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'Friendly's Fun Night' will benefit BMT library

As Spring settles in and we begin to recover from the long winter, remember the Back Mountain Memorial Library is always there for you with new programs, new offerings and even new books!

The Friends of the Back Mountain Memorial Library invite everyone to attend their "Fun Night" fundraiser from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 7 at the Friendly's Restaurant in Dallas.

Treat your family to dinner and know that a percentage of total sales during these hours (including eat-in, take-outs and purchases of gift cards) will go directly to the Back Mountain Memorial Library. These proceeds will then be used for our children's Summer Reading program.

Also, as a "Thank You" for attending, the Friends will give away a Friendly's Gift card to one lucky winner. Look for the library display near the front of the restaurant for your chance to win!

Gardening program

A free program, "How to Raise

a Successful Vegetable Garden" will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 9 in the Community Room of the library. Master Gardener Ron Petro will share his tips and wisdom on preparing soil, planting seedlings and everything in between.

Space is limited. To register, please contact the library at 675-1182.

National Library Week

National Library Week is celebrated annually in April and this year it is the week of April 11-16. Be sure to stop by and check out a book during this special week. An important factor in state library funding is patron usage, so visit us soon.

Library hours

The library will be closed on April 22 for Good Friday and will re-open on Saturday, April 23 with regular hours.

The Slightly Read Bookshop will be closed the Saturday before Easter, April 23 and will re-open on Monday, April 25.

Memorial books now on shelves

The following memorial/honor books have been added to the shelves of the Back Mountain Memorial Library for the month of March 2011:

In memory of **Regina Mary Magdelen McLean Darraugh**, "Cleo the Cat Who Mended a Family" by Helen Brown, presented by Carol Schickner

In memory of **Mary Lou Hardman**, "International Encyclopedia of Horse Breeds" by Bonnie L. Hendricks, presented by Nancy and Bob Dingman

In memory of **Franklin Coslett**, "I Hotel" by Karen Tei Yamashita, presented by John and Grace Reishus

In memory of **Mary Marszalek**, "Freddy and Mr. Camphor" by Walter R. Brooks, presented by Joseph Derench

In memory of **Bill Swartwood**, "Washington" by Ron Chernow, presented by Carol and Adele Kaschenbach

In memory of **Victoria Ceroni**, "The Cook's Book of Ingredients," presented by Teri Pace

In memory of **Mr. Charles A. Kern**, "Shoot-Out: A Comeback Kids Novel" by Mike Lupic, presented by Dr. and Mrs. William Wilkie

The following books are in memory of **James T. Atherton**

and are presented by Ron and Debbie Miller: "Me With You" by Kristy Dempsey and "The Two of Them" by Alike

The following books are in memory of **Daniel Warren Major** and are presented by Mr. and Mrs. James Wnuk and Sons: "My Father is Taller than a Tree" by Joseph Bruhac and "Just Like You" by Emma Dodd

HONOR

The following books are in honor of **Anna Smith on her birthday** and are presented by Pat Sorber: "Moon Over Manifest" by Clare Vanderpool, "Word After Word After Word" by Patricia MacLachlan, "One Crazy Summer" by Rita Williams-Garcia

The following books are in honor of **special friends** and are presented by Mary Ann Hopkins: "Bitter in the Mouth" by Monique T.D. Truong, "The Weird Sisters" by Eleanor Brown

The following books are in honor of **Tom Reese** and are donated by Daddow-Isaacs Post 672 American Legion: "Radioman" by Ray Daves, "A Measureless Peril" by Richard Snow, "George, Nicholas and Wilhelm" by Miranda Carter, "Hoisting Their Colors" by Stauffer Miller



YOUR SPACE

Who wouldn't want to be "somewhere off the coast of Bermuda" right about now? Photographer Deno Pantelakos, of Idlewood Drive in Dallas, calls this "Sunrise."

"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 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.

20 YEARS AGO

Nearly 500 students, teachers and administrators at the Westmoreland Elementary School greeted Air Force Captain Tina Charney Kravits when she visited the school Monday. The greeting was loud and exciting as the children chanted, "USA, USA" and cheered when Captain Kravits entered the school. Many of the students had sent letters to Kravits when she was stationed on the island of Diego Garcia during the Persian Gulf War.



ONLY YESTERDAY

Six winners of The Dallas Post's spring coloring contest have been chosen from more than 100 entries. Eric Goeringer was the first place winner in the age 5 and under category. Eric, 5, is the son of Bruce and Jan Goeringer of Dallas and attends The Trinity Learning Center Preschool. Eric won a \$50 gift certificate donated by Gino's Shoe Store. Angelo Georgetti, 5, who attends kindergarten at Lehman Jackson Elementary School, was the second grade winner in the age group. His parents are Lori and Larry Georgetti of Dallas. Angelo's prize was a \$50 Savings Bond donated by Hanover Bank in Dallas. Other winners included: age 6-9 category - Angela Kelly, first place, Amanda Hildebrand, second place; age 10-13 category - Jennifer Jerrytone, first place, Mike Sabol, second place.

