

# BOOKSTORE

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hospitable."

The bookstore closed right before Christmas and the renovation work began Jan. 2. Today, with its new red carpeting, more shelves and a fresh coat of paint, the bookstore shines like a sports car in a showroom.

"I'm very pleased with it," said Krohle, a retired Wilkes University reference librarian. "Not only did they do a good job, the end result is better than we expected."

Lemmond talked about his love of reading books while growing up in Forty Fort and as student at Harvard University and the University of Pennsylvania.

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Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln" by Doris Kearns Goodwin. Lemmond says the nation's 16th president would have felt right at home in the Back Mountain community.

"(Lincoln) scoured the country looking for things to read," said Lemmond. "He knew the importance of libraries and reading. He read everything he could get his hands on. If he lived on Lehman Avenue (in Dallas) where we do, he'd be looking for your job."

The bookstore's shelves are filled with books have been donated to the library, but can't be used in its regular collection. It offers readers a variety of books, compact discs and puzzles at discount prices.

For example, "My American Journey" by former Secretary of State Colin Powell sells for \$3 and there are more than a dozen Sid-

ney Sheldon books, ranging from 75 cents to \$5. Children's books are available for 50 cents. The bookstore is open from 1-7 p.m. Monday; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday; and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

Lemmond praised the work of Krohle and his staff. He also hopes more members of the community will take advantage of the library.

"Fred has been a tower of strength for this library," said Lemmond. "He brings charm and an effervescent personality."

And the senator said he was compelled to attend the re-opening.

"It was important for me to be here. I've been a supporter of libraries for as long as I can remember. I wish more people knew what they have right in their own backyard. This is a fantastic library."

## CIVIC BRIEFS

### American Legion holding ham raffle

The Daddow-Isaacs Post 672 Dallas American Legion will hold its annual ham raffle at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 9 at the Post Home on Route 415. All proceeds will benefit the many community projects sponsored by the American Legion. For more information, including costs, call 675-6542 or commander John Emil Sr. at 675-4461.

### Easter Egg hunt set for April 9

The Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Co. will hold an Easter egg hunt for children at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 9 behind the fire hall on Orange Road. Refreshments will be served following the egg hunt.

### Civil War monuments topic of meeting

The Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 13 in the lower level of the Daddow-Isaacs Post 672 Dallas American Legion on Route 415 in Dallas.

The guest speaker will be John Deppen, a writer and past president of the Susquehanna Civil War Round Table. He will discuss the successful restoration of Civil War monuments in the Susquehanna Valley, including the Northumberland County Soldiers Monument, the Snyder County Civil War Soldiers & Sailors Monument, and the Company C, 47th PA Veterans Volunteers Monument.

Deppen will share behind-the-scenes stories, as well as useful resources for groups looking to undertake preservation projects on Civil War battlefields. The meeting is open to the public with a \$3 admission charge.

### Local artist to display work

Shavertown resident Jonathan Smith, a commercial art student at Luzerne County Community College, will hold a student photography exhibit of his work at the college campus in Nanticoke. A reception, which is open to the public, will be held from 6-9 p.m. Friday, April 7 at the college's campus center.

The exhibit of Smith's work, as well as other commercial art students at LCCC, will open with a reception from 6-9 p.m. Friday, April 28 at the school. The exhibit runs from 4-6 p.m. each day through May 2.

More than 200 pieces of student artwork will be displayed. The show will include drawings, paintings, graphic designs, illustrations, photographs, air-brush works, sculptures, and computer graphics.

### Legion to honor longtime members

The Daddow-Isaacs Dallas American Legion Post 672 will hold a breakfast at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 8 to recognize members who have reached the milestone of 50- and 60-year membership. The following members will be honored for 60 years of service: William Guyette, Leonard Harvey, Alvah Jones and George McCutcheon. The following members will be honored for 60 years of service:

Raymond Daring, Herbert Dreher, Gilbert Hillon, James Kenny, Willard Lozo Jr. and Theron Osborne.

Adjutant Rich Tyira will also recognize new members who have joined in the past year. Post commander John Emil Sr. will also give remarks, along with Post 672 historian Clarence Michael. There is no admission charge. American Legion members and their guests are encouraged to attend.

### Kunkle Fire Co. to hold breakfast

The Kunkle Fire Co. will hold an all-you-can-eat breakfast from 5-10 a.m. Saturday, April 15 at the Kunkle Fire Station. The cost is \$5 per person.

### Spaghetti dinner being held April 22

The Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Co. will hold an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner from 4-7 p.m. Saturday April 22 at the fire hall on Orange Road. The dinners will include spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread and butter, beverage and dessert. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children ages 7-12. Proceeds from the event will help support the company, including equipment and training.

### Babysitting course offered by Red Cross

An American Red Cross Babysitting course will be offered from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 22 at the Back Mountain Memorial Library on Huntsville Road in Dallas. Youth between the ages of 11-15 are welcome to register.

Interested participants must register in advance at the main desk of the library by presenting the \$40 program fee in cash or check made payable to the American Red Cross. Registrations will not be accepted on the day of the class.

Participants will learn to perform first aid and how to get professional medical help fast, identify common safety hazards and prevent injuries, perform basic care routines like diapering, feeding and dressing, handle bedtime issues and more.

A babysitter's handbook will

be included and distributed at the program. Participants are asked to bring a bag lunch. For more information, call the library at 675-1182.

### Alzheimer's group sets monthly meeting

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 6 at the Meadows Nursing Center in Dallas. The facility is located at 55 W. Center Hill Road. The public is invited.

### Library looking for front desk help

The Back Mountain Memorial Library is looking for a full-time, front desk coordinator. The position requires someone who has strong computer skills (including Microsoft Office), adaptability, customer service skills, accuracy and the ability to be a team member. Send a resume to The Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas, Pa. 18612.

### Speakers series at Misericordia

The inaugural Spring Speakers Series at College Misericordia will feature four faculty lecturers discussing topics ranging from the arts to the sciences. The lectures are held at 7 p.m. in the Bevevino Library's third floor McGowan Room on the campus of College Misericordia and continue through Wednesday, April 25. There is no admission charge and the public is invited.

A schedule and brief outline of the topics each lecturer will discuss during the Speakers Series can be found by visiting the Web site [www.misericordia.edu](http://www.misericordia.edu).

Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library and faculty, the series is designed to welcome the community onto campus to share in College Misericordia's wealth of resources. The talks span the arts and sciences and will outline faculty member's current research, library resources available to the public and what students can expect in terms of course work and possible careers.

## PUZZLE ANSWERS

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