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## SCOUTS DISPLAY AT LIBRARY



One hundred years ago, in 1912, Juliette Gordon Low founded the Girl Scouts in the United States in order to involve girls in community service and to experience the outdoors. Since then, Girl Scouts has evolved into one of the nation's premier leadership development organizations for girls.

During the month of March at the Back Mountain Memorial Library, the Girl Scouts in the Heart of PA Service Unit 319 of the Back Mountain will be displaying Girl Scout memorabilia. The display will showcase how things have changed over the years.

Above are pictured two Brownies, Breanna Wesley and Madison Lasinski and two Juniors, Mackenzie Lasinski and Tiffany Lasinski. The girls all enjoy being Girl Scouts and said their favorite activities are spending time with friends and camping. They are also involved with service projects, field trips, outdoor training, crafts, singing, selling cookies and earning patches.

Breanna is the daughter of Mindy and Brian Wesley of Dallas, Mackenzie is the daughter of Cherie and Dan Lasinski of Jackson Twp. and Madison and Tiffany are the daughters of Jason Lasinski of Dallas.

## MOMENTS IN TIME

### The History Channel

- On March 23, 1836, in hopes of keeping pace with the furious march of technology, the U.S. Mint unveils its first steam-powered press. The new-fangled contraption helped crank out coins more efficiently.
- On March 25, 1911, at the Triangle Shirtwaist Company in New York's Lower East Side, a fire quickly engulfs the factory and claims 146 lives, mostly young women. Because management had locked the exit doors, many of the garment workers either expired from asphyxiation or leapt from windows -- a fatal, 10-story fall. The factory's owners were eventually found guilty on charges of manslaughter.
- On March 21, 1971, "The Andromeda Strain," the first movie to use computer animation, opens. The sci-fi thriller, featuring scientists racing against time and an alien virus, was the first of many films to be made from a Michael Crichton book.
- On March 24, 1989, the worst oil spill in U.S. territory begins when the supertanker Exxon Valdez runs aground on a reef in Prince William Sound in Alaska. An estimated 11 million gallons of oil eventually spilled into the water, polluting more than 700 miles of coastline.

## STRANGE BUT TRUE

### By Samantha Weaver

- It's still not known who made this sage observation: "Wisdom is divided into two parts: a) having a great deal to say, and b) not saying it."
- In 1931, the Newspaper Enterprise Association predicted that crime would be nearly gone in 20 years.
- Do you subscribe to the adage "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet"? Consider this: Would that teen heartthrob of an earlier day, Bobby Darin, have become so popular if he had been known by his given name, Walden Cassotto?
- At one time, Canada's CBC network banned the children's cartoon "Rocky and Bullwinkle" because of its sometimes unflattering portrayal of the Mounties.
- The Goodrich company, known primarily for its tires, also invented the first modern golf ball.
- Sometimes scientists get to express their creativity when they have the opportunity to name things. Take deep-sea sites, for example: in the North Atlantic is the Porcupine Abyssal Plain, Clam Acres is off the west coast of Mexico, and there's a site near the Galapagos Islands called Hole-to-Hell.
- Those who study such things have found that a sneeze leaves your mouth at more than 100 m.p.h.
- A Rochester, Mich., law states that anyone who is bathing in public must be wearing a bathing suit that has been inspected by a police officer.

Thought for the day: "You may do foolish things, but do them with enthusiasm." - Colette



## YOUR SPACE

Harveys Lake resident Pat Giordano feels fortunate that she was recently able to capture a shot of this juvenile Bald Eagle taking flight in the middle of his fish feast on Harveys Lake.

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

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should include a self-addressed/stamped envelope. Items will be published in the order in which they are received.

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## Back Mountain Memorial Library preps for spring

The Back Mountain Library is busy getting ready for spring! With spring, comes gardening and with gardening comes.... questions!

Master Gardeners Jean Kolojechick and Roseann Nardone will present "Gardening Tips and Tricks for the Spring/Summer Seasons" which will be held at the library on Saturday, March 24 at 11 a.m. Topics at this free program will include pruning trees and shrubs, spring garden chores, dividing perennials, summer bulbs and unwanted garden critters and bugs. Space is limited so be sure to call the library at 675-1182 to reserve your place.

When planning your spring garden, check out the library's "Flower Power" Spring bulb fundraiser. Placing a bulb order now is a fun way to help the library. (We receive a 50% profit from each order!) Ordering is easy...just log on to the library's website at

www.backmountainlibrary.org and click on the link for the Flower Power fundraiser. Browse through the online catalog of bulbs, including lilies, coneflowers, peonies and more. After placing your order online, the bulbs and directions for planting will be shipped directly to your home. Deadline to order is April 27.

While you are waiting for your bulbs to arrive, stop by the library's Slightly Read Bookshop to see their selection of gardening and home improvement books, which are currently on sale for half price. What better way to "study" for all of those upcoming projects! In other Slightly Read Bookshop news, the

bookshop has recently inherited a complete 85 volume set of Agatha Christie mysteries plus the author's biography. The set will be kept intact and offered for a special sale price of only \$150.00 until March 31. After April 1, the books can be purchased separately.

The Children's Section has been expanded with many types of children's literature available, including books for toddlers, chapter books and classics.