30 YEARS AGO

Those parents interested in placing their children in a certified play school under the direction of a teacher and a registered

nurse should contact the Raggedy Ann and Andy Play School which recently opened in Dallas. The play school opened April 1 in the educational unit of Dallas Methodist Church under the direction of Rosanne Cajka Griffin and Debra Gosart Kolojechick. Roseanne has a degree in elementary and special education and Debra is an R.N.

Members of the Lake Silkworth Lions Club recently awarded Mary Stefanowicz a plaque in recognition for her achievement during the recent marking period at Lake-Lehman High School. Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stefanowicz, Loyalville.

40 YEARS AGO

Terry Leinthal was recently named first place winner at the sewing contest sponsored by the Harvey's Lake Women's Service Club. Second place honors went to Jacqueline Adams; third place to Audrey Ide; and fourth to Carol Eddy. The contest included thirty-eight junior and senior home economic students from Lake-Lehman High School. Contestants modeled their own creations.

Eighteen members of Lake-Lehman High School's Future Teachers of America Club traveled to Spring Valley, N.Y. last week to participate in a student exchange with students of the Ramapo Senior High School. The students of Ramapo Senior High School will visit the Lake-Lehman area April 12-25. Lake-Lehman participants included Ken Austin, Susan Park, Karen Gennetts, Claire Maziarczyk, Kendra Cosgrove, Kathy Rupe, Cathy Edwards, Donna Bertram, David Smith, Joanita Swartz, Pam Calkins, Sandy Ashton, Bonnie Sutton, Irene Cheponis, Diane Wojtowicz, Theresa Der-

win, Jean Good and Irene Booth.

50 YEARS AGO

Westmoreland majorettes will appear in the High School Band concert Friday, presenting three groups, each with a separate routine. The high-stepping majorettes have added zest to football games, parades, assembly programs and to last week's P.I.A.A. basketball game in Scranton. Members of the squad are: Harriet Sands, Sharon DeRemer, Susan Williams, Donna Richell, Sandra Hoover, Sharon Gauntlett, Carol Dymond, Susan Larish, Celia Monka, Annabelle Ambrose, Shirley Yalick and Donna Bolen.

John Woychick was installed as president of Back Mountain Toastmasters' Club at the annual meeting for members and their wives at the Town House in Kingston on Thursday night. Other officers installed were: Jack Hogan, Dallas, educational vice president; William Morgan, Dallas, administrative vice president; Herbert Updyke, Trucksville, secretary; and Frank Gildea, Dallas, treasurer.

60 YEARS AGO

Charles A. Stookey, Parrish Street, Dallas, lost not only his car, a 1947 Plymouth, but much valuable equipment when a thief stole his car Wednesday afternoon from a parking lot in Wilkes-Barre. The car contained special clothing used in work for the Bell Telephone Company, a bedding roll, tools and a Shriner uniform. Car doors were locked as well as ignition.

Franklin and Dallas Townships School Boards entered into a jointure agreement at a joint meeting of both boards Tuesday night at Dallas Township High School. Long in the discussion

stage, the jointure was effected after the boards had previously held separate meetings in their respective districts, and had voted separately on the jointure agreement. Donald Evans was elected temporary chairman of the joint board and George Dymond was elected temporary secretary.

70 YEARS AGO

Louis Weitzenkorn, distinguished author of Five-Star Final which was a Broadway hit for two years and later featured Edwin G. Robinson in the motion picture version, was the guest of Fred Kiefer, Dallas, the past weekend. Mr. Weitzenkorn is taking advantage of Mr. Kiefer's large collection of historical books in his research for a new historic play, "Sam Adams," a drama in three acts. The playwright was impressed with the Kiefer library which houses one of the most complete collections of works on the Revolutionary and Civil Wars to be found in this area.

High school athletes in Back Mountain schools are wondering who will coach their team next fall if the Draft Board continues its in-roads. Coach Howard Tinsley of Dallas Borough has had been called for induction and Coach Gerald Snyder of Dallas Township has been asked to fill out forms and appear for physical examination. But Coach Snyder has been granted deferment until the close of National Defense Classes which he will instruct until June 30 in the township schools.

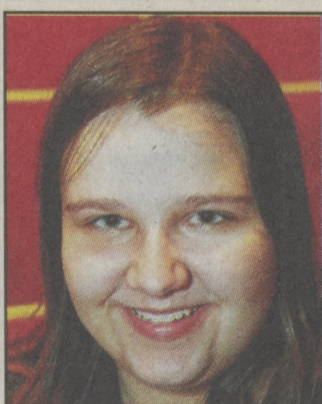
Information for "Only Yesterday" is taken from past issues of The Dallas Post which is 122 years old. The information is printed here exactly as it appeared in the newspaper years ago.

"HAVE YOU EVER HAD AN APRIL FOOL'S JOKE PLAYED ON YOU?"



"No one's ever played one on me."

Ben Steltz
Harveys Lake



"No, but I have played them on other people."

Sara Transue
Sweet Valley



"Oh, yes. A stepchild of mine did."

Pam Pearson
Loyalville



"I'm very gullible. I even watch out for the ice that's not there. They always get me."

Mikayla Orrson
Shavertown



"I slept over a friend's house and she dumped a bucket of water on my head."

Hailey Watkins
Dallas



"My kids were always playing jokes on me. Some included snakes that I'm afraid of."

Barbara Giordano
Harding