

Long's book expores legendary Jim Thorpe

Barbara Long of Barbara Long Associates, is the author of the 1997 publication, *Jim Thorpe, Legendary Athlete*, published by Enslow Publishers Inc., Springfield, N.J. The book is available for middle school level students to read about the life and career of one of the greatest athletes of all time. It contains many photographs including a photograph of Jim Thorpe's mausoleum which was taken by the author.

Long, who lives in Langhorne, PA is a Wilkes University graduate and the daughter of Bill and Jean Long of Trucksville. She is a freelance writer and has written text for elementary, high school and college books as well as magazines such as *Money Magazine* and *Fortune*. She is currently serving on the board of directors for the USA Tennis Association and enjoys tennis, participating in matches and tournaments.

Man charged

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Barre General Hospital. Preliminary reports are that she suffered a broken hip.
O'Malia, 46, had been arrested at 1:53 a.m. the same day by Dallas Twp. patrolman Wayman Miers after police observed him driving

erratically on Main Rd.
After failing field sobriety tests, O'Malia took a breath test which showed his blood alcohol level to be .259, more than twice the legal limit of .10. That charge will also go to court.

DISTRICT COURT BRIEFS

D.U.I. CASES SENT TO COUNTY COURT

The following D.U.I. defendants waived their rights to preliminary hearings before District Justice James Tupper Jan. 7:

- Harveys Lake resident Carrie Llewellyn, 20, who was arrested Oct. 28 by Dallas Borough patrolman William Norris after police observed her driving erratically into the Hess gas station on Route 309. After failing field sobriety tests, Llewellyn took a blood test which showed her blood alcohol level to be .213.

- Related citations for driving an unregistered vehicle and purchasing alcohol while a minor were dismissed.

- Harveys Lake resident Rowland Fluck Jr., 49, who was arrested Oct. 5 by Dallas Borough patrolman Michael Prokopchak after police observed him driving erratically on Route 415. After failing field sobriety tests, Fluck took a blood test which showed his blood alcohol level to be .109. He was also charged for disregarding a traffic control device.

- Benton resident Mark Rodney Snyder, Sr., 42, who was arrested Oct. 4 by Kingston Twp. patrolman Wade Curtis after police observed him driving erratically on route 309. After failing field sobriety tests, Snyder took a blood test which showed his blood alcohol level to be .309, more than three times the legal limit of .10. He was also charged with careless driving.

- Harveys Lake resident Kenneth B. Olshefski, 43, who was arrested Sept. 12 by Kingston Twp. patrolman Robert Parrish after police observed him driving er-

ratically on Route 309. Parrish asked the defendant if he was having mechanical difficulties or if he had been drinking. Olshefski said he had been drinking. When asked to do field tests, he said he would fail them anyway. After taking a blood test, his blood alcohol level was determined to be .341.

MAN ARRESTED FOR FORGERY

- Wilkes-Barre resident Robert Answini, 37, was arrested Oct. 9 by agent David J. Falcheck after police were made aware of his alleged use of a forged prescription at Thrift Drug Store in Country Club Shopping Center in Dallas. Answini waived his right to a trial Jan. 10. The prescription named Dr. J. P. Brennan as the prescriber. When contacted, Brennan said the prescription was forged.

Falcheck called Answini about the forgery. Answini denied all involvement with the prescription. He agreed to submit handwriting exemplars. After being interviewed and providing handwriting exemplars, the defendant admitted cashing the forged prescription.

MAN CHARGED FOR DRIVING UNLICENSED VEHICLE

- Harveys Lake resident Scott Barber, 33, was charged with driving without a license and driving an unregistered vehicle on Nov. 4 by Dallas Twp. patrolman Douglas Higgins. Two related charges of false reporting to law enforcement and driving while operating with a suspended license were dismissed.

CALENDAR

Calendar items are published free of charge. Generally, items will appear the two weeks prior to an event. To submit material, send it to The Dallas Post, P.O. Box 366, Dallas PA 18612, or bring it to our office at 45 Main Road, Dallas. Deadline is Friday at 3 p.m.

