

FRIENDS OF BACK MOUNTAIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY HOST LUNCHEON



More than 140 people attended the 22nd annual Luncheon with a Special Author on April 22 at the Appletree Terrace, Newberry Estate in Dallas. Beaumont resident, author and antique shop owner Charlee Ganny was the featured guest speaker. Ganny, who also writes under the pen names of Lucy Finn and Savannah Russe, captivated her audience as she shared the highlights of the twists and turns her life has taken before she found her way back to her love of writing. Shown here, from left, are Claudia Stevens, luncheon co-chair; Ganny, Kay Simons, president, Friends of the Library; and Nancy Brown, luncheon co-chair. Other luncheon committee members included Vivian Bednarz, Beth Rosenthal, Sandy Richardson, Joanne Runner, Mae Rome, Deborah Kirkwood, Mary Lou Grant, Kathy Simpson and Sandy Peoples.

OBITUARIES

ATHERHOLT - Asa Munson III, 52, of Centermoreland, died Friday, May 14, 2010 at Mercy Hospice, Scranton.

Born on February 16, 1958 in West Wyoming, he graduated from West Side Tech High School in 1976 and served in the U.S. Army Reserve for 22 years, attaining the rank of Sergeant First class.

He was the owner-operator of A.M.A. Trucking, a business he managed for 10 years.

Surviving are his mother, Mary Elizabeth Crich Atherholt; his wife of 32 years, Grace Green Atherholt; a daughter, Jennifer Atherholt Alvarex, Washington, D.C.; two sons, Asa M. IV, South Montrose; and Francis Charles, Falls; four grandchildren; three sisters, Elaine Atherholt, Susan Benya, Philadelphia; and Jacqueline Hoffman, Benton; four brothers, Steven, Largo, Fla.; Allen, Clarks Summit; Byron, West Wyoming; and Lawrence, Dallas; several nieces and nephews.

DZOCH - Ronna L., 57, of Main Road, Sweet Valley, died Tuesday, May 11, 2010.

She was born in Bloomsburg on June 5, 1952.

Surviving are her mother, Beatrice Bonham Tripp, Benton; husband, Steven; daughter, Tanya Farber, Hunlock Creek; son, Jeff, Benton; sisters, Lori Harvey, Sweet Valley; and Penny Crockett, Benton; brother, Kenny Tripp, Stillwater; three grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

HARTMAN - William A., 84, of Sorbertown Hill, Hunlock Creek, died Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Plains Township.

Born on Oct. 10, 1925 in Trucksville, he was employed many years for Allan Industries, Wilkes-Barre.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, having received a Bronze Star.

Surviving are his wife, the former Frances Zalesny; daughter, Kathy Meckley, Hanover; son, William J., Baileys Harbor, Wis.; and brothers, Donald, West Virginia; and Thomas, California.

LUCARINO - Lawrence C. Jr., of Harveys Lake, died Sunday, May 16, 2010 at home.

Born June 11, 1948 in Wilkes-Barre, he was a graduate of GAR High School, class of 1966.

He served in the 109th Field Artillery C Battery and was formerly employed by Procter and Gamble, Mehoopany, for many years prior to retirement.

He was a past president of the Harveys Lake Borough Council and a commander for the last 10 years of the American Legion Post 967, Harveys Lake. He was also a member of the Nanticoke Conservation Club.

Surviving are his wife, the for-

mer Rosemary Connors, with whom he celebrated his 35th wedding anniversary on April 26, 2010; his children, Larry, Quarryville; Christopher, Hunlock Creek; Kieran, Wilkes-Barre; and Matthew, Harveys Lake; two grandsons; brothers, Ron and John; a sister, Ruthie, Wilkes-Barre; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the Harveys Lake American Legion Pavilion Fund.

PRESCOTT - Maryellen, 52, of Harveys Lake, died Sunday May 16, 2010.

Born in Washington, D.C. on November 14, 1957, she spent seven years working as the marketing director for Friedman Electric, Exeter. Most recently, she had been training to become a blackjack dealer at the Mohegan Sun Casino, Plains Township.

Surviving are her husband of 26 years, Robert Prescott; two daughters, Heather, Fullerton, Calif.; and Shannon, Kingston; three brothers, Ronnie, Jimmy and Wally.

TADDEI - Nicholas M. Jr., 82, of Carverton Heights, died Monday, May 10, 2010 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in the Hilldale section of Plains Township on Aug. 8, 1927, he was a graduate of Wyoming Memorial High School, class of 1946, and served in the U.S. Navy.

He was a tractor-trailer driver for numerous trucking firms and retired from Direct Transit in 1989. He continued driving until 2007 at the age of 79, finishing up his career at Genmark, of Exeter.

He was a member of the Local 401 Teamsters, American Legion and the VFW Post 396, Wyoming. He was a member of Our Lady of

Sorrows Church of West Wyoming.

Surviving are his wife of 58 years; Helen Redmerski Taddei; daughter, Pam Slavinski, West Wyoming; son, Wayne, Edwardsville; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; brothers, Rudy, Wyoming; John, Hazleton; and Gene, Delaware; nieces, nephews and great-nephews.

