

Annual Haunted Library returns

The Back Mountain Memorial Library's highly anticipated Haunted Library will once again be ready for visitors...if you dare!

The dates of this annual fundraiser will be October 17, 18 and 19 and the following weekend on October 24, 25 and 26. The hours of the Haunted Library are from 6:30 to 11 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and from 5 to 9 p.m. on Sundays.

This year's haunting is sure to include scary surprises lurking in every corner and a Halloween craft area will also be available for younger children. Price of admission is \$6.

Paperbook Room to close temporarily

Our Slightly Read Bookshop will remain open during the month of October for its regular hours. However, the downstairs Paperback Room will be temporarily closed beginning on Monday, Oct. 6, and will re-open on Monday, Oct. 27, to make room for the Haunted Library.

Computer classes return

Back by popular demand, computer classes will once again be offered at the library. This time, however, the classes will be geared towards those adults who already have a basic knowledge of computers, keyboards and closing and saving documents.

These intermediate classes consist of three, two-hour sessions and will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 22, Fri-

day, Oct. 24, and Wednesday, Oct. 29. Participants must attend all three days to receive their certificate of completion. The classes are free of charge; however, the required workbook costs \$15. This payment is due at the time of registration.

Jewelry making class set

A class in jewelry making will be held at the library from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 8. Ms. Debbie Rodzinak will instruct the class on the art of using Austrian crystals to make beautiful jewelry. Participants may choose to make either a pair of earrings (\$8) or a bracelet (\$15). Payment is due at the time of pre-registration.

Vegetarian program slated

An Introduction to Vegetarian Eating program is scheduled for 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 16. This class is free and will include several samples of easy-to-make vegetarian recipes, as well as a discussion regarding the benefits of this healthy-eating lifestyle.

Pre-registration (by calling the library at 675-1182) is required for all of the above classes. Don't wait until the last minute as class size is limited and spaces fill up quickly!

Storyhours to begin

A reminder for parents who have already registered: Storyhours will begin the week of October 12.



Sarah Pomfret, right, winner of the Relax & Read summer teen program at the Back Mountain Memorial Library, accepts a \$50 gift card to Target from Janet Bauman, children's librarian.

POMFRET WINS RELAX & READ PROGRAM AT LIBRARY

Sarah Pomfret, a freshman at Dallas High School, was selected as the winner of the Relax & Read summer teen program at the Back Mountain Memorial Library last week.

Pomfret read and reviewed 18 books over the summer and was selected in a random drawing of all those that participated. For her reading efforts, she received a \$50 gift certificate from Target. In addition, Pomfret took part in the Young Adult Book Discussion Group that met three times over the summer with Kristen Andrews as the moderator.

Relax & Read is a teen summer program that allows teens to select and read books of their liking, and then write a short review of the books to help other teens select books over the summer. This is the fifth summer that Target has supplied a gift certificate for the program.

In addition to being an avid reader, Pomfret is very active in school and the community. She is a member of four clubs, runs cross country, takes piano and art lessons and teaches CCD on the weekends. She resides in Dallas with her parents, Colleen and Doug, and a brother David, who participated in the library's Donuts & Discussion book discussion group for middle school teens.



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Man & Beast

You never know who you'll meet at the Harveys Lake boat launch, especially late at night. Sisters Alex, left, and Jordia Kohl, of Benton, went to watch their father fish for bass and found this unannounced friend - already in his pajamas. Nikko, a friendly Great Dane owned by Bob Makaravage, made quite an impression on the young girls.

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1988 - 20 YEARS AGO

Municipal officials from eight Back Mountain communities and officials from two school districts expressed similar concerns on the rapid development in the Back Mountain as those of Back Mountain residents at a dinner meeting held at Penn State, Wilkes-Barre last Thursday.

ONLY YESTERDAY

Dr. James Ryan, University executive,

told those in the room that the last three years' growth is only the "tip of the iceberg."

"My guess is that in the next three years we will see the development increase five to six-fold. Completion of the by-pass will also aid in increased development like you have never seen," Ryan told the officials.

Dallas Kiwanis Club held installation of new officers at a joint meeting with their wives last Wednesday night at Irem Temple Country Club. New officers installed at the dinner are: John Navich, president, Bob Bossart, 1st vice president, Charles Kishbaugh, second vice president, Cliff Parker, treasurer and Reese Pelton, secretary.

Dallas Elementary PTO opened the 1988-1989 school year with its first public meeting last week at the Dallas school. Officers are: Liz Lloyd, president, Nancy Barnard, vice president, Dee Dee Hoover, treasurer, and Karyn Wentzell, secretary.

1978 - 30 YEARS AGO

The Altar and Rosary Society of Gate of Heaven Church will hold its annual card party and fashion show in the school auditorium next week. Mrs. Edward Thompson is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Paul Gritman and Mrs. John Tinner.

