

## New books on library shelves

The Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas, announces the addition of the following books to its collection: **SEPTEMBER 2008 EXPRESS (1 WEEK)**

**NONFICTION**  
"Fodor's Philadelphia and the Pennsylvania Dutch Country," "SuperClass" by David Rothkopf, "Electricity and Electronics for HVAC" by Rex Miller, "What's in Your Attic?" by Jonty Hearnden, "The Organic Garden" by Allan Shepherd, "Guitar for Seniors" by Mike Christiansen, "Solid-Colored Dinnerware" by Mark Gonzalez, "Tips for Going Green" by Alicia Marie Smith, "Turtles" by Carl J. Franklin, "Trim Complete" by Greg Kossow, "Buying and Selling Wartime Collectables" by Arthur Ward & Richard Ingram, "Soul of the Heights" by Ed Cooper, "Havana Nocturne" by J.J. English and "The Post-American World" by Fareed Zakaria

**FICTION**  
"Final Justice" by Fern Michaels, "The Other Queen" by Philippa Gregory, "Foreign Body" by Robin Cook, "Say Goodbye" by Lisa Gardner, "Being Elizabeth" by Barbara Taylor Bradford, "Exit Music" by Ian Rankin, "The Book of Lies" by Brad Meltzer, "Mercedes Coffin" by Faye Kellerman, "Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Sanction" by Eric Lustbader, "Fade Away" by Harlan Coben and "The Keepsake" by Tess Gerritsen

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Robert Barnard, "The Shack" by William P. Young, "The Gaudi Key" by Esteban Martin and Andre Carranza, "Indignation" by Philip Roth, "Escape" by Robert Tanenbaum and "A Summer Affair" by Elin Hilderbrand

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**BIOGRAPHY**  
"Now Your Power" by Nancy Pelosi

**LARGE PRINT FICTION**

"8 Sandpiper Way" by Debbie Macomber and "Devil Bones" by Kathy Reichs

**SPECIAL DONATIONS**  
"Slovak Folk Customs and Traditions" by Martin and Rudolf Bosak presented by The Slovak Heritage Society of Northeast PA



## Man & Beast

Lexie Baby, more affectionately and appropriately called "Baby," is a 3-year-old sable miniature Pomeranian. She lives with Nancy Johnson in Dallas, is very spoiled and confident that she rules the home. Baby loves to go for a walk and especially loves to go to Treat for ice cream.

### SHARE YOUR PET PICTURES WITH OUR READERS

Who's your best friend? If you've 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.

## PONIES LIVING AT LIBRARY



There is currently a collection of ponies living in the display case at the Back Mountain Memorial Library! The proud owner, Morgan Patla of Dallas, has been collecting the colorful toy horses since she was 3 years old. Morgan began collecting the ponies because she enjoys riding horses and has received most of her collection as gifts from friends and relatives. The daughter of Edward and Krista Patla, Morgan is a student at Gate of Heaven School and also takes riding lessons from Lauren at the Dallas Equine Center.

## Books memorialize loved ones

The Back Mountain Memorial Library announces the addition of the following new memorial books for September 2008:

**In memory of David Carey,** "Rudolph, Frosty, and Captain Kangaroo" by Judy Gail Krasnow, presented by Daisy Hughes

**In memory of Mary Croop,** "The New Bungalow Kitchen" by Peter LaBau, presented by Gary and Kathy McDade

**In memory of Olive K. Phillips,** "Urban Country Style" by Elizabeth Betts Hickman, presented by Jane L. Torr; "The New Outdoor Kitchen" by Deborah Krasner, presented by Mrs. Dorothy White; "House Beautiful: Your Dream Home" by Lisa S. Siglag, presented by Kathy Jameson; and "Decorate Your Home with Colour" by Libby Norman, presented by Andrea Barnes

**In memory of Virginia Marchakitus,** "National Geographic United States Atlas for Young Ex-

plorers" and "Yoko Writes Her Name" by Rosemary Wells, presented by Luzerne/Wyoming Chapter Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees

**In memory of Anna Rachyby Marchakitus,** "How to Create a Wildlife Garden" by Christine and Michael Lavelle, presented by Janet Marchakitus

The following books are in memory of Nancy Kozemchak and are presented by The Clifford Kozemchak Family: "Grumpy Cat" by Britta Teckentrup, "Lady Liberty: A Biography" by Doreen Rappaport, "Ducks Don't Wear Socks" by John Nedwidek, "United Tweets of America" by Hudson Talbott, "One Hen: How One Small Loan Made a Big Difference" by Katie Smith Milway, "Market Day" by Carol Foskett Cordsen, "Wave" by Suzy Lee, "Sisters and Brothers: Sibling Relationships in the Animal World" by Steve Jenkins.

## Writer thankful for coverage of Rotary Charity Golf Classic

Dear Editor,

Thank you for your generous coverage of our 25th Annual Rotary Charity Golf Classic at Irem on September 15. We enjoyed a banner year with more than 100 golfers and 80 hole sponsors. The proceeds support our many events and donations for children, families and the elderly all year long, in-

cluding our Christmas Shopping Spree for 45 children, the Back Mountain Food Pantry, the Back Mountain Memorial Library, the Salvation Army, The Dallas Senior Center, our essay contest, book scholarships, dictionary project, the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund, graduation lock-in nights and much more. Your support helps make it

possible for us to "make dreams real" for those in our community who need to be lifted up and cared for whenever it is possible to create special events in their lives. Many thanks for your community-minded spirit.

