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Books, Wine and Music event scheduled at library

The Back Mountain Memorial Library will hold a very special afternoon of Books, Wine and Music to applaud our dedicated volunteers and also to encourage anyone who may be interested in becoming a future volunteer.

This event, set for 4 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 28, will include a sampling of wines from Pavlick Hill Vineyards of Lehman. Appropriate food pairings, cheese and hors d'oeuvres will also be available as participants mingle amidst the library setting, enhanced by a musical background. Opportunities to view the new art wall, learn more about the library and its many upcoming programs will all provide a relaxing, informative afternoon.

Please RSVP by calling the library at 675-1182.

Following is a list of events to be held in March with more information available by contacting the library:

- Gaming Event, Saturday March 6, 1 to 4 pm.

- Area "twins and teens" ages 10 to 14 are invited to a free Game Day, including Wii games, Guitar Hero and board games.

- Refreshments will be provided. Space is limited.

- A jewelry making class will

be offered from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 18. Information and cost for the return of this popular class will be forthcoming.

- A free delightful demonstration of Dance and Dress during the Civil War will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 24. Come hear the music and see the fashions of the Civil War ballroom come to life.

- "Container Gardening," a free program presented by Master Gardeners, Jean Kolojchick and Rosemary Nardone, will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 27. This program will offer expert tips on growing vegetables, herbs and bulbs in various containers.

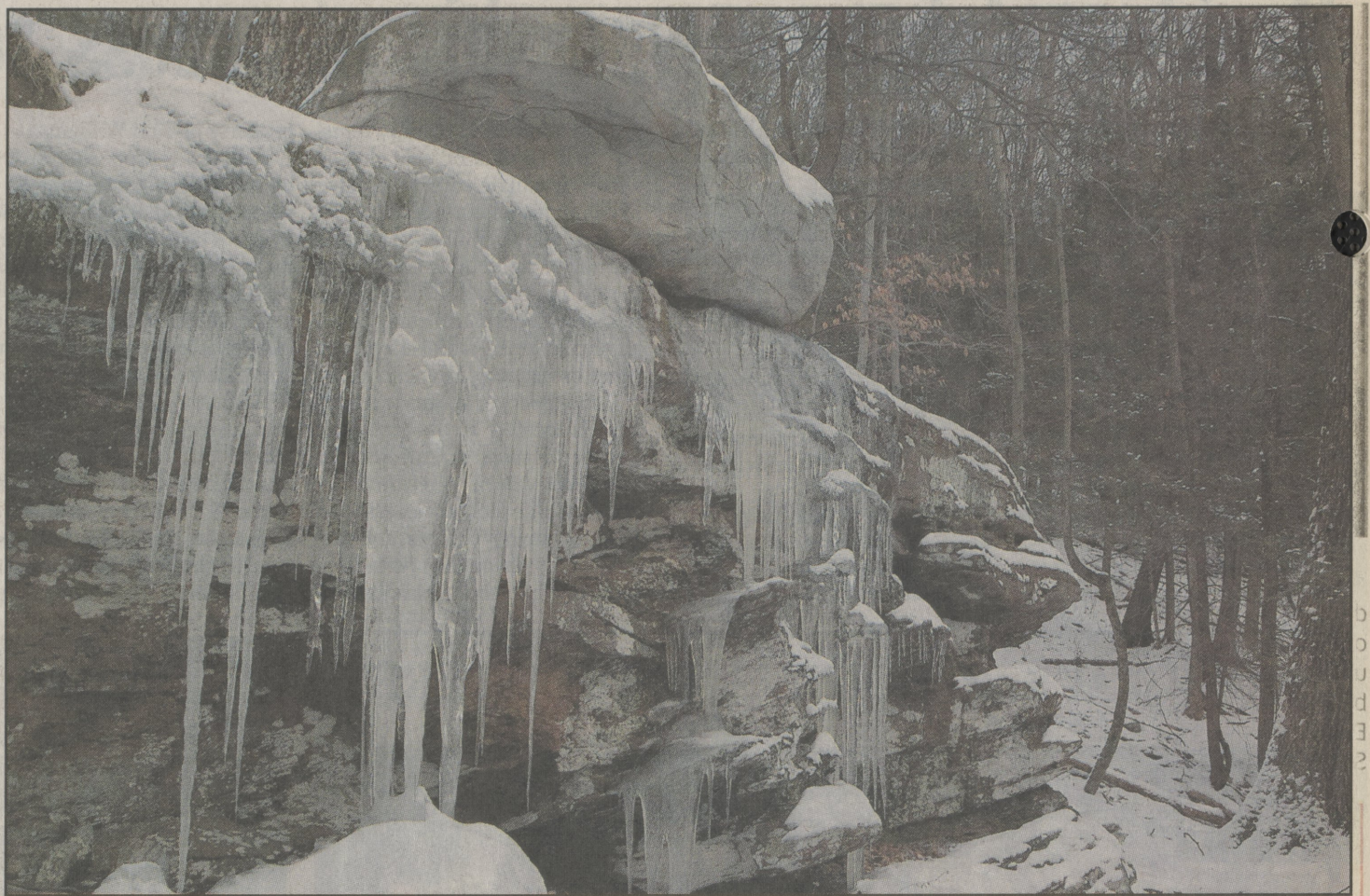
- Pre-registration, required for all of these programs, may be made by calling the library at 675-1182.

