

LETTERS

## Manzonis thankful for help that saved farm

Editor:  
The Manzoni Brothers Dairy Farm would like to thank the many people who helped us during the recent power outage. Thank you to the Jackson Township Volunteer Fire Department for providing their trucks to assist. Also, thank you to all the Back Mountain Fire Departments who offered equipment and men. A special thank you goes out to the Jackson Township and Luzerne County Emergency Management Agencies and the Jackson Township Supervisors for pooling their

resources and finding a generator big enough for our needs. Thank you to fellow farmer Ray Kuzma for loaning us a generator and to Valley Rent-All for getting up in the middle of the night to get us a second generator. We would also like to thank the Department of Agriculture, the Luzerne County Emergency Management Agency, the Luzerne County Commissioners and Senator Lemmond's Office for bringing our critical need for power to the attention of the power company. In addition, we thank our friends and neighbors

who offered to help feed, water and milk the cows and offered us use of their showers and freezers. In an era where the American family farm is nearing extinction, it is rewarding to know that the residents of the Back Mountain and Luzerne County value this tradition and we are willing to pull together to keep it alive. Once again thanks to everyone for the encouragement and support that keeps us going.

Francis, John, Alfred, Butch and Mark Manzoni

## It's not just a June wedding world anymore



Wedding belles and beaux, and their families, will read this special section in The Dallas Post and The Abington Journal, as they plan their special day.

**Fall Bridal** will appear in the Sept. 24 issue. Ad Deadline is Thursday, Sept. 18, Call 675-5211 to get all the rates and information.

## Library news



Nancy Kozemchak

The Back Mountain Memorial Library circulated 8,351 books and materials during the month of August. Adult fiction 2840, juvenile fiction 3092, adult non fiction 1488 and juvenile non fiction 931. Reference questions answered 309, Book Club circulated 191, Interlibrary loan transactions 47, CDs, 31, audio tapes 439 and videos 214.

New books added to the collection: adult 87, juvenile 37, books withdrawn: adult 23. New borrowers joined the library: adult 49, juvenile 39; re-registrations adult 40, juvenile 71. Total active borrowers in the library as of August 31 is 11,433.

The children's room hosted final parties for the four story hour programs during August. A very successful Summer Reading program, "Grab the Treasure—Be a Bookaneer" held closing ceremonies on Aug. 15. Seventy eight of

## Summer reading programs for kids a complete success

the 140 children who completed the requirements were able to attend the ceremonies. An excerpt from the play, "Treasure Island" was performed by the Northeast Junior Players, directed by Gina Major.

An appropriate selection and audience participation made it fun for all. Special Pirate refreshments were served to the participants and their parents at an outdoor lawn party. Following the party, the children heard a short pirate yarn, talked about stories they had read, and received their prizes and certificates.

New children's books: "Edward and the Pirates" by David McPhail. Since Edward has learned how to read, he reads everything he can, from cereal boxes at breakfast to storybooks at bedtime. Sometimes the stories seem real. He borrowed a book from the library about pirates; wakes to pirates around his bed.

"Birdie's Lighthouse" by Deborah Hopkinson tells of Birdie's new home on Lighthouse Island where her only friend is her diary. In it, she writes down everything—changing seasons,

rhythms of the sea, and all that her father, the lightkeeper is teaching her. She faces a problem, can she handle it?

"The Honey Makers" by Gail Gibbons is a fact-filled book about beekeeping. Busy bees work hard to produce the sweet honey that people love to eat.

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## Exchange group seeks hosts

American Intercultural Student Exchange is currently accepting applications from families across the U.S. who are interested in hosting a foreign exchange student for the upcoming school year. Families may choose to host a student for a full year, or a semester. These high school students, all proficient in the English language, will arrive in the United States this fall, and attend local high schools, while living as members of their American host families. All AISE students have completed a lengthy screening and interview process with representatives in their home countries, and come highly recommended by school principals, counselors and teachers.

Host families provide students

with a bed, meals and a loving, family atmosphere. AISE provides students and their host families with counseling and support throughout the exchange experience, and all students have medical insurance and spending money for the duration of their stay.

Each year, thousands of families across the United States host AISE exchange students. AISE works with high school students from over 50 countries world wide. AISE is a nation wide, nonprofit organization dedicated to the belief that foreign student exchange is a vital step toward peace among all nations. For further information on hosting an AISE student in your home, please call 1-800-SIBLING or visit the AISE web site at <http://www.sibling.org>.

