

## Unity in the Community

Social Justice Committee of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Poconos (UUF)  
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**Celebrates Multiculturalism in Northeast PA with this listing of multicultural opportunities**  
(items in bold indicate UUF participation; \*indicates event occurs at UUF address, written above).

Events are subject to change and should be verified at website or by phone call to the appropriate organization.

Activities that occur regularly:

**Every Sunday 10-11:30 am UUF Fellowship Service\*** [www.uupoconos.org](http://www.uupoconos.org)

Every Monday (except holidays) 7-10 pm Yogananda Kriya Yoga Meditation @UUF\* Visit  
[www.divinejoyministry.org/](http://www.divinejoyministry.org/) for more information and <http://uupoconos.org> for directions.

Every Thursday 7-10 pm Buddhist Meditation@UUF\* Please visit [www.kadampanewyork.com](http://www.kadampanewyork.com) for information on class topics.  
Visit <http://uupoconos.org> for directions.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Monday every month 7-8 pm Women's Circle @UUF\*** [www.uupoconos.org](http://www.uupoconos.org)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday every month noon-2 pm Shawl Ministry @UUF\*** [www.uupoconos.org](http://www.uupoconos.org)

Every Saturday May-November 7 am-noon Farmer's Market Ann Street, Stroudsburg

Every Wednesday from May –October Dansbury Farmers' Market, behind Dansbury Depot Restaurant, East Stroudsburg

Second Saturday every month Latino Task Force of PA Civic Affairs Committee Meeting (all welcome)  
Mt. Pocono. Chairpersons Ari Sepulveda, Esq. and Lillian Gonzalez Please  
RSVP [latinotaskforcepa@gmail.com](mailto:latinotaskforcepa@gmail.com) if you would like to join  
us. <http://www.latinotaskforceofmonroecounty.org/>

First Saturday every month 6-9 pm Art Walk Main Street, Stroudsburg Galleries

Film and Chat Night First Friday of every month 4 pm Pocono Community Theater, East Stroudsburg  
[www.theforwardianartssociety.com](http://www.theforwardianartssociety.com)

Jazz in the Square: Live concert series in Centre Square, Easton, last Fridays May through September  
<http://www.eastonmainstreet.org/>

Be Creative @ Your Library Children's Summer Reading Program for schedule at Stroudsburg, Smithfields and Pocono Libraries, go to: <http://www.monroepl.org/programs.html>

Express Yourself @ Your Library Teen Summer Reading Program: for schedule at Stroudsburg, Smithfields, and Pocono Libraries, go to: <https://host8.evanced.info/monroepl/sr/homepage.asp>

Adult Summer Reading

Program: <https://host8.evanced.info/monroepl/sr/homepage.asp?ProgramID=3&PreviewMode=&StyleName=>

Barrett Friendly Library: <http://www.barrettlibrary.org/>

Clymer Library, Firehouse Rd. Pocono Pines Call 570 646-0826 [www.clymerlibrary.org](http://www.clymerlibrary.org)

Pocono Mountain Public Library: <http://www.wpcl.lib.pa.us/>

Western Pocono Community Library: <http://www.wpcl.lib.pa.us/>

Summer Saturdays Milford Music Festival FREE Anne Street Park, Milford <http://www.milfordmusic.org/>

Italian American Heritage Club of Monroe County      3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday every month   Chestnuthill Township Building on Rte. 715 in Brodheadsville   All those who respect the Italian culture are welcome. More info., call president Joe Pini at 570 992-2678

Cranberry Bog Walks weekly by Monroe County Conservation District's Environmental Education Center June 10-September 2 \$4/non-member. Pre-registration required: 570 629-3061 [www.mcconservation.org](http://www.mcconservation.org)

Poconos Singles and Marrieds Club dance Fridays from 8-11 pm at the CLU Club, 265 S. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg. Admission \$7. More information: 570 897-0326 or 610 253-6885.

