

Back Mountain Memorial Library offers beading/jewelry class

If you are looking for a unique way to express your creativity this spring, the Back Mountain Memorial Library has a great idea for you. A Beginners' Beading/Jewelry Making Class will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 14.

Ms. Debbie Rodzinak will teach students at this class about the tools needed for beading and the different types of beads. Participants will then have a choice to make either a bracelet or an ankle bracelet.

Rodzinak has been doing beading as a hobby for the past several years and has taken classes locally and in Cape May, New Jersey. She has experience in making earrings, bracelets, necklaces, rings and anklets. She also does custom work and enjoys working with Swarovski crystals.

This class is appropriate for ages 14 and up, including adults, but the class size is limited. Pre-registration is required and the payment of either \$8 to make the bracelet or \$10 to make the ankle bracelet is due at the time of registration at the library.

Auction kick-off dinner set

Another fun idea for a night of springtime fun and fine dining is the Back Mountain Memorial Library's Auction Kick-off Dinner and Mini-Auction to be held on Monday, June 2.

The dinner will be held at the AppleTree Terrace at the Newberry Estates with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres from 6 to 7 p.m. (with open bar) and dinner served at 7 p.m. The dinner will include a grilling station, pasta station and dessert station. Following the dinner, a variety of antiques and new goods items will be auctioned off, providing a great chance to practice those bidding skills! The cost of the dinner is \$28.50 payable at the time reservations are made. Please call the library at 675-1182 for more information.

Remember the library when spring cleaning

With auction excitement just around the corner, remember to keep the library in mind when you are spring cleaning your bookshelves and closets and looking for a place to donate any of your used books. The Slightly Read Bookshop is accepting book donations at this time for use in the ever-popular Used Book tent at the auction.

Donations may be dropped off at the library during regular business hours. Any used book is acceptable with the exception of textbooks, Reader's Condensed Versions of books, magazines, encyclopedias or any book that has become yellowed or musty. If in doubt, please call the library at 675-1182 for more details.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By: Samantha Weaver

It was author and Pulitzer Prize-winning humorist Dave Barry who made the following sage observation: "Although golf was originally restricted to wealthy, overweight Protestants, today it's open to anybody who owns hideous clothing."

If the paint on your house is starting to peel or fade and you're dreading the expense and trouble of repainting, you might consider yourself lucky if you remember this: When it comes time for the exterior of the White House to get spruced up, it takes 570 gallons of paint.

The oldest woman on record to give birth was 65 years old when she became pregnant.

For more proof that the Germans have a word for everything, consider "weilschmerz," a word used to describe the feeling of melancholy that comes from reflecting on the state of the world. A more literal translation is "world pain."

You're almost certainly familiar with duct tape, that ubiquitous silver adhesive that comes in giant rolls and sometimes seems capable of fixing anything. It was originally developed as a waterproof sealing tape for ammunition cases in World War II, but was later used to seal heating and air conditioning ducts -- whence its name. Ironically, experts now say that while duct tape has many uses, it doesn't actually work very well to seal ducts.

Have you ever felt like your pet was really communicating to you -- almost talking? Well, a company in Japan wants to help you understand what your cat is saying. It invented a device called the Meowlingual, which purportedly translates the meows of a cat into human language.

Thought for the Day: "The difference between genius and stupidity is that genius has its limits." -- Albert Einstein

MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

On May 10, 1749, the 10th and final volume of Henry Fielding's "Tom Jones" is printed. The novel tells the humorous story of the attempts of the illegitimate but charming Tom Jones to win his neighbor's daughter, despite her father's objections to his uncertain parentage.

On May 7, 1789, President George Washington attends a ball in his honor. The event provided a model for the first official inaugural ball. Since 1809, formal inaugural balls have been held to celebrate new presidential terms.

On May 6, 1937, the airship Hindenburg, pride of Nazi Germany, bursts into flames while attempting to moor at Lakehurst, N.J., probably after a spark ignited its hydrogen core. Rapidly falling 200 feet to the ground, the hull of the airship incinerated within seconds.

On May 5, 1945, in Lakeview, Ore., six people are killed while attempting to drag a Japanese balloon out the woods. The explosive balloon was one of a handful of Japanese attacks against the continental United States, which were initially conducted by Japanese submarines and later by high-altitude balloons.

On May 9, 1950, Ron Hubbard publishes "Dianetics: The Modern Science of Mental Health." Hubbard's book introduced a branch of self-help psychology that morphed into a belief system boasting millions of subscribers: Scientology.

On May 8, 1988, Stella Nickell becomes the first person to be found guilty of violating the federal Anti-Tampering Act when she is convicted on two counts of murder. Nickell put cyanide in Excedrin capsules in an effort to kill her husband.

On May 11, 1997, chess grandmaster Garry Kasparov resigns after 19 moves in a match against Deep Blue, a chess-playing computer developed by IBM. Kasparov, conceding defeat for the first time in his career, said of his decision, "I lost my fighting spirit."



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70 YEARS AGO

The long-awaited Luzerne By-Pass, which is expected to touch off a new building boom in Dallas and its vicinity, will be started by the end of May or the first part of June, Senator Leo C. Mundy told The Post yesterday.



