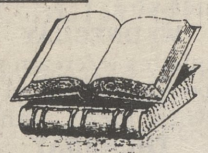


LIBRARY NEWS



By NANCY KOZEMCHAK

The Back Mountain Memorial Library will hold story hour registration for the Winter-Spring story hours on through Saturday, January 11. Registration may be made at the library or by calling the library. The schedule is as follows:

Toddler story time for 2 year olds, Tuesday from 11-11:30 Feb. 11 through April 8. Story hour for 3 to 5 year olds, Wednesdays from 9:30-10:30, 10:45-11:45, and 1-2 p.m. Feb. 12 through April 9.

Exciting news! Internet access will soon be available at the library. Information will be available as to start dates in the newspapers and at the information desk in the library.

The staff at the Back Mountain Memorial Library wish all our friends and patrons and all members of the Back Mountain community, a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year: from Martha, Nancy, Marilyn, Scott, Jane, Millie, Barbara, Anna, Jeff, Becky and Susan.

Members of the staff would also like to express their appreciation to the many volunteers who give of their time to do all the many areas of work for the library. On certain days of the week, you can be sure who will be slipping books, who will be shelving, who will be alphabetizing book cards and who will be checking accession numbers on the cards in the books and

Registration for story hour going on now

putting the books in order on the carts. These volunteers do a tremendous job and make the running of the library so much easier for the staff. We thank these dedicated library helpers!

New books: "The Run of His Life" by Jeffrey Toobin is the story of "The People vs. O.J. Simpson". It is a definitive history of the most famous criminal proceeding of the century. It includes the whole story of the events of June 12, 1994, and their aftermath, as it has never been told.

"Cloud Chamber" by Michael Dorris returns to the family at the core of his previous work to write the rich score for the "Full-blown, complex opera of this novel." It moves from Ireland to contemporary America and tells the extraordinary story of Rose Mannion and her descendants, with internal struggle.

"American Tragedy" by Lawrence Schiller and James Willwerth is the uncensored story of the Simpson defense. The untold story, from murder to acquittal is written from deep within the Simpson defense by a master reporter. Each turning point is recounted in authentic often startling detail.

"Later Days at Highbury" by Joan Austen-Leigh takes the reader back to the world of Emma, where she creates individual characters and entire worlds. Mrs. Goodard in gossipy letters to her sister in London, relates the great changes Highbury faces when Hartfield is removed after Mr.

Woodhouse's death.

New large print books: "A Jury of Her Peers" by Jean Hanff Korelitz begins when legal aid attorney Sybylla Muldoon must overcome eye-witness accounts, devastating forensic evidence, and the brutal disfigurement of a child in her struggle to defend Trent, a previously peaceful and rational man. The case leads her to the summit of the legal system.

"Out of Sight" by Elmore Leonard. Deputy U.S. Marshal Karen Sisco has just pulled into the prison parking lot when the breakout begins. Overcome by the escapees, she is taken hostage and forced into the trunk of her own car. Jack Foley decides to keep her company in the trunk, a perfect gentleman.

"Exit the Milkman" by Charlotte MacLeod. Horticultural professor and occasional sleuth Peter Shandy is on the trail of a missing vine expert at Balaclava Agricultural College. Where is Professor Feldster? What dark secrets could possibly be lurking behind his grain and milking machines?

"Red Leaves" by Paullina Simons is the story of a beautiful, slain coed and the young detective who attempts to reconstruct her life. The frozen body of Kristina is discovered in a snowbank and the detective wonders why no one in her close circle of upper-class friends reported her missing. The secrets and relationships were kept from each of the friends.



Wyoming Seminary welcomes aboard new members

Wyoming Seminary welcomes new members to its Board of Trustees. From left, George B. Sordoni, Dallas, president, Wyoming Seminary Board of Trustees; new trustees David Greenwald, Kingston, Celeste Janerich, Shavertown; Beverly Moseman, Shavertown; Susan Davis, Lehman; Leslie Bullock, Kingston; Wyoming Seminary president H. Jeremy Packard; and new trustee Marjorie Henry Marquart, Shavertown.

Civil War Roundtable sets up programs

The Wyoming Valley Civil War Roundtable announces the following programs. All meetings will take place at the Dallas Area Senior High School library. Fees are \$2 for non-members and no fee for members. Meetings start at 7 p.m. and include 50/50 raffles, book exchanges and discussion groups. Anyone inter-

ested in America's Civil War is welcome to attend and join the organization.

Jan. 15 - Atty. Steve Killian will speak on Camp Luzerne and the 143rd PVI.

Feb. 19 - Joe Long of the Scranton chapter Sons of Union Veterans will present a program

of Civil War memorabilia.

Mar. 19 - George Turner will speak on his book "Letters from Soldiers of Columbia County and the Fishing Creek Expedition".

Mar. 22 - Field trip? GAR and Civil War Museums Philadelphia.

For more information call 675-5790 or 283-3445.

16th annual contest keeps memory alive

All area students in grades 7-12 are invited to enter the 16th Annual Suzanne Maria Rossetti Memorial Juried Art Contest. The contest is sponsored by Joe and Sue Hand of Dallas in memory of the daughter of Louise and the late Peter Rossetti of Saugus, MA. The contest is open to any 7th through 12th grade student who resides in or attends any public, private or parochial school within the school districts of Dallas, Lehman, Tunkhannock or Northwest, or any 7th-12th grade students, who study art with any private instructor teaching within those areas.

Entries must be delivered to Sue Hand's Imagery, 35 Main Street, Dallas, between Feb. 3 and 19. They will be judged separately on each grade level in a variety of categories including pencil, pastel, watercolor, acrylic, oil, ink, scratchboard, mixed media, fibers, photography, prints and miniature drawings and paintings. Photographs must be at least 8"x10". No entry may exceed 40 inches in either direction, frame and/or mat included.

All entries must be mounted or matted, or framed (exception: works on canvas board or stretched canvas or 3-D entries), and must be accompanied by an entry form, available from school art teachers or from Sue Hand's Imagery. All framed work as well as unframed stretched canvas must be ready to hand with screw eyes and wire, not sawtooth hangers or string! Each student may submit a total of three entries.

Ribbons will be awarded in 12 different categories on each separate grade level by two panels of three judges each. In addition,

many community sponsored cash awards will be assigned by a separate awards jury.

The public is invited to the Opening Reception of the 16th Annual Suzanne Maria Rossetti Memorial Juried Art show on Sun., March 2 from 1-4 p.m. at the MacDonald Art Gallery, College Misericordia, Dallas. An awards ceremony will follow at 4 p.m. The exhibit of winning art works will continue through Sun. March 23.

For additional information, call Heather Madeira at 675-5094.

Bonnie Ziegler's Zig Zag Designery Saturday ART WORKSHOPS
Beginning January 18
Explore the Medium
10 a.m. - Wonderful Watercolor
12 p.m. - The Drawing Board
2 p.m. - Claytime
Reservations requested, but not required. First come, first served
Center Hill Plaza
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Limit 8 90 min. sessions
Ages 4 to 104
Pay per visit \$8.50
675-1220 or 696-3228

Happy New Year

Pine Brook Restaurant
Thank you for your patronage for the past year. Pine Brook will be closed Wednesdays for the winter season.
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Do you want some good FREE advice about paying for college?
Come to PENN STATE WILKES-BARRE'S FINANCIAL AID NIGHT
Thursday, January 16, 1997
6:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the Science Center at Penn State Wilkes-Barre in Lehman.

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LEARN ABOUT grants, loans, admissions procedures, scholarships, and college work-study opportunities.
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For more information about the services available, please call 675-2111.
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