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Everhart Museum Hosts Mosasaurs at the Museum Educational Program and Workshop Saturday, November 25

Scranton, PA - The Everhart Museum is pleased to invite children of all ages to the super-interactive event Mosasaurs at the Museum on Saturday, November 25 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Taking place in the Museum's Dinosaur, Fossil, and Bird Galleries, the event features Clarks Summit native Maggy Hunter Benson as she returns home for the holiday to share fun activities created by the National Museum of Natural History in Washington, DC.

This special event celebrates the mosasaurs, prehistoric sea monsters. Led by Museum educators and volunteers, young learners and their families will learn about mosasaurs through a series of activities, art, and a book reading. A canvas with a full-scale outline of a mosasaur will be rolled out so participants can get a sense of the size of this magnificent creature as they have fun thinking like scientists and practicing science skills.

As a special bonus, all children participating will receive a voucher for free hot chocolate at Blackwatch Cafe, across the street from the Museum in Nay Aug Park.

All is included with the price of Museum admission at the door, but pre-registration is recommended. Please visit https://everhart-museum/ to register. For more information, contact Camille Dantone, at camille@everhart-museum.org or 570-346-7186 ext. 515.

ADMISSION:

Adults: \$5

Students and Seniors (60+): \$3 Children 12 and Under: Free

About the Everhart Museum:

Founded in 1908 and celebrating its 115th anniversary in 2023, 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 nonprofit institution dedicated to the collection, care, and display of a diverse array of objects, including natural history, science, and fine arts. Through its exhibitions 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, the City of Scranton, and many wonderful friends and donors.

The Everhart Museum is located at 1901 Mulberry Street, Scranton, PA. It has visiting hours of 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, and 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. For more information and updates on expanded hours, please visit https://everhart-museum.org or contact the Museum at 570-346-7186.

Land Acknowledgement:

We recognize that the Everhart Museum exists on the sacred council ground of the Haudenosaunee. This region represents a place of coming together, peace, and friendship.

We respectfully acknowledge this place and honor its significant history.

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