

Library news

Library completes 49th year of service

By NANCY KOZEMCHAK

The Back Mountain Memorial Library celebrated 49 years as an institute of learning on October 9, 1994. The first rumblings of a library movement were heard in the early 1940's when Mr. Howard Risley had recommended a public library to his subscribers of a weekly newspaper, "The Dallas Post". The vacant Ryman home on Main Street in Dallas was suggested as a possible library. Mrs. LeGrand worked diligently toward that goal. The Dallas Community Building Association, and the various clubs in the area worked on the project.

The Back Mountain Memorial Library Association became an official association on February 15, 1945. The actual dedication of the library was scheduled for October 7, but violent storms prevailed and the dedication ceremonies were postponed until October 12, 1945. The library opened its doors on October 9 and

was one of the first regional libraries in Pennsylvania. The library had a collection of 6,000 volumes on opening day when Miss Miriam Lathrop opened the library to the public. Herbert Hill, a Shavertown florist took out the first book.

After spending the first 40 years on Main Street in two separate buildings, the library moved to its new home on Huntsville Road 9 years ago. The library today is a very busy and flourishing institution.

The Friends of the Back Mountain Memorial Library are selling the 20th anniversary edition of the all-new Dine-A-Mate book. Dine-A-Mate '95 is the area's most popular dining, recreation and travel program.

The unique membership program offers hundreds of offers from the area's favorite dining, recreation and entertainment services! Your membership entitles you to special discounts on fine dining, family and casual

dining, fast food, and carry out, recreation, services, travel and more. You receive a membership card to carry with you at all times. The books are available for purchase at the library for \$25.00.

New books at the library: "Everville" by Clive Barker is filled with wild fantasy, eroticism, and visionary horror and promises to take its readers on a journey that will awe, arouse, and terrify in equal measure, opening the doors of the dream-sea Quiddity and every soul will be changed by that fact.

"Insomnia" by Stephen King starts when Ralph Roberts has a problem: he isn't sleeping so well these days; in fact, hardly at all. The news on the bedside clock gets worse each day. The books call it "pre-mature waking," but Ralph calls it a "season in hell". He's begun to experience visual phenomena. You, gentle reader, may never sleep again. Welcome to Insomnia!

New books added to library's collection

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

Non-fiction
"We're In This War, Too: World War II Letters From American Women in Uniform" by Judy Barrett Litoff
"Politically Correct Bedtime Stories" by Stephen R. Covey
"Intimacy and Solitude" by Stephanie Dowrick
"The Annual Directory of American and Canadian Bed & Breakfasts" Julia M. Pitkin, Editor

Fiction
"Eye Contact" by Stephen Collins
"A Bride For Donnigan" by Janet Oke
"The Wyndham Legacy" by Catherine Coulter
"Debt of Honor" by Tom Clancy
"Phoenix Sub Zero" by Michael DiMercurio
"The Waterworks" by Steven Paul Martini
"The Secret Life of Laszlo, Count Dracula" by Rodenick Ancombe
"Pretty Boy Floyd" by Larry McMurtry
"The Proud and the Free" by Janet Dailey
"Face of an Angel" by Denise Chavez

Large print
"Tunnel Vision" by Sara Paretsky
"Mistress" by Amanda Quick

Biography
"I Am Roe: My Life, Roe V. Wade, and Freedom of Choice" by Norma McCorvey with Andy Meiser
"Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis" by Lester David
"Fear of Fifty" by Erica Jong
"The Kennedy Women: The Saga of an American Family" by Laurence Leamer

Mystery

"The Innocence That Kills" by Ronald Levitsky
"The Summer of the Danes" by Ellis Peters
"Death of a Charming Man" by M.C. Beaton
"Agatha Raisin and the Potted Gardener" by M.C. Beaton

Reference
"The Handbook of Alternative

Education" Jerry Mintz, Editor-In-Chief
"The Columbia Granger's Index to Poetry"

Science fiction
"Q-Squared" by Peter David

Young adult
"Everything You Need to Know About Weapons in School and at Home" by Jay Schleifer

Historical Society plans Gettysburg trip

The Wyoming Historical and Geological Society will sponsor a bus tour of Gettysburg, October 15. The bus will leave the Martz Terminal in Wilkes-Barre at 7 a.m. and return at approximately 9 p.m.

A special video orientation will be presented enroute and the day's

activities will include a visit to the Battlefield Museum, the electric map and famous Cyclorama show, a buffet luncheon at historic Herr's Tavern, and a guided tour of the battlefield.

Dinner on the return trip will be Dutch treat. The cost per person is \$42.50

for members and \$37.50 for children under 16 accompanied by an adult.

Reservations are required and may be made by contacting the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society at 823-6244, Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Ruckno named to top 500 remodelers list

An area contractor was recently recognized as one of the leading remodeling professionals in the nation. For the third consecutive year, Ruckno Construction Company of Forty Fort was ranked in the top 500 Remodeling firms in the country by qualified Remodeler magazine. This year's ranking placed Ruckno at 194th among remodeling contractors throughout the U.S. with over \$2 million in sales.

This recognition is based on

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As stated by Kenneth Betz, editorial director of the magazine, "the leaders are a diverse groups of remodeling professionals who deserve national recognition for the dedication and respectability they have brought to the industry."

Ruckno Construction is a family-owned and operated full serv-

ice construction company founded in 1937, the company quickly established itself as a leader in custom home building and land development. Through the years the company has grown and diversified to include all phases of construction.

President Louis Ruckno of Dallas believes the firm's reputation was founded on and continues to be dedicated to quality, service and customer satisfaction.



KELLI PARKER, RN, BSN

Parker gets new position

Visiting Nurse Association/Home-Health Services recently appointed Dallas resident Kelli Parker, RN, BSN, to the newly created positions of Focus Nurses in the VNA's Patient Services Department. She will serve as liaison with doctors, hospitals and patients and was selected because of her special knowledge and experience in specific areas of home health care.

Cardio/Pulmonary Focus Nurse, will work with patients who have heart and lung problems. She previously worked in the Pulmonary Intensive Care Unit at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital and the Cardiac Unit at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

A graduate of York College of Pennsylvania, Kelli is enrolled in a Masters program in Nursing at Johns Hopkins University.

The leaves are falling, and so are Ochman's prices!

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