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## Library has lots to offer for fall season

The Back Mountain Memorial Library is always a popular place, but especially so during the cooler months of Autumn.

Stop by soon and register for one of the upcoming programs that the library is offering. Also, be sure to notice the Holiday Shoppe located in the front foyer of the library. Here, you will find an assortment of slightly-used collectibles, holiday decorations, gift items and beautiful hand-made floral wreaths.

All proceeds from the Holiday Shoppe go directly to the library.

### Bookshop bargains

Then go downstairs and snag one of the "Best Bargains" in the Back Mountain at the library's "Slightly Read Bookshop." The Bookshop is holding a "Romance" sale from October 17-29. Fall in love with romance paperbacks for only \$1 a bag.

### Donate to Holiday Shoppe

Remember it is never too early to donate items for the library's Annual Auction/Holiday Shoppe. You may drop off collectibles, antiques, vintage jewelry, household items and knickknacks any time during regular library hours. The library does not accept clothes or shoes.

Pre-registration is required for the following workshops and may be made by calling the library at 675-1182.

### Chair caning class

A repeat of last year's popular Chair Caning five-week course will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturdays beginning October 15. The fee for this course, including tools and materials, is \$45 due at the time of registration.

Participants must provide their own chair for this project.

### Gardening program

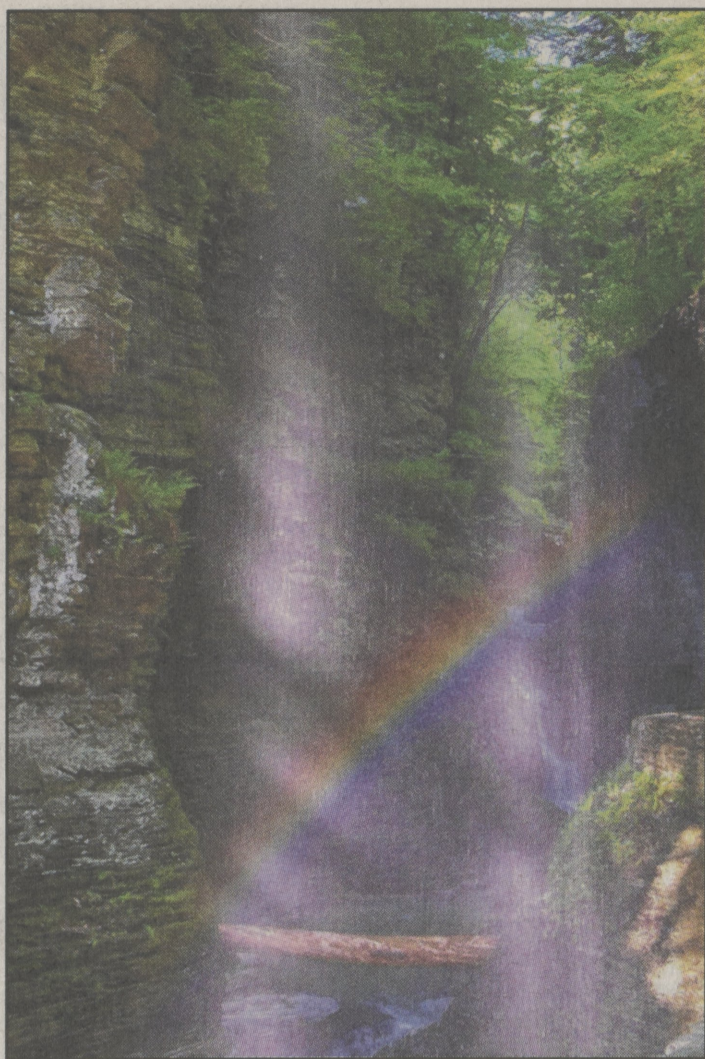
A gardening program: "Tips and Tricks - Fall Winter Edition" has been re-scheduled and will now be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 22. Attend this free class and learn how to plant and protect bulbs and shrubs in the garden from hungry critters and other winter damage. Ideas to extend the beauty of containers into the fall and winter seasons will also be shared. This class will be presented by Master Gardeners Jean Kolojechick and Roseann Nardone.

