

## Friends will welcome spring

To welcome the arrival of springtime, the Friends of the Back Mountain Memorial Library will hold their annual "Luncheon with a Special Author" at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 26, at the Appletree Terrace at Newberry Estate. The event will commence with hospitality, followed by the luncheon at 11:45 a.m. This year, the program will feature author and entrepreneur, Barbara Kline, with the discussion of her book, "White House Nannies," beginning at 1:15 p.m. The cost of the luncheon is \$22.50 and reservations are being accepted at the library until April 16.

There are a few openings for the next American Red Cross babysitting course from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 28. The \$40 course fee must be paid in advance at the main desk of the library. Teens ages 11 through 15 are welcome to attend.

Parents registered for the Spring Parent/Child Workshop are reminded that the sessions begin at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 10 and will continue on April 17 and 24 and May 1. The first guest speaker is Lori Waskovich, a dietitian specializing in children's nutrition.

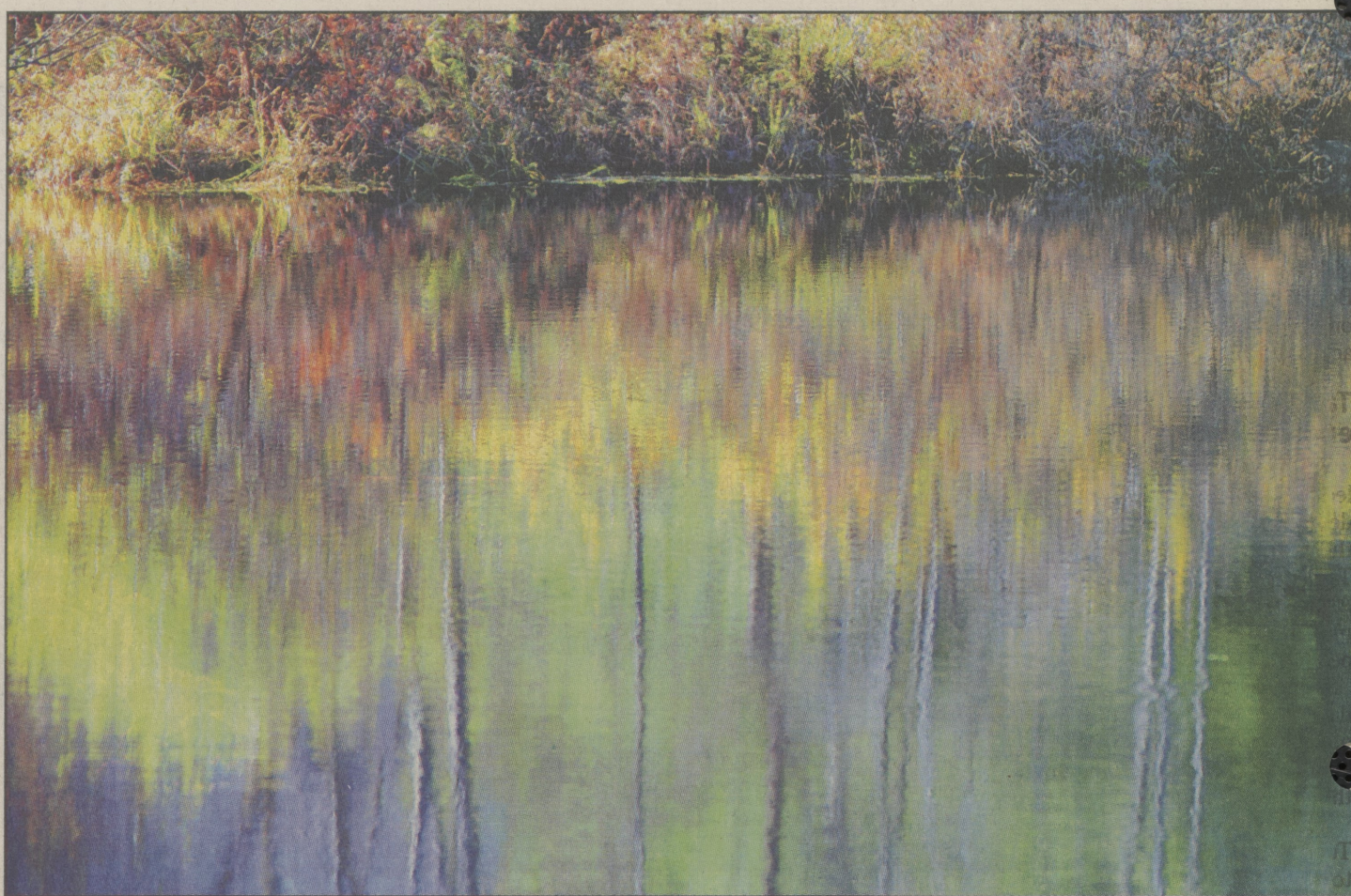
It is also time for another Back Mountain Memorial Library Open Mic Night (formerly known as WordHorde) which will be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 28 at the ArtsYOUiverse Building, 50 Lake Street, Dallas (near the Old House Café).

