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## Thanking the patrons

Patrons are the backbone of any successful library. Whether with your many volunteer hours, donations of antiques and articles for our annual auction, supplying us with slightly-used books for our bookshop or stopping in with a smile, you are why we're here.

And what better time of year to tell you how much the board of directors and staff of the Back Mountain Memorial Library appreciate all you do to keep our library active? May you have a very happy holiday season...filled with all of the joy that you share with us every day!

### Holiday Open House

As a thank you (and an excuse for holiday goodies!) the library's Annual Holiday Open House will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 15 and 16. Punch, cookies and holiday background music will be waiting for patrons to stop in and maybe even find a book or movie to relax with at home.

New this year during our Open

House will be a special treat of "Family Holiday Storytelling" at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 15. Area storyteller Richard McIntyre will enchant old and young alike with holiday stories, such as "Their First Meeting", "The Juggler of Notre Dame" and a World War II story set in Stroudsburg, entitled "When the Wiseman Appeared."

### Holiday hours

The library will be closed on Friday, Dec. 24 and Saturday, Dec. 25 to celebrate Christmas and will also be closed on Friday, Dec. 31 and Saturday, Jan. 1 to celebrate the New Year.

The Slightly Read Bookshop will be closed beginning on December 20 and will re-open on Monday, Jan. 3.

### Storyhour registration

Parents, mark your calendars: Registration for the Winter/Spring Storyhour session will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 11.

## Books honor loved ones

The following books have been placed on the shelves of the Back Mountain Memorial Library in honor of or in memory of loved ones:

**In memory of A. Duncan Whitehead**, "The Railroad That Never Was" by Herbert H. Harwood, presented by Rena and John Rothschild; "Maine: A Portrait" by Lucian Niemeier, presented by Rena and John Rothschild

**In memory of Edward R. Janosik**, "Seabiscuit: An American Legend" by Laura Hillenbrand and "The Encyclopedia of Herbs and Spices," presented by Margaret Janosik

**In memory of Kyle Denmon**, "The Story of Modern Skiing" by John Fry, presented by Herb and Janice Dreher

The following books are in memory of **Judy Legg Panagakos** and are presented by her parents, Newark and Judy Legg: "Isabel of the Whales" by Hester Velmans, "How to Eat Fried Worms" by Thomas Rockwell, "Vanishing Act" by John Feinstein, "Nancy Drew, Girl Detective: Secret Identity" by Carolyn Keene "Nancy Drew, Girl Detective: Model Suspect" by Carolyn Keene

The following books are in memory of **Judy Legg Panagakos** and are presented by her

daughter, Kallysta: "Anne of Windy Poplars" by L.M. Montgomery, "Anne of Green Gables" by L.M. Montgomery, "Ballet Shoes" by Noel Streatfeild