On Saturday evening the

award-winning Lake-Lehman High School Band competed at the 4th Annual Band Cavalcade in Harrisburg. Eight bands from throughout the state participated in the event with the Lake-Lehman Band winning a first place trophy.

Again on Sunday night, they captured three additional first place trophies when they participated in a Field Show competition at the Coughlin Red and Blue Club's 6th Annual Band Contest at Wilkes-Barre stadium. The categories were Marching and Maneuvering, Band Front and Overall Competition.

"Bud" Bolinski of Dallas was elected president of the Dallas Baseball Association at its election meeting Monday night at the Dallas Legion home. Bolinski, who will lead the Association for the 1979 season, succeeds Robert Law, also of Dallas, who did not aspire for reelection. Other officers, all of whom were reelected Monday night are Joseph Kelley, vice president; Tom Bagley, secretary; and Jim Thomas, treasurer.

1968 - 40 YEARS AGO

A pair of borrowed boots may have saved the life of a former resident of Dallas. Jim Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis, Parrish Street, was hunting on state game land No. 57 in the Noxen Mountain area early Saturday morning when a rattlesnake struck the toe of his boot.

With three other companions, Bob Long, Vince Hudak and Bill Misson, Davis was able to unlodge the 49 inch snake and kill it with stones.

The boots, loaned by Davis' brother-in-law, Jack Fowler, Huntsville Road, Dallas, were a trifle long and are credited with having spared Davis from what easily could have been a disastrous situation. According to the men, the snake had a firm hold on the boot and Davis had difficulty shaking it off.

People intent on seeing the new annex to the Dallas Senior High School began arriving Sunday afternoon long before the announced opening time for the Open House, but they were permitted to enter, Thomas H. Jenkins unlocking the doors.

The High School principal proudly displayed the expanded area in the cafeteria, calling attention to new lighting which literally put the lighting of the original cafeteria in the shade. In addition, the cobbled courtyard was roofed over, the space now providing housing for a large lecture hall and the needed addition to the cafeteria.

1958 - 50 YEARS AGO

Employees of Raymond R. Heddon, contractor, are putting the finishing touches on the exterior of the \$123,750 Sunday School building being built for Dallas Methodist Church.

Charlene Makar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Makar, New Goss Manor, will appear in New York in October, when she dances at Madison Square Garden in a group of twenty-four dancers trained by Sammy Tremont, for benefit of the Children's Founding Home. Charlene's group took second place August 16, on the Ted Mack Show.

Kleetal's Majesty, a male dachshund owned by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lizdas of Oak Crest Kennels, Lake Silkworth, won best dog in show at the Bloomsburg Fair this year.

1948 - 60 YEARS AGO

Shavertown Police Chief Louis Banta reported that thieves entered a chicken house on a farm on Carverton Road and stole 300 chickens. 200 were stolen one night and 100 the next and they are under surveillance.

Ken Grose, for the past three years manager of the parts department for Oliver Motors,

Kingston, has embarked on the service station business near the Old Toll Gate on Memorial Highway at Trucksville. The new station, built by Joe Blaze, is one of the most modern and complete in this area and handles a complete line of Mobil products including tires and batteries. Ken calls his service station "Ken Grose's Friendly Service."

1938 - 70 YEARS AGO

The jinx which has delayed the Luzerne by-pass time after time is still functioning. This week Yeo Construction Company which has the contract to build the new highway, halted work on the first of the two bridges because workmen struck a bed of treacherous quicksand, near the Union Street bank of Toby's Creek.

Engineers of the State Highway Department were notified immediately and examined the situation. It is expected work will be resumed in a day or two, but it will be necessary to sink test piles to see how deep the quicksand is before the bridge abutment can be built.

Good citizens both, Ellen Ferguson, 95, and her brother Ira B. Sorber, 91, residents of Lake Township, walked six miles down a winding mountain road to register so they can vote in November. Staunch Republicans, they expect to see Judge Arthur H. James elected.

Kingston Township High School pupils have chosen their new cheerleaders as follows: Whitie Dieter, Wilma Hunt, Margaret Davis, Richard Jones, Joan Conway, Marion Jones, Robert Jones, Warren Meacham and William Deiter.

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WHO DID A BETTER JOB DURING THE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE?



"Obama was more personable and he seemed to connect with the people better."

Wendy Rogers
Dallas



"They both brought up good points."

Mike Pevear
Trucksville



"Obama did better. He was more articulate and well rounded."

Jeff Trumm
Shavertown



"Obama - his answers were clearer and more concise."

Sam Guzzo
Dallas



"McCain - he was very confident and seemed very sincere."

Karen Williams
Trucksville



"McCain, slightly, because he has a voting record to support his positions."

Bob Magnotta
Trucksville

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