ONLY YESTERDAY

Boys at Dallas Borough and Dallas Township Schools have been invited by Joseph Polack, Dallas postmaster, to compete in a model airplane building contest to be conducted here in connection with National Air Mail Week, May 15-21. The model planes will be tested on Saturday afternoon, on a lot yet to be determined, and the owner of the model which is best constructed, most efficient and flies the longest will receive as his reward an airplane flight from Wyoming Valley Airport to Dallas some time shortly after the contest.

The new Shavertown Theatre will swing open its doors and welcome people from all over this section to its "first night" performance. The handsome new theatre, which has been built by Daniel Shaver, will have as its policy: to show the best films, with changes three times a week.

60 YEARS AGO

"A Toy Shoppe" will be the theme of the 1948 May Day Festivities opening in Dallas Township School Auditorium on Thursday. May Queen Mildred Borton and Maid of Honor Peggy Mart will be crowned on the front lawn of the school. Members of the planning committee are: Raymond E. Kuhnert, Alfred Milliner Camp, Veronica Mills and Mary Mohr.

Mrs. A.D. Hutchinson, chairman of the solicitation committee for the Back Mountain Library memorial Auction, which will be held on July 10, has announced the following commit-

tee members: Mrs. Fred Howell and Mrs. A.C. Dick, co-chairmen; Mrs. Harry Ohlman, chairman auction day supper.

The State Liquor Control Board has ordered the suspension of the license of Herman and Mae Van Campen's Restaurant, Main Road, Shavertown, for a period of 40 days beginning May 14 on charges including Sunday sales, maintaining gambling devices and permitting gambling. Only last fall local option was defeated in Kingston Township.

50 YEARS AGO

Margaret Coole will be crowned Queen of the May Monday at Lake-Noxen High School. Attendants are Sandra Morris and Connie Smith.

Three Back Mountain students who took top honors recently at West Catholic Science Fair, consolidated their positions by taking honors at Luzerne County Medical Society Science Fair. Eddie Girvan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Girvan, Dallas, again took first place for construction and operation of a Castner cell, which demonstrated breaking down of common salt into its component chemicals. Carol Rinehart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rinehart, Trucksville, and Marian Mascali, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A.A. Mascali, Dallas, took a third prize for their dissection of a frog and articulation of its skeleton.

Movies playing at the Himmeler Theatre, Dallas, included "Stopover Tokyo" starring Robert Wagner and Joan Collins. At the Dallas Outdoor Theatre, James "Maverick" Gardner was featured in "Darby's Rangers" and Dan Daily was featured in "Underwater Warrior."

40 YEARS AGO

Frances Slocum State Park is taking shape by easy stages. The springs which will feed the Lake on Carverton Road have already brought the water up to a considerable level, but it is far from full. The spillway remains dry. Chil-

dren skated on the slowly filling lake during the winter. Spring rains have brought up the level. The park will be one of the most modern in the country, with toilet facilities which will leave the average par far behind.

Four high school boys, two from Dallas and two from Lake-Lehman, were guests of Dallas Rotary Club last week as candidates for the Rotary Leadership Camp this summer. Boys are selected for their qualities of leadership and recommended by guidance counselors after conference with the faculty and key Rotary Club members. Dallas students are Scott Peterman and Vincent Roman. Lake-Lehman students are James Paul and Paul Niezgoda. Boys from all over Northeastern Pennsylvania, representing many high schools and many Rotary Clubs, annually gather at the camp near Lake Wallenpaupack each summer, to be instructed in principles of leadership.

Settlement at Natona rids the area of fear of another long-drawn out strike such as the one which resulted in the closing of the Linear plant last year. The strike, called last Monday by local 401, Teamsters Union, brought about filing of an injunction by Natona. A conference on Friday in chambers of Judge Robert J. Hourigan resulted in an understanding that issues not resolved would be taken up later, and if no agreement were reached, the matter would go to arbitration.

30 YEARS AGO

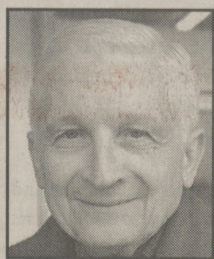
The recent Gate of Heaven School Easter Candy Sale was concluded with the awarding of prizes to the most successful student salesmen. The prizes were presented by Father William Cusick, pastor of Gate of Heaven Church. The top three prize winners were John Walsh, Billy Millhan and Thomas Luke. Other top salesmen included April Petroski, Debbie Raginski, Michael Mascali and Nanette Ellsworth.

Two Dallas residents will be among the cast Wednesday eve-

MAN & BEAST

Queenie is all ready to have her first lick of ice-cream in this photo. Since she only weighs eight pounds, she obviously doesn't have to worry about her waistline. Queenie loves to run in her backyard and try to catch chipmunks, go for rides in the car, swim and play with her toys. She'll be 10 years old soon but acts as if she's 2. Queenie's mom is Monica and her dad is Charles Krasniak. The family lives in Dallas.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH YOUR ECONOMIC STIMULUS CHECK?



"I have no idea. Miscellaneous."

Dan Wisnieski
Shavertown



"Pay bills and have fun."

Tracy McDermott
Shavertown



"If I was going to get one, I'd fix my car and spend it on gas."

Joe Kapral
Dallas



"Savings."

Vivian Jayne
Trucksville



"Invest it."

Andrew Sabol
Shavertown



"I'm going to take it with me when I go to Italy and spend it."

Mary Bartos
Harveys Lake

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