- In other news, the Slightly Read Bookshop is extending its Presidents' Sale of a special selection of hard cover titles for 50 cents each or three for \$1 and an additional selection of books, currently priced with blue dots, on sale for 75 cents each or three for \$2. This sale will now continue to the end of February.



COMMUNITY ART SHOW ON DISPLAY AT LIBRARY

The February exhibit at the Back Mountain Memorial Library's Art Display Wall is a Community Art Show coordinated by Shawni Scott, above right, and Angel Milazzo, above left, both senior students at Lake-Lehman Junior/Senior High School. Scott and Milazzo chose the idea of a Community Art Show to showcase local artists who may not otherwise have an opportunity to display their artwork. The girls obtained various items from the artists and then prepared the pieces for hanging on the Art Display Wall. The exhibit includes both paintings and photographs by the following local artists: Lyle Brace, Robyn Noelle, Bonnie Coveleski, Ellen McNeil and Jackie Eury.



Jill Spencer, of Lehman Township, took this picture while riding along a stream in Central Pennsylvania.

"YOUR SPACE" is reserved specifically for Dallas Post readers who have something they'd like to share with fellow readers.

Submitted items may include photos or short stories and should be sent via e-mail to news@mydallaspost.com, by fax at 675-

3650 or by mail to The Dallas Post, 15 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711.

Information must include the submitting person's name, address and a telephone number in the event we have questions. Readers wishing to have their photos re-

turned should include a self-addressed/stamped envelope.

Items will be published in the order in which they are received. The editor of The Dallas Post reserves the right to reject any items submitted for publication.

20 YEARS AGO

A newly-formed Girl Scout Troop has been originated in our area. Designed for girls, ages 5-6, Daisy Troop 639 meets weekly at Lehman-Jackson Elementary School (there has never before been a Daisy Troop for kindergarten girls of the Lake-Lehman School District).

The new scouts are: Joanna Oliver, Jacklyn Schaffner, Hollie Nichols, Vanessa Goss, Gina Coombs, Theresa Kamarunas, Lindsey Shaw and Ashley Yanchik.

Sharon Schaefer of Shavertown, was the recent recipient of "The Volunteer of the Year" award by Northeastern Pennsylvania Branch of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. A dinner was held in her honor at the Belle Vista Restaurant in Montage as part of the month long "Thanks A Million" thank you campaign by the society.

30 YEARS AGO

Officers were recently elected for the newly-organized Dallas Township Elementary Parent Teacher Organization. They are Joan Ogurkis, president; Elaine Moran, first vice-president; Jean Utter, second vice-president; Mary Shandra, treasurer; and Lynn Romano, secretary. Principal of the school is Ruth Husband.

Participants in the recent arts and crafts contest of the Harvey's Lake Women's Club included Ruth Sennett,

chairman, Faye Birdsall, Dottie Reynolds, Madelyn Blaine, Ruth Ide, Elsie Rauch, Vera Loomis, Pat Sandsturn, Maria Razawich, Olive McDonald, June Swanson, Betty Challis,

Esther Samsel, Dorothy Stratford, Beverly Vespico Chris Colura, and Ferne Smith.

Winners in the poster contest held by Dallas Basketball Organization were Joe Darling, Pat Lundy, Mark Oster and Matt Medura.

40 YEARS AGO

Joseph W. Frye, 113 Davis St., Trucksville, is general chairman for the 18th annual "Parade of Quartets" concert to be presented in March by the Wilkes-Barre chapter, Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America.

Ten students from Dallas Senior High School and Lake Lehman High School were among seniors and sophomores from 21 area high schools who received awards in ceremonies held last Thursday afternoon in the Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus Hayfield House.

Seven Dallas students and three Lake Lehman students received certificates of merit for scholastic achievement in engineering and science courses by the Luzerne County Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers.

