

## New books on library shelves

The Back Mountain Memorial Library announces the addition of the following books to its collection for the month of November 2008:

### EXPRESS (1 WEEK)

"Bones" by Jonathan Kellerman, "The Gate House" by Nelson DeMille, "Burn Out" by Marcia Muller, "A Good Woman" by Danielle Steel, "Ghost at Work" by Carolyn Hart, "Divine Justice" by David Baldacci, "Salvation in Death" by J.D. Robb and "Santa Clawed" by Rita Mae Brown

### FICTION

"Bones" by Jonathan Kellerman, "The Gate House" by Nelson DeMille, "Burn Out" by Marcia Muller, "Divine Justice" by David Baldacci, "Salvation in Death" by J.D. Robb, "The Leper" by Steve Thayer, "Leaving Whiskey Bend" by Dorothy Garlock and "Later Novels and Stories" by William Maxwell

### NONFICTION

"Brain Rules" by John Medina, "Ghost Train to the Eastern Star" by Paul Theroux, "How to Have Style" by Isaac Mizrahi, "Russia" by Jonathan Dimbleby, "Giant Book of Mensa Critical Thinking Puzzles" by Michael A. Dispezio,

"Collected Poems 1956-1987" by John Ashbery and "Novels and Other Narratives" by Philip Roth

### MYSTERY

"Ghost at Work" by Carolyn Hart and "Santa Clawed" by Rita Mae Brown

### LARGE PRINT FICTION

"Silver Bells" by Fern Michaels...[et al.], "Burn Out" by Marcia Muller and "The Front" by Patricia Cornwell

### BOOKS ON CD

"The Candy Bombers" by Andrei Cherny, "Gandhi and Churchill" by Arthur Herman, "The Way of the World" by Ron Suskind, "The Christian World" by Martin Marty, "Iroquois Diplomacy on the Early American Frontier" by Timothy J. Shannon and "Somewhere in Heaven" by Christopher Andersen

### YOUNG ADULT

"The Dragon Heir" by Cinda Williams Chima, "The Sorcerer of the North" by John Flanagan and "Chains" by Laurie Halse Anderson

### DVDs

"Grace is Gone," "We are Marshall," "Legend of the Black Scorpion" and "Changing Lanes"



### STAR WARS TOYS ON DISPLAY

A collection of Star Wars toys has been on display at the Back Mountain Memorial Library during the month of November. The collection is owned by Dillon Van Tuyl of Trucksville. Dillon began collecting the toys two years ago after watching the Star Wars movie. His favorite piece in the collection is the Anakins' star fighter. When asked how he adds to his collection, Dillon said his Grandma and Poppa buy most of his collection as gifts. A fourth-grade student at Dallas Elementary School, he is the son of Eric and Louise Van Tuyl. Dillon, above right, is shown here with his friend, Andrew Thomas.

## Books memorialize loved ones

The following memorial books have been added to the shelves of the Back Mountain Memorial Library for the month of November 2008:

**In memory of Ruth Oschman,** "Winter's Gift" by Jane Monroe Donovan, presented by Maureen and John Doerfler

**In memory of Skylar Burkhardt,** "The Cardboard Piano" by Lynne Rae Perkins and "South" by Patrick McDonnell, presented by Megan Mancinelli and Brielle Brace

**In memory of Gene Wert,** "Sweet Mandarin" by Helen Tse, presented by Gladys J. Tyler and "My Mother, Your Mother" by Dennis McCullough, M.D., presented by William and Joanne Runner

**In memory of Olive Phillips,** "Creative Home Schooling" by Lisa Rivero, presented by Victoria Haines, "Statistics" by David Freedman, presented by Bob Hefernan, "Collected Stories and Other Writings" by Katherine Anne Porter and "Art of the Creche" by James L. Govan, presented by Clifford W. Kozemchak, "Loneliness" by John T. Cacioppo and "101 Workouts for Women," presented by JoAnne and Dennis Cavanaugh and "The Eighties in America" (Reference), presented by Karen and Scott Perry

**In memory of Frank Manusky,** "Loot" by Sharon Wayman, presented by Mr. and Mrs. George Coslett

**In memory of David C. Finn,** "The War" by Geoffrey C. Ward,

presented by Marion Finn and Family

**In memory of Betty Krainack,** "Anatomy for Strength and Fitness Training for Women" by Mark Vella, presented by Gary and Kathy McDade

**In memory of Antonia Dolbear,** "The Illuminated Rumi", presented by Gloria D. Williams

**In memory of Bess Michelstein,** "French Style and Decoration" by Stafford Cliff, presented by Bill and Joanne Runner

**In memory of Megan Elizabeth Oravitz,** "Little Quack's Hide and Seek" by Lauren Thompson, presented by grandparents, John and Kathleen Oravitz