Every weekend in summer 1 pm   Lacawac Sanctuary Tour   Lake Ariel   570 689-9494   [www.lacawac.org](http://www.lacawac.org)  
Lacawac is a 520 acre nature preserve on western shores of Lake Wallenpaupack. Free 1 hour tour.

First Fridays   South Bethlehem 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Streets; Start the evening at Banana Factory 6-9 pm   <http://www.bethlehem.info/entertainment/events/>

Have you heard about the Free National Park Days?   June 20-21; July 18-19; August 15-16!  
[www.nps.gov/findapark/](http://www.nps.gov/findapark/) -

Go to [www.golflink.com](http://www.golflink.com) for a list of miniature golf courses and driving ranges.

June 26-ongoing   Fridays & Mondays   6:30 pm   Open Basketball Court Nights at Pocono Family YMCA  
[www.poconoyymca.org](http://www.poconoyymca.org)

Live music every Thursday throughout June at Sun Inn Courtyard 6-8 pm in Bethlehem; bring chair or blanket, and dinner. 610 841-5831   <http://www.bethlehem.info/entertainment/events/>

Carnivals throughout the summer:

June 24-27:   Kunkletown Volunteer Fire Company carnival at St. Matthews Church Grove on Grove Rd in Kunkletown. 6-11 pm. Free admission. More info: 610 381-3011

June 26: 6 pm   Fireman's Festival   Pocono Summit Volunteer Fire Dept., Blueberry Hill Rd., Pocono Summit

PA Shakespeare Festival at DeSales University      <http://www.pashakespeare.org/>

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Monday, June 22 at The Pocono Community Theater, East Stroudsburg The Abstract Show (Art Exhibit)

June 22   5:30 pm   Sport Stacking at Pocono Family YMCA      809 Main St. Stroudsburg  
Also known as speed stacks, or cup stacking, runs for 8 weeks. Info, contact 570 421-2525 Ext. 124. [www.poconoyymca.org](http://www.poconoyymca.org)

Thursday, June 25 to Saturday June 27   Pocono Family YMCA Annual Yard Sale   For more information, contact Debbie Lang at 421-2525 ext. 139.      <http://poconoyymca.org/index.php>

June 25   9:30 am-12:30 pm   ART Workshops with Jean Perry Chestnuthill Twp Park Building, Rt 715, Brodheadsville   Ages 8 & Up   Wild Baby Animals      Call 992-9733 to register      [www.weposc.org](http://www.weposc.org)

June 26-July 1   Lehigh River Sojourn      6 day guided whitewater rafting, canoeing or kayaking trip on Lehigh River from Allentown to Easton; more information at   [www.wildslandspa.org](http://www.wildslandspa.org)

June 27   7:00 p.m.      Shakespeare in the Park:   Romeo & Juliet      6:00 pre-show  
Riverside Park, Tunkhannock   [www.dietrichtheater.com](http://www.dietrichtheater.com)   FREE   Bring blanket or chair   Info: 570 996-1500

June 27 2:00 pm Winston: Trivia & nostalgic shows, Motown, Keyboard-dancing-energetic, uplifting show, Bring your lawn chair or picnic blanket and enjoy a good old fashioned FREE concert in the park. Grace Park

June 27 10 am Patriotic Coloring Contest American Legion pavilion Rte. 209 Gilbert

June 27-July 5, 2009 Kutztown Folk Festival [www.kutztownfestival.com](http://www.kutztownfestival.com)  
\$12/Adult Weekly pass \$20 Children 12 & under Free Free Parking Kutztown, PA

June 28 6 pm Free Concert-Trinity Centennial Band Gazebo in Jay Albertson Park, Wallace St. Stroud Twp  
[www.stroud.township.pa.us](http://www.stroud.township.pa.us)

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June 28-29, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., both days Shawnee Celtic Festival, Celebrate Irish and Scottish Cultures [www.shawneemt.com](http://www.shawneemt.com)

