

EVERHART MUSEUM

NATURAL HISTORY, SCIENCE & ART

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August 2010 Calendar of Events

Scranton –June 24, 2010: The Everhart Museum of Natural History, Science & Art announces its upcoming calendar of events for the month of August 2010. Please note that programs are subject to change and updates to the calendar will be sent accordingly.

Exhibits:

On exhibit through Sept. 6, 2010 ***Ancient Bronzes of the Asian Grasslands from the Arthur M. Sackler Foundation***

Ancient Bronzes of the Asian Grasslands reveals how the ancient, horse-riding nomadic cultures of Mongolia and Central Asia used the animal world as a source of symbols to indicate tribe, social rank and connection to the spirit world. **Ancient Bronzes** also illuminates how the steppe peoples facilitated trade and travel along the Silk Road across Asia. Organized and on loan from the Arthur M. Sackler Foundation (NYC), this traveling exhibition features more than 80 masterpieces of Eurasian steppe art, including bronze belt buckles, plaques, pendants, ornaments and weapons. Animal motifs such as antlered stags, wild boars and birds of prey are a primary theme and visitors will be enchanted by the artistic expression found in a functional form. These objects were made to be practical and conform to a nomadic lifestyle yet they were created with an artistic sensibility that transcends centuries of time. For more information, contact the Everhart Museum at 570-346-7186 or email: general.information@everhart-museum.org.

On exhibit through Sept. 6, 2010 ***Migration: A Journey from Bhutan to Scranton***

Complementing the Everhart Museum's exhibit, ***Ancient Bronzes of the Asian Grasslands from the Arthur M. Sackler Foundation***, the Gallery One exhibit ***Migration*** illustrates the profound journey of several families from the mountainous Asian nation of Bhutan to a refugee camp in Nepal, and eventually to homes in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Scranton's newest residents share their moving photographs and stories about their own experience with the upheaval of leaving their homes, resettlement, and immigration. For more information, contact the Everhart Museum at 570-346-7186 or email: general.information@everhart-museum.org.

On exhibit through Sept. 6, 2010 ***Isaiah's Corner Children's Hands-On Gallery***

Using inspiration from the Everhart's ***Ancient Bronzes of the Asian Grasslands*** exhibit, as well as the Museum's natural history, science and art collections, explore, create and learn through play in the interactive gallery. Children of all ages invited, but please note that adult guidance is required. For more information, contact the Everhart Museum at 570-346-7186 or e-mail: general.information@everhart-museum.org.

On exhibit through Dec. 31st ***Permanent Galleries***

The permanent galleries of the Everhart Museum feature displays of African and Ancient Art, the dinosaur and bird exhibits, rocks & minerals, and installations of American folk art, decorative art, and fine art. The Everhart Museum is open Thursday through Monday through December 31st. Museum hours are Thurs., Fri., & Mon., Noon to 4:00 pm; Sat. 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, and Sun. Noon to 5:00 pm. Admission is \$5/adults, \$3/students & seniors; \$2/children 6-12, and free to Everhart Museum members. For more information, contact the Everhart Museum at 570-346-7186 or email: general.information@everhart-museum.org.

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Public Programs:

August 2, 2010

Early Explorers: Where Discovery meets Learning, 1:00 to 1:45 pm

Join the Everhart Museum, the Lackawanna County Children's Library, and area artists for museum-based whole-child learning in the arts and sciences. On August 2nd Shauna Baldina will provide a dance and movement program in the Everhart's Maslow Galleries. This program is free and suitable for Pre-K children (age 3-5). Pre-registration is required and groups are welcome. Early Explorers is funded in part by PNC Bank. For more information or to register, contact the Everhart Museum at 570-346-7186 or email: education@everhart-museum.org.

August 8, 2010

Ancient Bronzes Community Day/Sunday in the Park, Noon to 4:00 pm

Ancient Bronzes Community Day/Sunday in the Park, hosted by the Everhart Museum of Natural History, Science and Art, is a collaborative event of the Museum, Lackawanna County Library System, and the Scranton Cultural Center. Horses and hawks will highlight the festival in honor of the Everhart's temporary exhibit **Ancient Bronzes of the Asian Grasslands**. Join the Everhart and other community organizations for activities, demonstrations, and art suitable for all ages. Activities are free and reservations are not required. For more information, contact the Everhart Museum at 570-346-7186 or email: education@everhart-museum.org.

August 9, 2010

Early Explorers: Where Discovery meets Learning, 1:00 to 1:45 pm

Join the Everhart Museum, the Lackawanna County Children's Library, and area artists for museum-based whole-child learning in the arts and sciences. On August 9th Everhart Educator, Amy Wilensky, will provide a visual art program in the Everhart's Fossil Gallery. This program is free and suitable for Pre-K children (age 3-5). Pre-registration is required and groups are welcome. Early Explorers is funded in part by PNC Bank. For more information or to register, contact the Everhart Museum at 570-346-7186 or email: education@everhart-museum.org.

