

# New books on library shelves

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

- EXPRESS (1 WEEK)**  
 "The Glass Rainbow" by James Lee Burke, "Dead in the Family" by Charlaine Harris, "The Rembrandt Affair" by Daniel Silva, "Rules of Betrayal" by Christopher Reich, "The Overnight Socialite" by Bridie Clark, "Live to Tell" by Lisa Gardner, "Fly Away Home" by Jennifer Weiner, "Corduroy Mansions" by Alexander McCall Smith, "Kitchen House" by Kathleen Grissom, "Juliet Naked" by Nick Hornsby, "Kings of the Earth" by Jon Clinch
- NONFICTION**  
 "Jan's Story" by Barry Peteresen, "Delivering Happiness" by Tony Hsieh, "Hamlet's Black-

- berry" by William Powers, "Empire of the Summer Moon" by S.C. Gwynne, "Doing Both" by Inder Sidhu, "Marks of Cain" by Tom Knox, "Miss You Most of All" by Elizabeth Bass
- LARGE PRINT FICTION**  
 "Doorstep Daddy" by Shirley Jump, "Blue-Eyed Devil" by Robert B. Parker, "The Spy" by Clive Cussler, "Game Over" by Fern Michaels
- YOUNG ADULT**  
 "A Blue So Dark" by Holly Schindler, "Incarceron" by Catherine Fisher, "Heartless: a pretty little liars novel" by Sara Shepard, "Ship Breaker" by Paolo Bacigalupe

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# Savoy attends conference

Samuel Savoy, a senior at Dallas Senior High School, recently returned from the FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) NLC (National Leadership Conference) in Nashville, TN where he competed successfully in the study of Networking Concept at Regional and State Levels, entitling him to advance to the national level.

Savoy is only the second student from Dallas High School to achieve such an honor and was accompanied on the trip by Linda Shrader, FBLA advisor.

Students attending the NLC participate in their competitive event, an opening ceremony, the awards ceremony, a PA state meeting, an open-ended competitive event, a voting delegates meeting, a candidates exhibition and an Eastern region meeting.

The group was given a musical and historical tour of Memphis, which included seeing where Martin Luther King was shot, a variety of recording studios, The Peabody Duck Walk, Graceland and projects where Elvis Presley spent his teen years.

The students also enjoyed



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an historical tour of Nashville and walked the Honky Tonk district. The entire PA delegation was treated to lunch at the Wildhorse Saloon where students tried their hand at line dancing.

American Idol was auditioning in Nashville at the time and, although he did not audition, Savoy came home with a wrist band and ticket

that will serve for memories in years to come.

Region (16) was represented by seven students from Hazleton, one from Wyoming Valley West and Savoy, who all advanced to the NLC to represent Pennsylvania. At the NLC, the state came in second in first-place awards, second only to the state of California.

# GUEST

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When asked, Mark Bencoter, of Penn State Seed in Forty Fort, paged through a thick book to identify the plant. He said, based on the construction of the leaves, it looks like a Common Groundsel, known to grow about a half foot to one and a half feet tall.

"If rooted in the right conditions, like a flower bed with well-fertilized soil, it could grow considerably taller," Bencoter said.

Albert's green thumb and numerous flower beds boasting of Chinese lanterns, various perennials and raspberry bushes could have created a perfect niche for this ambitious weed.

After retiring as an Eastern sales territory manager for the masonite division of International Paper Company, Albert has found great satisfaction in maintaining and designing his landscaped backyard.

"My whole life is in maintaining my yard," he said.

Weather permitting, he can easily spend four hours a day, six days a week, maintaining his flower beds.

When he saw the giant weed, Albert said his first feelings were of disappointment of not returning from Florida early enough to maintain his yard.

"I don't want to embarrass the neighborhood by having an unkept yard," he said.



CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK/ FOR THE DALLAS POST

Bert (Bertram) Albert attempts to measure this beanstalk-like weed that has grown up the side of his house in Dallas.

events planned to raise funds for Erin's surgery, the combined effort all a part of the "Carin' for Erin" project.

Brittany and Ginger hope their bake sale will inspire others to join in the effort as well. In fact, they have written to Ellen

DeGeneres to ask for help and are awaiting a reply.

For now, though, the girls continue to tell Erin's story and promote their bake sale in hopes that Back Mountain residents will come out in force to support the project.

# GIRL

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enough to help." The bake sale is one of several

# ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADDITION DEDICATED



The dedication of the new addition to the Ross Elementary School was held at the combined Lake-Lehman School Board committee-of-the-hole and regular monthly meeting for voting purposes on July 19. Two classrooms, a media room and a new library were added to the existing structure, along with a new playground and basketball court. The Ross Elementary PTO donated \$28,000 toward the purchase of playground equipment. From left, are Harold Grey, former board member; Peter Farrell, fist vice-president; Donald James, Ross Elementary School principal; Moderno Rossi, current board president; Mark Kornoski, former board president; Andrew Salko, board member; James E. McGovern, superintendent; and Walter Glogowski, board member.

