

Library welcomes speaker

As your calendars become filled with school activities, parent-teacher meetings, fall frolics and an endless schedule of sports games to attend, be sure to leave a little time to enjoy this fall's special offerings at the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

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"Benjamin Franklin, Printer of Philadelphia" will be presented by Commonwealth speaker Dr. George Boudreau at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 15.

Dr. Boudreau has been a popular Commonwealth speaker since 2000 and has been awarded a number of special honors for his work in History, in particular, Early American Studies. His free program will explore the life of Pennsylvania's most noted colonial.

Professor Boudreau examines the characters Benjamin Franklin created in his published work (Poor Richard, Silence Dogood) and the way Franklin literally recreated his own persona in the numerous portraits for which he sat. Franklin was one of the first Americans to market himself and to understand the importance of public perception for personal success. Slides of Franklin and his contemporaries, as well as the world in which they lived, will illustrate this talk.

This presentation is a program of the Pennsylvania Humanities Council, sponsored in part by a grant from the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.

Pre-registration is required and you may reserve your space by calling the library at 675-1182.

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The Back Mountain Memorial Library will once again participate in the Dallas Days Harvest Festival with our popular Mini-Auction. The mini-auction will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 14, in the same location as previous years, the Dallas Borough Garage. This special sale will include antiques, new goods and decorative glassware.

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A Master Gardeners' program, "The Top Ten Questions Asked by Gardeners" will be held at the library at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 27.

Master Gardeners Roseanne Nardone and Jean Kolojechick will teach this free presentation and offer their solutions to various gardening issues. Space is limited in our Community Room, so pre-registration is required.

Call the library at 675-1182 to reserve your spot today!

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"An Etiquette Sampler" class will be offered for children and teens ages 8 and up from 6 to 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 22. The class will showcase basic communication skills, proper introductions and greetings, social etiquette and table manners.

The class is limited to 12 students and will be held in the Children's Wing of the library. The fee to attend the class is \$18 and must be paid at the time of pre-registration.

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A final reminder to area children who have participated in our "Catch the Reading Bug" summer reading program: If you have not already done so, please stop by the Children's Room to collect your bug jars.

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Registrations for Fall Story hours will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 1. You may either call the library beginning at 9:30 a.m. or stop in the Children's Room to register in person.

Story hours will begin the week of October 12 and end the week of December 1. The schedule will be as follows: Toddlers (2 years old) from 10 to 10:30 a.m. or from 11 to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays. Three to five year olds will meet from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. or 11 a.m. to noon on Wednesdays or from 10 to 11 a.m. on Thursdays.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Mrs. Jill Kryston of Defining Matters will present "An Etiquette Sampler" for children ages 8 and up from 6 to 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 22, in the Children's Room of the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

ETIQUETTE CLASS OFFERED

"An Etiquette Sampler" will be held with Mrs. Jill Kryston from 6 to 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 22, in the Children's Room of the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

Children ages 8 and up will learn table manners, social etiquette and communication skills in association with "Defining Manners: A School of Contemporary Protocol."

Participants are asked to reserve their place in class by coming to the main desk of the library to pre-register and pay the \$18.00 fee. Checks may be written to "Defining Manners." Attire for the class is casual dress.

Parents may call the library at 675-1182 for more information..

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Man & Beast

Tango is a 2-year-old mixed Siamese adopted by Pat and Guy Giordano of Harveys Lake from the Halifax Humane Society last November after their 3-year-old cat suddenly died from an unknown cause. Tango is all of 20 pounds and is the most lovable cat with a personality all his own. He loves to lay in the window, watching for his feathered friends and actually "talks" to them. Cantelope is one of his favorite treats.

SHARE YOUR PET PICTURES WITH OUR READERS

Who's your best friend? If your very best friend in the whole wide world is your pet, we want to know about it.

Send us a picture of your pet - whether it be a lovable puppy, a slimy iguana or a parrot with an extensive vocabulary - and we'll share it with readers of The Dallas Post.

Tell us your name and address, your pet's name, his or her age, his or her breed and anything else you'd like everyone to know about your pet. Be sure to include your telephone number in the event we have questions.

Send everything to "Man and Beast," c/o The Dallas Post, 15 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711 or e-mail the picture to us at news@mydallaspost.com.

If you send a picture and would like to have it returned, be sure to include a self-addressed/stamped envelope.

We'll publish the pictures in the order in which we receive them.

1938 - 70 YEARS AGO

Hopes for a modern sewage disposal system for Dallas Borough, aroused by council investigation during the last two months, waned Wednesday evening when councilmen voted to table the proposition. The latest



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move, which appears to be virtual abandonment of any steps towards a sewage system, may provoke action from the State Board of Health.

Kingston Township school board voted Tuesday night to accept PWA Project 2086 in the construction of the new Trucksville Grade School building. The project carries a federal grant of \$27,901 which will defray 45 percent of the costs of construction. Actual work on the building is scheduled to begin on or about October 1 and it is estimated that the job will be finished within ten months after it has begun. The new structure will be built on the site of the old building which burned down last winter.

1948 - 60 YEARS AGO

Borough and State Police have clues to the identity of sneak thieves who entered the home of Murray Scureman on Huntsville Road sometime Saturday night or Sunday morning and stole a valuable camera and small change bank.

One of the most attractive automobile sales rooms in the county was thrown open for inspection last night when Howard Isaacs entertained Chrysler-Plymouth dealers and officials of Chrysler Corporation in his newly-completed building in Trucksville.

