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Free program on rain barrels set at library

Anyone interested in conservation issues and trying to be more "green" will want to attend the Back Mountain Memorial Library's free program on "Rain Barrels and Rain Gardens."

The program will be presented by Roberta Troy, a Master Gardener, at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 19. Please call the library at 675-1182 to pre-register for this event.

Also, parents of young children will want to remember to pre-register for the library's "Pennsylvania One Book...Every Young Child" program to be held from 11 a.m. to noon on Thursday, May 12.

This year's selected book "Whose Shoes?" will be read during a special story hour with Jean Grube.

Every young child attending this free event will receive a complimentary copy of the book, along with stickers and a bookmark.

Reserve your space by calling the library at 675-1182.

While you are at the library, don't forget to stop by the Holiday Shoppe located inside the front entrance. There you will find inexpensive gift items including floral arrangements, collectible figurines and other surprises suitable for young and old.

There are gift ideas for Mother's Day and graduations, as well as spring decorations... and remember all sales benefit the library!

New books are added to shelves at local library

The following new books have been added to the shelves of the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas, for the month of April 2011:

EXPRESS

44 Charles Street" by Danielle Steel, "Miles to Go" by Richard Paul Evans, "Mobbed" by Carol Higgins Clark, "The Fifth Witness" by Michael Connelly, "Late Edition" by Fern Michaels, "The Silver Boat" by Luanne Rice, "Crunch Time" by Diane Mott Davidson, "Once Upon a Time, There Was You" by Elizabeth Berg, "Til Walk Alone" by Mary Higgins Clark, "Field Gray" by Philip Kerr, "Save Me" by Lisa Scottoline, "Treason at Lisson Grove" by Anne Perry

FICTION

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"Treason at Lisson Grove" by Anne Perry

NONFICTION

"The Sound of a Wild Snail Eating" by Elisabeth Tova Bailey, "Healing Spices" by Bharat B. Aggarwal, Ph.D., "Poser: My Life in Twenty-Three Yoga Poses" by Claire Dederer

MYSTERY

"Mobbed" by Carol Higgins Clark, "Anthem for Doomed Youth," "Hiss of Death" by Rita Mae Brown

SCIENCE FICTION

"Betrayal" by C.J. Cherryh, "Sign of the Moon" by Erin Hunter

LARGE PRINT FICTION

"The Knitting Diaries" by Debbie Macomber, "Home Free" by Fern Michaels, "The Saturday Big Tent Wedding Party" by Alexander McCall Smith, "Left Neglected" by Lisa Genova

BOOKS ON CD

"The Red Garden" by Alice Hoffman, "Toys" by James Patterson, "When the Thrill is Gone" by Walter Mosley, "Gideon's Sword" by Douglas J. Preston & Lincoln Child, "Fatal Error" by J.A. Jance, "The Jungle" by Clive Cussler, "Tick Tock" by James Patterson, "Strategic Moves" by Stuart Woods

YOUNG ADULT

"Angel: A Maximum Ride Novel" by James Patterson, "The Queen of Water" by Laura Resau and Maria Virginia Farinango



"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 6675-3650 or by mail to The Dallas Post, 15 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711.

YOUR SPACE

The second day of spring turned into a snowman-making mania in Shavertown. Children on Maple Leaf Road spent the day making a snowman. Courtney Wagner, Cassidy Ford, Darren Ford, Brian Kwak and Amy Kwak all constructed this large friend.

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.

The editor of The Dallas Post reserves the right to reject any items submitted for publication.

20 YEARS AGO

One hundred and twenty-one high school students from 15 schools participated in the test of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics and Science competition held at Penn State Wilkes-Barre. Each team, consisting of a maximum of eight students, participated in both the aptitude tests and a leadership workshop, specially presented by Sean Kelly, assistant director of student life at the campus. Team members from Dallas High School are Kristen Gurdin, Jeff Mokychic, Geri Seafoss, Eric Lehman, Emery Yurko, Keith McDonald and Meagan Wega. Team members from Lake-Lehman High School are Mike Sholtis, Michelle Richardson, Jeff Gold, Chris Kocher, Jeffrey King, Jason Toluba, Fedor Welebob and Melissa Bilington.



ONLY YESTERDAY

After 34 years, Friday night may be the last time Florence Hughes Sherwood will direct a Dallas Senior High Spring Concert. Sherwood's husband Robert retired recently from Commonwealth Telephone and she has applied for a sabbatical leave so they can travel.