**In memory of Tommey Henry Zalenski,** "Motorcycle" by Steven E. Alford, presented by Carol Dancheck

**In memory of Mrs. Ralph (Eleanor) Smith,** "Learning a New Land" by Carola Suarez-Orozco, presented by Mrs. Frank B. Straw & Family

**In memory of Nicole M. Spencer,** "The Magician's Nephew" by C.S. Lewis, presented by Eileen Kratz/The Yenasins Family

**In memory of Nancy Kozemchak,** presented by The Clifford Kozemchak Family: "Monkey and Me" by Emily Gravett, "In a Blue Room" by Jim Averbeck, "Blue Goose" by Nancy Tafuri, "Smash! Crash!" by Jon Scieszka, "Harry Goes to the Hospital" by Howard J. Bennett, M.D., "My Friend, the Starfinder" by George Ella Lyon, "Fancy Nancy and the Posh Puppy" by Jane O'Connor and "Tadpole Rex" by Kurt Cyrus



Therapy dogs and their owners will visit the Back Mountain Memorial Library at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 6 to assist children with practicing reading. Those who will visit are, from the left, Jennifer Hughes and Callie, a German Shepherd; Patti Della Rosa and Riley, a light brown Labrador Retriever; Cindy Bloom and Teddy, a black Newfoundland; and Natalie Puhak and Hunter, a yellow Labrador Retriever. Standing is Eva Lange and Buddy, a white Toy Poodle, who will entertain the children following the reading program. Also in attendance will be Teresa Anthony and Riley, an Australian Shepherd; Bob Adams and Rudy, a West Highland Terrier; and Darcie Hungarter and Tia, an Elkhound mix.

## Therapy dogs to visit the library for Christmas

Would you like to practice your reading with someone who listens attentively, loves to be petted and is soft and cuddly? Then be sure to come to the Back Mountain Memorial Library at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 6. Eight registered therapy dogs will be on hand for an hour to listen to your favorite book, Christmas story or a book from the Children's Room. When the stories are done, each child will receive a sticker from their dog and then Buddy, a white toy poodle, will entertain with dancing and tricks. The dogs will be dressed for the holidays so be sure to come in your favorite holiday outfit, too!

All the dogs are members of Therapy Dogs International and have

completed several levels of obedience training at the Wilkes-Barre Dog Training Club. The dogs are then tested by a therapy dog evaluator before they attain therapy dog status. These dogs visit hospitals, nursing homes, schools and libraries, bringing joy and emotional support to those in need. Reading to dogs is used quite often in schools to help children gain more confidence in their reading and to improve reading skills.

Families that would like to attend are asked to register before the event by calling the library at 675-1182. The program is open to children of all ages.

### 1988 - 20 YEARS AGO

Susan Wella has been selected as Dallas Senior High School's representative of the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award. This award is given to a senior who best exemplifies outstanding qualities of leadership, dependability, service and patriotism in their school, home and community.

Luzerne County 4-H members received six awards and came home with the state winner at the 29th Annual 4-H Horse Show held recently at the State Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg. Local winners were: Laurie Barna, Dallas, first place and state winner in Hunter Seat Equitation Over Jumps and third place in Working Hunter Horses; Marla Parente, Harvey's Lake, fourth place in Hunter Horses Under Saddle; Elizabeth Finn, Dallas, eighth place in Hunter Seat Equitation, Sr. Division.

The Misericordia men's basketball team and their coach Al Clocker recently held a clinic at Lake-Noxen Elementary School. During the session the Cougars helped the younger students practice their basic basketball skills. Participating elementary students included Daniel Bender, Jackie Giaianella, Jennifer Sandstrom, Nick Loscalzo, Farrah Wall, Christy Jo Welter, Jenny Shook, Geoff Engle and Jolene Schooly.

### 1978 - 30 YEARS AGO

At Franklin's Family Restaurant in Dallas, a char-broiled half pound of ground round steak complete with onion rings, choice of potato, choice of salad or cole slaw and hot grilled Grecian bread sold for \$2.99.

As part of their recognition of

National Education Week, the Dallas Junior High School hosted in excess of 300 parents and friends at their annual open house. A gymnastics exhibition, a ninth grade girls' gym class dance demonstration and performances by the Majorettes and Cheerleaders highlighted the programs.

To mark the close of American Education Week, the kindergarten class at the Dallas Elementary School, under the direction of Mrs. Lucille Callahan, teacher, and Walter A. Prokopchak, principal, participated in the "Doctor-Nurse" program, a community service conducted by the American Red Cross. The program is designed to enable students to participate at five different health stations where they learn various good health rules and habits. Each of the stations is staffed by a professional nurse and is supplied with some of the standard medical equipment in use by doctors and nurses.

