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Patrons invited to visit library during National Library Week

The Back Mountain Memorial Library is inviting everyone to visit the library during National Library Week, which will be held from April 11-17 this year.

If you haven't stopped by recently, take this opportunity to visit the new Art Wall display in the Reference Room and browse "Current Titles" of new books conveniently located in the front of the library. There is also an updated DVD collection with many newly-released movies to enjoy!

During your visit, you or your family may want to register for the following upcoming programs:

Afternoon Tea

An Afternoon Tea to be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 2.

"The Tea and Basket Place" in Wilkes-Barre will present an educational lecture on the history of tea and its place in American culture. Audience participation is encouraged.

Samplings of 10 teas from their vast selection will include Traditional English tea, Estate tea, Oolong, Rooibos herbal infusion and a variety of flavored black teas, including Angel's Dream, Chocolate Mint and Vanilla Cream. Petite finger-food desserts will also be served. Tea samples will be available for sale along with a selection of teapots and accessories.

Cost of the event is \$12, payable at the time of registration.

Gourmet tasting event

A discussion and gourmet tasting of "Raw and Living Foods" will be led by Toby Landon, Raw Food Chef and Instructor, from 7 to 8 p.m. on Monday, May 10.

Attend this fun, informative program to learn about the positive health effects of a raw food diet and the reasons why so many people choose this type of food. Cost of the program is \$10, payable at the time of registration.

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Babysitting course

American Red Cross Babysitting Course will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday April 24.

Youth between the ages of 11 and 15 are welcome to register. Participants will learn to perform first aid and how to get professional medical help fast, identify common safety hazards and prevent injuries, perform basic care routines like diapering, feeding and dressing, handling bedtime issues and more.

Youths who care for a younger sibling may also be interested in attending.

Participants must pre-register at the library's main desk by 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 21. A check made payable to the American Red Cross for \$40 must be presented at the time of registration to secure a place in the class. A babysitter's handbook will be included and distributed at the program. Participants are asked to bring a bagged lunch to the program.

Call the library at 675-1182 for more information on any of the above programs.

Book sales

During the month of April, the Slightly Read Bookshop will continue its "Red Box" sale on cookbooks and the "Last Chance Sale" on selected titles, both fiction and non-fiction.

Start planning

It's never too early to start thinking about the Back Mountain Memorial Library's Annual Auction which be held July 8, 9, 10 and 11. Plans are already underway for the return of popular raffles, including an Antique Raffle, Auction Raffle (it's still secret!) and Quilt Raffle.... (more information will follow, but....hint, it's beautiful!)

Books honor, memorialize loved ones

The following memorial/honor books have been added to the shelves at the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas, for the month of March 2010.

In memory of Robert A. Decker, "Now that You're Gone" by Cindy Sanders Crouse, presented by Linda M. Kapsick

In memory of Kathryn Yost, "The Frog Scientist" by Pamela S. Turner, presented by Jeff and Connie Wilt and "The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg" by Rodman Philbrick, presented by Jeff and Connie Wilt

The following books are in memory of Florence Magli and are presented by Olivia, Gianna, Kyle and Nicholas: "The Magic School Bus and the Climate Challenge" by Joanna Cole, "The Easter Egg" by Jan Brett, "Big Wolf and Little Wolf: The Little Leaf That Wouldn't Fall" by Nadine Brun-Cosme and "My Garden" by Kevin Henkes

In honor of Dr. Harvey Reiser, M.D., "Masterpieces of World Philosophy" edited by Frank N. Magill, presented by Debra Serfoss and Bob Szulborski

YOUR SPACE



Jill Spencer of Meeker Road, Lehman, thinks this photo she took of a crocus in bloom screams "Welcome, spring!"

"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

Kenny Shefler and Frankie McManus, both of Dallas, are Geisinger poster children for Northeastern Pennsylvania for the 1990 Children's Miracle Network Telethon. Kenny, age three and Frankie, six, are cousins.

After five years of asking about it, a group of Lake Lehman High School students' dream has come true

as they prepare to depart for a trip to the Soviet Union. A group of 41, thirty students and 11 adults, will leave April 14 from Kennedy Airport for Russia, to spend a week touring Moscow and Leningrad. Five of the 30 students who are making the trip are: Melissa Larkins, Barbara Campbell, Chris Thomas, Jason Toluba and Ed Kelly.

College Misericordia students will meet and discuss space exploration and its effects on our culture and civilization with former astronauts Michael Collins and Scott Carpenter. The two space travelers will be in Wyoming Valley to give a free lecture in King's College Scandlon Gym on Tuesday. The Back Mountain students selected to attend the special question and answer session prior to the lecture are Jeanne Williams, Carrie Arnold, D. Scott Francis and Clayton Dymond.

30 YEARS AGO

Eleven Back Mountain wrestlers won in the AAU Regionals last weekend to advance to the state AAU competition. They are: Jeff Austin, Billy Mathers, Sam Moreck, Carey Falcone, Steve Mathers, Chris Wargo, Brian Freeman, Bryan Mathers, Jerry Ogurkis, Mark Yaple and George Steltz.

Susan Butler, of Dallas, a member of the Wilkes-Barre YMCA Dolphins Swim Team, competed in the 1980 Mid-Atlan-

tic Region YMCA East-West Swimming and Diving Championships at Mercersburg Academy.