COMMUNITY

JAN. 22, BLOOD COLLECTION, Wyoming Valley Chapter American Red Cross, Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, 1-6 p.m. Appointments recommended.

JAN. 25, FEB. 1, COVER DISH DINNER, Al-Noor Mosque for breaking the fast at sunset. The mosque is located at 999 Scott Street, Wilkes-Barre. For more information call 823-9660 or 288-0372.

JAN. 28, FAMILY NIGHT OUT, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Noxen First United Methodist Church, Rte. 29, just North of Noxen. Monthly program "Building Strong Families," including a free family dinner and program to help families of all kinds. Public encouraged to come. For information, call Keith Benjamin, 298-2503

FEB. 1, 37TH ANNUAL PIG ROAST, Dallas American Legion Post #672, Memorial Highway, Dallas. Serving and takeouts from 5 p.m.-8 p.m. with dancing from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Tickets on sale at the Post Home or from any officer of the legion. \$6 per person. Public is invited. PLCB rules will apply.

FEB. 25, MINNEAPOLIS GOSPEL SOUND, has been rescheduled from Feb. 6. Time and place remain the same, at College Misericordia.

FRIDAYS - BACK MOUNTAIN FREE MEDICAL CLINIC at St. Therese's Church, lower level, corner of Pioneer and Davis St., Shavertown, welcomes all who are in need of medical care by competent doctors, nurses and staff. If uninsured or underinsured, we care to help. 6:30 p.m. Confidentiality assured.

BINGO every Wednesday night at the Jonathan R. Davis Fire Hall, Idetown. Early birds 5:30 p.m.; regular series 6:30 p.m. Call 639-5755 for more information.

BINGO every Thursday night at the Kunkle Fire Hall, Rte. 309, Kunkle. Jackpot. Early birds 5:45 p.m., regular games 7:15 p.m.

BINGO every Sunday night at the Shavertown Fire Hall, Main St., Shavertown. 6 p.m. Free admission, pay as you go. Hard card game with paper card specials.

CLUBS/GROUPS

FEB. 6, BK.MT. TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT ASSOC. meets at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held in Room 105 of Hayfield House at Penn State Lehman Campus. Topics to be discussed at the meeting will include the new Agility program involving a Back Mountain Car Pool. Should you have any questions, call Faith Ann Luzzo-Giordano at 963-4119.

IDETOWN CHURCH COUPLE'S CLUB meets the third Saturday of each month January through June, and September through December. New members are always welcome.

HARVEYS LAKE CRIME WATCH ASS'N. meets the last Wednesday of every month at the borough hall, 7 p.m. For more information call the borough office at 639-2113.

S.P.A.W.N. (Society of Poets and Writers of the Northeast) meeting. Second Sunday of each month. Call Steve at 639-2320 for more information.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meetings in the Back Mountain:
Monday - 7:15 p.m. (OD) and 8:30 p.m. (OS), Prince of Peace Church, Main Street, Dallas.

Tuesday - 7:30 p.m. (OD) at the Lehman Fire Hall, Lehman.
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. (OD) at Loyalville Methodist Church.

Friday - 8 p.m., (CD) at St. Therese's Church Rectory, Pioneer and Davis St., Shavertown.

OD: Open discussion; OS: Open speakers.

