row, Caroline Conrad, Dallas; Allie Jayne, Hunlock's Creek; Lauren Slavoski, Shavertown; and Lily Romanowski, Shavertown.

## Dancers perform at Knoebel's

The Joan Harris Dancers will appear in two productions at 4 and 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 22 at Knoebel's Amusement Park in Elysburg.

Nearly 100 dancers from the Back Mountain communities will pool their talents with 200 other dancers from across the re-

gion to produce a fun-filled, fast-paced dance review.

Titled "Feeling Hot Hot Hot!" the show marks the end of a special summer intensive at the center and will feature a wide variety of song and dance routines designed as one final salute to the summertime.

Joan Harris first staged a summer picnic and showcase at an amusement park in 1961 and it has been a tradition for students of the school ever since. This is the 24th consecutive year the studio will perform at the park.

For more information, call 287-7977.



Preparing to participate in a Celebration Exhibition of their summer's work at Sue Hand's Imagery in Dallas are, from left, Andrew Levandoski, Lily Romanowski, Sue Hand and Merre Martin.

## Celebration Exhibition is Monday

Twenty-six local artists and art students who are members of the Summer Studio Society at Sue Hand's Imagery have been creating drawings and paintings almost daily since mid-June.

Participating in such classes as "Journaling the Artists' Life," "Watercolor Painting," "Plein Air Painting" and "Superheroes,

Comics and Historic Figures," the group has produced a body of work which ranges from classically styled to innovative compositions.

The public is invited to a single evening Celebration Exhibition of their summer's work from 5 to 8 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 20 at Sue Hand's Imagery,

35 Main St., Dallas.

Instructors Sue Hand and Mike Hiscox, both of Dallas, will exhibit their summer's works.

Also participating in the exhibit from the Back Mountain area are Ryan Frania, Sahil Garg, Garrett Geise and Lily Romanowski, all of Shavertown; Dana Capitano, Kingston Twp.; Carolyn Kerkowski, Andrew Levandoski, Amanda Martin, Kayla Wanek and Chelsea Martin, all from Dallas; and Merre Martin, of Shickshinny.

## Gavin J. Smith arrives

Gavin Joseph Smith was born to Ira and Marianne Smith, of Shavertown, on July 13, 2012 at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and measured 19 1/4 inches in length.

Grandparents are Joan Reilly, of Tunkhannock; Joe Reilly, of Dushore; and Debbie Smith, of Tunkhannock.

Great-grandparent is Helen Lane, of Tunkhannock.



### SENIOR CENTER MENU

Senior Citizens Centers sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging for Luzerne and Wyoming Counties offer hot noon meals Monday through Friday to people 60 years of age and older. Donations for participants are gratefully accepted and needed in order to expand this program.

### WEEK OF AUGUST 20

**MONDAY** - Sloppy Joes, pickled cabbage, dill pickle, macaroni salad, whole wheat sandwich roll, cherry cobbler, margarine, milk and coffee.

**TUESDAY** - National Senior Citizens Day special lunch: pot roast, summer succotash, baked potato wedges, mushroom soup, coconut pudding parfait, margarine, milk and coffee.

**WEDNESDAY** - Chicken breast florentine, peas and cauliflower, roasted red potatoes, whole wheat dinner roll, chocolate sorbet, mar-

garine, milk and coffee.

**THURSDAY** - Oven-roasted whitefish with cherry tomatoes and basil, green and wax beans, whole wheat bread, steamed white rice, mixed fruit, oatmeal raisin cookie, margarine, milk and coffee.

**FRIDAY** - Sauteed beef and broccoli, buttered egg noodles, wheat dinner roll, orange, margarine, milk and coffee.

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