



down on the farm

tour Want an up-close look at local farms and to see where that fresh-picked produce comes from? Get aboard the Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture Southwestern Pennsylvania Farm Tour.

More than 20 farms in six area counties will be part of the first annual farm tour for one day only, Saturday, July 28, from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. It's a great way to meet and talk with local farmers and pick up Pennsylvania home-grown products.

Tickets for the event are \$10 per carload and are available for purchase beginning on Monday, June 25. The \$10 ticket covers the price of admission for all tour stops and can be purchased by calling 412-697-0411.

For up-to-date information about tour stops and events, visit www.buylocalpa.com.

out on the street

Food What are you up to Saturday morning? Get up to "Sidewalk Saturdays" on Washington Road.

Pick up locally grown vegetables and artisan-made cheeses, breads and desserts from the Mt. Lebanon Partnership's Farmers' Market, open every Saturday from now through September, from 8 A.M. until noon.

While you're browsing homegrown local produce, give a listen to some homegrown local music, happening right in the heart of the Farmers' Market at Clearview Common from 11 to noon at the Sidewalk Saturdays "Sounds on Washington" concert series, sponsored by Washington Road's Alberta Modern Hair. The series, which runs through September 1, features a great lineup of Pittsburgh talent.

So grab an iced tea and sit yourself down. Here's the lineup for July and August:

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| July 7 - Dave Romesberg | July 14 - Karen Jordan |
| July 21 - Mark Shuttleworth | July 28 - Sal Ventura |
| August 4 - Olga Watkins Duo | August 11 - Alicia Deeny |
| August 18 - Double Shot Vocal Band | August 25 - Cueball |



green eggs and ham

Picked-at-dawn produce, free-range eggs, fresh pork: treat your taste buds to one of the best brunches on the street — courtesy of Bistro 19 chef Jessica Gibson and the folks at the Mt. Lebanon Farmer's Market, every Saturday through early October. Gibson and Bistro 19 have hooked up with Mt. Lebanon Farmer's Market growers to present "Green" Eggs and Ham — a sumptuous brunch featuring locally raised and pastured eggs, meats and Pennsylvania produce on Saturday, July 7 from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M. How does free-range poached eggs and local ham on a just-baked croissant with fresh herb hollandaise sound?

Picky chefs know: when you buy fresh and buy local, not only does everything taste better, you cast your vote for a strong, local farm economy. Why not follow their lead?

Check out the rest of Bistro 19's menu at www.bistro19.com. And don't forget your canvas shopping bag.



brunch

David Schrott



photographic works

art mtl magazine photographer Renee Rosensteel's work is on display this month at Space, 812 Liberty Avenue. The show, "Conflict," features photography by Rosensteel and three other award-winning photographers, including images from her time in Afghanistan and with a Georgia National Guard unit preparing for deployment to Iraq.

The show runs through July 14. For information, call 412-325-7723 or click on www.spacepittsburgh.org.

library garden tour

tour This year, Mt. Lebanon Library's Garden Tour will be a great place to find cool crafts that will spruce up your yard and home. And we're not talking those cardboard cutouts of old ladies bending over.

During the tour—noon to 5 p.m., Sunday, July 15—the library will host a garden craft sale. Avon Drive resident Nancy Smith coordinated the event and lined up four interesting, diverse local crafters, including her own Organic Creations. Smith and her partners Valerie Locante, Lemoyne Avenue, and Agnes Lenckos, Washington Road, create leaf castings by encasing leaves in vinyl concrete, painting them and then turning them into birdbaths or home decorations.

The other crafters are John Walter, Edward Avenue, who creates ornamental metal flowers for the garden or home; Ginger Loeffler, who makes whimsical wind chimes, bird houses and bird feeders from gourds; and Melissa Lloyd, Hoodridge Drive, whose company, Philosopots, sells painted flower pots embellished with inspirational sayings. A few of the items for sale are on display at the library.

