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EVERHART INSIDER

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Flowers, Forms, and Fluctuations:
Abstract Photography
by Bruce Checefsky
Open through August 29



Fimbriated Dahlia by Bruce Checefsky

Bruce Checefsky is a photographer and artist from Peckville, PA whose art involves utilizing a scanner to create distorted photographs. A unique take on natural beauty, this exhibition invites visitors to view flowers and plants in a new way.

While scanners are typically intended to reproduce images in an exact manner, Cheshefsky's technique of recording images from afar via scanner produces results reminiscent of science-fiction landscapes. His productions are random, unique, and singular, and even he never knows quite what will be produced.

In celebration of the reopening of
Nay Aug Park's [Brooks Mine](#) in 2023, *Northeastern
Pennsylvania Coalfields* showcases the rich coal heritage
of the region through art; coal mining tools and wares;
and geological objects. The complicated relationship
between the industry and the communities and areas that
were impacted is explored.

***Northeastern Pennsylvania Coalfields:
Preservation, Praise, Promise
Open May 30–November 17***



**EVERHART MUSEUM
VISITING HOURS**

Monday–Wednesday: CLOSED
Thursday: 12:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Friday: 12:00 p.m.–5:00p.m.
a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 12:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00

**EVERHART MUSEUM
ADMISSION**

Adults: \$10.00

Seniors and Students: \$5.00
Children 12 and under: FREE
Active military/veterans: FREE



The Everhart Museum welcomes everyone on June 29 for Everhart in Bloom Community Day, a day of free admission packed with exciting entertainment and family-friendly activities to coincide with the [Electric City Flower Show](#) in Nay Aug Park! Celebrate the start of summer by viewing all the beautiful flower displays throughout Nay Aug Park and seeing floral-themed artwork throughout the Museum.

Whether you're coming with friends, family, or just yourself, there's something for everyone at Everhart in Bloom Community Day.

EVERHART IN BLOOM

Everhart in Bloom
Community Day
Saturday, June 29



- **When: Saturday, June 29**
Admission 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Activities 12:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
- **Cost: Free**

Everhart Express to New York
Sunday, June 30



- **When: Sunday, June 30**
8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- **Cost: See webpage for details**

On Sunday, June 30 the Everhart Express takes passengers on a tour of two spectacular attractions overlooking the Hudson River: the [Lyndhurst Mansion](#) and [The Met Cloisters](#).

This hassle-free excursion to New York City, courtesy of [Martz Bus](#), stops first at the Lyndhurst Mansion, then at The Met Cloisters, with plenty of time to freely explore the countless attractions and restaurants within walking distance. The cost includes the bus trip, admission to the Lyndhurst Mansion and The Met Cloisters, and tip for the driver.

EVERHART EXPRESS

Explore the music, oral traditions, and dance of West Africa with Maxwell Kofi Donkor and his apprentice Kenneth Meyer, joined by a member of the Sankofa Drum and Dance Ensemble on Sunday, July 14!

During this lively event, Donkor and Meyer will perform in the Kpanlogo drumming tradition, as Meyer showcases the culmination of skills acquired during his time studying under Donkor through the PCA Folk Art Apprenticeship Program.

For more info, and to register, click the button below.

REGISTER

Light on Culture: Rhythms of West Africa Sunday, July 14



- **When: Sunday, July 14**
2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- **Cost: Free with Museum admission**



PROGRAMS

**Registration for
Everhart Explorers Summer Camp
Closes June 3**



- **When:** July 8–July 12,
9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.,
(drop off 8:45–9:00 a.m.)
- **Ages:** 7–10
- **Cost:** Members: \$145 per camper
Non-Members: \$165 per camper

Dive into the fascinating world of nature at the Everhart! During this week-long summer camp, campers will explore taxidermy birds, ancient fossils, rocks and minerals, and more within the Everhart's natural history galleries, and will venture throughout Nay Aug Park discovering the wildlife and natural beauty around them. Inspired by nature, campers will engage in a variety of art projects, from painting and sculpture to mixed media and crafts. Along the way, campers will learn from experts in their fields while cultivating a love for both nature and art.

EVERHART EXPLORERS

The Everhart has begun its annual delivery of Museum Adventure Tool Kits to public schools across NEPA, and this year over 1,600 kits are being delivered.

Thanks to Pennsylvania's Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program and the generous business that contributed to the Everhart, students Grades 1–5 in public and charter schools throughout the region can receive free Adventure Toolkits packed with five days of lessons and activities.

While this year's submission period is closed, watch for the 2025 Adventure Tool Kit program to open this winter.

ADVENTURE TOOL KITS

Spring 2024 EITC Adventure Tool Kit Delivery Underway



Students at Francis Willard Elementary School

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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 501 (c)(3) 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 friends and donors.



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