Memorial donations to the Prostate Cancer Research Institute, Attn: Memorials, 5777 W. Century Blvd., Suite 800, Los Angeles, CA 90045, or online at www.prostate-cancer.org/resource/memorial_gallery.html.

MU prof speaks at Dubai conference

Jeffrey Becker, O.D., an adjunct professor of occupational therapy at Misericordia University and director of Vision Therapy at the NeuroSensory Center of Eastern Pennsylvania in Kingston, is one of 17 experts who spoke at the Autism Around the World Symposium 2010 at Zayed University in Dubai, UAE in May.

Dr. Becker, a certified neurosensory specialist, teaches in the occupational therapy post professional pediatric and professional entry level master's degree programs at Misericordia.

He has been practicing as a primary care optometrist and specializing in vision rehabilitation since 1983.

Dr. Becker is a member of the Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation Association and is Defeat Autism Now! Practitioner and a certified neurosensory clinician.

New books are on library shelves

The following new books have been added to the shelves of the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas, for the month of May 2010:

EXPRESS (1 WEEK)

"Blue-Eyed Devil" by Robert B. Parker, "Fever Dream" by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child, "Innocent" by Scott Turow, "Hannah's List" by Debbie Macomber, "Climate of Change" by Piers Anthony

FICTION

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Briggs, "Stay a Little Longer" by Dorothy Garlock, "Matterhorn" by Karl Marlantes, "Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter" by Seth Grahame-Smith, "Solar" by Ian McEwan, "Bite Me" by Christopher Moore, "Private Life" by Jane Smiley, "American Subversive" by David Goodwillie

NONFICTION

"Right Relationships" by Peter G. Brown, "Broker, Trader, Lawyer, Spy: Inside the Secret World of Corporate Espionage" by Eamon Javers, "Women, Food and God" by Geneen Roth, "Sports from Hell" by Rick Reilly, "Courage and Consequence" by Karl Rove, "Listen Up, Mr. President" by Helen Thomas and Craig Crawford, "American on Purpose" by Craig Ferguson

BIOGRAPHY

"This Time Together" by Carolyn Burnett, "Oprah" by Kitty Kelley, "The Middle Place" by Kelly Corrigan

SCIENCE FICTION
"Shadowrise" by Tad Williams, "Deceiver" by C.J. Cherry

BOOKS ON CD

"Caught" by Harlan Coben
LARGE PRINT FICTION
"Shattered" by Karen Robards, "The Silent Sea" by Clive Cussler, "Whiter Than Snow" by Sandra Dallas

SPECIAL DONATIONS

"Listen to the Wind: The Story of Dr. Greg and Three Cups of Tea" by Greg Mortenson and Susan L. Roth, donated by the author, Greg Mortenson; "The Pacific" by Hugh Ambrose, donated by Daddow-Isaacs Post 672

American Legion; "Truckery Rhymes" by Jon Scieszka, donated by The Friends at Little Meadows Learning Center; "Can You See What I See?" by Walter Wick, donated by The Friends at Little Meadows Learning Center

Loved ones memorialized by book donations

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

In memory of Jean G. Otto, "Insiders' Guide to Albu-

querque," presented by Jane L. Torr

In memory of Bob and Joan William, "Giada at Home" by Giada De Laurentiis, presented by Brenda and Dale William

In memory of Russell Havey, "Mount Pleasant" by Steve

Poizner, presented by Daniel and Joyce Nulton; and "David Copperfield" by Charles Dickens, presented by Diedre Jolley

In memory of Eleanor "Terri" Buda, "Selected Journals 1841-1877" by Ralph Waldo Emerson, presented by Judith C. Roeder



Randy Perry of Northeast Surveyors shows Webelos Scouts, from left, Nick Kocher, Joshua Bacon, Elijah Chester, Michael Krakowski, Adam Sutton and Matthew Metzloff how an electronic data collector shows satellite information recorded by a GPS receiver and helps surveyors.

Webelos complete engineering badge

The three fourth-grade Webelos dens of Cub Scout Pack 281 recently completed their engineer badge requirements under the guidance of Randy Perry and Chris Vincelli, surveyors.

The Webelos are part of Pack 281, chartered by Dallas United Methodist Church and are under the leadership of Wendy Barberio, Aric Gingo and Randy Perry.

During the afternoon, the boys learned what an engineer does and had hands-on experience with various surveying equipment.

Attending the engineer day were:

Webelos 4-1: Alex Perry, Eli-

jah Chester, Ethan Kolojechick, Evan McClain, Kyle Ripa, Kyle Zern and Scott Alexander.

Webelos 4-2: Ivan Gingo, Drake Detorre, Matthew Metzloff, Adam Sutton, Josh Bacon, John

Macey, Tyler Stivers, Austin Goldsmith, Collin Gleco and Nick Kocher.

Webelos 4-3: Adam Barberio, Michael Krakowski, Garret Pall, Matthew Pehalla and Nicholas Matcho.

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