

Take a vacation at the BMT Memorial Library

Vacations are a time of rest and relaxation and what better way to unwind than with a good book?

The Back Mountain Memorial Library has plenty of new titles just waiting for you to check out this summer. Many of these summer reads, along with older favorites, are even available in audio CD format, to listen to in your car as you drive to your destination.

Stop by the library to select your favorite titles soon!

Don't forget to visit the auction

But before you leave on a trip, don't forget that the 64th Annual Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction is less than three weeks away!

This popular family-friendly event will be held on July 8, 9, 10 and 11 on the library grounds. Parking is very limited, however, so satellite parking located on Route 309 in the Dallas Shopping Center (near Senator Baker's office) will be available and a shuttle bus will run continuously each night of the auction.

Holiday hours

Also... a reminder that the library will close at 12:30 p.m. on July 8, 9 and 10 to prepare for the auction.

The library will also be closed on Monday, July 5 to celebrate the Fourth of July.

Monument dedication

Another happening on our library grounds this summer will occur at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, June 29, when Andrew Santora from Boy Scout Troop 281 in Dallas will dedicate his Eagle Scout project, a Veteran's Memorial monument erected recently near the gazebo area. The public is invited to attend the dedication ceremony.

Auction updates

Volunteers are needed to help with the Book Tent each night of the auction. If you have an hour or two to spare on one or more nights, please call the library at 675-1182 to sign up and remember that the Slightly Read Bookshop is currently closed to prepare for the auction. It will reopen on July 8 and have great bargains each night of the auction!

All tweens 12 years old and up, teens and young adults are also invited to volunteer for auction set-up from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on July 5, 6 and 7. This is an easy, fun way to complete any requirements you may have for commu-

nity service hours. You (and a group of your friends!) may sign up at the library. A light lunch will be provided for volunteers.

Special program

The third special program for the "Make a Splash" summer reading program will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 2, at Pavilion #3 at Francis Slocum State Park with environmental educator Kathy Kelchner.

The program is geared toward children ages 8 and up as they will use dip nets at the water's edge. State park rules require that each child be accompanied by an adult at all times. In addition, children must wear old sneakers that can get wet. No sandals, flip-flops or bare feet will be allowed. Families may bring lunches to enjoy in the pavilion after the program. Registration is required as space is limited.

Reading group

The first meeting of the tweens Donuts & Discussion reading group will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. on Monday, June 28, in the Children's Room where participants will discuss their first book, "Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Journey to Change the World...One Child at a Time," the Young Reader's Edition by Sarah L. Thomson. (Not to be confused with the original adult version.)

Following is the list of Donuts & Discussion meeting dates and the book that will be discussed at that meeting:

July 12 - "Caught by the Sea" by Gary Paulsen

July 26 - "Lily's Crossing" by Patricia Riley Giff

August 9 - "Nim's Island" by Wendy Orr

Young adult book club

The first meeting of the Young Adult Book Club - Summer 2010 will also be held from 6 to 7 p.m. on Monday, June 28, in the YA section of the library with participants attending and discussing the first book, "The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Bank" by E. Lockhart.

Following is the list of meeting dates and the book that will be discussed at that meeting:

July 12 - "Tangerine" by Edward Bloor

July 26 - "What Happened to Lani Garver" by Carol Plum-Ucci

August 8 - "Jellicoe Road" by Melina Marchetti

For further information regarding any of the above programs, please call the library at 675-1182.



YOUR SPACE

Deno Pantelakos, of Idlewood Drive in Dallas, was testing a new lens when he shot this scene at Lake Jean.

"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 returned 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

Small Wonders Day Care School, Shavertown, recently held Graduation Exercises for the pre-k class. The children presented a program of songs and recitations, followed by the presentation of diplomas. Graduates are: Brandon Votapka, Kevin Spangenberg, Kurtis Russell, Brett Sprau, Michael Yenason, Anthony Littzi, Tommy Cardillo, Maria Bassana, Eric Derhammer, Philip Saxon, John O'Rourke, Ryan Gryskevich, Michael Racoski, Sarah Armand, Kelly O'Hop, Amanda Coleman and Brian Dempsey.



ONLY YESTERDAY

Dream House Competition in the Pennsylvania Technology Student Association held in Seven Springs recently. Chuck also won first place in state competition in the Computer-Aided Architectural Drafting Contest.

The National Junior Honor Society of the Dallas Middle School recently held election of officers for the upcoming academic year 1990-1991. Students chosen to serve: President, Becky Yurko; vice president, Todd Paczewski; secretary, Karen Wisniewski; and treasurer, Harry Haas.

30 YEARS AGO

On Monday afternoon, only hours before the regular monthly meeting of the Dallas School Board, Lester Lewis, school band director and music teacher, notified Dr. Richard Shippe that he is retiring after 33 years. Retirement was effective as of the

close of this school year. Board president Richard Hislop said it came as a surprise and the board accepted the announcement with regret.

The Dallas Intermediate Run was held last week under the direction of instructor Al Sallitt. Boys who won were Mark Konopki, 1st; Tom Gilroy, 2nd; and Billy Mathers, 3rd. Girls who won were Linda King, 1st; Michele Chimock, 2nd; and Leigh Pawling, third.

