

Library news



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Auction report The Library Auction Committee has announced that the gross profit from this year's event was \$63,392.61, exceeding the profit of \$60,442.75 made in 1999. The Committee and the other enthusiastic, hard-working volunteers are to be congratulated on such a satisfying culmination of their efforts.

A one-day Autumn Auction and Craft Show will be held Oct. 1. Call the library at 675-1182 for details or to become a vendor.

Children's library "Donuts and Discussion", a reading group composed this year of 9- to 12-year-olds, met regularly this summer to discuss books by Newberry Award-winning authors. Members of the group included Kevin Buckman, Katie Gilligan, Steve and Greg Heindel, Tom Herrick, Kristen Justice, Mallory and Jarod Kern, Kim Konicki, Sue Krogulski, Patrick Murray, Kevin Price, Lauren Yurko, Caroline Zielinski, and Lauren Zook. Their final meeting of the season included not only doughnuts and discussion, but brownies and cookies as well!

As one season ends, another begins. Marilyn Rudolph announces that registration for Fall Story Hours for toddlers and 3-5-year-olds will start on September 5. The programs will start during the first week of October. The

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schedule will be announced later.

Librarian's report On July 12 Martha Butler and Barbara Lemmond attended the Luzerne County Library System meeting. The System Board approved the hiring of Linda Sturgeon as Automation System Coordinator.

The following statistics for July were presented: total circulation, 8,904; books added, 184; new borrowers, 96; active borrowers, 13,019.

Book discussion groups The first fall meeting of the Monday morning book discussion group will be held on September 25. The assigned book is *Panama*, a mystery by Eric Zencey.

Pam Olivieri said that the Monday evening group gave five stars to the book they read most recently, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, by Harper Lee. She reported that

those present "had the best discussion they'd ever had because there were so many layers to the book". Their next meeting will be on September 11 at 7 p.m., when *The Red Tent*, by Anita Diamant, will be discussed.

New displays Anna Newell, a local school student, has loaned two collections to the library, one which she has labeled "Anna's Smiles" — many items wearing a smile-y face. The other collection is of her many different varieties of pencils.

Golf tournament A reminder that the annual golf tournament to benefit the library will be held on Monday, October 16. Details will be announced in the near future. Stay tuned! (Now there's a dated expression! The current equivalent, I guess, would be "Check the internet!")



Attending the final meeting of the "Donuts and Discussion" Group at the Back Mountain Memorial Library were, from left: Mallory Kern, 10; Kevin Price, 9; Greg Heindel, 10; Steve Heindel, 12; shown with Janet Bauman, coordinator of the program.

New locations for fair premium books

The Luzerne County Fair Chairman Donna Cupinski has announced that there will be additional places to pick up Premium Guides for The Luzerne County Fair to be held from September 6 through 10.

The following locations have been added to the list of pick up spots, Grotto at Harveys Lake; Ernie's Gym in Dallas; Wendy's, Dallas; Roth Jewelers, Pickett's Charge, The Dough Company, Little Nicky's; Shavertown McDonald's and Burger King; Jilly's Restaurant; Mooretown Mill; Boyle Tack Shop; Morris Family Market (Formerly Jerry's) in Hunlock Creek; Carverton Auto; Penn State Extension Office; and Lord and Taylor.

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Emmanuel church youth programs

Emmanuel Assembly of God Church will offer Youth programs: Royal Rangers, (boys); Missionettes, (girls); Ages 2-18. Based on Biblical values, these programs encourage children and teens to develop talent, morals, and a relationship with God. Call the church at 639-5858. We are located at Church Rd. 1/4 mile from Lake-Noxen Elementary School, Harveys Lake. The group meets at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evenings in the lower auditorium.



Pictured are the winners at the Blue and gold dinner and awards ceremony.

Cub Pack 281 holds annual Blue and Gold dinner and awards program

Cub Pack 281, Dallas United Methodist Church, recently held their Annual Blue & Gold Dinner and Awards Program. Wolf badges, gold and silver arrows, assorted segments went to these boys: Keith Cusma, David Dewitt, Michael Diaco, Taylor Dunn, Scott Heuer, Michael Kapolka, Egan Mengerhausen, Kyle Parson, Paul VanLoon, Mike Calkins, Danny O'Donnell, Craig Rowe.