Also for sale will be a wide variety of perennials and a selection of locally grown orchids provided by the Bidwell Training Center. All of the perennials will have been donated from local gardens, and Smith promises plenty of fall-blooming flowers.

Master gardeners will be manning tables at the sale and can answer questions. At least seven gardens will be featured on the tour.

feeling the blues

music They say you can't sing the blues on a full belly. The Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank wants to bring in some blues and fill up some bellies at the same time. Now in its 13th year, the Blues Festival has brought in more than \$670,000 for the Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank.



New Orleans-based blues artist Eric Lindell, above, will be one of the headliners for the three-day Pittsburgh Blues Festival, July 20-22 at Hartwood Acres. Other performers include the Billy Price Band, Delbert McClinton, Walter Trout & the Radicals, Peter Karp & the Roadshow Band, Bernard Allison, Guy Davis and the Larry McCray Band. Tickets are \$22 in advance for each day, Saturday or Sunday, (\$25 at the gate) or \$40 for a weekend pass. Price of admission for Friday's concert? A bag of groceries.

For ticket information, check www.pgbbblues.com.



Above, a collection of products from several of the crafters who donated their wares for sale at the Mt. Lebanon Garden Tour.

And don't miss the pre-tour gala in the library courtyard, 6-8 p.m., Saturday, July 14.

Tickets, available at the library, are \$12 for the tour and \$25 for the gala. Tickets at the library on the day of the event are \$15.

ULTRAparty

event This is our last issue until September; thus, it's our last chance to tell you about ULTRAparty—the street “jam” planned for Friday, August 3, and featuring the popular '80s cover band Velveeta. The event is the kickoff for LEBO, a group of young professionals who are seeking to make Mt. Lebanon a destination for the 21-35 age group.

Washington Road will be blocked off between Castle Shannon and Cedar boulevards for the jam, which will follow that evening's First Friday street festival and run from 8 P.M to midnight. LEBO has patterned the event after the popular “Jam on Walnut” in Shadyside. They credit that event's organizer, Doc Mendelson of Doc's Grill, with sharing his expertise in the interest of regional cooperation.

Miller Lite/Heineken is ULTRAparty's lead sponsor, and proceeds will benefit the Autism Center of Pittsburgh/AutismLink (see story, page 56). Opening act for Velveeta is the band Pump Fakes. Anyone can watch the show but only those over 21 wearing wristbands, which will cost \$5, will be able to purchase beer. Soft drinks will be available, along with some food specials provided by area restaurants.



LEBO's steering committee, headed by Anne Fleming Babish and including Jaime Lebo, Brett Satterfield, Evonne Skoutelas, Andrew Lamboley and Joe Ravita, has been working with the Mt. Lebanon Police Department, the Liquor Control Board and other municipal offices to ensure that the evening will be fun and safe for everyone, Babish says. Members of the Autism Center's board and some municipal staff members will be volunteering their services that evening to help check IDs and direct people to the beer and food vendors. They also will be selling Autism Awareness wristbands.

ULTRAparty, which LEBO hopes will be an annual event, is the first of a series of events geared towards young adults that the group plans to sponsor throughout the year, some of which would be sponsored by Mt. Lebanon restaurants and other busi-

nesses. Some individuals/businesses have already signed on as sponsors. Sponsorships are available at three levels (up to \$200, \$200 to \$499, and \$500 and up). “We hope that businesses on Washington Road will benefit from the increased traffic on the nights of the events,” Babish says, “and that people who come to Mt. Lebanon for one of our events for the first time will return again and again. We have so many wonderful stores and restaurants here—we're Pittsburgh's best-kept secret.”