Three students and a teacher from Wyoming Seminary Lower School, Forty Fort, were among the American Cancer Society bike riders and top money getters at a recent Bike-A-Thon held by the society in the Back Mountain area. They are Miss Diane Polacheck, Malcolm Burnside, Dallas; Mike Fink, Shavertown, who won first place for getting \$207 from contributors, and John Evans, Dallas, runnerup.

40 YEARS AGO

An oil painting by Sandra Partchey was voted the public's favorite at a showing of work done by the art students of Mary Hughes in the Shavertown office of The Wyoming National Bank of Wilkes-Barre. Sandra, age 10, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Partchey, Chase Manor. She has been studying art for the past 18 months with Mrs. Hughes, accomplished artist who teaches a group of youngsters in her home in Chase Manor.

Mrs. James Kelly, Harvey's Lake, is the newly elected president of the St. Ann's Academy Mother's Club. Another resident of Harvey's Lake, Mrs. Paul Israel, is retiring from the office of vice president.

50 YEARS AGO

Four Back Mountain High

School boys left Wednesday morning for a ten-day workshop at Keystone Boys' State at Lockhaven, where 300 boys from all over Pennsylvania, including eighteen from Luzerne County, specially selected for the project, are setting up a mythical 51st state sponsored by the American Legion. They were accompanied by Past Commander Tom Reese, who will be an instructor at the camp.

Boys from Westmoreland, who will be seniors next year, are: Joseph G. Hoeg, Charles Malkemes and George H. Jacobs, all of Shavertown; and Grover A. Anderson, Lake-Lehman High School.

Anthraxite Dog Training Club's graduation exercises in Kirby Park last Saturday netted Marijane Moss' Jaunty Jody of Marmos a first prize and an honored place at the annual picnic held at the Bart Collett place, Trucksville.

Jaunty Jody is a West Highland White Terrier, pedigree stock, and the pride of Marijane's life. Miss Moss is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Moss, Trucksville.

60 YEARS AGO

Scouts of Troop 232 and their fathers were honored guests at a fried chicken dinner and investiture ceremony Sunday night in St. Therese's Church recreation room. Bernie Banks received the Honor Scout Award from Scoutmaster John Butler. Banks was accompanied by his father, Ben.

There was a hole in the dam, with water spouting through it. All of a sudden, as Boy Scouts watched, the water dwindled to a trickle and then stopped altogether. There was a last brick slap of a beaver's flat tail to cement the masonry on the flood control project, and the worker went swimming off toward the

shore to fell another tree.

Boy Scouts of Troop 155, Charles Lutsey, Scoutmaster, were fortunate in seeing the beavers actually at work. It was along toward sundown on Thursday when they arrived at the dam and practically dark when they tore themselves away, bearing souvenirs of beaver work, sticks which looked as if they had been run through a pencil sharpener.

Scouts who saw the beavers are: Charles Perkins, Donald Johnson, Richard Parry, Robert Johnson, Douglas Clewell, Robert Davis, Vance Johnson, John Roushey, Richard Steinhauer, Robert Shepard, Raymond Drake, William Volrath, Eugene Considine, Arthur Robbins, Jack Robbins, James Oplinger and James Gross.

70 YEARS AGO

Alvin T. McHose was installed as the new president of Dallas Rotary Club at its meeting last night at Irem Temple Country Club.

Other officers who took office last night are Robert J. Breslin, vice-president; Ralph Hallock, treasurer; M.E. Kuchta, secretary; and Wilma Riley, director.

Rev. Russell J. May played a leading role in "A Stranger Passes" Wednesday night in Shavertown Methodist Church. The Shavertown Dramatic Club sponsored the production. In the cast, which was directed by Neal Henry, were Mrs. Eva Ray, Mrs. Edgar Adolph, Mrs. John Engler, Verna Morgan, Eleanor Brown, Cortez Jennings, Edgar Adolph, William Davis, Robert Garris and Martin Hall.

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.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

It was Swiss journalist and commentator Esther Dyson who made the following sage observation: "The Internet is like alcohol in some sense. It accentuates what you would do anyway. If you want to be a loner, you can be more alone. If you want to connect, it makes it easier to connect."

- The world's largest colony of ants reaches all the way from northern Italy to Spain's Atlantic coast.
- The first U.S. patent was issued in 1790 for a soap-making formula developed by Samuel Hopkins.
- In May of this year, Canadian chef Ted Reader attempted to break the Guinness record for the world's largest hamburger. The patty alone weighed more than 300 pounds, and the bun was 105 pounds. Once the burger was decked out with lettuce, cheese, tomatoes, red onions, pickles and barbecue sauce, the grand total was a whopping 590 pounds. Guinness has not yet certified the giant hamburger, but it seems a shoe-in to beat the current record holder, which is a measly 158.8 pounds.

"WHAT DO YOU LIKE BEST ABOUT SUMMER?"



"The long days, short nights, beautiful fresh air, wearing less clothes, bazaars and picnics."

Marie Belasco
Dallas



"Swimming, hanging out at my friend's house, playing games and mowing the lawn."

Gerald Pender
Dallas



"Swimming in the pool, going on vacation and running around barefoot."

Aaliyah Brennan
Harveys Lake



"Seeing the sun out more, doesn't even matter what the temperatures is."

Pete Restaino
Shavertown



"Just relaxing, taking it easy, going to flea market."

Adam Belenski
Harveys Lake



"I like the breezes and scenery and fresh vegetables to make squash dishes with."

Margie Furlces
Hunlock Creek