Bear Badges, Gold and Silver Arrows, Assorted Segments and Quality Unit Awards went to the following boys: Bryan Darling, Darius Fetchko, David Fetchko, Michael Masalski, Michael Moleski, James Rosencrans III, Richard Wengrzynek, Tommy Youells.

Boys receiving Webelos Badges, Activity Pins, Assorted Segments and Quality Unit Awards were: Aaron Cusma, Eric Danko, Justin Hall, Chris Mozeleski, Michael Rutalis, Zachery Ryan, Fred Searles, Peter Steve, Michael Tonart, Mark Evans, Kyle Arnaud, Christopher Box, Shamus Field, Daniel Gilbert, Matthew Glicini, Justin Rice, Daniel Persing, Kevin Rose, Bruce Sobocinski, Eric Long.

A ceremony of Arrow of Light was conducted by Cubmasters Al Kornak and Robert Glicini, assisted by Boy Scout Troop 281. Boys receiving the highest award in Cub Scouting, along with Activity Pins, Assorted Segments and Quality Unit Awards were: Bill Barnes, Michael Glicini, Kyle Hazleton, Jonathan Kopcho, Anthony Macri, John Ashley, Jamie Heffers, Devon Kornak, Bobby Redinski, Tommy Zalsenski, and Stephen Zubko.

Tigers receiving their Tiger Claw Awards, Assorted Segments and Paw Awards were: Morgan DeArmitt, Stephen Kirkpatrick, Shane Shannon, Scott Napkora, Steven Scherer, Matthew Gilbert, Carl Baxter, Ronnie Hausman, Anthony LaFratte, Shiv Sharma, Tyler Morgan, Richard Evans, Gary Anderson, Travis Debona, Ryan Hogan, Christopher Clemson, Christopher Dillon, Christopher Tamanini, Kenny Pizano, Adam Goeringer, Mark Luksa, Brandon Roberts, Nick Dennis.

Graduation bridging into Pack 281 was conducted for the Tigers by the Cubmasters and Jan

Goeringer, Tiger organizer.

Registered Leaders recognized at the dinner were: Jan Goeringer, Bruce Goeringer, Nancy McDonald, Cheryl Daube, Sheryl Bednash, Stanley Bednash, Jeffrey Box, Maire Box, Nancy Butler, Peter Calkins, Lori Chopka, Mary Ellen Cusma, Charles Gilbert, Paula Glicini, Robert Glicini, Scott Heuer, Jill Hiscox, Al Kornak, Donna Kornak, Ed Luksa, Joan Luksa, Lori Parsons, Trina Rosencrans, David Ryan, Eva Ryan, Bruce Sobocinski, Sandra Sobocinski, Joanne Stredney, John Sulewski, Karen Sulewski, and William Zalsenski.

Appreciation plaques presented to leaders for dedicated service went to Cubmaster and Webelos Leader Al Kornak and Webelos Leader Donna Kornak.

Pack 281 with 51 years of dedicated service to boys in the Dallas area, has completed a full and productive season, concluding with a trip to Washington, D.C. and the White House.

Any boys, Grades 1 through 5, wishing to join the pack may call the following phone numbers: 675-3133, 675-8674, 675-7415.

South Mountain Land Ass'n meets Sept. 10

The South Mountain Land Association will hold their meeting at the Noxen-Monroe Sportsman's Club, Noxen, on September 10, at 2 p.m. The next meeting will be on November 12 at 2 p.m., at the Noxen-Monroe Sportsman's Club.

Dallas UMC new Sunday school year Sept 10

Everyone is invited as the Dallas United Methodist Church begins the 2000-2001 Sunday School year on September 10. Opening worship will be held in the Prayer Room at 9 a.m. Classes are available for all ages from 2 years and up, including an adult class. Parents are asked to accompany their children 6 years and under on the first day. Registration forms are available at the church office or by calling 675-0122.

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