### Learn about Frances Slocum

A free program entitled "Frances Slocum: Child of Two Americas" will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 2. This presentation will be given on the actual anniversary date of Frances Slocum's abduction. Bill Bachman, writer and director of the film, served as a Commonwealth Speaker and is a full-time communications faculty member at Penn State, Wilkes Barre. Join us for this remarkable local history film and commentary.

### 'Flower Power' bulb fundraiser

Our current "Flower Power" bulb fundraiser ends on October 28. You have just a few more weeks to visit the library's website at backmountainlibrary.org to place your order for bulbs that are guaranteed to bloom! The library receives a 50 percent profit from each order and the bulbs will be shipped directly to customers' homes.



## YOUR SPACE

Deno Pantelakos, of Idlewood Drive in Dallas, took his camera behind Ganoga Falls at Rickett's Glen State Park and waited for the sun to cast a rainbow.

"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 - 1991

"Spirit Week" at Dallas Senior High School will be capped by the selection of a Homecoming Queen during halftime of the Dallas-GAR football game October 19. Seven Dallas High School seniors were selected as candidates for Queen by members of the senior class. They are Wendy Cave, Sara Harris, Tami Landon, Jamie Maniskas, Megan Moran, Susan Richardson and Amy Shelley. The Queen will be chosen by a vote of the entire student body.



### ONLY YESTERDAY

The Dallas Kiwanis Club installed new officers at Irem Temple Country Club last week. They are Bob Fordsham, president; James Tupper, first vice president; and Mark Santayana, second vice president.

### 30 YEARS AGO - 1981

Dallas Fire and Ambulance Auxiliary held its installation dinner last week at Perugini's,

Luzerne. Officers of the club are: Janette Grieves, president; Karen Spudis, vice president; and Judy Shaffer, treasurer.

Joe McDonald received the Kiwanian of the Year plaque at the Back Mountain Kiwanis club installation banquet held recently at Irem Temple Country Club.

### 40 YEARS AGO - 1971

Harry Roat, owner of Roat's Dallas Hardware, Main Street, Dallas has donated the use of his car wash, also on Main Street, to the Cub Scouts of Shavertown pack 233. Proceeds from business between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. today will go to the scouts. Members of the Cub Pack are: Laing Batchler, Anthony Barbose, Harry Davenport, Jim Kelly, Charles Glasser, Leon Kern, Alex Zajowski and William Smith.

Elby's have signed a lease with The First National Bank Eastern Pennsylvania and will remodel the former Suburban Restaurant in Dallas with plans to open the restaurant next spring.

### 50 YEARS AGO - 1961

Ed Buckley, local postal employee will be installed as Commander of Daddow-Isaacs Post,

American Legion, tomorrow night in the Post Home on Memorial Highway, Dallas. Mr. Buckley has been a member of the Legion for sixteen years.

Ground-breaking ceremonies Saturday morning set officially in motion construction of the new Lake-Lehman High School. The prize-winning band lent color and action to the traditional breaking of the sod.

### 60 YEARS AGO - 1951

Joyce Gordon won the elimination contest at Lake-Noxen school on Friday, when Future Homemakers of America competed in preparation of that old Pennsylvania favorite, apple pan-dowdy. Joyce will compete in the county contest at Harter High School. County contest winners will compete in eight regional contests scheduled for the week of October 15 and October 20 will see regional winners competing at Dubois Joint High school, Clearfield County.

Dallas Senior Girl Scouts elected officers for the year at their Monday night meeting in the library annex. Lorraine Owen will serve as President; Jessie Carey, vice president; Peggy Ann Maza, secretary; Gladys

Wilson, treasurer.

### 70 YEARS AGO - 1941

B. Frank Bulford, only surviving signer of the original Dallas Borough Charter, will celebrate his eight-sixth anniversary on Monday with an Open House to all his friends and relatives. Bulford is probably the oldest living person born and reared in Dallas.