Movies playing at the Sandy Beach Drive-In Theatre includ-

ed "Bells of San Angelo" starring Roy Rogers and Trigger and Dale Evans; "Love And Learn" starring Jack Carson, Robert Hutton, Martha Vickers and Janis Paige; and "Mr. District Attorney" starring Dennis O'Keefe.

1958 - 50 YEARS AGO

A former Noxen boy now living in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, has invented a safety device for twirlers who throw the flaming baton. Willard Jones, who has a record of many inventions and patents dating back almost to his high school days in Noxen, came up with a coated coil-wire device to replace the soaked kerosene wicks commonly used by twirlers putting on night shows.

A Dallas Air Reserve officer and his father are two of the best rifle shots on the North American continent. The officer, 1st Lt. Loren W. Samsel Jr., of Dallas, recently assigned to the 953rd Air Reserve Squadron, Wilkes-Barre, came in twelfth in the grand aggregate of the National Small Bore Rifle Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio in August. His father, Loren W. Samsel Sr., also of Dallas, came in first in the Canadian National Small Bore Rifle Championships at Ottawa in August.

A Dallas lad of seven and one of eleven placed in the quarter-midget races at Berwick on Labor Day. Both Drew Bittenbender and Chuck Stevens have been practicing at Dallas Open-Air Theater track all summer. Drew took second place in one of the fifteen-lap races at Berwick, and came within a tenth of a second of equaling the time record of 11.8. Chuck placed first in thirty-five lap race and first in a fifteen lapper.

1968 - 40 YEARS AGO

John Pickett will go to Mexico this year as a member of the U.S. Olympic Canoe and Kayak

Team, earning a berth on the team when he finished second in the K-1 1,000 meter events on Monday.

Few people in Dallas realized that Mayor Thomas Morgan was eighty years old. It came as a shock to them when they learned that he had died Saturday night at General Hospital where he had been admitted a short time earlier.

Thomas Hugh Morgan was appointed Burgess of Dallas ten years ago, following the unexpected death of Burgess North Berti. He was re-elected at the end of his term in office.

A plane bound from Chicago, making a beeline from White Plains, met a terrific turbulence over Dallas Township, a storm with tornado-like winds moving in from the west on Labor Day around 2 p.m.

Fragments of the plane were scattered over a four-mile area. What was left of the plane had passed under a power line and hit a pile of boulders in an open field near New Goss Manor. Three victims died instantly. One of the crew of the Dallas ambulance said he knew there were three "because we found six arms and six legs."

1978 - 30 YEARS AGO

Elwood Whitesell of Dallas is eligible to win a free trip to Scotland and \$1,000 as a result of scoring a hole-in-one at the Eagles Mere Country Club. Whitesell's ace qualified him for the 18th annual Rusty Nail Hole-In-One Sweepstakes, a national competition sponsored by the Drambuie Liqueur Company of Edinburg, Scotland. The winner will be announced early next year.

Thomas McAvoy of Shavertown is among 169 students who have earned distinction as "University Scholars" for the 1978-79 academic year at Susquehanna

University in Selinsgrove, Pa.

Press-Enterprise Inc., Bloomsburg, Pa. and Pennaprint, Inc., Dallas, Pa. today announced merger plans which will establish one of the largest newspaper circulation concentrations in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The group will include Press-Enterprise's Bloomsburg Morning Press, Berwick Enterprise and TOMAC controlled circulation newspaper and six Pennaprint weekly newspapers, including The Dallas Post, and a Pennaprint advertising guide.

1988 - 20 YEARS AGO

People are already lining up for a place at the Hi-Meadows Apartments complex in Dallas which is in the finishing stages of construction and should be completed by November. These apartments are part of the Meadows complex which contain the Meadows Nursing Center and Meadows Apartments for low-income elderly.

The Hi-Meadows are for low and moderate income elderly with rentals subsidized through the Farmer's Home Administration, Rural Renting Housing Program.

Friends and family of the late Mark Wiener hosted a dedication ceremony at the Kingston Township Municipal Building on September 4 where a fountain recently was erected in Wiener's memory. Wiener was a resident of Trucksville until his death in 1987 from bone cancer at the age of 30.

Joe Dwinchek was welcomed into the Dallas Lions Club by past president Robert Fino and sponsor Tom Reese.

Information for "Only Yesterday" is taken from past issues of The Dallas Post, which is 119 years old. The information is printed here exactly as it appeared in the newspaper years ago.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE BEST ABOUT THE LUZERNE COUNTY FAIR?



"The rides are fun; it's so much fun. We walk around and see the animals. I like the horses but my mom especially likes the pigs."

Allison Spencer
Shavertown



"I like to see all my friends there. It's good socializing. I usually see my cousins and aunt who have a booth there every year."

Ashlyn Van Deusch
Trucksville



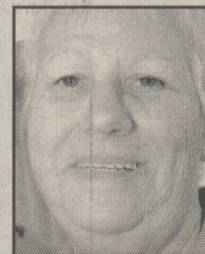
"I like to take my grandson. We enjoy steak sandwiches, potato pancakes and especially funnel cakes sprinkled with powdered sugar."

Rose Stravinski
Dallas



"I enjoy watching the animals and playing games there. And don't they have a coal exhibit there? I like seeing that."

Joe Stravinski
Dallas



"I like that it's local. You're seeing your neighbors there and the farmers from the area. I like the crafts, food and produce winners."

Suzanne Rhoads
Court Dale



"The animals, the farm exhibits and the horses. Last year Tommy Turvey, a horse trainer, was there. We like horses because we have some."

Elaine Smith
Hunlock Creek