August 14, 2010

Bag-A-Badge for Cub Scout Webelos and Bears, 1:00 to 4:30 pm

Experience the world in a new way as you explore the Everhart Museum and earn your "Naturalist" (for Webelos) and "Sharing Your World with Wildlife" (for Bears) badge! Taking inspiration from the Everhart's summer exhibit **Ancient Bronzes of the Ancient Grasslands**, Cub Scout Webelos and Bears will complete the requirements for a badge in one afternoon. Please note that the badge is not provided and participants will need to obtain that from their troop leader. Fee is \$12/child and includes a snack. Pre-registration required. For more information or to register, contact the Everhart Museum at 570-346-7186 or email: assistant.educator@everhart-museum.org.

August 16, 2010

Early Explorers: Where Discovery meets Learning, 1:00 to 1:45 pm

Join the Everhart Museum, the Lackawanna County Children's Library, and area artists for museum-based whole-child learning in the arts and sciences. On August 16th Doug Smith will provide a music program in the Everhart's Fossil Gallery. This program is free and suitable for Pre-K children (age 3-5). Pre-registration is required and groups are welcome. Early Explorers is funded in part by PNC Bank. For more information or to register, contact the Everhart Museum at 570-346-7186 or email: education@everhart-museum.org.

August 21, 2010

Bag-a-Badge for Girl Scout Juniors and Brownies, 1:00 to 4:30 pm

Experience the world in a new way as you explore the Everhart Museum and earn your "Jewelers" (for Juniors) or "Color and Shapes" (for Brownies) badge! Taking inspiration from the Everhart's summer exhibit **Ancient Bronzes of the Asian Grasslands**, Girl Scout Juniors and Brownies will complete the requirements for a badge in one afternoon. Please note that the badge is not provided and participants will need to obtain that from their troop leader. Fee is \$12/child and includes a snack. Pre-registration required. For more information or to register, contact the Everhart Museum at 570-346-7186 or email: assistant.educator@everhart-museum.org.

August 23, 2010

Early Explorers: Where Discovery meets Learning, 1:00 to 1:45 pm

Join the Everhart Museum, the Lackawanna County Children's Library, and area artists for museum-based whole-child learning in the arts and sciences. On August 23rd Anki Blomquist Langasen will provide a visual art program in the Everhart's Fossil Gallery. This program is free and suitable for Pre-K children (age 3-5). Pre-registration is required and groups are welcome. Early Explorers is funded in part by PNC Bank. For more information or to register, contact the Everhart Museum at 570-346-7186 or email: education@everhart-museum.org.

August 30, 2010

Early Explorers: Where Discovery meets Learning, 1:00 to 1:45 pm

Join the Everhart Museum, the Lackawanna County Children's Library, and area artists for museum-based whole-child learning in the arts and sciences. On August 30th Vince Brust will provide a paleontology program in the Everhart's Fossil Gallery. This program is free and suitable for Pre-K children (age 3-5). Pre-registration is required and groups are welcome. Early Explorers is funded in part by PNC Bank. For more information or to register, contact the Everhart Museum at 570-346-7186 or email: education@everhart-museum.org.

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August 5, 2010

**The Horse Boy, book discussion & film at the Scranton Cultural Center,
Book discussion 6:00 pm
Film 7:00 pm**

In conjunction with the Everhart's temporary exhibit ***Ancient Bronzes of the Ancient Grasslands***, the Everhart Museum, the Scranton Cultural Center and the Lackawanna County Library System present a film that has been hailed as "lyrical, heartbreaking and deeply stirring." A young boy's parents travel across the world in search for a cure for their son's autism. In search for a place and culture that combines horses and ancient healing the family travels across the landscape of Mongolia. Dr. Temple Grandin, animal behaviorist and best-selling author of "*Animals Make Us Human*," appears in the film, which is an official selection of the Sundance film festival. This film which will be shown at the Scranton Cultural Center at 7:00 pm, is free and open to the public. More information about the film can be found on www.horseboymovie.com. For more information, contact the Everhart Museum at 570-346-7186 or email: general.information@everhart-museum.org.

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About the Everhart Museum: Founded in 1908, the Everhart Museum of Natural History, Science & Art is the largest general museum in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The Everhart Museum, located in Nay Aug Park in Scranton, is a not-for-profit institution dedicated to the collection, care and display of a diverse array of artifacts, including natural history, science and fine arts. Through our exhibits and programs, the Everhart Museum has become an invaluable regional resource for educational and cultural opportunities. General support for the museum is received from the Lackawanna County Office of Education & Culture, the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, and the City of Scranton. For more information visit our website at www.everhart-museum.org or contact us at 570-346-7186.

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