LEBO has an e-mail list of several hundred members; however, sponsorships are a way for the organization to avoid charging fees and remain informal, Babish says. For more information about LEBO and ULTRAparty, visit www.younglebo.com, www.autismcenterofpittsburgh.com or email Babish at afbabish@adelphia.net



Gene Puskar

Teach your kids what happens to water before it arrives in the glass at Pennsylvania American's Wonderful World of Water Day Camp, July 16-17 in Green Tree.

camp Sponsored by Pennsylvania American Water and offered in partnership with the Pennsylvania Resources Council (PRC), the Wonderful World of Water Day

water camp

Camp will take place at from 9 to 3, July 16-17, at the Green Tree Borough Nature Center, Crestmont Drive and Hillcrest Avenue. Open to children age 7 to 12, the camp will give children an appreciation for water and teach them how everyday activities can affect water quality in rivers and streams. They will also learn how to protect and preserve our water resources. The camp is free, and registration is limited to 20 campers. A refundable \$10 deposit will hold a child's space at the camp. To register, contact Nancy Martin-Silber at PRC, 412-431-4449, ext. 247 or e-mail nancym@ccccenter.org.

be there

The Rev. Thomas R. Wilson will conduct a guided tour of the art and architecture of St. Bernard Church at 310 Washington Road, 3 P.M., Sunday, August 19. Fr. Wilson, the author of a book on St. Bernard's, will talk about both community and church history. This tour is for all history buffs as well as those people who have driven by this beautiful stone establishment and thought: "I'd like to see the inside of that place." The event is free and open to the public.



Attention cyclists! The first annual Jeffrey J. Mabon Memorial Bike Ride will be held Saturday, July 21, in North Park. All proceeds benefit the Mt. Lebanon High School Football Program. The ride is in honor of Jeffrey Mabon, a Fruithurst Drive resident and avid cyclist, who died in December while riding his bike. His sons Andrew, 16, and Connor, 14, both play football at Mt. Lebanon High School. To register and receive more information, call 412-325-1370. Those who want to walk, rather than cycle are also welcome.



SPECIAL

MT. LEBANON CLASS OF 1957

50th reunion is Friday-Sunday, September 28-30. Contact Ed Robison, 867 Bridgewater Drive, Pittsburgh, Pa., 15216 or PhoSodlbuster@msn.com.

MT. LEBANON CLASS OF 1962

45th reunion is July 20 and 21. Informal gathering Friday night for all MLHS grads at Molly Brannigan's, Washington Road, Mt. Lebanon. \$15 for refreshments; cash bar. Class of '62 reunion runs all day Saturday, ending with a dinner/dance at St. Clair Country Club. 412-653-3905 or 412-343-8431 for information.

LEBO ALUMNI BAND

Looking for former Blue Devil Marching Band musicians, rockettes and color guard to perform at the 2007 Lebo band festival this fall. leboalumiband@aol.com or 412-561-3966 or 412-344-1827.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Art in the Park is Saturday and Sunday, October 6 and 7, Mt. Lebanon Park. Information and applications at 412-561-1224.

CHARITY INVITATIONAL GOLF OUTING

10 A.M., Friday, August 17, Quicksilver Golf Club. Benefits Mainstay Life Services. Includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, lunch, dinner, prizes (including the chance to win a car), silent auction and raffle. \$250 per golfer. 412-344-3640 to register.

FASHION SHOW

The Mt. Lebanon Council of Republican Women's annual benefit fashion show and luncheon is 11 A.M., September 15, South Hills Country Club. Fashions by Pendleton of Sewickley. Reservations at 412-563-4737. For auction donations, call 412-341-5229.

ADULT INTEREST CENTER

Free programs at 11 A.M., Fridays. \$6 lunch follows at noon and cards at 1 P.M. Southminster Presbyterian Church, 799 Washington Road. 412-343-8900 for program details.

FAMILY LUAU

8:15-10:15 P.M., Saturday, July 21, Mt. Lebanon Pool. Family event includes refreshments, games, prizes and more for a \$5 per person donation. All proceeds will benefit the new Howe Elementary playground. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets at the door or contact Sandy@gjsmarek@yahoo.com.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Southminster Presbyterian Church, 9 A.M.-noon, August 6-10, Washington Road at Castle Shannon Boulevard. \$20 per child (family cap of \$40). Register at 412-343-8900.