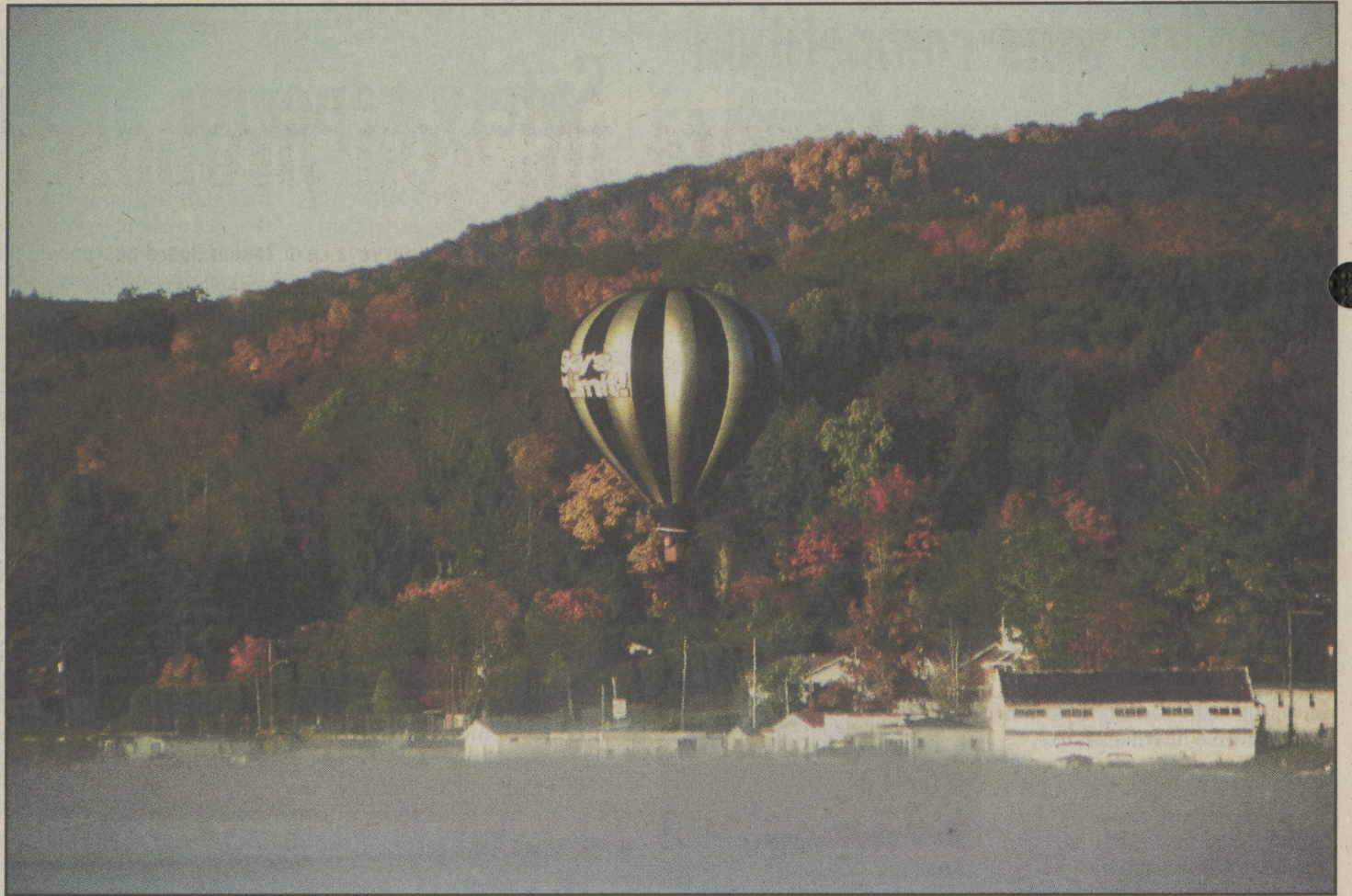
The following books are in memory of **Judy Legg Panagakos** and are presented by her son, Shane: "The Hardy Boys, Undercover Brothers: Double Deception" by Franklin W. Dixon, "The Prophet of Yonwood" by Jeanne DuPrau, "Tucket's Travels: Francis Tucket's Adventures in the West, 1847-1849" by Gary Paulsen

**HONOR**  
**In honor of Mary W. Mohr**, "The Homeowner's Complete Tree and Shrub Handbook" by Penelope O'Sullivan, presented by Richard and Erin Yanoski

**In honor of William H. Cunningham** on the occasion of his birthday, "Calder: Sculptor of Air," presented by Jean R. Hughes

**In honor of Kay and Bob Edgerton**, "The Vanderbilts" by Jerry E. Patterson (book on CD), presented by Loraine Kotsull

**In honor of Judy Sterowski** and all the wonderful physical therapists at Allied Services, John Heinz Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine of Dallas, presented by Janet Bauman, Children's and YA Librarian



## YOUR SPACE

Pat Giordano says when you live at Harveys Lake, you just never know what you may see when you look out your window. Here is what greeted Pat one morning amid the beautiful fall foliage and the steam rising from the lake.

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

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

Members of Tiger Cub Pack #281 of Dallas recently visited the Penn Plaza Office of Hanover Bank. Participants included Todd Joes, Bryan Whalen, Matthew Thomas, Eric Kowalek, Shawn Whalen, Chris Smith and Eric Kleiner.

Students in Mr. Joseph Sal-litt's homeroom recently won the Acme Computer contest for the first marking period at the Dallas Middle School.

Mr. Sal-litt's homeroom students are: Kevin Williams, Brian Spangenberg, Christy Callahan, Joan Campbell,

### ONLY YESTERDAY

Melody Redmond, Lauri Chaple, Amy Hettes, Valerie Taylor, Kelly Johnson, Kelly Killeen, Sandy McClous, Mike Hoover, Brandon Metz, Brian O'Donnell, Mike Dobranski, Jacqui Prothro, Jessica Spencer, Melissa Elliott, Amanda Palmatier, Cory Stanislaw, Steve Tomasura, Billy Love, Paul Pitcavage, Roy Fulkersin and Kristen Faerber.

### 30 YEARS AGO

An exceptionally large turnout of members of Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Post 672 of Dallas, is expected at the post's meeting tomorrow night in the Dallas Legion Home when the post will present a Certificate of Appreciation to Stephen Tkach, Sr. of Old Goss Manor, Dallas, who has completed 60 years of continuous membership in the American Legion.

Gate of Heaven cheerleaders took the second place trophy at the 6th Annual Knights of Columbus Assumpta 3987 basketball-cheerleader competition held at Bishop O'Reilly High School gym last weekend. The squad, coached by Bridgette Correale has entered five cheer-leading tournaments and has placed in the winnings at each.