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## Restaurant

### Weekly Features

### Appetizer Feature

Angel Hair Pasta over Grilled Eggplant with Roaster Garlic & Tomato Cream

### Entree Features

Coho Salmon with a Tarragon & Herb Dressing

### Brunch

Belgian Waffles with Garden Strawberries

Sept. Classes  
Now Registering

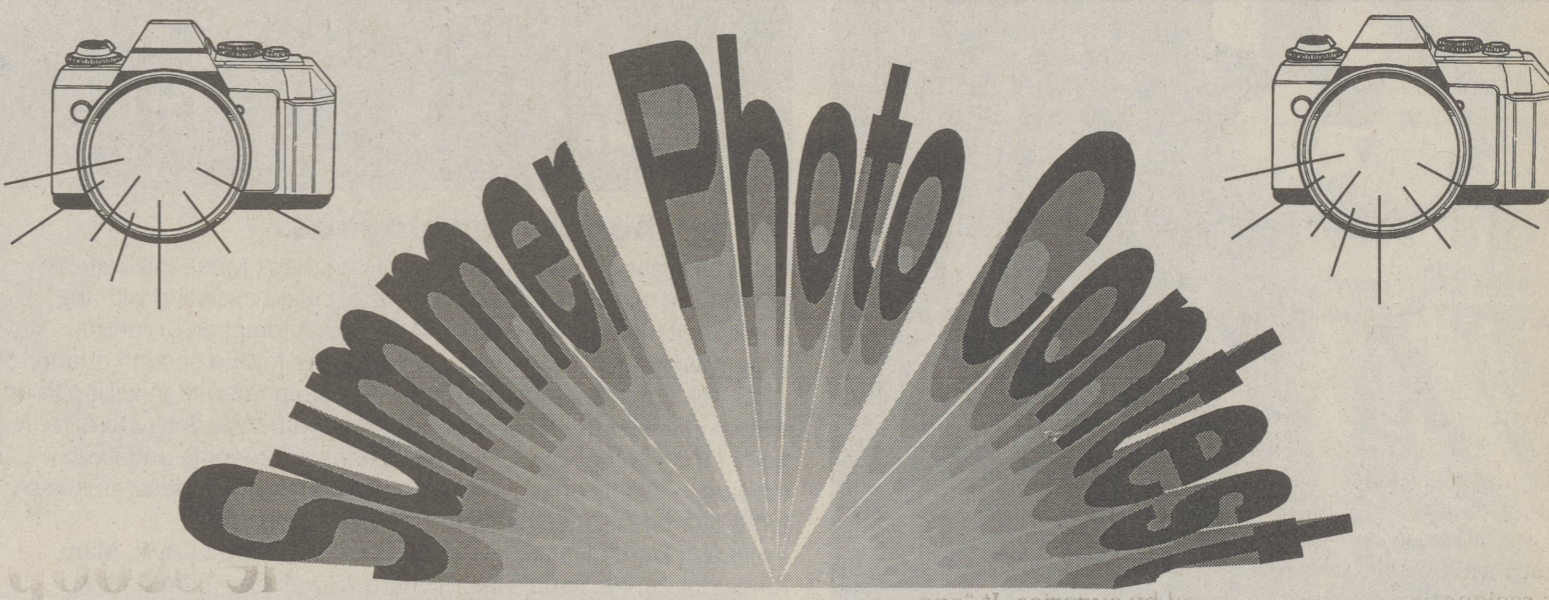
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## Sponsored by The Dallas Post and Dallas Photo

Maybe you took them on a cool day in the backyard, or on the beach during vacation. They're of your family, friends, pets or the beauty of nature. But whatever they are, don't put those photos away where they'll be hidden forever. Bring them to us, and you could win one of three prizes in our Summer Photo Contest.

### 1st prize

One 36 Exposure roll of Kodak Gold color print film  
5" x 7" Kodak processing  
(2) 5" x 7" enlargements  
\$10 cash  
(Total Prize value \$38.00)

### 2nd prize

One 24 Exposure roll of Kodak Gold color print film  
4" x 6" Kodak processing  
(1) 5" x 7" enlargements  
\$10 cash  
(Total Prize value \$24.00)

### 3rd prize

One 24 Exposure roll of Kodak Gold color print film  
(1) 5" x 7" enlargements  
\$10 cash  
(Total Prize value \$18.00)

### The rules are simple:

1. Photos must have been taken between May 1 and August 31, 1997.
2. Submit up to three of your favorite photos by Friday, Sept. 12. The subject matter is your choice, but remember that photos will be judged on originality, composition and overall quality.
3. Include a completed entry blank. You may use the one below, or fill one out at the office of The Dallas Post or at Dallas Photo when you drop off your photos.

That's all there is to it. We'll hold your photos for pickup after the contest is over, and winners will be notified by phone or mail. Winning photos will be published in the September 24 issue of The Dallas Post along with a brief article about the circumstances in which they were taken.

Photos will be judged by a three-person panel of experts. Professional photographers (anyone earning 25% or more of their annual income through photography) may not enter

## Don't Forget!! Deadline for entries is Friday, September 12 at 5 p.m.

Bring your entries to:

The Dallas Post  
607 Main Road  
(across from Offset)  
Dallas

Dallas Photo  
447 Memorial Highway  
(Rt. 415)  
Dallas



If you have any questions, or need directions, call 675-5211.



Here's my entry for The Dallas Post/Dallas Photo Summer Photo Contest. It consists of \_\_\_\_\_ photos.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that by entering I give permission for my photo(s) to be published in The Dallas Post, and agree to be interviewed for an article about the winning photographs.