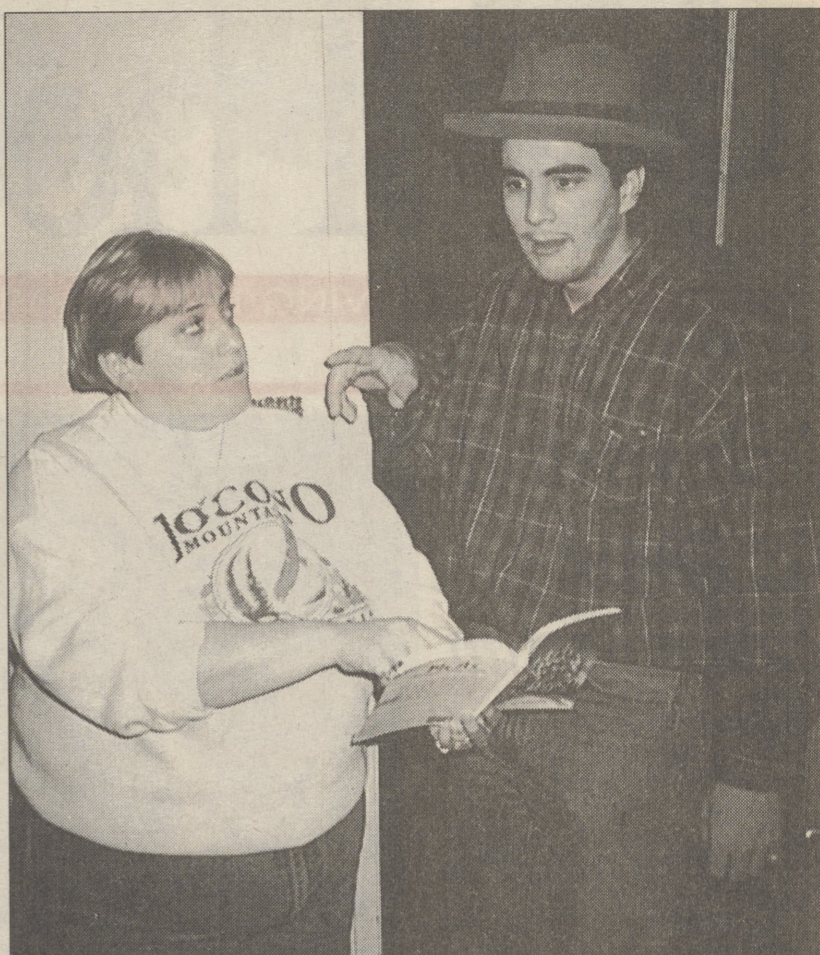
'Mr. A's Amazing Maze Plays' at Showcase

Rehearsals are in full swing for the upcoming children's production of "Mr. A's Amazing Maze Plays" at Showcase Theatre on Tunkhannock Avenue in Exeter, set to have its opening on Jan. 24.

The production by Alan Ayckbourn is directed by Lori Mundy, who is shown above reviewing a scene with David Kasmark of Dallas at a recent rehearsal. Kasmark will portray Mr. Accousticus, who becomes the new occupant in a most mysterious house.

Performance dates are Jan. 24, 7 p.m.; Jan. 25 and Feb. 1, (12:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.) and Jan. 26, and Feb. 2 (2:00 p.m.) Reservations can be made by calling 654-2555. Tickets are \$4 each; group reservations encouraged, and tickets will be sold at the door to capacity of the theatre located next to Fox Hill Country Club.

The Play was the winner of the 1993 Martini/TMA Regional Theatre Award; Best Show for Children and Young People. Its plot features a little girl with a great imagination, a faithful dog companion, a mysterious old house, its new occupant, loss of sounds in people and animals and a search to restore everything back to order, thanks to audience support.



Simply Amazing Lori Mundy, director and David Kasmark of Dallas

CLUBS/GROUPS

THURSDAYS, BACK MT. TOUGHLOVE, Shavertown U.M. Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. Toughlove is a self-help program for parents troubled by teenage behavior. For more info, 675-3616 or 675-0372.

'50 SINGLES CLUB, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Black Diamond Post 395 American Legion, 386 Wyoming Ave., Kingston. For information, 696-4209, 283-5614.

SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS for ACOA (Adult Children of Alcoholics) and other dysfunctional families are held, every Sunday, 8 p.m. Blue doors of Mercy Center at College Misericordia, Dallas. For more information call the Help Line at 829-1341.

FELLOWSHIP EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, Ladies' Bible study Weds., 6:30-8 p.m. Thurs., 9-11:30 a.m. at Fellowship Evangelical Free Church, 45 Hildebrandt Road, Dallas, (next to Dallas High School). For more information call 675-6426.

