

## 'Wordhorde' April 29

The Friends of the Back Mountain Memorial Library group is sponsoring "Wordhorde," the third in a series of open-mic nights held in a coffeehouse atmosphere at the library, on Friday, April 29. Doors open at 7 p.m. for performers to sign up on a first-come, first-served basis.

This is an opportunity for creative expression beginning with age 14 through adult to showcase the arts of poetry, music, prose and monologue. A \$1 donation per person is requested to cover costs. The evening will feature the winners from the "Friends Poetry Contest 2005." Awards will be presented to the winning poets and they will be invited to read their poem.

The library is located at 96 Huntsville Road in Dallas. For more information, call Brian at 675-1182 or log on to the Friends' Web site at [www.nepenn.com/friends](http://www.nepenn.com/friends).



## Reading fun at the library

Children at the Back Mountain Library in Dallas celebrated Ted Geisel's Birthday, a.k.a. Dr. Seuss, and Read to Kids Day on March 2. Story time featured "Cat in the Hat" and "Green Eggs and Ham," read by Maria Surokin. Prizes were given for playing "Pin the Egg on the Plate" and the children crafted "Cat in the Hat" hats. In attendance were: Bottom row: Payton Lepore, Kaitlyne Patla, Kelly Young, Alexis Lanza, Samantha Sorokin, and Laurel Hopfer. Top row: Lauren Charlton, Christopher Banas, Thad Cimochoowski, Alex Cimochoowski, Nik Cimochoowski, Caden Charnetski and Mark Holton.

## New books added to library shelves

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

### EXPRESS LOAN (1 WEEK)

"Cut and Run" by Ridley Pearson; "The Serpent on the Crown" by Elizabeth Peters; "The Year of Pleasures" by Elizabeth Berg; "No Place Like Home" by Mary Higgins Clark; "Pretty Woman" by Fern Michaels.

### FICTION

"Cut and Run" by Ridley Pearson; "Ya-Ya's in Bloom" by Rebecca Wells; "The Serpent on the Crown" by Elizabeth Peters; "Hard truth" by Nevada Barr; "The Ice Queen" by Alice Hoffman; "Pretty Woman" by Fern Michaels; "No Place Like Home" by Mary Higgins Clark; "The Mermaid Chair" by Sue Monk Kidd; "The Year of Pleasures" by Elizabeth Berg; "The Ha-Ha" by Dave King;

"Lost in the Forest" by Sue Miller.

### NONFICTION

"Tales from the Bed: on living, dying, and having it all" by Jennifer Estess; "The Rough Guide to iPods, iTunes and Music Online" by Peter Buckley & Duncan Clark.

### BIOGRAPHY

"Beautiful Jim Key" by Mim Eichler Rivas.

### MYSTERY

"Death of the Party" by Carolyn G. Hart.

### BOOKS ON CD

"Black Wind" by Clive Cussler; "Trace" by Patricia Cornwell; "Skinny Dip" by Carl Hiaasen; "SAT Words to Go" by Kaplan.

### SPECIAL DONATIONS

"Charles Willson Peale: art and selfhood in the early republic" by David C. Ward, presented by the Author, David C. Ward.



### Dallas F&A officers

Dallas Fire and ambulance, Inc. recently held its annual installation dinner for the newly elected officers for 2005. Pictured are: from left, first row: Leonard Roginski, Treasurer; Timothy Carroll, Sr., President; Anthony Ruggere, Treasurer. Second row: Ronald Hall, Ambulance Chief; Harry Vivian, Fire Chief; Tonya Gannon, Assistant Ambulance Chief; Tim Rismondo, Assistant Fire Chief. Absent: Mark VanEtten, Vice President.

### Fresh Air Fund plans summer visits

The Fresh Air Fund is seeking volunteers and host families for the summer 2005 visits of children from New York City. Each summer, more than 5,000 children, ages 6 to 18, spend two weeks or more with host families in suburban and small-town communities in the northeast and Canada. Local Fresh Air Fund volunteers recruit and interview prospective host families, check references and coordinate activities.

For more information or to volunteer, call Denise Moskaluk at 674-3707. To learn more about The Fresh Air Fund, visit [www.freshair.org](http://www.freshair.org).

## Walking program on Wednesdays

A recreational exercise program for individuals with or without arthritis is being conducted every Wednesday in Dallas. Walk With Ease is based on the latest research in exercise science and is a practical and useful resource for individuals who want to actively manage their health. The program will assist participants in boosting energy, reducing stress and reaching weight management goals. Participants will receive incentives as they progress through the program. This program is supported by a grant from The Blue Ribbon Foundation of Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

The Arthritis Foundation will be offering a free community Walk With Ease program in Dallas. To obtain a registration packet, contact Leigh Ann Wiedlich, Regional Health Educator, at 823-2888 or (800) 355-9040 ext. 150. Pre-registration is required. Acceptance is on a first-come, first-served basis. Class size is limited.

### Dallas Class of '95 plans reunion

The 10-year reunion of the Dallas High School Class of 1995 is scheduled for Saturday, July 2, at Irem Temple Country Club's outdoor pavilion in Dallas. Organizers are seeking mailing addresses for members of the class, to send invitations. Addresses may be sent by e-mail to [freekatie@hotmail.com](mailto:freekatie@hotmail.com) or call (540) 951-3342.

### Historical society seeks school yearbooks

The Luzerne County Historical Society is seeking yearbooks from schools in Luzerne County. Although the society has several yearbooks from various junior high schools, high schools and colleges, there are many gaps. The society would welcome donations of yearbooks from any year. They can be sent or dropped off at: Luzerne County Historical Society, 49 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre PA 18701. To contact the society, call 823-6244.

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