Sandy Peoples  
Public Relations Chairperson  
Rotary Club of Dallas

### 1938 - 70 YEARS AGO

Hitler is bluffing, but he might go through with his threats. How long the war will last is uncertain...probably not more than a year or two...but the fascist nations will never be able to hold against the democracies, which are in far better shape economically. And whether or not the United States will become actively involved will



### ONLY YESTERDAY

depend on how long hostilities continue.

Such was the consensus this week of folks in and about Dallas who contributed opinions to The Post's informal war possibilities symposium.

The formation of a joint secondary school district for Monroe and Northmoreland Townships and plans for the erection of a \$100,000 high school at Beaumont were announced this week.

### 1948 - 60 YEARS AGO

A valuable coon dog owned by Jack Baloch was bitten by a copperhead snake Monday evening while Mr. Baloch was exercising the dog on Bunker Hill. Mr. Baloch killed the snake and immediately put the dog in his automobile and drove to the office of Dr. G.R. Flack, Trucksville veterinarian. By that time, twenty minutes had elapsed and the dog's head had swollen to half again its normal size. Its legs had become partially paralyzed and its heart action was becoming weaker.

Dr. Flack administered anti-venom serum, and although the

dog remained in critical condition for some hours, he is now coming along nicely but is still in Dr. Flack's hospital.

In recognition of 50 years of active and faithful membership, William H. Evans, Lawn Street, Shavertown, was presented with the Masonic 50-year pin by his member lodge, Coalville lodge, F & A.M., Ashley, Tuesday evening in the lodgerooms.

### 1958 - 50 YEARS AGO

Throngs of Back Mountain housewives attended the grand opening Wednesday morning of the new Acme Market in the Back Mountain Shopping Center at Shavertown. Shoppers were impressed with the size and the many conveniences of the newest market in the Acme chain.

One of its many features is the mellow interior atmosphere brought about by walls of soft pink, blue and yellow colors. Indirect lighting, continuous music and air conditioning are other features as well as a special lane in front of the building which provides for parcel pickup.

Members of the Dallas School District Building and Grounds Committee studied proposed plans for the new 600-student senior high school building Wednesday night at Hotel Sterling. James Hutchison, chairman, reports that plans are being developed to make the best use of the magnificently located plot of land in Dallas Township, from an education and recreational standpoint.

### 1968 - 40 YEARS AGO

Members of Dallas Chapter No. 396, Order of Eastern Star ushered in the equinox with a

"Harvest of Dreams" theme at the Burning of the Mortgage ceremony Sunday. The program began with an organ recital by Mrs. Virginia Swanson, followed by the invocation given by Rev. Eugene Trawick, Superintendent of Baptist Missions of N.E. Pennsylvania.

The Lehman MYF net on the 22nd and elected the following officers: Linza Sutton, president; William Dawe, vice-president; Linda Tough, secretary, Glenna Brown, treasurer; Helen Earl, publicity agent, and Jean Johnson, refreshment chairman.

### 1978 - 30 YEARS AGO

Lisa Kelley was crowned Homecoming Queen for Dallas High School at the Dallas-Wyoming Area game last Saturday. She was escorted by Mike Kalinosky.

The Lake-Lehman International Prize-Winning Band scored another victory last Sunday when it received ear-splitting applause from the nearly 80,000 fans at the Miami Dolphins-Eagles game in Veterans Stadium, Philadelphia. The 148-member band presented the halftime show before the standing-room only filled stadium and drew the attention of national news media with their presentation which included precision movement on the field while playing.

Susan Petty, 17, of Davis Street, Trucksville, who has compiled an outstanding record in 4-H work, today was named state consumer education contest winner in the 1978 4-H National Awards Program. Ms. Petty will receive an expense-paid trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago in November and will compete for awards at

the national level.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Petty, she is a senior at the Dallas Senior High School. She has been a 4-H member for six years.

### 1988 - 20 YEARS AGO

The local area's first regional water commission was formed last week when municipal representatives agreed to be known as the Back Mountain Regional Water Commission. Seven of the eight Back Mountain municipalities have voted to join the commission. Jackson Township is the only municipality who has not declared its intention. The commission plans to establish uniform water usage, fire hydrant and pipeline construction rules for all municipalities.

Mill Street, Dallas, which runs from Main Street to Route 415 between Dallas Centre Hardware and the former Heartstone Pub, will be changed to a one-way street, following a vote by Dallas Borough Council last week's regular meeting.

If all goes according to schedule, a renovated Beaumont Inn will open for business prior to the Thanksgiving holiday. James Harkins of Penn State Seed Company, owner of the 40-year-old inn which was for years a popular restaurant hotel where many residents enjoyed delicious dinners, receptions and other social functions, is restoring the Beaumont Inn. He plans to redo it as similar as possible to its décor in the 1940's.

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.

## DO YOU AGREE WITH PENNSYLVANIA'S NEW SMOKING BAN?



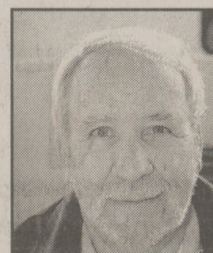
"Yes. It's not healthy and I don't like to breathe in second-hand smoke."

Carol Smith  
Harveys Lake



"I think it's wonderful. I don't enjoy breathing in smoke when I go out to eat."

Christine Allbless  
Shavertown



"It's great. I smoked for years and had to have five bypasses."

Richard Belmont  
Jackson Township



"I know it might hurt business, but I don't like to leave a place and smell like a cigarette."

Lori Hockenbury  
Dallas



"I hate smoking. I think it's disgusting so we're much better without it."

Cassie Nocito  
Dallas



"Yes. I don't want to eat while other people are smoking."

Laura Harrison  
Dallas

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