June 29 6:30 pm Meeting about Lackawanna River Heritage Trail Steamtown National Historic Site 150 South Washington Ave., Scranton

July 1 6 pm West End Cruise Nights car show Rte. 209, Big Cheese Pizza parking lot, Brodheadsville  
[www.tricountyvettes.org](http://www.tricountyvettes.org) and then every Wednesday

July 1 6:30 pm Monroe county Earth Science Association lecture by Michael Reisenwitz, better known as "Doctor Waters" FREE Hughes Library Stroudsburg [poconorose@peoplepc.com](mailto:poconorose@peoplepc.com)

Thursday, July 2 9:30 am-12:30 pm ART Workshops with Jean Perry Chestnuthill Twp Park Building, Rt 715, Brodheadsville Ages 8 & Up Stars and Stripes Age 8 & UP Call 992-9733 to register [www.weposc.org](http://www.weposc.org)

July 3-5 Spirit Creations/Indian River Art Guild art exhibit "Celebrate Freedom" in Jim Thorpe. [www.spiritcreationsindianriverart.com](http://www.spiritcreationsindianriverart.com)

July 4 Barrett Paradise Friendly Library Book Sale The Old Library, Mountainhome 8 am -2 pm

July 4, gates open at 7 p.m. Shawnee Annual Fireworks Display, benefits Shawnee Volunteer Fire Company food and craft vendors [http://www.shawneemt.com/s\\_fourthofjulyfireworks.html](http://www.shawneemt.com/s_fourthofjulyfireworks.html)

July 4 2-9 pm American Freedom Festival Dansbury Park, East Stroudsburg <http://www.eastburgalliance.com/AFF.html>

July 9 6:30 pm "Fresh Start" by Joyce Avila FREE workshop Comfort Inn Rte. 940 Mt. Pocono; Space is limited! Please contact CAFE at 570-972-8621 or [cafe@ptd.net](mailto:cafe@ptd.net) no later than July 2, 2009 to reserve your seat. [www.createingequality.com](http://www.createingequality.com)

Saturday, July 11 2 pm Eric Kearns Bring your lawn chair or picnic blanket and enjoy a good old fashioned FREE concert in the park. Grace Park 1170 West Main Street □ Stroudsburg, PA 18360 □ Tel (570) 424-8166 <http://www.graceparkseniorliving.com/>

Saturday, July 11 Monroe County Bug Fest 10 am-3 pm [www.mcconservation.org](http://www.mcconservation.org)  
8050 Running Valley Rd. Stroudsburg, PA

Saturday, July 11 7 p.m. Fernwood Resort, US Rte. 209 Contact: Kathleen Sandt 570 426-2452  
"Beneficial insects in the park: using insects to control invasive species in Delaware Gap National Recreation Area"

July 11 6 pm – Sunday, July 12, 10 am Family Camp Out Hickory Valley Park,

Gilbertsville \$10/family Stroud Open Space and Recreation: [www.srosrc.org](http://www.srosrc.org)

July 11 11 am – 1 pm Burst your Bubble! Day Street Community Center, East Stroudsburg  
Register by July 3 with fee of \$5/child. [www.srosrc.org/Center](http://www.srosrc.org/Center)

July 11 8 pm Jazz in July-Carrie Jackson sextet Centenary College theatre Hackettstown NJ \$27.50  
[http://www.centenarystageco.org/05SpecialPrograms/JazzInJuly/JIJ\\_CurrYear.htm](http://www.centenarystageco.org/05SpecialPrograms/JazzInJuly/JIJ_CurrYear.htm)

Wednesday, July 15 7 pm One More Time Melissa and Larry Beahm. At their performances, guests enjoy an incredibly fun, professional show filled with nostalgia, novelty and old standards they know and love. Bring your lawn chair or picnic blanket and enjoy a good old fashioned FREE concert in the park. Grace Park 1170 West Main St., Stroudsburg 570-424-8166 <http://www.graceparkseniorliving.com/>

July 15 Seminar: NEPA Community Federal Credit Union: How to establish credit while raising your credit score. 570 517-5867 to reserve spot.