## LIBRARY NEWS

This popular event continues to expand each time it is offered and we are proud to report that our last performance hosted an audience of 53 people listening to a variety of music and enjoying coffee and light refreshments. As word continues to spread, our performers have included local area musicians (both amateur and professional), singers, writers and even a little bit of comedy. The venue is open to anyone age 18 and over wanting an opportunity to showcase their talent for a captive audience. Performers may pre-register by calling Krista Connolly at 675-1182. Be sure to mark your calendars and tell your friends, about this lively and free fun night.

After a night of relaxing and recharging, you may want to tackle that "spring cleaning" project that you have been postponing. The library is now accepting any unused or unwanted items for use in our Nearly Old and Collectible Booth at the annual library auction to be held on July 5-8. Vintage items (jewelry, handbags, hatboxes, kitchenware, etc.) are of special interest, but other items will be greatly appreciated as well.

If, however, you are looking to add to your Spring collection of decorations, be sure to visit the continuing Spring Sale located in the foyer of the library, which includes an array of flower arrangements and porcelain collectibles.



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Translucent hues - jade and scarlet - signal swelling buds and the arrival of spring, shimmering just beyond reach, just beyond reach.

## 'Author of 'White House Nannies' speaks at luncheon



Kline

The Friends of the Back Mountain Memorial Library will host its 19th annual luncheon April 26 at the Appletree Terrace, Newberry Estate in Dallas.

The event begins at 11 a.m. and lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m. The guest speaker will be Barbara Goldstein Kline, a former resident of King-

ston, who lives in Chevy Chase, Maryland. She is the founder and president of the capital's premier nanny placement agency and the author of "White House Nannies: True Tales from the Other Department of Homeland Security." Her book has been on the Washington Post bestseller list and will soon become a situation comedy.

The cost is \$22.50 with proceeds benefiting the library. Tables of eight are encouraged and may be reserved by calling 675-1182. Checks should be made payable to the Back Mountain Memorial Library and must be received no later than April 16. Additional reservation forms will be available at the library, Huntsville Road in Dallas.

## MOMENTS IN TIME

### The History Channel

- On April 12, 1633, the inquisition of physicist and astronomer Galileo Galilei for holding the heretical belief that the Earth revolves around the Sun begins. Galileo agreed not to teach the heresy anymore and spent the rest of his life under house arrest. It took more than 300 years for the Church to admit that Galileo was right and to clear his name of heresy.
- On April 9, 1859, a 23-year-old Missouri youth named Samuel Langhorne Clemens receives his steamboat pilot's license. During his time as a pilot, he picked up the term "Mark Twain," a boatman's call noting that the river was only two fathoms deep, the minimum depth for safe navigation. In 1861 he wrote a humorous travel letter signed by "Mark Twain" and continued to use the pseudonym for nearly 50 years.
- On April 15, 1924, Rand McNally releases its first comprehensive road atlas. Today Rand McNally is the world's largest maker of atlases in print and electronic media.
- On April 10, 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt establishes the Civilian Conservation Corps, a federally funded organization that put Americans to work on conservation projects during the Great Depression. From 1933 to 1942, the CCC employed more than 3 million men.
- On April 11, 1945, the American Third Army liberates the Buchenwald concentration camp, near Weimar, Germany. Among those saved by the Americans was Elie Wiesel, who would go on to win the Nobel Peace Prize in 1986.
- On April 14, 1975, the American airlift of Vietnamese orphans to the United States ends after 2,600 children are transported to America. Operation Baby Lift was initiated to bring South Vietnamese orphans to the United States for adoption by American parents.

