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Back Mountain Library lists Memorial Books

The Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas, announces the addition of the following memorial books to their collection.

In memory of Margaret Riehl, "Bird" presented by Mary Ann Blessner.

In memory of Arthur Jenkins, "Tree" and "Pond and River" presented by Libby F. Vetter.

In memory of Harold Schooley, "Sports: The Big Book for Peace" presented by Boy Scout Troop 281.

In memory of Santina Argento "Three Blind Mice"; "Feathers For Lunch"; "Crow and Weasel" and "The First Forest" presented by Christine Kravits and Stefanie Kravits Parulis.

In memory of Margaret Riehl "Car" presented by Mary Ann Blessner.

In memory of Ward Howard "Toys & Games"; "Furniture 1"; "Furniture 2"; "Clocks"; "Miniatures"; "Boxes" presented by his father.

In memory of John J. Tenzza "Workers' World" presented by Edward S. Tenzza.

In memory of Jennie Lloyd Roberts "Wales: The First Place" presented by Benjamin R. Jones, IV.

In memory of Thomas B. Robinson "Hondo" in Large Print presented by Lynn and Barbara and The Tudor Book Shop; "Complete Dog Book" 17th edition; "New German Shorthaired Pointer"; "Second-hand Dog" presented by the Back Mountain Kennel Club; "Dog Tales" and "You and Your Dog" presented by Lindsay C. Robinson; "Only One Wolf"; "The Market Square Dog" presented by Marilyn Rudolph.

In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Wallo "Spring Flowers" presented by Don and Marie Preston.

In memory of Florence Crump Cabore "Everyday Health Tips" presented by C. Theodore and Clara Tremayne; "The Country Diary of Crafts" presented by E. James and Dorothy Kelly; "Utrillo and the Painters of Montmartre" presented by George P. and Lucy J. Durney.

In memory of Anita F. Curran "New Russians" presented by the David Bayne Family.

In memory of Russell Swartz "The Essential Cook" presented by Bill and Jane McMichael.

In memory of Dorothy Roberts "In Our Defense" presented by Lindsay C. Robinson.

In memory of Daniel Zdanuk "Once More Around the Park" presented by Relatives and Friends.

In memory of Helen Souchick "The New York Times Heritage Cook Book"; "Betty Crocker's Microwave Cookbook" presented by Jane McMichael.

In memory of Dr. Robert Mellman "Educational Renaissance" presented by Mrs. William A. Austin.

In memory of Mr. Rusbor "Low-cholesterol Gourmet" presented by Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Grabenstetter.

In memory of Harry D. LaBarr "The Green Lifestyle Handbook" presented by the Corcoran Family.

In memory of Russell W. Frantz "The Greatest-ever Bank Robbery" presented by Mr. and Mrs. John N. Conyngham III.

In memory of Ralph Connor "America's Historic Places" presented by Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Whitehead.

In memory of Mary E. (Garry) Stewart "The Burden of Proof" (Tape) presented by Karen Fufumo.

In memory of Edna Spisak "The Book of Beads" presented by Maria Augustine.

In memory of Howell E. Reese "A Conspiracy of Crowns" presented by New Goss Manor Friends.



MacDonald Art Gallery celebrates 13th anniversary

The MacDonald Art Gallery recently celebrated its 13th anniversary, during the opening reception of the Gallery's current exhibition of artworks collected by Gallery members. The exhibit, entitled "Sharing Our Art: Artwork Created and Collected by Members," will run until March 3 and is free and open to the public. More than 60 pieces are featured, including several new works created and collected since the last show in 1989.

Former Gallery directors, board members and staff were invited to the reception and were recognized for their roles in establishing the Gallery at Misericordia.

Seen with the Gallery birthday cake are, from left: Sr. Mary Carl Kittell, RSM, former Gallery assistant; Diane Ushinski, founding advisory board chair; Pauly Friedman, former advisory board chair; Toby Grossman, former Gallery director; Howard Grossman, former advisory board member; and Janet Kaufer, former Gallery C.E.T.A. employee.



Local packs take part in scouting worship service

Boy Scout Troop and Cub Pack 233 of the Shavertown United Methodist Church recently participated in the Scouting Sunday Worship Service at the church.

The Scouts led the procession in the services. Al Karolchik spoke on the significance of the scouting movement and Scout Jerry Delescavage Jr. served as lay reader.

Shown in the photo are, 1st row from left, Boy Scouts, Brian Karolchik, Kevin West, Harry Hazeltine, Billy Puchalsky, Mark Shanaberger, Jerry Delescavage, Jr.; 2nd row, Cub Scouts, Ryan Daniels, Randy Schoonover, Billy Heffernan; 3rd row, Adults, Al Karolchik, Joanne Karolchik, Rev. James A. Wert, Gaby Schoonover, "Har" Heffernan.

Chronic pain group forms chapter here

The American Chronic Pain Association announces the formation of a second group (support) in the Back Mountain Area. Chapter #440 will meet February 28 at Trucksville Methodist Church, Church Rd., Trucksville, at 7 p.m. Meetings will be held on the last Thursday of each month.

