

Haunted Mansion at the library continues to Oct. 26

The Back Mountain Memorial Library has survived its first weekend of creepy residents in the Haunted Mansion, although a few questionable characters have still been found lurking in the hallways and between shelves! In case you missed it (or were too afraid), you still have one more chance to muster your courage and visit this annual Halloween scare.

Our Haunted Mansion will welcome visitors from 5 to 9 p.m. tonight, Oct. 19, and again on from 6:30 to 11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 24 and 25, and from 5 to 9 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 26.

Price of admission is \$6 and all proceeds benefit the Back Mountain Memorial Library. A Halloween craft area will be available for younger children and our concession stand will be open.

Bookshop remains open

Our Slightly Read Bookshop will remain open during the month of October for its regular hours. However, the downstairs Paperback Room is temporarily closed and will re-open on Monday, Oct. 27, due to the Haunted Library. Also, because all storage areas are "inhabited" during the month of October, we are unable to accept any donations of used books or odds and ends items until November 1. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Jewelry class rescheduled

Our previously advertised jewelry beading class, originally scheduled for October 8, has been changed to Wednesday, Oct. 29. There are still several openings to make either a bracelet (\$15) or a pair of earrings (\$8). Please call the library for more information. Payment is due at the

time of pre-registration.

Cooking class offered

As thoughts begin to turn toward planning for the upcoming holiday season, the library is offering a one-evening cooking class. Gary Edwards, executive chef/co-owner of the new Back Mountain restaurant, Fire and Ice, will be here to teach and "tempt" us at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 5.

Gary will demonstrate his cooking expertise with a select variety of gourmet dishes, including carrot gnocchi with butternut brandy sauce and sautéed scallops. The price for this delicious evening is \$18 and payment is due at the time of pre-registration, which is required. Space is limited, so call the library early at 675-1182.

Tux is coming

And finally, after the last of the haunted residents vacate the library at the end of this month, another local celebrity will visit us, along with his favorite Penguin, Tux!

Scott Stuccio, the "Voice of the Penguins" will hold a discussion program in our Reading Room at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 12. This highly anticipated repeat of last year's event will also feature a Penguins player (to be announced) along with Tux, the larger than life, Penguins mascot. They will speak to the children regarding the benefits of reading. Following this, there will be a question and answer period and plenty of time for autographing memorabilia.

"Children of all ages" are invited to attend this free presentation, but space is limited, so please pre-register by calling the library at 675-1182.



Man & Beast

Hi, my name is Oliver and I'm seven months old. I live in a wonderful loving home in Carverton with Gayle and Stan Slezak. My favorite game is "chase me," especially when I steal one of Mommy's or Daddy's socks. Because I'm so fast, they hardly ever catch me. It's so funny and the best fun!

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.

New books added to Back Mountain Memorial Library

The Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas, announces the addition of the following books to its collection:

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"Night of Thunder" by Stephen Hunter, "Hot Mahogany" by Stuart Woods, "Off Season" by Anne Rivers Siddons, "Hounded to Death" by Rita Mae Brown, "Chasing Darkness" by Robert Crais, "The Laughter of Dead Kings" by Elizabeth Peters, "Silks" by Dick Francis, "The Comfort of a Muddy Saturday" by Alexander McCall Smith, "The Letters" by Luanne Rice, "The Lucky One" by Nicholas Sparks, "A Cedar Cove Christmas" by Debbie Macomber and "Heat Lightning" by John Sandford

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NONFICTION
"A to Z of Antiques and Collectibles" by Judith Miller

and "Total Quality Life" by Stan Toler

SCIENCE FICTION

"The Gypsy Morph" by Terry Brooks, "Star Wars: the force unleashed" by Sean Williams, "Brisingr" by Christopher Paolini and "Eclipse" by Erin Hunter

LARGE PRINT FICTION

"Plague Ship" by Clive Cussler, "Death Song" by Michael McGarrity, "Resolution" by Robert B. Parker "The Richest Season" by Maryann McFadden, "The Wednesday Sisters" by Meg Waite Clayton, "The Letters" by Luanne Rice and "One Fifth Avenue" by Candace Bushnell

BOOKS ON CD

"Being Elizabeth" by Barbara Taylor Bradford, "Acheron" by Sherrilyn Kenyon, "Hot, Flat, and Crowded" by Thomas L. Friedman, "Wedding Belles" by Haywood Smith, "Beginner's Greek" by

James Collins, "The Heretic's Daughter" by Kathleen Kent, "Heat Lightning" by John Sandford, "Where the River Ends" by Charles Martin, "Off Season" by Anne Rivers Siddons, "The Lucky One" by Nicholas Sparks, "America America" by Ethan Canin, "The Book of Lies" by Brad Meltzer and "Just Too Good to be True" by E. Lynn Harris

YOUNG ADULT

"Brisingr" by Christopher Paolini, "The Dangerous Days of Daniel X" by James Patterson, "Crossing to Paradise" by Kevin Crossley-Holland, "Box Out" by John Coy and "The Landing" by John Ibbotson

SPECIAL DONATIONS

"My Book of Bible Stories" presented by Barbara Schomover, "Graceling" by Kristin Cashore, presented by Nedda and Mike Cashore and "Green" by J. Jean Robertson, presented by Rourke Publishing

Dallas Junior Mounts D team parents thank coach

Dear Editor:

The parents of the Dallas Junior Mounts D team football team would like to take this opportunity to thank their head coach Dan Maloney and his coaching staff for volunteering their time in sharing their knowledge and love for the sport with our children.

Not only is Dan a great coach, but a mentor as well. Dan takes time out of his busy schedule to teach the children valuable lessons that they can carry on through the rest of their lives.