Reminder: Don't forget about the Back Mountain Memorial Library's night out with the Penguins to celebrate Tux's birthday. The library will receive a profit from any ticket purchased for the Sunday March 18th Penguins vs. Binghamton hockey game at 3:05 pm. Please call Emily Kain at 570-208-5415 and mention the Back Mountain Memorial Library when ordering your tickets! A free autograph book will be given away to the first 1,500 fans age 14 and younger.

### 20 YEARS AGO - 1992

More than 85 students at Lake-Noxen Elementary School recently participated in the school's 10th annual Arm Wrestling Tournament. School winners in the girls' competition included Amy Gabner, fifth grade, Division I; Erica Fugate, sixth grade, Division I; and Mandy Kehler, sixth grade, Division II.

For the second time in four years Judy Fitch of Dallas Township has been crowned Miss Wilkes-Barre/Scranton. She will next compete in June for the title of Miss Pennsylvania.



### ONLY YESTERDAY

### 30 YEARS AGO - 1982

After 11 years in Girl Scouts, Kelly Freeman of Dallas will soon realize a dream - achieving the Gold Award, Girl Scouting's highest honor.

In helping to commemorate Girl Scouting's 70th Birthday, Junior Troop 624 and Brownie Troop 652 of Shavertown held an "International Day." The girls who participated honored nations around the world by wearing Girl Scout uniforms of

other countries. Participants included Stacy McCuen, Kunkle, Amy Shelley, Dallas, Ellen Smaka, Dallas, Jennifer Harrington, Dallas, Jennifer Besecker, Dallas, Megan Kozemchak, Dallas, Dodie Dodson, Dallas, Lisa Vozniak, Dallas, Tracy Hunter, Dallas, and Michelle Pollick, Dallas.

### 40 YEARS AGO - 1972

Connie Lanning, Sweet Valley, won first place in Women's Class A in the snowmobile races at Kutztown Sunday. Miss Lanning was racing on a 335 Polaris TX. She also placed second in Women's Class B while riding a 400 TNT SkiDoo.

The Eagle Award, the highest award in scouting, will be presented to nine members of Troop 281, Dallas United Methodist Church, at the Eagle Court of Honor and Award Dinner to be held at Dallas Senior High School. The awardees are: Jack B. Cobleigh, Glen Kozemchak, David Shelby III, Earl W. Phillips Jr., Jeff McDonald, David Casselberry, David Dierolf, Bill Dierolf and Brett B. Slocum.

### 50 YEARS AGO - 1962

At local Acme Stores, three five pound bags of grapefruit sold for \$1.00; a one pound package of bacon was 49 cents; a box

of 24 assorted Hershey candy bars was 89 cents; and cooked hams were 69 cents a pound.

Two Back Mountain girls were among the ten contestants selected to represent Glamour Magazine's Best Dressed Coeds on the Wilkes College campus last Sunday evening. They were Nancy Tinklepaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tinklepaugh, Church Street, Dallas and Elaine Kozemchak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kozemchak, Huntsville. Both girls modeled frocks which they designed and made themselves.

### 60 YEARS AGO - 1952

Students from Westmoreland who will compete in Luzerne County Forensic Contests include Barbara Dana, Rosemary Bukeavich, David Vann, Nancy Dymond, Louise Kann and Shirley Drake.

Arthur Garinger and his brother-in-law John Beagle of Bloomsburg are erecting a new Tastee-Freeze soft ice cream store on Mr. Garinger's property along Memorial Drive at Fernbrook. Completion is expected shortly after April 1.

### 70 YEARS AGO - 1942

To eight students of Lehman High School will go the honor of playing with the Northeast Dis-

trict Band at its annual concert the last of this month, it was announced this week by Joseph Clouser, director of the Lehman High School band. The 100 players, largest of any group invited to play in the concert, will join students from 18 counties and 35 schools in this section of the state to make up the 150 piece band, and are the only students to represent the Dallas area. They are: Lenora Parks and Carol Crosby, solo cornetists; Betty Naugle, solo clarinet; Ted Parks, first trombone; Dorothy Cornell, first horn; Albert Agnew, first baritone; Roland Masters, bass; and Stewart Ehret, snare drum.

New officers will be installed at the dinner meeting of Dallas Woman's Club held in the Shavertown Hose House Thursday evening. New officers: president, Mrs. Fred Eck; first vice president, Mrs. Harold Shiber; second vice president, Mrs. Kenneth Oliver; secretary, Mrs. George Stolarick; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Clarence Adams; treasurer, Mrs. W.H. Dierolf.

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.

## "WHY DO WE CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY?"



"We remember him because he's famous for being in all the Dr. Seuss books."

Samantha Gonzalez  
Shavertown



"He was from Ireland, and he's famous because he discovered the end of the rainbow."

Austin Sowga  
Shavertown



"I'm pretty sure he was Irish but I'm not sure which country he was from."

Carly Kappler  
Dallas



"He found something that looks like a clover and thought it must be a very powerful thing."

Alle Jones  
Shavertown



"I only know that his favorite color was green."

Amanda Bedony  
Dallas



"It's a celebration because he got rid of all the snakes in Ireland."

Sommer Z.  
Dallas