A member of the Pennsylvania All-State Swim Team for 1979, Susan was selected for the 1980 All-State Team, after she competed in the 50 backstroke event for 11-12 year old girls with a time of 31.75. Also swimming in the 200 individual medley, Susan placed 11th with a time of 2:33.33.

40 YEARS AGO

Six boys from the Back Mountain area wrestled with the Central YMCA Elementary Wrestling Team in the National AAU Junior Olympic Wrestling Tournament held at Hughesville High School, Hughesville, recently. They are Brian Corbett, Walter Hennebaul, Jr., Russell Newell, Earl Lozier, Gordon Davies and Pat Godwin.

Placing in the event were: Pat Godwin, fourth, 90 pound class; Earl Lozier, fifth, 85 pound class; Gordon Davies, fifth, 80 pound class; and Walter Hennebaul, Jr., fifth, 65 pound class.

Rehearsal is underway for the two-act musical comedy, "Where Is The Mayor?" at Lake Lehman High School. The play concerns a mayor who conveniently disappears when asked to sign a contract for a new highway that appears to go nowhere. But as the story unfolds in fast moving dialogue and swinging melodies, it is revealed that the highway does go somewhere and it tells where the mayor goes too.

The production has a cast of over 100 which includes a full chorus and a 20 piece stage band. Barbara Derwin, John Myers and Charles Muskausk share the leading roles.

50 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Thomas Hillyer, Machell Avenue, is general chairman of the eighth annual Prince of Peace Antiques Show in which twelve dealers will have booths on April 26 and 27.

Debbie Savickas, Cathy Evans and Donna Smith, members of Girl Scout Troop 27, were awarded gifts for writing the best essays on "What Being a Girl Scout Means To Me."

Eighteen second-graders, Brownies from Troop 219, Gate of Heaven School, visited the Dallas Post Monday afternoon, accompanied by leaders, Jean Eckenrode and Rose Novack. Each child signed her name for the news story before starting for the composing room and the press room.

Children were: Bonnie Yascur, Patricia Morton, Judith Szela, Maureen Wagner, Christine Evans, Rita Pieczynski, Mary Bobeck, Donna Stasko, Molly McDowell, Maryellen Eberwine, Catherine Carroll, Lizette Liebold, Linda Gabel, Pat Kane, Christine Rubino, Kathy Nulton, Maureen Gildea and Nancy Reagan.

60 YEARS AGO

A 2,000-gallon basement water pressure tank supplying water for Lake Township Schools exploded Wednesday morning at 8:30 just as arriving school buses were discharging their first loads of pupils. Few students were in the building at the time, however, and none was injured. Schools were dismissed immediately after the explosion. Exploding with a loud report that could be heard for several hundred feet, the vibration from the bursting tank shook the entire building. A tidal wave of water flooded part of the gymnasium and inundated the boys' retiring room on the lower floor.

Hundreds of dollars worth of supplies were destroyed by the water and damage may run as high as \$4,000, the cost of the tank being included in the estimate.

Everything is ready for the Gay Nineties Easter Horse Parade which will start promptly at 2:30 Sunday afternoon headed by Grand Marshal Edward Homes of Tunkhannock mounted on his beautiful palomino

stallion, "Trigger."

More than 165 horse entries in addition to floats, marching groups and old-fashioned bicycles will be in line.

70 YEARS AGO

Fair weather and temperatures of from 30 to 45 in the upper Susquehanna watershed yesterday strengthened hopes that the river, rising for a second time within a week, would be able to drain the snow-packed New York State basin without flooding sodden Wyoming Valley again.

Along the 200-mile strip, which was inundated early this week, anxious flood victims began the work of rehabilitation while they kept a weather eye on rain-filled skies, through which the sun broke promisingly several times yesterday afternoon.

Because of the uncertainty, it was impossible to say when the flood area will be opened to traffic. Dallas buses were traveling only as far as Pierce Street, Kingston, and only certain commercial vehicles, on urgent errands, were permitted through the lower section of Kingston, which has been closed to all persons not carrying passes.

High above the flooded Susquehanna, Back Mountain Communities along Toby's Creek nevertheless had a "baby flood" of their own over the weekend as the ordinarily-harmless stream washed over its banks covering the highway on some sections to the depth of a foot.

The quick melting of last week's seven-inch snowfall and the torrents of rain which rushed down the steep sides of the creek's watershed sent the water level up swiftly and the cocoa-colored creek caused considerable damage before it receded to somewhere near its normal volume on Sunday afternoon.

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.

"HOW DO YOU USUALLY CELEBRATE EASTER?"



"A big ham, macaroni and potato salad, deviled eggs and an Easter egg hunt for all the adults in the family."

Adrienne Gilbert
Dallas



"A big family dinner, an Easter drama at church and just celebrating the resurrection of Christ."

Trish O'Connell
Dallas



"We hide Easter baskets in the house and go to the Dallas Easter Egg Hunt."

Heather Jones
Dallas



"We go to my grandparents, eat ham and have a family Easter egg hunt."

Mary Manganello
Dallas



"Have a dinner with about 14 people. I make ham, sweet potato and a poppy seed roll."

Carol Smith
Dallas



"With tradition, we sit Good Friday from noon to 3 and dye Easter eggs, then go to church each day through Sunday."

Shirley Moyer
Shavertown