30 YEARS AGO

Three seniors were honored with special awards at the Lake-Lehman Symphonic Band Concert recently. Karen Williams received the John Miliuskas Band Award as outstanding member of the band. Gwyn Wood and John Miliuskas, Jr. received John Philip Sousa Band Awards. Frederick J. Case, principal of the Dallas Junior High School, announces that three students of the school have been awarded

the three top prizes in the essay contest entitled "How the Asteroid and the Dinosaur Changed My Opinions About Prehistoric Times." The contest was sponsored by WVIA-TV Department of Instructional Services. Terrell Smith was the first place winner and will receive a United States Savings Bond in the amount of \$50. Edward Szela and Lori Timek, also seventh grade students, share second place winnings and will be awarded engraved plaques.

40 YEARS AGO

Walter Hennebaul III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hennebaul Jr., Dallas, recently won top honors in the National Junior Olympic Qualifying Wrestling Tournament held at Hughesville High School, Hughesville. Walter gained first place by defeating Unstead of Hughesville by a score of 3-0 in the finals.

Members of Cub Pack 233 met recently in the social room of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown. The scouts displayed projects they had completed during the year and were assisted in their descriptions by Wayne Pettit. Their projects are now on display in the window of DeRemer's TV and appliance Store, Shavertown Shopping Center. Scouts are Gary Masitis, Bobby Masitis, Billy Brennan, Alex Zaskowski, Alan Rosengrant, Billy Smith and Steven Phillips.

50 YEARS AGO

Mrs. George Messersmith, president of Alter and Rosary Society, St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, announces that plans have been completed for a Spring Social to be held April 26. In charge of refreshments will be Mesdames Thomas Glenn, Michael Tubridy, Frank Parker, Harry Javret and Charles Matitus; tables, Mesdames Robert

Kegler, John Dillon, John Mallo-ry, Joseph Youngblood, David Evans; publicity, Mrs. James Inman.

Sister Mary Crescentia, R.S.M., chairman of College Misericordia's department of chemistry, has been listed in the 1961 edition of Leaders in American Science, a publication of Who's Who in American Education, Inc. Sister Crescentia is professor of analytical and organic chemistry at College Misericordia. She earned her M.S. at Columbia and her Ph.D. at catholic university. The areas of her research are: study of sugars, analytical; study of vitamin A, analytical.

60 YEARS AGO

John Baur of Shavertown was elected president, and Peter Lincoln secretary at the Scout Council Troop 232, St. Therese's Church last Monday. Other officers: Joseph Polacky, treasurer, Stephen Waldo, quarter master, Edward M. Buckley, chairman of activities, Paul Laux, publicity, Herman Seiber, Institutional Representative.

Election of officers was held at the quarterly meeting of Back Mountain Area PTA/Association Council of Luzerne County Monday night at Dallas Borough school, with Mrs. W.E. McQuilkin replacing Harold Payne as president; Charles A. Eberle is

vice president; Atty. Robert Fleming, secretary; Charles James, treasurer.

70 YEARS AGO

Ralph H. Rood, teacher in the public schools and public-spirited Dallas citizen of many years, received the "Back Mountain Oscar," gift of Joseph MacVeigh, for the outstanding performance in this year's fire company show at a dinner for the cast and friends in the Borough High School building, Monday evening. The dinner, prepared and served by the Woman's Auxiliary of the fire company, was largely attended.

The Senior Choir and the Young Ladies' Choir of the Shavertown Methodist Church will present a musical comedy, "The Beantown Choir," on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Martin Porter will direct the following cast: Mrs. John Engler, Miss Verna Morgan, Miss Doris Owen, Miss Wilma Hunt, Mrs. Wayne Gordon, Mrs. Clyde Fowler, Mrs. Roy Tyron, Mrs. William Morifred Jones, William Davis, Ralph Rood, D.C. Smith and Benjamin Hicks.

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

MOMENTS IN TIME

• On May 9, 1671, Thomas Blood, an Irish adventurer better known as "Captain Blood," is captured attempting to steal the Crown Jewels from Charles II of England in the Tower of London. Charles was so impressed with Blood's audacity that, far from punishing him, he made him a member of his court with an annual pension.

• On May 14, 1914, Washington Senators pitcher Walter "Big Train" Johnson throws his 54th consecutive scoreless inning, against the St. Louis Browns in Sportsman Park III. Johnson broke a 53-inning record set in 1910 by Jack Coombs of the Philadelphia Athletics.

"HOW HAVE THE RISING GAS PRICES AFFECTED YOU?"



"Can't travel as much, like to see a game in Philly."

Joe Frey
Dallas



"Can't go anywhere anymore. Gas takes up all the extra money we have."

Larue Cron
Lehman



"I get pretty good gas mileage and don't go very far, so it hasn't affected me."

Pete Klein
Dallas



"I've noticed price increases on everything from bread to airline tickets."

Katie Postupak
Dallas



"I was driving a Mustang but now I'll drive my mom's Toyota."

Nick Frushon
Wyoming



"I'm more careful on my outings. We think twice before going to Scranton."

Carol Llewellyn
Forty Fort