OLIVER MILLER HOUSE

In South Park hosts Whiskey Rebellion Day, Sunday, July 15, and a Flax Festival Sunday, August 19. 1:30-4:30 P.M. Admission: \$1. www.15122.com/olivermiller.

DORMONT LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE/AUCTION

Dormont Public Library will host an open house and raffle auction, 2 P.M., Sunday July 8. The day will feature a variety of prizes, musical entertainment and light refreshments in the newly renovated library. 412-531-8754.

SOUTH HILLS COMMUNITY STEEL BAND

Seeking adults and kids (age 8+). Rehearsals held weekly at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church. No musical experience required. Instruments/accessories provided for class use. 412-561-5033 or shsteelpan@yahoo.com.

SOUTH HILLS CHORALE

Entertaining Western Pennsylvania for 47 years. We have a place on stage for you! Auditions for all voice parts August 11. Register at 412-571-2266. www.southhillschorale.org.

CLUBS

EXECUTIVE WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

Wants YOU for league play every Tuesday at 5:30 P.M., Mt. Lebanon Golf Course. Open to all abilities, learn the game, play for fun and friendship. Four Pittsburgh Chapters. Information at 412-276-5889.

MT. LEBANON JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB

A fun social and civic club with activities including gourmet lunch, socials book club, tennis club and family activities. General club meetings, 7 P.M., third Wednesday of every month, St. Paul's Church, 1066 Washington Rd., www.mljwc.com or 412-253-7279.

WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOC. OF MT. LEBANON

Tuesdays through September. Tee off 7:30-9:30 A.M., Mt. Lebanon Municipal Golf Course. 412-563-5277.

BUSINESS REFERRAL NETWORK OF PITTSBURGH

"We'll give you the business!" An organization of professionals dedicated to supporting and enhancing one another. Weekly morning and lunch meetings held throughout the Mt. Lebanon area. 412-388-1250. www.getgreatreferrals.com.

MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S DOUBLES TENNIS

Mt. Lebanon Tennis Center. Partners selected at 6:45 P.M.; play starts at 7. \$5 one-time fee plus regular court fee. 412-563-3292 or 412-276-1324.

SUPPORT

SENIOR INFORMATION & REFERRAL SERVICE (SIRS)

Free information regarding care, finances, and legal needs for seniors and their caregivers in the Pittsburgh area. 1-877-405-7477.

OUTREACH TEEN & FAMILY SERVICES

Outreach provides professional, confidential, affordable counseling to young people and their families. One-on-one counseling, educational programs, parenting classes and drug and alcohol classes for teens. 412-561-5405. Visit www.outreachteen.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To learn Braille transcription. Lessons and material are free. Classes begin September 11, Bower Hill Community Church, 70 Moffett Street. Registration required at 412-531-1883.

CAMP HEALING HEARTS

A one-day camp for children (ages 6-12) grieving the loss of a loved one. Children and their parents / guardians will participate in healing activities 9 A.M. to 3:30 P.M., Saturday, August 11, Castle Shannon. No charge; space limited. Sponsored by Family Hospice and Palliative Care. 412-578-0115.

VOLUNTEER TUTORS NEEDED

Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council seeks volunteers to teach English as a Second Language (ESL) to adult students throughout Mt. Lebanon and the South Hills. A 12-hour workshop for volunteers is 6-9 P.M., August 21, 22, 27 & 29, Mt. Lebanon Public Library. No foreign language experience necessary. Registration required at 412-661-7323. www.gplc.org.

ASBURY HEIGHTS SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

We need volunteers escorts (to movies and plays), musicians and help in the cafe (cashiers and servers). 412-571-5150.

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