

New books at library

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

EXPRESS LOAN (1 WEEK)
"With No One as Witness" by Elizabeth George; "Conviction" by Richard North Patterson; "Long Spoon Lane" by Anne Perry.

FICTION
"With No One as Witness" by Elizabeth George; "Lost Lake" by Phillip Margolin; "The Last Kingdom" by Bernard Cornwell; "Vanishing Acts" by Jodi Picoult; "Long Spoon Lane" by Anne Perry; "The Red Hat Club Rides Again" by Haywood Smith; "Payback" by Fern Michaels; "Small Island" by Andrea Levy; "A Salty Piece of Land" by Jimmy Buffett; "Metropolis" by Elizabeth Gaffney; "Out of the Storm" by JoAnn Ross; "Articles of War" by Nick Arvin; "Simply Unforgettable" by Mary Balogh; "The Sea of Tears" by Nani Power; "Alone" by Lisa Gardner; "Pride of Carthage" by David Anthony Durham; "Missing Persons" by Stephen White; "A Thread of Grace" by Mary Doria Russell.

NONFICTION
"Generation Xhausted" by Shelley Divnich Haggert; "Inspirational Interiors" by Roger Banks-Pye.

MYSTERY
"Miss Julia's School of Beauty" by Ann B. Ross; "Murder at Union Station" by Margaret Truman; "Access Denied" by Donna Andrews.

LARGE PRINT FICTION
"Prince of Fire" by Daniel Silva; "The Memory of Running" by Ron McLarty; "Shoulder the Sky" by Anne Perry; "Gilead" by Marilynne Robinson; "Key of Valor" by Nora Roberts; "Key of Knowledge" by Nora Roberts; "The Sherbrooke Twins" by Catherine Coulter; "Falling Awake" by Jayne Ann Krentz; "Baker Towers" by Jennifer Haigh; "The Rising: Antichrist is born before they were left behind" by Tim LaHaye; "The Murder Artist" by John Case; "Just Like a Man" by Elizabeth Bevarly.

YOUNG ADULT
"Smoking Mirror" by Douglas Rees; "Kissing the Rain" by Kevin Brooks; "The Ninth Life of Louis Drax" by Liz Jensen.

Rotary Club of Dallas fine art auction for charity

The Rotary Club of Dallas, in conjunction with Ross Galleries of New York, will sponsor an art auction on Sunday, April 10 at the Irem Temple Country Club, Country Club Road, Dallas. Doors will open at 2 p.m. to preview the selections, and bidding will begin at 3:30 p.m. Admission is \$12.50 per person or \$20 per couple.

Hors d'oeuvres, wine and cheese will be served during the afternoon. Several local merchants have donated valuable door prizes.

For advance tickets and more information, call 477-1350. Tickets will also be sold at the following merchants in Dallas: Dallas Photo Shop, Hilbert's The Tractor Store and Roth Jewelers.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD



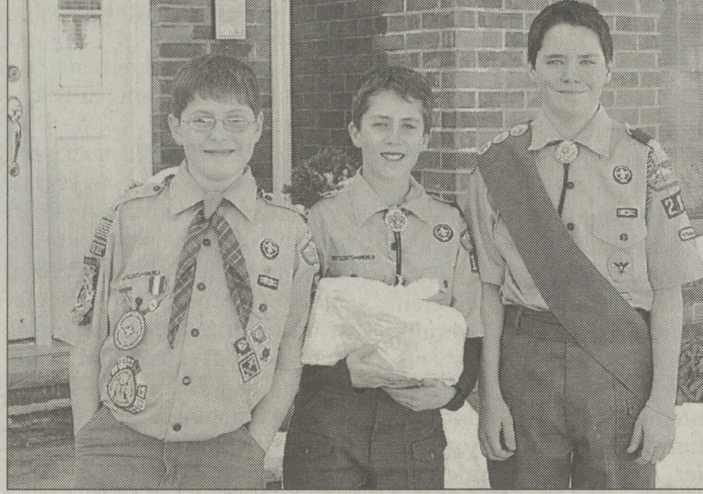
Troop 281 collects 2 tons

Boy Scout Troop 281 flooded the Back Mountain with scouts on March 5, collecting over 2,200 non-perishable food items. These were sorted, boxed, and delivered to the food banks at both the Trucksville United Methodist Church and the River of Life Fellowship Church.

Shown with some of the collection, from left, first row: Egan Mengerhausen, Nancy Butler, Carl Baxter, Matt Gilbert.

Second row: Pete Calkins, Michael Calkins, Matthew Glicini, Michael Glicini, Sam VanHorn, Patrick Kallish, Michael Dennis, Nick Dennis and R. J. Menig. Third row: Joe Mengerhausen, Chuck Gilbert, James Holdredge, Chris Belles, Mike Dennis, Stan Bednash, and Scoutmater Bob Glicini.

