

EVERHART MUSEUM

NATURAL HISTORY, SCIENCE & ART

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EVERHART MUSEUM CELEBRATES COMMUNITY DAY

NOVEMBER 10, 2018 - 1:00PM - 4:00PM



SCRANTON, PA. (November 6, 2018) –

The Everhart Museum is once again hosting its biannual FREE **Community Day** on Saturday, November 10 from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm. The theme for November is “Transformation”. The Museum will celebrate its own transformation that day with the launch of a NEW logo, the official opening of the renovated second floor galleries, the new classroom space, and our NEW Zine library!

Attendees can look forward to participate in hands-on projects, collection tours, artists talks and performances. “We love opening our doors to the community, “ says Everhart executive director Aurore Giguet. “This Community Day is extra special as we introduce our expanded classroom, newly reopened second floor galleries, and unveil our new logo. We are re-dedicating ourselves to serving our community and providing fun and educational experiences.”

The first 250 patrons will receive a tote bag imprinted with the NEW Everhart logo filled with coupons and goodies from our sponsors and community partners. Additionally, the Museum will be introducing a hyperbolic coin funnel (donation box) in the lobby. This new fun way for visitors to support the Everhart has been underwritten by the Azar Family. All donations received on Community Day will be matched by the Everhart’s Board of Trustees.

The event will also feature presentations by our many of the Everharts Community Partners: Anthracite Museum, Elizabeth Parry Faist (artist), Gina Rice (artist), Jess Meoni (artist), Lackawanna County Library System, Nearme Yoga, NEPA Philharmonic, NEPA Youth Shelter, Pennsylvania American Water, Rainbow Alliance, Scranton Cultural Center, Social Fabric Collective, Steamtown National Historic Site, Scranton Wilkes Barre Railriders, The Greenhouse Project, Val Kiser (artist), Verve Vertu Art Studio and Women's Resource Center. Champ from the Scranton Wilkes Barre Railriders will make an appearance from 2pm -3pm on Saturday.

This will be a celebration **110 years** in the making!

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About the Everhart Museum of Natural History, Science and Art

Founded in 1908 and located in Scranton's historic Nay Aug Park, the Everhart Museum of Natural History, Science & Art is the largest general Museum in Northeastern Pennsylvania. For over 100 years, the Museum has delighted the region with an ever-changing selection of exhibitions and programs.

The Everhart Museum is one of the region's leading resources for educational and cultural opportunities. Our programs encourage everyone to explore the wonders of the world - from mammoths to mosaics to mallards and masks.

MUSEUM HOURS: Mon., & Fri., Noon to 5:00pm, Thurs. Noon - 7:00 pm; Sat. 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, and Sun. Noon to 5:00 pm. Admission: \$7/adults, \$5/students & seniors; \$3/children 6-12, and free to Everhart Museum members. Contact 570-346-7186 or **email us for additional information.**