### 1968 - 40 YEARS AGO

Carverton Girl Scout Troop 656, under leadership of Mrs. Joan Wasserott, recently attended a showing of the motion picture, The Parent Trap. Before the movie, the girls enjoyed lunch at Percy Brown's. In the group were Nancy Voitek, Jane Marstell, Sandy Perry, Lynn Wolfe, Donna Hoover, Elsie Harris, Debbie Wasserott, Susan Richards, Cindy Cobleigh and Debbie Casterline.

Past presidents of the Dallas Senior Women's Club were honored recently at a dinner at Irem Temple Country Club. Honorees are: Mrs. Alva Eggleston, Mrs. Bettie Dixon, Mrs. Arthur Culver, Mrs. Boyd White, Mrs. Fred Eck and Mrs. Lester Jordan.

### 1958 - 50 YEARS AGO

Rural Supply Company has broken ground for a new industrial branch in Dallas. Establish-

ed at Muhlenberg in 1936, the firm owned and operated by Clarence Bencotter and his son, specializes in agricultural and industrial equipment, hardware, plumbing equipment, lawn and garden supplies.

The Dallas Branch which will be located on Route 309 near the Orchard Farm Dairy will be devoted to John Deere industrial and farm equipment and will handle hardware as well as lawn and garden supplies.

Quick action on the part of a man nearing eighty averted what might have been a major traffic accident at Harris Hill intersection in Trucksville Wednesday morning when he wrenched the steering wheel from his son-in-law's dead hand, and brought a heavily-laden coal truck safely to rest at the side of the highway. Irwin Knapp, of Canton, was the hero when his son-in-law, Bly Porter, died suddenly from a heart attack.

### 1948 - 60 YEARS AGO

In a concerted effort to bring Back Mountain communities in closer relationship with one another, Dallas Rotary Club will sponsor a trophy to be awarded each year to the outstanding football team in the area. The trophy, suggested by Rotarian Donald Clark, will be a bronzed football shoe and will be properly inscribed each year with the name of the winning team.

Mrs. Paul Warriner entertained members of her bridge club at her home on Demunds Road last Monday evening. Present were: Mrs. R.J. Breslin, Mrs. Louise Colwell, Mrs. Ray Evans, Mrs. Henry Peterson, Mrs. M.J. Brown, Mrs. J.H. Hauck and Mrs. Florence Phillips.

Movies playing at the Shaver Theatre, Shavertown, included "Green Grass of Wyoming" starring Peggy Cummings and Charles Coburn; "Tarzan's Secret Treasure" starring Johnny Weismuller and Maureen O'Sullivan;

and "Buck Privates" starring Abbott and Costello.

### 1938 - 70 YEARS AGO

The latest addition to the coins of Uncle Sam realm, the new "Jefferson nickel," is finding its way by dribblets into local pockets.

First National Bank of Dallas ordered none of the nickels because it generally has more small change than it can conveniently use. A similar situation prevailed elsewhere and collectors learned they will have difficulty securing the new nickels until the left-over supply of 1938 "buffalo" nickels is put into circulation by the mints. Some collectors were content to gather the "buffalo" nickels while they can because some day the coin may be a rarity.

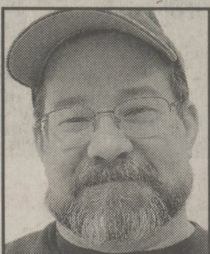
Spurred on by an editorial plea appearing in The Post, Dr. H.A. Brown of Lehman ransacked old maps and books, and this week suggested a new name, "Bedford Hills" as a substitute for "Back Mountain Region."

This whole region originally was within the Bedford lines, claims Dr. Brown, who ought to know, because he possesses the old maps and records of his surveyor uncle, Jerry Brown. In short, the name of Bedford is firmly seated in the history of this section, according to Dr. Brown, whereas the Back Mountain label is just a convenient term.

Movies playing at the Shavertown Theatre included "Smashing the Rackets" starring Chester Morris and Rita Johnson; "That Certain Age" starring Deanna Durbin; and "Carefree" starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers.

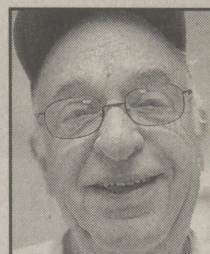
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## WHAT DO YOU LIKE BEST ABOUT THANKSGIVING?



"The family and the food, especially turkey and the cranberries."

Bill Palmer  
Trucksville



"Having the children and grandchildren over for the holiday."

Tom Oliver  
Shavertown



"Eatin' the stuffin'."

Dick Montgomery  
Trucksville



"We clip out all the Black Friday coupons and map out our shopping route."

Tammy Hoyt  
Shickshinny



"We go to the grandparents' and all watch the Chevy Chase movie 'Christmas Vacation.'"

Donna Wesley  
Sweet Valley



"Getting my family together all at the same time in the same place."

Sharon Van Loon  
Shavertown

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