BAHA'I FAITH: The Baha'i Community of NE PA holds study classes every other Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Falls Twp. A social hour follows. The Baha'i Faith works to bring about racial harmony, equality of the sexes, understanding among nations and world peace. For more information call 378-3782 or 824-4460.

THE NORTH BRANCH FRIENDS (Quakers) holds adult discussion and Sunday School at 10 a.m. and unprogrammed worship at 11 a.m. Sundays at Wyoming Seminary's Lower School, 1560 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort. For more information call 825-0675.

EXHIBITS

JAN. 25-FEB. 22, SHARING OUR ART, MacDonald Art Gallery, College Misericordia, featuring a variety of artworks collected and created by MacDonald Art Gallery members. Free and open to the public. Gallery hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs., 12-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Fri. 12-5 p.m.; Sat., Sun. 1-5 p.m. Closed Monday. For information 674-6250.

THROUGH FEB. 23, LOUISA MATTHIASDOTTIR PAINTINGS 1930s-1990s. Sordoni Art Gallery, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre. Free. 831-4325.

THROUGH APRIL 12, IMAGES OF THE MINES: ANTHRACITE COAL ERA ART 1869-1939, over 30 images of an important period of PA's anthracite coal industry history. Wyoming Historical and Geological Society Museum, 69 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. 823-6244.

SPECIAL EVENTS

JAN. 25, BASIC BOATING SAFETY CLASS, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. snow date, Jan. 26. Ages 12 and over. Advance registration required. Call 477-3960 about other PA Fish and Boat Commission Safe Boating Courses.

JAN. 25; FEB. 1, 15; MAR. 1, 15, NATURE DISCOVERY SATURDAYS, a series of winter activities for kids ages 4 to 6, Wilkes-Barre YMCA, S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Limited to 25. Hours 10:30 a.m.-noon. Cost \$30 for series, to benefit Riverfront Parks, 826-1108.

JAN. 24-26; FEB. 1-2, MR. A'S AMAZING MAZE PLAYS, an audience-assisted kids production. Showcase Theater, Tunkhannock Ave., Exeter. \$4. Group reservations accepted. 829-2631.

THROUGH MARCH, PENN STATE WILKES-BARRE FRIEDMAN OBSERVATORY, is open free to the public Friday and Sunday nights starting at 8 p.m., weather permitting. See the moon, planets and other wonders of the universe, through our giant 14" telescope (the largest in NE PA). Find out why astronomy is one of the most fascinating fields of science. Reservations are requested for groups with over 10 people. For more information, call 675-2171 or 675-9278.

HEALTH

PREGNANCY EXERCISE PROGRAMS, Mon. and Thurs., 10 a.m.-11 a.m. and 7-8 p.m., Nesbitt Medical Arts Building auditorium, 534 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston. \$3 per session. To register or for more information, call 552-8632 or 1-800-838-WELL.

MUSIC

JAN. 29, STRING TRIO OF NEW YORK: THE CHAMBER JAZZ ENSEMBLE, violin, guitar, and bass. Buckingham Performing Arts Center, Wyoming Seminary, N. Sprague Ave., Kingston, 8 p.m. \$5 for adults, \$3 for students. Tickets at the door. 283-6090.

MOZART CLUB OF WILKES-BARRE, seeks new members. The club meets the third Monday of the month at Church of Christ Uniting, Market St., Kingston with a concert following each meeting at 8 p.m. Active, junior and associate memberships are available. For more information call 287-7820 or 655-3184. Concerts open to the public.

NORTHEAST PA DOO-WOPP SOCIETY seeks new members. Meeting/social hour at Lisi's Lounge, Fox Hill Road, Plains Twp. first Tuesday of every month, 7 p.m. For details call 842-0730 or 696-4325 nights.

STAGE

FEB. 7-9, 13-16, 20-23, 28-28 "ANNIE," Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Curtain 8 p.m. Thurs.-Sat., 3:15 p.m. Sun. Call 800-698-7529, 283-2195.

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