# Story Time at the library

Lake-Lehman High School senior Kim Konicki is organizing and presenting Story Times for eight weeks at the Back Mountain Memorial Library. Konicki is introducing children to the Story Hour setting with songs, finger plays, crafts and a short book. Parents and caregivers sit with theirr children in their laps in a circle on the floor for this interactive Story Time.



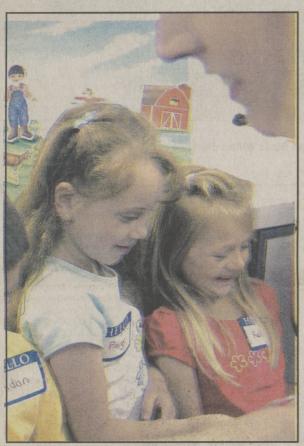
Olivia Stevens and her mom, Melissa, of Dallas, do the coloring part of Story Time together at the Back **Mountain Memorial Library** 

Right: Lake-Lehman High School senior Kim Konicki, right, is organizing and presenting story times for eight weeks at the Back Mountain Memorial Library, much to the delight of parents like Beth Viglione, Dallas, at left.



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Kindergarten classmates Paige Edwards, left, and Kaitlyn Schwartz compare packages after a PA agriculture mobile lab classroom presentation at Ross Elementary School.



## Science inside a mobile lab

That big thing parked outside the Ross Elementary School near the end of the school year was the Mobile Agricultural Science Lab that visited the Lake-Lehman school all

last week,

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Parent-Teacher Organization. At the lab, students enter an air-conditioned building on wheels and perform hands-on science experiments pertaining to Pennsylvania agriculture. These hands-on lessons run parallel to the type of science programs the school purchased for elementary students in grades 1-6 two years ago.



Children from Miss Long's kindergarten class at Ross Elemenatary School listen attentively to Debbie Ellis, PA farm bureau agriculture lab teacher during a session in a mobile learning unit.

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more than those at last year's fireworks and he has also tripled the amount of portable toilets.

The future of Pizza Paul's fire-

works is uncertain, though. "As long as I start getting some money coming back, I'll be able to do it," Adamichick said. "I would really appreciate donations from whoever can help out. I'm only one guy."

Donations for Pizza Paul's fireworks may be sent to: Back Mountain Harvest Assembly, 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville, PA 18708. Please write "fireworks donation" in the memo.



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Paul Adamchick, left, and Pastor Dan Miller go over plans for a fireworks show on the grounds of the Back Mountain Harvest Assembly property tonight.



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Master Gardener Ron Petro uses his home garden in Dallas to demonstrate how to develop a healthy garden bed.

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urday outdoor demonstration, Petro announced his then begins the class with a equally as effective. very detailed explanation of ways of irrigating and conserving water by use of a system called "drip irrigation" den and all the hard work it entails.

"Organic means all natu- to a gardener. ral," Petro said. "You feed constantly enrich the soil so

izers," he added. Next, the onlookers listen with intensity as Petro stresses the importance of proper tool usage for each gardening step.

"My mother always told

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me...you have to have the right one day be able to grow her tool for the job," he shares. Pe- own food, protect the environtro stresses the family refer- ment and live within the local ence as if it were the single economy." most important words of advice he could offer. Additionalthat having professional, exopen door policy, emphasiz- pensive tools is not necessarily ing the fact that he will make what Mom's advice alludes to ing advice or assistance. He less expensive tools that can be

bed, followed by explaining grabbed some shade for her pale-skinned, 10-month old daughter, Emily. Frisbie, a stay-at-home mom from Archwhich reduces the spread of bald, wanted not only to grasp disease that can rapidly the fundamentals of organic

the seed not the plant and ly got a lot out of it," she said. can have a safe, healthy prod-"Emily attended the course uct, save money, and you're you don't have to use fertil- with me because I want her to just much better off."

Meanwhile, back at the garden, Petro continued to offer ly, he impresses upon the class tips and secrets that he says will aid in the development of a beautiful garden in no time things like using a few drops of himself available at anytime and follows up by informing peppermint oil as pest repelto anyone in need of garden- the students of alternative and lent to using a styrofoam cup to protect plants from cut worms are both unique and simple Taking a short break from methods he shared with the how to set the gardening the sun, Stephanie Frisbie, 33, class just before wrapping up.

Growing up in Hanover Township, Petro has been in volved in gardening since he was 10 years old because he was raised around it.

"Back then, everyone did it," harm or even destroy a gar-gardening because of her de-he said of gardening. "Now it's veloped hobby, but also would more important than ever be like her little girl to mature in- cause of the war. I encourage everyone to go back and do "I loved Ron's class and real- some sort of gardening. You

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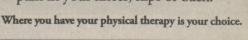
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