

'Fire and Ice' chef to hold cooking class at library

Springtime calendars quickly fill up with more outdoor activities, extra visits with friends and families and especially more time for fun. But before every block of every month has a full schedule, the Back Mountain Memorial Library has a few dates for you to pencil in (while there's still time left!)

Cooking class

A gourmet cooking class, taught by Gary Edwards of "Fire and Ice on Toby Creek" restaurant will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 28, at the library. Chef Edwards will demonstrate his master techniques in preparing an exquisite gourmet meal while enticing attendees with this delicious fare afterwards. Cost of the class (including meal) will be \$22. Space is limited and payment is due at the time of registration.

Special children's program

A special program will be held in the Children's Room of the library at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 14. "If You Were a Penguin" by Wendell and Florence Minor is the selected title for this year's "Pennsylvania One Book Every Young Child" program. Library volunteer Jean Grube will read the book and entertain the children with a few songs and fun! This free program is very popular, so be sure to register early.

Jewelry making class

The library will again offer a popular jewelry making class at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 14. More details, including the cost of the class, will be available at the library soon.

You may register for any of the above programs by calling the library at 675-1182.

Bookshop sale

The Slightly Read Bookshop lo-

cated in the basement of the library is offering a special "Buy One, Get One Free" sale of all hardcover fiction books. This sale will begin on Monday, April 27, and continue until May 23 of Memorial Day weekend. Shop early for the best selection....and shhhh! (This sale even includes new titles!)

Storyhours registration

Registration for the next session of Summer Storyhours will be on Wednesday, June 3, with telephone calls being accepted beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Friends plan book fair

The Friends of the Back Mountain Memorial Library will once again hold a "Barnes and Noble" Book Fair on May 1 and 2 to support the library. When you visit Barnes and Noble at the Arena Hub Plaza on those days, be sure to stop by the Friends' table in the front of the store to pick up a special voucher. A percentage of your net sale will then be donated to the library.

Auction dates set

Here is an extra early notice that you will want to highlight (and circle!)... The 63rd Annual Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction will be held on July 9, 10, 11 and 12 on the library grounds. The planning for this fun event has already begun and a few new surprises are in store for us! There are plans for a candy/bake sale booth, a furniture booth and extra treasures to be found in Grandma's Attic booth.

Teen volunteers needed

All youth volunteers, ages 12 and up, are again needed for auction set-up which will be held on July 5 and 6. Watch for notices of times and dates when teen volunteers may start signing up!



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Jean Grube, a local singer, instrumentalist and teacher, will read "If I Were a Penguin" to children and engage them in songs, fingerplays, facts about penguins and lots of penguin puppet fun during a One book, Every Young Child program May 14 at the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

Singer to entertain children at Back Mountain Library

For the fourth consecutive year, Pennsylvania's One Book, Every Young Child program will lead the way and highlight the importance of early literacy development in preschoolers ages 3 to 6.

In its inaugural year, the One Book, Every Young Child program won the coveted, national John Cotton Dana Library Public Relations Award. Also for the fourth year, the Back Mountain Memorial Library will take part in this initiative by conducting a program presenting "If You Were a Penguin" to its young patrons at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 14, in the Children's Room, appropriately decorated like Antarctica, complete with snow, twinkling lights and of course, penguins.

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then engage the children in songs, fingerplays, facts about penguins and lots of penguin puppet fun. Following the program, the children will have a chance to play and pretend with special toys and games from a "trunk" especially created for the "One Book" program. Each family will receive a paperback copy of the book along with bookmarks, stickers, and early literacy information for the parents.

The selection for this year's program, "If You Were a Penguin," is written by Florence Minor and illustrated by her husband, Wendell.

The program, designed for preschool age children, is free and open to the public but registration is necessary due to space limitations. Interested patrons may call the library at 675-1182 to register.

THIS WEEK IN THE BACK MOUNTAIN



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Deno Pantelakos, of Idlewood Drive in Dallas, offers this photo of the pottery shed at DelKanic's Greenhouse in Loyalville.

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1939 - 70 YEARS AGO

The Borough of Dallas will have a birthday anniversary next week. Sixty years ago Friday (April 21), the court of Luzerne County cut a rough square out of the heart of old Dallas Township and established the "Borough of Dallas." The "secession" was the climax of a sectional feud so bitter that tracers of it are encountered today, more than half a century after the quarrel began.



ONLY YESTERDAY

It was a quarrel over the township school which split the community wide open in 1879. Most of the children who attended the school lived in the settlement, which was then known as McClellandville, and farmers in the outlying districts opposed improvements in the educational program.

The storm over the school spread to other civic affairs and before long there was a breach which divided the rural section from the settled area of the borough. The quarrel became so bitter that in January 1879, a petition signed by 52 men from the village was presented to the court, requesting the incorporation of Dallas Borough. Ethel Wallo and Edwin Ide, both seniors, will reign over the Lehman Township High School May pageant to be held early next month. Maid of honor will be Jeanne Altomonte, a sophomore, and other attendants in the court will be Anna Dropchinski, Murray Fiske, Eleanor Hardisky, Phillip Altomonte, Victoria Niezgodna, Arden Evans, Josephine Barto, Herman Kessler, Helen Wydra, George Lamoireaux, Pauline Ehret and Warren Keller.

1949 - 60 YEARS AGO

At local Acme Markets, Florida oranges were 39 cents a dozen; fresh hamburger was 43 cents a pound; and a large loaf of bread

was 13 cents.