July 15 10 am- 3 pm Mystery Trip, for adults and seniors \$35 [www.srosrc.org](http://www.srosrc.org)

Thur 7/16 9:30am - 12:30pm ART Workshops with Jean Perry Chestnuthill Twp Park Building, Rt 715, Brodheadsville Summer Bouquets for Adults Call 992-9733 to register [www.weposc.org](http://www.weposc.org)

July 16-19 The Gathering at Keystone College LaPlume, PA Explore creative expression  
Theme: There and Back Again: Time, Place and Story: Salman Rushdie, Gregory Maguire, Loung Ung and Nancy Willard \$20/event [www.gathering.keystone.edu](http://www.gathering.keystone.edu)

July 17 9:30 am-12:30 pm Butterfly Count \$5 [www.mcconservation.org](http://www.mcconservation.org)

Saturday, July 18 New York City Bus Tour leaves 8:30 am from Eastern Monroe Public Library Hughes Library parking lot \$25 member Friends of EMPL, \$30 non members Bus departs promptly at 7 pm from Rockefeller Center. [www.monroepl.org/](http://www.monroepl.org/)

July 18, noon to 7 p.m. and July 19, noon to 6 p.m. Poconos' Wurst Festival [www.shawneemt.com](http://www.shawneemt.com)  
Jimmy Sturr and Orchestra on Saturday; Shippensburg German Band on Sunday  
Wursts, wieners, kielbasa, pierogies, ethnic vendors, Wurst 5K Trail Run on Sunday at 9 a.m.

July 18-25, 2009 Conservation Camp, ages 14-2009 High School Graduate  
Residential program at ESU's Stony Acres. \$50 application fee, \$100 camp fee. 570 629-3061  
<http://www.mcconservation.org>

July 18 8 pm Jazz in July-Chico Mendoza Jazztet Centenary College theatre Hackettstown NJ  
\$27.50 [http://www.centenarystageco.org/05SpecialPrograms/JazzInJuly/JIJ\\_CurrYear.htm](http://www.centenarystageco.org/05SpecialPrograms/JazzInJuly/JIJ_CurrYear.htm)

July 18 2-4 pm General Meeting NAACP Hughes Library  
Stroudsburg <http://www.pocononaacp.org/Event.html>

Sunday - July 19, 2009 Pocono's Wurst 5K Trail Run Come to the first Pocono's Wurst 5K  
Trail Run hosted by Shawnee Mountain Ski Area to benefit the Pocono Family YMCA. Register now on line  
at [www.shawneemt.com](http://www.shawneemt.com) to register

Friday, July 24 Go Joe XII cheer on Joe Snedeker's fundraising bike ride  
see [www.wnep.com/wnep-go-joe-xii](http://www.wnep.com/wnep-go-joe-xii) for more information

Friday, July 24 11 am – 9 pm Ladyfest 2009 Nay Aug Park, Scranton  
There will be bands, theatrical performances, vendors, artists, and food. Everyone is welcome! This all benefits the Women's Resource Center. [www.myspace.com/ladyfestscranton](http://www.myspace.com/ladyfestscranton)

Saturday, July 25 2 pm Free concert: Linwood Peel "The Drifter" Bring your lawn chair or picnic blanket and enjoy a good old fashioned FREE concert in the park. Grace Park 1170 West Main St., Stroudsburg 570-424-8166 <http://www.graceparkseniorliving.com/>

July 25 8:30 pm Movie in the Park: Hotel for Dogs Chestnuthill Township Park <http://www.weposc.org/>