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## STRANGE BUT TRUE

- Considering the fact that the United States has about 1 million new cases of skin cancer every year, as the summer sunbathing season approaches you might want to consider an addition to your wardrobe: the UV-alarm bathing suit. A Canadian company called Solestrom last year began marketing a \$190 bikini that has a UV meter built into its belt. The meter displays a readout of the intensity of the current ultraviolet radiation on a scale of 0 to 20. When the UV level gets into the danger zone, the meter beeps to let the wearer know to seek out some shade.
  - It is still unknown who made the following observation: "Life without danger is simply a waste of oxygen."
  - It's been reported, though not confirmed, that the first owner of the Marlboro company died of lung cancer.
  - When she was a child, famed aviator Amelia Earhart was a serious tomboy. Wearing pants before it was acceptable for girls to do so, she loved fishing and hiking. She even built a wooden roller coaster in her backyard so she could practice riding it without falling off. Small wonder, perhaps, that she became such a dominating figure in what was considered to be a man's profession.
  - The average human body conducts about one-seventh of its respiration through the skin.
- Thought for the Day: "Remember one thing about democracy: We can have anything we want, and at the same time, we always end up with exactly what we deserve." - Edward Albee
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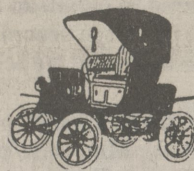
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### 70 YEARS AGO April 8, 1937

#### ATHLETIC TEAMS HONORED AT DINNER

Boys and girls from the athletic teams of Dallas Borough High School will be guests of honor at a dinner to be sponsored by the Dallas Borough Parent-Teacher Association at the Dallas Methodist Church next Wednesday at 6 p.m.



#### ONLY YESTERDAY

A farce comedy in three acts, "The Blue Bag" by J.D. McMullen, will be given in Kingston Township High School tonight by the Brotherhood of Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. Members of the cast include Arthur Plieskatt, Fritz Ellis, Arlene Glass, Amelia Noss, Jack Alworth, Arthur Parker, Audrey Miller, Donald Kersteen, Elsie Koup, Gladys Gessner and Charlie Jacobson.

Miss Elizabeth Culbert of Dallas Borough High School faculty accompanied the senior class of the school on a trip to Bloomsburg State Teachers' College on Monday. The group attended morning assembly, had luncheon, visited classes and observed the operation of the college.

The most pleasing news of the week is that green beans and peas are back to normal prices for the season. Iceberg lettuce too should soon be lower in price.

### 60 YEARS AGO April 4, 1947

#### STUDENTS TRAVEL TO CUBA FOR WEEK

Feeling that the only way to learn the Spanish language and customs is to go where both are prevalent, Nelson E. Nelson, Dallas, Naomi Hons, Shavertown, and Henry W. Anderson, formerly of Dallas, left from the Lehigh Valley Railroad Station with forty-five student of the Spanish department of Bucknell Junior College for a week's educational tour of Havana, Cuba.

Three auctioneers - Howard Sands of Tunkhannock and Herman and Ralph Sands of Carverton - will handle the Library Auction on June 7th, members of the general committee learned

at their meeting in the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

Junior and primary departments of Saint Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown, will hold their Easter program Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The following will take part in the program: Jack Eck, Marlyn Lifent, Carol Reed, Janet Reed, Gladys and David Ell, Alice Louise Thomas, Maureen Edwards, Wayne Seiger, Charles Malkemes, Thomas Kelly, Marilyn Eck, Brenda Claus, Dorothy Eck, Ralph Bentley, Sandra Lee and Arthur Zimmerman.

### 50 YEARS AGO April 5, 1957

#### ELAINE KOZEMCHAK NAMED DELEGATE

Elaine Kozemchak, Huntsville, has been chosen vice president of the Luzerne-Lackawanna and Columbia Counties Christian Youth Fellowship and will be one of eighty delegates from all over the state to represent them at a two-day meeting at Williamsport.

Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Company which operates on an annual budget of \$1,900 is conducting its annual campaign for funds in Ross, Hunlock and Fairmont Townships. The goal is \$3,000, more than half of which will be set aside in a fund to take care of future capital expenditures.

Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Prothero entertained the 1957 Dallastownian staff Wednesday evening. Present were: Sally Heslop, Barbara Cheney, Mae Kingsbury, Marie Goodman, Sandra Baird, Patricia Whittaker, Pamela Parsons, Robert Coolbaugh, Donald Jones, David Emmanuel, John Sholtis, Thomas Goddard, Richard Joos and Bradley Updyke.