Students from the two Back Mountain schools who received the awards are Dave Haines, sophomore, Lake Lehman; Robert Kocher and John Myers, seniors, Lake Lehman; Curtis Britt, Donald Voelker, E.F. Charles LaBerge, Harry Goeringer and James W. Pichert, seniors, Dallas; John J. LaBerge and Robert Goeringer, sophomores, Dallas.

50 YEARS AGO

Nine new members were welcomed at the meeting of Library Book Club held at the Annex on Monday. They are Mesdames Aaron Schlesinger, Emil Bauman, William King, Boyd White, John Hayt, Robert Bauman, Ray Ackerman, Robert Tippett and Mary Margaret O'Donnell.

Dallas Girl Scout Troop 169,

held a tea for mothers at Dallas Methodist Church Saturday. Mrs. Stanley Davies awarded second-class badges to Pamela Baker, Myra Berti, Carol Calkins, Linda Farrar, Christine Grose, Linda McCarty, Valerie Mallin, Susan Moore, Kerry Roberts, Linda Williams, Gail Doughton, Mimi Moore, Helen Jacobs, Donna Long, Linda Nowackowski and Karen Tag.

Child Care and Housekeeper badges went to Bonnie Brobst, Sharon Brobst, Patsy David, Donna Demmy, Janet Kelly, Pamela Lesser, Linda Parry, Pat Pieffer, Peggy Reese, Judy Schneider, Nancy Davis and Sandra Turner.

60 YEARS AGO

The newly formed Harvey's Lake Lions Club now has a membership of thirty-five with fifteen more names on the approved list. It had been originally planned to limit the membership to thirty-five.

Officers elected were: Calvin McHose, president; Dean Shaver, secretary; Joe McCaffrey, treasurer; Sheldon Cave, first vice president; H.S. Donnelly, second vice president; James O'Connell, third vice president; David Geraghty, tail twister; Thomas Garrity, Lion tamer; and Herman Kern, song leader. Directors for two years are: Alfred Runstall and Andrew Kizis. Directors for one year are: Jim Huston and Walbridge Leinthal.

Merrill Thomas lost a nine-month old Holstein bull, Saturday, apparently from poisoning. He turned the bull out to pasture with fourteen heifers and about two hours later found the bull lying dead. None of the other animals was affected.

About the same time, Eugene Hindrichs of Elmcrest found his young Irish setter acting peculiarly. The dog and bull had been in the same vicinity near where water from Natona Mills enters Toby's Creek on the Warden Farms.

Dr. F.E. Davis, Nanticoke Vet-

erinarian, was called and diagnosed the dog's trouble as strychnine poisoning. Immediate treatment pulled the dog through, but his heart may have been affected by the poison.

It is believed that a dog poisoner has been at work in that vicinity and, if so, Mr. Hindrichs is prepared to go to the limit with prosecution. Severe penalties are attached to the use of strychnine for such purposes.

70 YEARS AGO

He knew Dallas when people still referred to it occasionally as Bedford Township. He drove a wagon along Main Street when the mud was axle-deep in the spring, and when a return trip to Wilkes-Barre took the best part of a day.

As a boy of 12, he admired the local reserves drilling after Abe Lincoln had called for volunteers, and he watched men march off to the civil war.

He is B. Frank Bulford of Huntsville, one of the oldest residents of this section and the last survivor among the 52 men who, sixty years ago, signed the charter which founded Dallas Borough. In October he will be 85 years old.

Under sunny-blue skies which were in sharp contrast to the snow-laden clouds of the day before, Dallas and its vicinity labored tirelessly yesterday to dig its way out of the drifted 14 1/2-inch snowfall which rode into Northeastern Pennsylvania on the wings of a 40-mile-an-hour wind Wednesday.

Although the lashing gale piled drifts ten feet high in some sections, the snowfall was set officially at 14 1/2 inches at the Huntsville filter plant of Spring Brook Water Co., where accurate records are kept.

Information for "Only Yesterday" is taken from past issues of The Dallas Post which is 121 years old. The information is printed her exactly as it appeared in the newspaper years ago.

"DO YOU KNOW WHY WE CELEBRATE GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY?"



"Wasn't he just the president in 1900 something. I'm not sure."

David Chopyak
Dallas



"Because he freed the slaves during the Civil War or maybe he was the first president."

David Cooper
Swoyersville



"Because he was the first president."

Jack Gallis
Dallas



"Because he was the first president."

Jaclyn Hodle
Dallas



"Because he loved our country and state but died of some illness."

Amanda May
Hunlock Creek



"Oh, that's because they named George Washington, D.C. after him."

Kylie Nevell
Sweet Valley