July 25 3-8 pm Celebrate our River Day Tunkhannock's Riverside Park, Tunkhannock  
Free [www.dietrichtheater.com](http://www.dietrichtheater.com)  
Join us as we celebrate and promote the value of one of our greatest resources, the Susquehanna River. Included in the day's festivities will be live music, and environmental organizations to better educate us about our surroundings. Live music by the Rowan Brothers, Sadie Green Sales Jug-Band, & am Radio

July 25 8 pm Jazz in July-Allan Harris Quartet Centenary College theatre Hackettstown NJ \$27.50  
[http://www.centenarystageco.org/05SpecialPrograms/JazzInJuly/JIJ\\_CurrYear.htm](http://www.centenarystageco.org/05SpecialPrograms/JazzInJuly/JIJ_CurrYear.htm)

Thursday, July 30 9 am-4 pm Stroud Regional Police Workshop on Diversity Issues FREE  
570 421-6800

Thursday 7/30 9:30am - 12:30pm ART Workshops with Jean Perry Chestnuthill Twp Park Building, Rt 715, Brodheadsville Hummingbirds for Adults Call 992-9733 to register

Friday, July 31 7 pm Trinity Centennial Band A 50 piece community band for the Poconos. Directed by Ralph S. Harrison. Bring your lawn chair or picnic blanket and enjoy a good old fashioned FREE concert in the park. Grace Park 1170 West Main St., Stroudsburg 570-424-8166 <http://www.graceparkseniorliving.com/>

Friday, July 31 8 pm- Sherman Theatre, Stroudsburg Mahavishnu Project meld of rock, jazz and eastern music

July 31-August 9 Musikfest in Bethlehem [www.musikfest.org](http://www.musikfest.org)

Saturday, August 1 8 am-2 pm Barrett Paradise Friendly Library Book Sale  
The Old Library, Mountainhome Also: Saturday, Sept 5, October 10

July 25 5 & 8 pm Jazz in July-Diva Jazz Orchestra Centenary College theatre Hackettstown NJ \$40  
[http://www.centenarystageco.org/05SpecialPrograms/JazzInJuly/JIJ\\_CurrYear.htm](http://www.centenarystageco.org/05SpecialPrograms/JazzInJuly/JIJ_CurrYear.htm)

Sunday, August 2, 2 pm: Ron Crites, 1 man band. Bring your lawn chair or picnic blanket and enjoy a good old fashioned FREE concert in the park. Grace Park 1170 West Main St., Stroudsburg 570-424-8166 <http://www.graceparkseniorliving.com/>

Sunday, August 2 Pennsylvania 500 stock car races [www.poconoraceway.com](http://www.poconoraceway.com)

Wednesday, August 5-Sunday, August 9 3 pm-11 am Carbon County Fair, Little Gap Road <http://www.carboncountyfair.com/>

Thur August 6 9:30am - 12:30pm ART Workshops with Jean Perry Chestnuthill Twp Park Building, Rt 715, Brodheadsville Ages 8 & Up My Vacation Call 992-9733 to register <http://www.weposc.org/>

Saturday, August 8 7 p.m. Bushkill Meeting Center, Rte. 209, Bushkill

“Reading barns & telling their stories” Call Kathleen Sandt at 570 426-2452 for information.

Saturday, August 8 1:30-3 pm FREE Butterflies Abound [www.mcconservation.org](http://www.mcconservation.org)

Saturday, August 8 7 pm What once was: musical history Join local musician Van Wagner for a program about Pennsylvania’s virgin wildlife and ecosystems. [pplpreserves@pplweb.com](mailto:pplpreserves@pplweb.com).  
PPL Wallenpaupack Environmental Learning Center

Sunday, August 9, 2 pm: Blue Smoke Band. Bring your lawn chair or picnic blanket and enjoy a good old fashioned FREE concert in the park. Grace Park 1170 West Main St., Stroudsburg  
570-424-8166 <http://www.graceparkseniorliving.com/>