This season is the season the Dallas Junior Mounts D team will never forget. Behind a great team is a great coach.

Thank you Coach Dan for an impressive undefeated season. Good luck in the playoffs

Sherri Newell
Dallas

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

As we get closer to the election on Nov. 4, it might be a good time to remember the following observation from American author Norman Mailer: "I don't trust a man who uses the word evil 18 times in 10 minutes. If you're half evil, nothing soothes you more than to think the person you are opposed to is totally evil."

You may not be surprised to learn that Arthur Davidson, co-founder of the Harley-Davidson motorcycle company, died in a motor vehicle accident. You may be surprised to learn, however, that the accident involved a car, not a bike.

Those who study such things claim that bats always turn left when exiting a cave.

If you're a pet owner, it will come as no surprise to you that the animals we love can sometimes wreak havoc on our homes and possessions. In order to quantify that damage, a survey was recently conducted to determine which dogs are the most destructive and cost the most money in repairs to or replacement of damaged goods. It's interesting to note that size didn't seem to have much effect; the breed that currently holds the Guinness world record for the tallest dog, the Great Dane, topped the list of destructive canines, while the smallest breed in the world, the Chihuahua, came in second.

If you're planning a trip to Ohio next summer, be sure to make it to Akron in July - you wouldn't want to miss the National Hamburger Festival. Activities and events include the Hamburger Eating Championship, the Miss Hamburger competition and Bobbing for Burgers - in a vat of ketchup, of course.

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Thought for the Day: "Calamities are of two kinds: misfortunes to ourselves, and good fortune to others." - Ambrose Bierce

1988 - 20 YEARS AGO

Dallas School Board president Thomas Landon said at the October 11 meeting of the board that the district will soon send in its proposal to the State Department of Education for the removal of asbestos from the Dallas senior and junior high schools.

Landon estimated that the cost of removal of asbestos will be at least \$700,000.

Members of Shavertown Brownie Troop 929 recently toured the Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center in Plains Township. The children toured the EKG testing area, the cast room in the emergency department, pediatrics and the nursery.

Attendees included: Gwen Zarembo, Tracee Watchulonis, Amanda Ellsworth, Kelly Seaman, Kerri Jean Stephens, Emily Mallick, Amy Samuels, Elizabeth Stocker, Sally Sarieh and Susan Smith.

Miss Jane Hagan of Dallas was inducted into the Back Mountain Kiwanis Club during a recent breakfast meeting at Pickett's Charge Restaurant, Dallas.

1978 - 30 YEARS AGO

For the first time in the history of Luzerne County Community

College, the school will participate inter-collegiately in men's and women's and co-ed volleyball. Appointed to the coaching position was Henry Westfield of Dallas. Westfield explained that his men and women will compete as individual squads and also as a co-ed team.

Candidates for Lake-Lehman's Homecoming this weekend are: Holly Haverick, Vicki Dobinick, Kim Lincoln, Wendy Garinger, Lee Ann Hagenbach and Dawn Cumens.

The Newcomers Club of Wyoming Valley will hold a Las Vegas Night at Jackson Fire Company. Ticket chairman is Mrs. Paul Cotter, Shavertown.

1968 - 40 YEARS AGO

The new officers of Gate of Heaven and Our Lady of Victory Holy Name Society were installed during the group's recent meeting. Officers are: William Kalinowski, president; William Farrell, vice-president; Leo Mochen, treasurer; and Thomas McFadden, secretary.

Dallas has its first lady police officer. Mrs. Elmer Daley was recently appointed special police officer for the Borough of Dallas. She is currently serving as crossing guard at the elementary school at Franklin and Huntsville.

1958 - 50 YEARS AGO

With more than 100 entries already in from youngsters rang-

ing in age from 1 to 14, the Hula Hoop Contest sponsored by Gosart's Market this Saturday afternoon at 2:30 promises to rival the Atlantic City Beauty Contest. And there will be prizes galore for youngsters who will compete in at least five age categories.

Eva Sue Szela, seventh grade Gate of Heaven student, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Szela of Trucksville, won the first award with a snow scene painted in oils, in competition with adults at the Bloomsburg Fair. Eva has been painting since February.

Mrs. Stephen Bombick was awarded the mink stole Wednesday evening at the Gate of Heaven Card Party and Christmas Bazaar.

1948 - 60 YEARS AGO

Back Mountain police chiefs issued a joint warning this week that they will not tolerate Halloween pranks before Halloween and then only when such pranks do not damage others' property. Chief Louis Banta of Shavertown police said that he has already had to issue a warning to a group of High School girls who last Saturday night used the manually controlled traffic lights at the Center Street intersection to stop main highway traffic, and then ran out into the highway to soap the windows of waiting automobiles.

Clyde Berth was elected president of Kingston Township

Band Parents Association at its organization meeting Wednesday night in the band room of the school. Other officers are: Mrs. Albert Williams, vice president, Mrs. Charles Billings, secretary and James Dick, treasurer.

1938 - 70 YEARS AGO

The newly organized band of Lehman Township High School, aided by a gift of \$60 from the class of 1938 for the purchase of new instruments, is progressing rapidly under the management of Ralph Haley, music supervisor. Each member received private instruction once a week and the band practices three times a week. The band, which has 37 players, will appear at football and basketball games.

College Misericordia, whose lovely campus was once a wheat field, faces the remote prospect of having to pay off a 138-year-old mortgage with 450 bushels of "good merchantable wheat." The wheat should have been, and perhaps was, paid to one Matthew Covell in 1805 but Mr. Covell never made record of any settlement at the Court House and lawyers seeking to establish a clear title to the college's 120 acres are attempting to satisfy the mortgage.

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