Anyone who suffers from chronic pain is welcome. The main purpose of the group is to lend support to its members, to obtain as much education as possible to make the transition from patient to person. Stress reduction, and relaxation techniques, behavior modification and exercise are taught to help members manage their pain and reduce the impact it has on their working and personal lives.

Penney Cowan, founder and executive director of the ACPA and herself a chronic pain sufferer says, "I've learned to take some responsibility for my own recovery. Through the ACPA I want to help others do what I have done."

Speakers are provided on requested topics including specific illnesses, disability and worker's compensation psychological effects, methods of treatment. Fay's Pharmacist Tony Ranieri will be guest speaker for February.

The ACPA is not affiliated with any health care facilities or medical professionals. Pamphlets on Chronic Pain are available and questions are referred to ACPA leader Judy Gober, 696-3026.

Back Mountain Jaycees receive regional awards

For the first time in the history of the Back Mountain Chapter of the Jaycees, all top regional award winners for the quarter were Jaycees from this chapter.

The awards were presented at the Pennsylvania Jaycees regional meeting held in Stroudsburg. The Back Mountain Chapter also had the largest delegation attend the regional meeting, which was hosted by the Pocono Mountains Chapter.

Jaycees winning Regional Competition were Speak Up Novice, Charles Kane of Dallas; Speak Up Professional, John J. Jablowski, Jr., of Ashley; Write-up, Barbara Jablowski of Ashley; and Jaycee of the Quarter, Mike Zdan of Wilkes-Barre.

Other Back Mountain Jaycees representing the chapter at the

regional meeting were, Chapter president Mark Masitis, District Director Karen Schleyer, Mercedes Kane, Scott Jablowski and Greg Runner.

The Jaycees are composed of individuals, between the ages of 21 and 40, who have an interest in their community, other people and a desire to improve upon themselves.

The Back Mountain Jaycees hold their monthly general membership meetings the first Tuesday of every month at Pizza Perfect in Trucksville at 8 p.m. They also hold a membership night (M-Night) the last Tuesday of every month at Uptown in Wilkes-Barre at 8 p.m. M-Night is held to introduce potential members to the mission of the Jaycees in an informal non-meeting setting.

Kingston Township plans road resurfacing project

The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors has approved the Township's 1991 Street Resurfacing Program according to Township Manager Jeffrey K. Box.

The entire length of the following streets will be resurfaced: Harford Street, Hillside Street, Davis Street, Wellington Road, Kenilworth Road, Youngblood Avenue, Cedar Avenue and Hillcrest Street. Portions of the following streets will be resurfaced: Bunker Hill Road from Firecut Road to Carverton Road and Harris Hill Road from Center Street to Manor Drive.

The projects planned have an estimated total cost in excess of \$150,000. A combination of out-

side contract and Township forces will be used in the above mentioned projects. The Township Engineer is currently drafting the specifications for the contract phase of the project.

Residents are reminded that if they are aware of any utility work that is required to contact the appropriate company now. This includes new gas service. The Township will not allow newly surfaced streets to be cut for any reason other than emergencies.

The Township will be providing additional information as the construction season approaches. Any questions can be directed to Township Manager Jeffrey K. Box at the Municipal Building, 696-3809.

Bible college group to sing Mar. 10

The Johnson Bible College Honors Choir will present a sacred concert at the Sweet Valley Church of Christ on March 10, at 10:30 a.m.

The Choir is an auditioned ensemble of 13 voices including both music and non-music majors. Megan Young, daughter of Bob and Ruth Ann Young of Carlisle St., Wilkes-Barre, is a featured soloist.

This year's concert is a service of praise and adoration and is entitled "Sing Ye to the Lord".

The public is invited to attend this program. For more information, call the church office at 477-2320 weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is no admission charge.

The Church of Christ is located on Main Road, Sweet Valley, approximately two and a half miles from Sheldon's Diner, on the left.

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Thresholds Program seeks volunteers for community work

The March 1991 sessions of the Thresholds Program at the State Correctional Institution in Dallas is looking for community volunteers.

Thresholds is a well developed course in decision making and problem solving taught to residents of prisons by volunteer teachers who are trained in the methods and techniques of the Thresholds Program. Thresholds is a national organization with chapters in several States.

Volunteers not previously trained will be afforded a thorough indoctrination in the Thresholds Program at the March 16 and 17 training sessions. The sessions will begin each day at 9 a.m. and end at 5:30 p.m. and will take place at the Parish House of the Prince of Peace

Episcopal Church on Main Street in Dallas.

Following the training, the volunteer teachers will participate in a one on one teaching program for one night a week for 10 weeks. (No previous experience in teaching or counseling is needed).

Since the program is on a one to one basis the number of pre-release inmates who can participate is determined by the number of volunteer teachers. The Thresholds Program is endorsed by the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections and the staff and administration at Dallas.

For further information call Ingrid Prater at 823-9548 or leave a message at 675-1723.

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