Sunday, August 9 American Hose Tamaqua Block Party Poker Run  
Enjoy a scenic ride through eastern PA. Following the Poker Run is last day of annual block party with Bounty Hunter playing at 6. [http://www.ahco1tamaqua.com/block\\_party.html](http://www.ahco1tamaqua.com/block_party.html)

Sunday, August 9 12 noon-4 pm Pocono ChickenWing Off Fernwood Hotel & Resort Great Lawn Rte. 209, Bushkill pay per wing

Thursday, August 13 9 am-4 pm Stroud Regional Police Workshop on Diversity Issues FREE 570 421-6800

August 15 2-4 pm General Meeting NAACP Hughes Library  
Stroudsburg <http://www.pocononaacp.org/Event.html>

Sunday, August 16, 2 pm: Singing Boys of Pennsylvania. Bring your lawn chair or picnic blanket and enjoy a good old fashioned FREE concert in the park. Grace Park 1170 West Main St., Stroudsburg  
570-424-8166 <http://www.graceparkseniorliving.com/>

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August 14-16 Philadelphia Folk Festival <http://www.pfs.org/PFF.php>

Saturday, August 22, 2 pm: Slate Belt Band: John Philip Sousa-style music. Bring your lawn chair or picnic blanket and enjoy a good old fashioned FREE concert in the park. Grace Park 1170 West Main St., Stroudsburg 570-424-8166 <http://www.graceparkseniorliving.com/>

August 18-August 19 Overnight Delaware River Canoe Trip for Families  
\$80/member [www.mcconservation.org](http://www.mcconservation.org) 8050 Running Valley Rd. Stroudsburg

Sunday, August 23, 2 pm: Dennis Anderson Dennis sings Pop, Big Band, Soul, The Standards, Country, and Gospel. Dennis is a member of the world -renowned Cornell Gunter Coasters since 1995. Bring your lawn chair or picnic blanket and enjoy a good old fashioned FREE concert in the park. Grace Park 1170 West Main St., Stroudsburg 570-424-8166 <http://www.graceparkseniorliving.com/>

Friday, August 28, 7 pm: D.W. Wilson: Professional entertainment with high energy. Bring your lawn chair or picnic blanket and enjoy a good old fashioned FREE concert in the park. Grace Park 1170 West Main St., Stroudsburg 570-424-8166 <http://www.graceparkseniorliving.com/>

September 5-6 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Pocono Garlic Festival Shawnee-on-Delaware [www.shawneemt.com](http://www.shawneemt.com)

September 11 6 pm Family Movie Night-Fred Clause PG Day St. Community Center, Dansbury Park, East Stroudsburg

September 19 2-4 pm General Meeting NAACP Hughes Library  
Stroudsburg <http://www.pocononaacp.org/Event.html>

Saturday, September 26 Clean Comedy Night proceeds to benefit Family Promise of Monroe County,  
Sherman Theater Tickets \$25 Dinner and show \$55 570 420-8589 or  
email [familypromisemc@gmail.com](mailto:familypromisemc@gmail.com)

Wednesday, October 7 6-10 pm Night at the Museum AACA Museum, Hershey, PA  
Antique Automobile Club of America \$125/person fundraiser [www.aacamuseum.org](http://www.aacamuseum.org)

Other useful websites to visit:

[visitPA.com](http://visitPA.com)

[www.poconorecord.com](http://www.poconorecord.com)

[www.weposc.org](http://www.weposc.org) West End Park & Open Space Commission

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm [www.quietvalley.org](http://www.quietvalley.org)

Knoebels Amusement Resort [www.knoebels.com](http://www.knoebels.com)

Poconos Mountains Visitors Bureau [www.800poconos.com](http://www.800poconos.com)

See [www.co.monroe.pa.us/rec](http://www.co.monroe.pa.us/rec) for listing of many programs in sports, arts, sciences for children  
of all ages.

Pocono Outdoor Club [www.poconooutdoorclub.org](http://www.poconooutdoorclub.org)