## SCHOOL BRIEFS

### Misericordia plans Adult Learner Night

The Center for Adult and Continuing Education at Misericordia University will host an Adult Learner Night from 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 4, in Huntzinger Room 218 in Sandy and Marlene Insalaco Hall.

The event is open to adult learners interested in obtaining more information about Misericordia University's undergraduate and graduate programs.

Appointments can be made for Adult Learner Night but no registration is required. For more information, contact Larree Brown, assistant director of admissions and recruitment, Center for Adult and Continuing Education, at 674-6451.

### One-room school reunion scheduled

Classmates of the once one-room schools in Jackson Township will hold their class reunion at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 8, at the home of Thom and Sandy Morris, Jackson Church Road, Shavertown.

For more information, call Helen Franklin at 675-4238.

### Lake-Noxen School Alumni will meet

Lake-Noxen School Alumni will hold their ninth annual reunion at noon on Saturday, Aug. 14, at the Harveys Lake Beach Club Pavilion.

Those attending are asked to bring their favorite covered dish to serve six to eight people and an appropriate utensil. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. Cost is \$1 per person

For more information, call Tanya (Kocher) Christ at 945-5874 or Carlene (Kocher) McCaffrey at 639-5308.

### DHS Class of 1990 plans reunion

The Dallas High School Class of 1990 will hold its 20th anni-

versary reunion from 6 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 14, at the Irem Temple Pavilion, Dallas.

Anyone interested in attending is asked to make a reservation via the Facebook Dallas High School Class of 1990 Reunion Group page or by calling Kristen Kerpovich Roppelt at 696-3240.

### Car show slated

The 27th Annual Back Mountain Antique Car Show and Flea Market coordinated by the Lake-Lehman Band Sponsors will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 15, at the Luzerne County Fairgrounds, Route 118, Lehman.

Registration starts at 8 a.m.

with the show set to begin at 10 a.m. Proceeds benefit all Lake-Lehman Jr./Sr. High School Band and music students.

For more information, contact 696-4620.

### MU plans open house

Misericordia University invites high school students and their parents to an open house program at the Back Mountain campus from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 21.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. in the Anderson Sports and Health Center by the north gate.

For more information about the open house or to register, contact the Misericordia University Admissions Office at 675-4449 or by e-mail at admiss@misericordia.edu.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### Tiger Wrestling Club hosts camp

The Benton Tiger Wrestling Club will host the Lehigh Wrestling Camp Aug. 2-4 at Benton High School.

The camp is open to wrestlers of all ages and is limited to the first 100 wrestlers. Participants are asked to bring their own lunch.

Camp directors are Pat Santoro, head coach, Lehigh University wrestling team; John Hughes, Brad Dillon and Jason Kutz, assistant coaches, Lehigh University wrestling team.

For more information, call 864-5372.

### Girls basketball camp scheduled

Rock Solid Girls Elite Basketball Camp will be held Monday through Thursday, Aug. 9-19, at The Rock Rec. Center, 340 Carverton Rd, Trucksville.

Girls entering third to fifth grade will meet from 4 to 5:30 p.m. and girls in sixth through eighth grades will meet from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

The camp will focus on making players more fundamentally sound with position specific drills for each player.

For more information, call the Rock Rec Center at 696-2769.

## Citizens Bank collects school supplies

Citizens Bank is collecting new school supplies for its Gear for Grades Initiative, an effort to help local children with financial need go back to school with the gear they need to learn.

sticks, notebooks and other school supplies can be donated at any Citizens Bank branch through August 9.

The Back Mountain branch of citizens Bank is located at 15 Main St., Dallas.

## PUZZLE ANSWERS

### King Crossword

Answers  
 Solution time: 21 mins.

DEN	EBB	CHAP
OPEC	SEA	OATH
CIAO	PAS	USED
SCRUB	KILN	
NIP	LATVIA	
PRETZEL	BEING	
EIRE	GABRISE	
AFIRE	MISFITS	
KEEPER	TOE	
AKIN	WIZEN	
JOIN	NAG	TOGA
OBOE	SPA	SNAP
GINS	EEL	EDS

### Go Figure!

6	÷	3	x	7	14
-		+		+	
4	x	2	+	8	16
x		x		÷	
9	-	5	x	3	12
18		25		5	

### Super Crossword

FACTS	LANKA	RAP	AKC
ABLOW	SANTANA	ABE	LOA
TRERES	NOTHING	RUSSIAN	
SAM	EROS	EYE	TABLE
STIR	PROWSE	ULIA	
MIDAS	TULARE	WEAVE	
ABOUT	NINETY	CLAMAS	
LIKER	INDINGA	EASEL	DAM
TSE	AMITY	PAPER	AVIA
GORGAN	GROSS	FALLEN	
DEFOE	HORSBETO	GARTH	
ONEIDA	OPIUM	PAINT	
VITAL	MIREO	SMELL	TWO
EAR	QUATTAR	MAKIE	APERSON
CLAUSE	AZALEA	EERO	
COSMO	ENDING	UNDER	
AFIOT	CANYON	RAPT	MOO
HENRI	STL	JACK	MIO
EMINENT	FEELBETTER	HOFF	
AMO	NAE	ADVERSE	ENOLA
OEN	TNT	DETAT	PAGAN

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