Cheerleaders are: Liz Burke, Josette Roozen, April Petroski, Michele Farris, Sharon Blazes, Kris Kindler, Lisa Van Etten, Lorisa Bergevin, Megan Flynn, Pam Solinski, Adele Correale, captain, Cathy Farrell and Karen Martin.

### 40 YEARS AGO

The Harvey's Lake Women's Service Club honored four Lake-Lehman High School students as "Girls of the Month" at the December meeting.

Mrs. Howard Jones introduced the girls - Doreen Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis, Dallas; Suzanne Rodriguez, daughter of Virginia M. Rodriguez, Shavertown; Susan Nalbhone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nalbhone, Noxen; and Kendra Cosgrove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cosgrove, Dallas.

Patrons and employees of United Penn Bank in Dallas can't help but take on the spirit of Christmas when they walk by the windows of the bank. Students of Dallas Senior High School, under the direction of their art teacher, Dorothy Withey, have painted the windows with colorful scenes appropriate to the season.

Artists were Barbara Reese, Debbie Shook, Raelene Daring, Linda Hawk, Cathy Futch, Martha Miller, Diane Stredny, Patti

Van Patten.

### 50 YEARS AGO

Dallas Rotary Club honored two Boys-of-the Month at a dinner Thursday at Irem Country Club, one from each of the high schools of the area, selected as outstanding academically, in attitude, and ranking high among his fellow students.

They are George H. Jacobs of Westmoreland, and Mike Yurko from Lake Lehman, both in the senior class, and both active in extracurricular affairs in addition to being good students.

Don Bulford was elected president of the Dallas Community Ambulance Association Sunday afternoon at the annual meeting held in the Dallas Borough Building.

Elected also were these officers: Steve Hartman, first vice president; Tony Zachary, second vice president; Lane Jarrett, third; Marie Thevenon, secretary; Ed Roth, treasurer.

### 60 YEARS AGO

Dan Shaver, owner of Shaver Theatre, is a patient at General Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, with three broken bones in his left foot as the result of injuries received a week ago Wednesday night while he was adjusting a snow plow on his Jeep.

Investiture services for Brownie Troop 158 and Intermediate Troop 30, Idetown Scouts, were held in the Church House last Friday evening. After the girls were pinned, group singing and games were enjoyed. Brownies receiving pins were: Patsy Hoover, Jane Bottoms, Sharon Spencer, Janice Rinkin, Florence Ann Watkins, Beatrice Gelsleighter, Joyce Husted, Judy Calkins,

Shirley Rogers, Edna Rogers, Linda Jennings, Evelyn Jennings, Glenda Lyons, Marilyn Spencer, Marie Dymond, Alice Doran, Donna Boice. Intermediates pinned were: Mary Louise Bottoms, Mary Louise Schultz, Mary Lou Rogers, Betty Doran, Kathleen Kern, Jeanne Casterline, Jeanne Dymond, Carol Hadsel, Shirley Brown, Alice Spencer.

### 70 YEARS AGO

"The Kidnapping of Santa Claus," an operetta, will be presented by the students of the first six grades of Dallas Township school in the school auditorium next week. Miss Lena Van-Tuyl, general chairman of the performance, is being assisted by the following: Misses Evelyn Everard, Emily Goldsmith, Ruth Carbaugh, Martha Zehner, Mary Jackson, Iona Evans, Arline Davies, Dorothy Williams, Mrs. Ruth Hazel Wyrsh.

Motion pictures showing the complicated processes involved in the production of Ford automobiles were shown by a Ford Motor Company representative at the dinner meeting of Dallas Rotary Club last night at Irem Temple Country Club when three new men were admitted to membership. Dallas Rotary now has an enrollment of twenty-four. Those admitted last night were: Paul Warriner, mining engineer, Demunds; M.J. "Dyke" Brown, contract trucker, Dallas; and Harold Catlin, aeronautical engineer, Goss Manor.

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

## "WHAT DO YOU LIKE BEST ABOUT WINTER?"



"I'm not a fan of winter but I like new newly-fallen snow."

Katie Yanchuk  
Dallas



"Christmas and sledding at my house on the big hill in my motorcycle sled."

Emily Driscoll  
Sweet Valley



"Wrestling and snowboarding in the Pocosinos. I got a new snowboard this year."

Bobby Wright  
Sweet Valley



"A very little bit of snow, like less than an inch."

Rita Bardo  
Sweet Valley



"Snow, heavy snow; it's very pretty."

Jamie Sabol  
Dallas



"The usual winter hunting season and the cold weather."

Josh Chollak  
Dallas