

Back Mountain Memorial Library new books

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

FICTION

"The Weight of All Things" by Sandra Benitez
 "This Heart of Mine" by Susan Elizabeth Phillips
 "Right as Rain" by George P. Pelecanos
 "Ship of Fools" by Richard Paul Russo
 "The Fourth Angel" by Suzanne Chazin
 "Edge of Danger" by Jack Higgins

NON FICTION

"Eyewitness to Power" by David R. Gergen
 "Encyclopedia of North American Trees" by Sam Benvie
 "Knitted Shawls, Stoles, and Scarves" by Nancie M. Wiseman

MYSTERY

"Death of a Dustman" by M.C. Beaton
 "A Killing at Ball's Bluff" by Michael Kilian

REFERENCE

"Pennsylvania Laws Relating to Veterans" America
 "Representative Speeches, 1999-2000"

YOUNG ADULT

"Silent to the Bone" by E.L. Koningsburg
 "Hope Was Here" by Joan Bauer
 "Wood-Song" by Gary Paulsen

BOOKS ON CD

"The Constant Gardener" by John LeCarre
 "An Hour Before Daylight" by Jimmy Carter



Dallas Geisinger Medical Group honored

The Geisinger Medical Group in Dallas was recently recognized by the Geisinger Health Plan for its extraordinary efforts in educating health plan members and maintaining general wellness. The Dallas medical office received a commemorative plaque as regional winner in overall preventive health services as reported by HEDIS (Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set). Members of the Geisinger Medical Group in Dallas, from left; Gerry Martindale, medical office assistant; Anita McCole, RN; Joanne Morris, RN, clinic coordinator; Michael E. Kordek, MD; Anthony D. Aquilina, DO, regional medical director for Geisinger Health Plan; Michael A. Kovalick, DO; Mary Ann Balavage, medical office assistant; Robert N. Yanoshak, DO; and Barbara Bloomberg, RN.

Flea Market at Bloomingdale Grange

Bloomingdale Grange will hold their monthly Flea Market on April 7, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Call Ray Harned at 256-3264 for reservations of tables. Door will open 7 a.m. for vendors. Food will be served by the Bloomingdale Grange. The Grange Hall is located on Grange Hall Road in Bloomingdale. For information or directions call Ray, 256-3264.

Kids should mark calendars for Egg Hunt

Dallas Borough is pleased to announce the 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sat., April 7 at 10:30 a.m. Residents of Dallas Borough between age one and 10 are invited to participate in the Egg Hunt to be held at the Dallas Recreation Center on Burndale Road, Dallas. Children will be divided into four age groups for the event. The ages one to three and four to six will hunt in the Tennis Courts area, and ages seven, eight, nine and 10 will hunt in the park area. The Egg Hunt is sponsored by Mayor Timothy Carroll and Dallas Borough Council (Rain date is Sat., April 14). Contact the Dallas Borough Administrative Office at 675-1389 with any questions.

Back Mountain Business and Professional Association sponsor Egg Hunt

The Back Mountain Business and Professional Association's 6th annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, April 7 from 1-2 p.m. at the Penn State-Wilkes-Barre Campus Soccer fields in Lehman. This Egg Hunt will feature music, prizes and visits by Elmo, Kermit the Frog and a visit by the Easter Bunny. It is open to children ages one to ten. There will be popcorn and balloons. Festivities begin at 12:30 p.m. Egg Hunt kicks off at 1 p.m. If your business would like to volunteer or make a donation, please contact either Peter Restaino, chairman, 674-5916 or Mary Ellan Giannuzzi, co-chair, 675-7055 by Monday, April 2.

Missionaries to speak in April

The Reverend Virgil (Jim) and Martha Kirkpatrick, Free Methodist missionaries to Equatorial Africa since 1964, will speak at Bowmans Creek Free Methodist Church, April 6, 7 p.m., April 7, 10:15 a.m. and 2 p.m., April 8, 6 p.m. Jim is involved with developing and mentoring church leaders and seeing that churches get built. He works with conference superintendents in pastoral and lay training. This involves training sessions, the survey of new church sites and business sessions. He also preaches and travels often. Martha ministers with the Christian Ministries Programme (CMP) at the Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology, Kenya. This program is especially designed to train the spouses of students in the graduate program. She has contact with students from 20 different countries, works with women in the new areas, holding training classes with them. She is also the coordinator for the International Child Care sponsorship program in three Equatorial Africa countries. Rwanda and Burundi, where the Kirkpatricks served from 1964 to 1979, are the most densely populated countries in Africa. Ethnic warfare has broken out in recent years, and thousands have been killed. The church continues to reach out to the grieving and the lost, both within Rwanda and Burundi and in refugee camps in adjoining countries. Jim grew up in central Africa, the son of missionary parents. He and his wife are graduates of Kentucky Mountain Bible Institute at Vanleave, and Asbury College in Wilmore, Ky. Jim was also graduated from Asbury Theological Seminary with a M. Div. Degree and is now in a graduate study program at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School at Deerfield, Ill. The Kirkpatricks have three grown children: Margi, Ed, and Len.



Lions honor Janel Janiczek

The Lake Silkworth Area Lions recently honored Janel Janiczek as the Student of the Quarter from Lake-Lehman High School. Janel and her parents were guests of the Lions at a dinner meeting held at the Red Rooster Restaurant, Pikes Creek. Janiczek was presented with a monetary gift and a certificate in recognition of outstanding school and community achievement. Janel is Student Council President, National Honor Society Vice President, Key Club Treasurer and Knight Life business manager. Her activities include the Wilkes-Barre Junior Leadership Advisory Board and Learn & Serve chemistry and Spanish. She is captain of the hockey team and was named a second team All State Player. She is part of a District II and Wyoming Valley Conference Champion team. Janel plans to further her education at the University of Pittsburgh. From left; Eugene, Elaine and Janel Janiczek, Student Awards Chairman Janet Swanger, Lake Silkworth Area Lions Club Vice President Bernie Kolodziej.

Senior citizens invited to public hearing

Back Mountain senior citizens are invited to a public hearing on health care issues on Wed., March 28, at 2 p.m. State Rep. John Yudichak, (D-Luzerne) said the hearing would cover topics such as expanding Pennsylvania's Pharmaceutical Assistance contract for the Elderly so more seniors are covered; improving Pennsylvania's long-term care system, including giving seniors more alternatives to nursing-home care; and strengthening patient protections for seniors who are required or choose to enroll in managed-care plans or HMOs.

Dallas High School Annual Craft Show

The Dallas High School Soccer Club is sponsoring the annual Spring Craft Show on Sunday, April 1, at the Dallas Senior High School from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. More than 100 vendors from Pennsylvania and New Jersey will be represented and selling various crafts. Soccer Club members will be selling lunch and baked goods. Admission is free.

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