Shavertown Brownie Pack 105 met Monday in the brownie room of the grade school with Mrs. James Cairns the new leader in charge. Games were played and a program enjoyed by the following: Jean Bailey, Margaret Sponseller, Patsie Hoover, Shirley Stroh, Marty Simons, Jane Reilly, Jane Perrin, Margaret Ackerman, Lorene Moss, Nata Vincent, Sevilla Arnold, Beverly Morgan, Judy Powell, Ruby Shrey, Charlotte Rowe, Dorothy Hauser, Frances Adler and Claire Bauer.

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.

## MOMENTS IN TIME

### The History Channel

- On Oct. 29, 1618, Sir Walter Raleigh, English adventurer and favorite courtier of Queen Elizabeth I, is beheaded in London, under a sentence brought against him 15 years earlier. He had been released to establish a gold mine in South America.
- On Oct. 27, 1873, an Illinois farmer named Joseph Glidden submits an application to the U.S. Patent Office for his design for a fencing wire with sharp barbs. Glidden's two-strand barb wire design changed the face of the American West.
- On Oct. 28, 1886, President Grover Cleveland dedicates The Statue of Liberty, a gift of friendship from the people of France to the people of the United States, in New York Harbor. Originally known as "Liberty Enlightening the World," the statue was to commemorate the Franco-American alliance during the American Revolution.
- On Oct. 24, 1901, a 63-year-old schoolteacher named Annie Edson Taylor becomes the first person to take the plunge over Niagara Falls in a barrel. Taylor reached the shore alive, if a bit battered.

## STRANGE BUT TRUE

### By Samantha Weaver

- It was 19th-century American humorist Josh Billings who made the following sage observation: "Don't mistake pleasure for happiness. They're a different breed of dog."
- Those who study such things say that the immortal bard, William Shakespeare, used a grand total of 17,677 words in his works. (That must have been a tedious calculation.) They also say that fully one-tenth of those words had never been used in writing before.
- If you're like the average American, you eat approximately 10 pounds of chocolate every year.
- You might be surprised to learn that the first automobile

insurance policy was sold way back in 1897. One Gilbert J. Loomis of Dayton, Ohio, was evidently concerned about the potential damage that could be done by his newly-acquired car, so he got general liability protection in case driving his car resulted in someone's death or injury, or in case property was damaged.

High-quality opals can be more valuable than diamonds. If you are of a certain age,

you might remember that in the mid-1960s, root beer-flavored milk was available for purchase. Then again, you might not; the marketing experiment was a flop and the product was pulled in short order.

## New group will offer empowerment to young girls

"Just Us Girls!" is a group to empower girls, teaching girls to become confident, upstanding young women and will hold its first meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 18 in the Education Center at Trucksville United Methodist Church, Church Rd, Trucksville.

The program is offered to all girls in grades 1-6 and is free of charge. Registration begins at 6:15 p.m.

The October snack will be

carrot "fingers" and dip. The 4-5-6 grade group will discuss self esteem and will be led by Doreen Johnson and Kristyn Eckenrode.

Girls in grades 1, 2 and 3 will participate in a craft and a session with a presenter from Children's Service Center. They will also learn about healthy eating while enjoying (and perhaps preparing their own) snack.

Girls in grades 4, 5 and 6 will be led by local teachers and the

following topics presented by Children's Service Center: peer pressure, bullying, fitting in, am I good enough? The girls will participate in crafts and also have a snack. (Some potential crafts are painting, stained glass, Zumba, photography, cake decorating, knitting/crocheting).

For more information, contact Carol Hadsall at 696-4839 or by e-mail at carolh424@aol.com.

## "WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU WON A PRIZE?"



"At the last Lehman soccer game. I won the 50-50. It was \$35. But I've lost some, too."

Keith Harry Lehman



"At a Night at the Races for Lehman basketball. My horse came in and I won two baskets, too - one beer and one wine."

Barbara Spriggs Lehman



"At Gate of Heaven's Altar and Rosary Society. I won a drawing."

Heather Vlerczorek Noxen



"When our band won the Atlantic Coast Championship competition and I was in the color guard."

Allison Stankey Harveys Lake



"I won \$20 at the Mohegan Sun and a basket at St. John's Bazaar in Larksville."

George Bath Trucksville



"I beat Chris O'Conner in basketball."

Nikki Sutliff Shavertown