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PAINTINGS ON DISPLAY



The June exhibit at the Back Mountain Memorial Library's Art Display Wall is a collection of artwork by Gary Bucchalder, of Trucksville.

Bucchalder has enjoyed art since his childhood and has continued his enthusiasm for art by receiving a Bachelor's degree in Fine Arts from the Pratt Institute. He also earned his Master's degree in Fine Arts from Brooklyn College.

Bucchalder's exhibit will include oil paintings, charcoal and pencil drawings as well as Pen and ink drawings. He is also "introducing" a young artist of whom he is especially proud, his 12-year-old son, Lorenzo, and has included one of Lorenzo's pieces in his exhibit.

Bucchalder explains that his artwork offers him "peace of mind" and describes his favorite piece in this exhibit: an oil painting titled "John's Place," featuring a scene of John Lennon.

Auction right around corner

The Back Mountain Memorial Library's 65th Annual Auction will be held on July 7, 8, 9 and 10...less than two weeks away!

The library grounds located at 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas will be filled with fun, beginning with the individual booths opening at 4 p.m. each day.

The auction on-the-block will begin at 6 p.m. each evening.

Shuttle service will be available each night of the auction beginning at 5 p.m. from Route 309 near the Dallas Shopping Center and dropping off at the library grounds.

Reminder: The library will close at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 7; Friday, July 8; and Saturday, July 9, the days of the auction.

Our Slightly Read Bookshop is now temporarily closed in order to prepare for the ever-popular Book Tent at the auction; however, the Paperback Room will remain open during normal library hours.

All tweens 12 years and up, teens, young adults and adults are needed to volunteer for auction set-up from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 3; Tuesday, July 5; and Wednesday, July 6.

This is an easy fun way to complete community service requirements. You (and a group of your friends) may stop in at the library or call to sign up. A light lunch and

refreshments will be provided for volunteers.

Computer classes

In other news, the library is once again offering basic computer classes. There will be a session in July, which will also be offered again in August. Each session will consist of three one-hour classes. The cost for the session is \$15.

Special event

The next special event in our Summer Reading Program will be "Travel to China Through Folktales" with Miao Hong. Participants will enjoy traveling to China through folktales, stories, slides and interactive fun from 1 to 2 p.m. on June 30.

Reminder for Tween/Teen Reading groups

Donuts & Discussion: The first meeting will be from 6 to 7 p.m. on Monday, June 27 in the Children's Room of the library. The first book to be read prior to this meeting is "Chu Ju's House" by Gloria Whelan.

Young Adult Book Discussion Group: The first meeting will be from 6 to 7 p.m. on Monday, June 27 in the Young Adult area of the library. The first book to be read prior to this meeting is "The Other Side of Truth" by Beverley Naidoo.



YOUR SPACE

This scene from Ricketts Glen of surging water was taken with the camera shutter opened for five seconds, showing the beauty and grace of the flowing water. The photo was taken by Deno Pantelakos, of Idlewood Drive in Dallas.

"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.

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

20 YEARS AGO

Three Lake-Lehman graduates received special Student-Athlete Awards at Commencement exercises earlier this month at Edward H. Edwards Stadium. Samuel Gorgone (football, baseball) and Megan Lukasavage (field hockey) were presented with the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (P.I.A.A.) awards given annually to the outstanding male and female athletes. Terry Martin was presented with the Lake-Lehman Coaches Student-Athlete Award in recognition of his performance in academic programs and in football, wrestling and track.

Seventh and eighth grade students at Dallas Middle School were recently inducted into the National Junior Honor Society. Honorees are: Laura Seidel, Kelly West, Becky Mathers, Susan Benedetti, Natalee Felten, Alisa Merolli, Holly Baseski, Melanie Love, Lori Barrett, Lisa Tomaine, Robert Humphrey, David Demko, Griffin Bicking, Gail Morris, Vanessa Wysocki, Kristy Woolbert, Shannon Newell, Joseph Cosgrove, J. Michael Vozniak, Jeffrey Kunkle, Richard Klick, Nicholas Sabatini, Bruce Sobocinski and Lisa Lynch.

30 YEARS AGO

Miss Florence Finn, softball coach at Lake-Lehman High School, recently presented a plaque to Jackie Williams as the outstanding senior member of that team. The award was presented as part of the school's honors assembly and was part of

the traditional class night activities.

There are only two school districts in the Wyoming Valley that have a woman serving as business manager, and Dallas School District is one of them. On June 16, Sandra Rohrbach took over the position vacated by Fred Croop. Rohrbach, who plans to be married next May, was employed as credit manager with Glidden Paint Company before coming to Dallas.