Scouts pack it all up



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Dozens of scouts in the Back Mountain recently collected more than 5,000 pounds of food for the Back Mountain Food Pantry volunteers to distribute to needy residents in our area. From left: Anthony Pizzo, Troop 281; Anthony Benedetti, Troop 155, and Carl Baxter, Troop 281 picked up a bag of food left for them on a doorstep in Dallas. This annual food drive by the scouts makes up about 20 to 25 percent of the food required to meet the needs of the clients at the food pantry in Trucksville. More than 10,000 others in Northeastern Pennsylvania participated in the event.

Free compost bins at gardening workshop

Penn State Cooperative Extension, Luzerne County is offering a day of gardening workshops and will be giving free compost bins to all who attend "Backyard Compost" on Saturday, April 9. Additional workshops include "Right Plant, Right Place," "The Dirt about Dirt—Soils and Fertilizers," "PA's Most Wanted—Invasive Plants," and "Integrated Pest Management."

The workshops will be held in the science building at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus, beginning with registration at 8:30 a.m. and ending at 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person to attend any or all workshops. Also throughout the day, Penn State Master Gardeners will be conducting a plant and lily sale.

For further information or to register, phone toll free at 1-888-825-1701.

Legion breakfast to honor longtime members

Dallas American Legion Post 672 will have a breakfast on April 9 at 9 a.m., to honor 50- and 60-year members and dedicate a new plaque for Post 672 Past Commanders. All members and guests are welcome to attend.

A meeting will be held on April 8, at 8 p.m. to make the final arrangements for the breakfast. Legion members will also be discussing their upcoming Memorial Day services, and their Legion Scholarship Golf Tournament to be held on June 18. Call John M. Emil Sr. at 675-4461 for information.

George M. Dallas Lodge installs officers

George M. Dallas Lodge No. 531, Free and Accepted Masons installed its officers at a recent stated meeting. Officers elected to serve for the 2005 Masonic Year are pictured. Front: Barry Wagner, Worshipful Master. From left, second row: William Shaffer, Junior Deacon; Sean McCue, Senior Deacon; Donald Ide, Senior Warden; John Grady, Junior Warden; E. Keith Harvey, Pursuivant, and Robert Lewis, P.M., Chaplain. Third row: Jason Grady, Junior Master of Ceremonies, Severn Newberry, Secretary, and Robert Shaffer, Treasurer.



Author Virginia Rose to speak at Back Mountain Library luncheon

Back Mountain resident and author, Virginia Rose, will be the guest speaker at the Back Mountain Memorial Library's 17th Annual Luncheon with a Special Author, April 14 at 11 a.m. at the Appletree Terrace, Newberry Estate.

Rose is delighting children, parents and grandparents with her beautiful book entitled, "The Tree On The Hill." Gracefully packaged with a linen exterior and wonderful oil, watercolor and mixed media illustrations, the book's message is timeless. With its inspirational words and vibrant images, "The Tree On The Hill" takes its readers on a journey of discovery and growth that leads to the ultimate gift — a validation of the strength and beauty we each possess within. It is a feel good book to share with family and friends of

all ages. Rose is a businesswoman in northeastern Pennsylvania. She graduated from Franklin and Marshall College and is a partner in an independent real estate corporation. Writing fuels her creative spirit. "The Tree On The Hill" is her first published work. Call 675-1182 for reservations.

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Kingston Township taxpayer assistance

Taxpayer assistance will be provided for all Kingston Township residents for the filing of 2004 local tax returns. Payments must be postmarked no later than April 15 to be eligible for the rebate amount.

Any property owner who did not receive a tax bill must notify the tax collector so records can be changed.

State tax return filing assistance will be provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue at the Wilkes-Barre Office for the Aging, located at 5 East Market St., Wilkes-Barre. A representative will be available from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on April 6, 7, 8 (Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays).

Regular hours for the Kingston Township tax collector's office are Mondays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Payments may be dropped off any time in the mail slot locat-

ed in the vestibule of the township building.

Residents with questions may call the township administrative office at 696-3809.

Dallas Borough tax office hours

The 2005 Luzerne County and Dallas Borough real estate tax bills were mailed on Feb. 15. The tax rebate period runs through April 15, 2005. Dallas Borough Tax Collector Mark Van Etten will have office hours during the rebate period at the Dallas Borough Building Saturday April 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon, and on Wednesday, April 6 and April 13 from 6-7:30 p.m. Collection times are also available by appointment.

If mailing payments, send to: Mark W. Van Etten Dallas Borough Tax Collector PO Box 447 Dallas, PA 18612 Residents may call 675-1878 or send e-mail to DallasBoroughTax@aol.com.

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