Dallas Shoe Repair will vacate its Main Street location and move to the Phil Walter Calso Service Station building in Shavertown. The building now occupied by Dallas Shoe Repair will be razed to make way for the new addition to Dallas Branch Miners National Bank.

### 40 YEARS AGO April 6, 1967

#### SIXTH GRADERS KNIT AFGHAN

A class unit in the "Indians of Peru" generated interest in the knitting of an afghan by the thir-

ty-five students of the Dallas sixth grade. Several boys and girls followed up with ski head bands, bedroom slippers and sweaters under the "Knit One, Purl One" directions of the teacher, Mrs. Oce Beryl Austin. The class plans to send the finished products to the American Junior Red Cross.

The six man board for the new Joint Sewer Authority for Dallas Township, Dallas Borough and Kingston Township will be ready for action when Kingston Township appoints its representative on Thursday evening at a special meeting. Already named are Traver Nobel and Ted McGuire, Dallas Township, and R.G. Dickinson and Frances Dixon, Dallas Borough.

Eugene P. Pryor, Dallas, was recently honored by officials of The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, Inc. upon completion of 25 years of service with the nation's leading food chain. Mr. Pryor was presented with a suitably engraved plaque signed by Byron Jay, A & P president, and a cash award.

Edward S. Augustine, a member of the Mathematic department at Dallas Senior High School, has been selected as a participant in a National Science foundation sponsored sequential institute at the University of Buffalo. The grant is for four summers' duration leading to an M.S. in Mathematics education.

### 30 YEARS AGO April 7, 1977

#### FIRE AND AMBULANCE ASSN. HOLDS DINNER

The Dallas Fire and Ambulance Association recently held their third annual Dinner-Dance for the installation of officers at Newberry Estates. The event was the first in a series of affairs that will be held to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Fire Company. Elected and appointed officers for the coming year are: Theodore Wright, captain, Robert Cartier, ambulance crew captain, G. Wesley Cave, ambulance chief, James Davies, assistant fire chief and crew chief, Lynn Sheehan, captain and secretary of the corporation, Father Stephen McGough, chaplain and engineer, Robert Richardson, assistant fire chief and president of the corporation, Edwin Roth, ambulance crew chief, Donald Shaffer, fire chief, Kay Wright, corresponding secretary, Timothy Carroll, vice presi-

dent of the corporation, Joseph Sitar, engineer, and William Ward, William Baker and Donald Bulford, Board of Control.

Back Mountain shoe factory workers were among the more than 1,500 employees and management personnel who demonstrated on Public Square against shoe imports. The closing of Heavenly Shoe Company affected about 30 employees from the Back Mountain.

Midge Robinson of Dallas was the recipient of Wyoming Seminary's "Gold Award" at the school's recent winter sports awards assembly. She earned four letters in swimming during her four years at Sem, with three of those letters for varsity action.

The students of Dallas Intermediate School began soliciting Back Mountain residents for the Heidi Anderson Walk-A-Thon. More than 300 fifth and sixth graders plan to walk for Heidi, a Dallas student stricken with Hodgkins Disease.

### 20 YEARS AGO April 8, 1987

#### CHEERLEADERS COMPETE IN FLORIDA

The Dallas High School Varsity Cheerleaders recently competed in a national competition in Florida where they placed 28th among 69 squads. Members who participated are: Marie Danna, Meg Gorgo, Mollie Grasso, Heather Lawley, Eileen Nagy, Tracy Richardson, Toirran Batony, Erin Cleary, Kim Hall, Amy Cutter, Michelle Kirschner, Shauna Griffin, Lisa Gorman, Kathy Farrell, Susan Wells and Shannon Cleary.

Paul Gaffney of Trucksville, announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination to the Board of Supervisors, Kingston Township.

Routine remodeling at Burger King, Shavertown, took place over a two-day period last week.

Soccer players from the Dallas area will travel to Ottawa, Canada on July 29 to participate in the Seventh Annual Gloucester International Soccer Tournament. Members of the soccer team are: Jonathan Ursiak, Shane Fegley, Kenny Kozel, Brad Wall, David Morris, Mike Haggerty, Ch Fetterman, Tom Shone, Bruce Weaver, Jim Evans, Brent Shovelin and Wayne Marhelski.