40 YEARS AGO

Dawn Morgan, 13, Trucksville, and Helen Harabin, Chase Manor, were the winners of the popular vote awards in the recent art show at the Shavertown office of The Wyoming National Bank. Dawn, a student at Dallas Junior High School, was awarded a \$10 savings account for the most popular painting in the children's section of the show. Mrs. Harabin received a \$10 savings account for the largest number of votes in the adult section of the show. All exhibitors were students of Mary Hughes, Chase Manor.

What began two years ago as a pleasant hobby for young Ralph Frost of Split Rail Lane in Dallas is rapidly turning into a first class avocation with all the earmarks of a future career. Ralph, an eighth grade student at Dallas Junior High School, is a budding young artist who has been copying honors in national and local poster contests since he was in sixth place. The most recent prize to come his way was a \$25 U.S. Savings Bond when a poster he submitted in the Library Auction's poster contest won a blue ribbon last week following what judges described as "especially keen competition at the junior high school level."

50 YEARS AGO

At an impressive candlelight ceremony Sunday afternoon at Prince of Peace Episcopal parish house, twelve Girl Scouts of Troop 183, the entire membership, received the curve bar award, the highest award in Girl Scouting. Award winners are: Anne Marie Goble, Cynthia Galletly, Daisy McClelland, Judy Bergstrasser, Patsy Block, Jean Fleming, Susan Smith, Linda Rowett, Sharon Phillips, Jackie Churry, Elaine Dixon and Linda Brague.

John Wormeck won the highest award in Boy Scouting Wednesday night, when he received the Eagle badge at a dinner in the Trucksville Fire Hall. John, 14, a member of Troop 155, is son of Mrs. Elizabeth Wormeck, Trucksville, and the late John Wormeck Sr. who was a foreman with the Linear Corporation, and formerly of Philadelphia.

60 YEARS AGO

The first modern up-to-the-minute motel in northeastern Pennsylvania for the convenience of the traveling public will be erected within the next few months on the triangular 5 1/2-acre piece of land opposite Dallas Township High School. Ground for the structure was broken this week. The twenty-unit California-styled, U-shaped building will be 185 feet from end to end and will face the Tunkhannock highway.

Verne Groff of Dallas Outdoor Theatre entertained five of his boys, who are members of this year's graduating class at Dallas Township High School, Tuesday at the Athletics-Cincinnati baseball game in Philadelphia. Making the trip were: Calvin Miers, Loren Sutton, John Lancio, James Gansel and William Eck-

ert.

70 YEARS AGO

The garden of Mrs. Walter Fletcher, Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown, will be the scene of the annual Garden Party of the King's Daughters Class of Shavertown Methodist Church in late July. Committee members: Mrs. Thelma Lamoreaux, Mrs. Ann Reese, Mrs. Russell J. May, Mrs. Mary Sowden, Mrs. Ida Greenwood, Mrs. Ruth Carr, Mrs. Mary Watkins, Mrs. Edna Smith, Mrs. Elvie Schall, Miss Jennie Stark, Mrs. Eleanor Jones, Mrs. Lucille Fado, Mrs. Ruth Shotwell, Mrs. Jean Glahn, Mrs. Esther Rowlands, Mrs. Frances Layaou and Mrs. Helen Hontz.

The purchase of the beautiful Kitchen Creek watershed for a State Park, nearly concluded three years ago during the Earle regime, once again awaited a governor's approval this week. The bill, appropriating \$150,000 for the purchase of some 10,000 acres of the Ricketts Estate and approved by the House last week, this Monday passed by unanimous vote in the Senate at Harrisburg and was sent to Governor Arthur H. James for his signature. The measure, introduced in the House by Representative James J. Malloy of Wilkes-Barre, designated the purchase of nearly all of the estate north of the Huntsville-Benton Highway, 500 yards of the land south of the highway, and all of the headwaters of Kitchen Creek, including four upper lakes and the concrete dam on Lake Lee.

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.

"WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE ICE CREAM FLAVOR?"



"Kit-Kat Blizzard."

Tom Martin
Hanover Twp.



"Mint chocolate chip - sweet and a good blend."

Matt Doggett
Shavertown



"I'm very simple. I love the vanilla and chocolate twist or White House cherry hard ice cream."

Michelle Poperowitz
Trucksville



"Chocolate vanilla twist soft ice cream."

Emma Miller
Wyoming



"I live dangerously - chocolate vanilla twist or chocolate marshmallow."

Will Barber
Harveys Lake



"The classic vanilla-peanut butter Blizzard."

Marcus Georgetti
Lehman