Harry Trebilcox, 2nd, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Trebilcox, Main Road, Trucksville, was the only contestant from the Back Mountain area to win a superior rating in the Pennsylvania State Forensic Contest held at Kingston high school. A student at Kingston Township High School, Harry is a pianist of exceptional talent and is apparently destined to become a musician of note.

Kingston Township children had a big day Saturday. They turned out seven hundred strong at the first annual Easter Egg Hunt held at the Kingston Township High School grounds. Young Jimmie Borthwick, one of the first to find a numbered egg, was awarded a pencil box. He discovered that he should have won a chick and seeking to exchange his prize, learned to his disappointment that the yellow, downy babies were all given out. His mother was probably relieved when no exchange was made since she wondered what in the world she would do with any more pets.

1959 - 50 YEARS AGO

Three Westmoreland students will take part in a chorus of 200 voices at East Stroudsburg High School Thursday, Friday and Saturday when delegates from 110 high schools of the Northeast District meet for the annual chorus. Lester Lewis, music instructor, will accompany the three girls from Westmoreland, Mary Dora Scott, Elouise Holmgren and Bonnie Ruth Jenkins.

Members of the committee for the Dallas Township PTA Amateur Night gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wiley Tuesday to further plans for the big event scheduled for May 8 in the high school auditorium. Committee members include Mrs. Jack Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wiley, William Krimmel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eck, Clayton Evans, Robert Dolbear, Jack Stanley, Alfred Camp, John Rosser and John Mulhern.

The Annual Spring Frolic is in

the forefront of Dallas Junior Woman's Club plans for the season. It will be staged May 9 at Irem Temple Country Club, with dancing to Herbie Green's Orchestra. Mrs. Hanford Eckman and Mrs. Donald Naylor are co-chairmen. Assisting with arrangements are: Mrs. James Huston, Mrs. William Dunn, Mrs. Robert Holland, Mrs. Elmer Williams, Mrs. Thomas Hillier and Mrs. David Alderson.

1969 - 40 YEARS AGO

A raging brush fire which consumed 25 acres threatened a wooded sector and homes in Jackson Township, destroyed a trailer used for storage and a two story chicken coop, and burned over a wide area Monday afternoon.

Seventy-five firemen from Jackson, Dallas, Idetown and Lehman answered the call for help, saving a home and a barn nearby. At one point, the fire leaped the road, but volunteers were successful in keeping it away from other residences. The fire occurred on the grounds of Marcy Evans near the Chase Correctional Institution. Adding to the intensity of the blaze were a batch of old tires which ignited and blew up in all directions.

John C. Wise, of Dallas, a mathematics teacher at G.A.R., was judged the best performer in the Popular Class in the College and Open section of the Finals of the Kiwanis Music Festival at Irem Temple Auditorium Saturday evening.

Among the winners of the individual sub-set category was a brass quartet from Dallas Junior High School. The brass quartet consisted of Michael Davis, Robert Carle, Alan Zaboloski and Jay Miller.

1979 - 30 YEARS AGO

Mrs. R.N. (Marge) Garinger of Harvey's Lake is in Europe on a 14-game, 19-day Olympic Qualifying Tour of Europe with the United States Field Hockey Team. Marge was selected to join the top 16 women field hockey players in the United States as

manager of the team for the crucial series of competition.

For the first time in history, field hockey has been added to the Olympic sports for women. The USA is currently ranked 11th in the world.

During its month-long opening festivities, the Dallas Township office of Wyoming National Bank awarded prizes to the following winners: Craig Phillips, Dallas, stereo; Joan Gdosky, Oak Hill, clock radio; Sister Mary Edith, College Misericordia, clock radio; Agnes Harned, Shickshinny, radio; Alice Dollard, Dallas, 25" Zenith color TV.

Robert Walsh, Sweet Valley, was the winner of the Circle K Oratorical Contest at the recent District Circle K convention in Altoona.

1989 - 20 YEARS AGO

The Gate of Heaven cheerleaders placed fourth in a recent West Side League competition at Bishop Hoban High School, Wilkes-Barre. Members of the squad are: Megan Heffron, captain, Maria Farris, co-captain, Melinda Henry, Corin Schall, Melanie Kaniskas, Amy Jones, Lori Scott, Deborah Gregor, Amy Beth Hannigan, Amy Beardsworth, Kelly Dowd and Maria Hosey.

McCorry's in the Back Mountain Shopping Center, Shavertown, announced that Randy Wolfe, Harvey's Lake, won the "World's Largest Easter Bunny" in a drawing held in March. Randy, age 13, is a seventh grade student at Lake-Lehman Junior High. The bunny was filled with candy, toys and games.

David Crake and Myron Pitcavage qualified for one of the top four on the 1989 national forensics team and will advance to the nationals in Pennsburg, competing with schools from all over the country.

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"WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT SPRING?"



"It's so nice to spend time outside and it's so relaxing."

Becca Stull
Lehman



"The weather is warmer and the animals pop out; the skies seem bluer."

Anne Wallo
Lehman



"There's a special smell to spring; the grass grows and the snow is gone."

Tom Lynch
Dallas



"It's nice out and I can't wait to go on the swings."

John Emil
Dallas



"It means the summer's almost here. I'm a teacher so that's important."

Jessica Wrubel
Dallas



"The flowers and green grass are all ready to go."

Andy Sholtis
Shavertown

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