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Library busy with springtime events

Think about this... books are always with us. Through cold winter nights, warm summer vacations, waiting in the car during chilly autumn sport practices and yes, even through busy periods of spring cleaning and gardening, books are never out of season!

With this in mind, the Back Mountain Library has some exciting book news!

The Friends of the Library will hold their Annual Spring Luncheon with a Special Author at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 26 in the Appletree Terrace at Newberry Estate. This year's author, Susan Denney, is a Back Mountain resident and author of "Snarky and Sweet."

Cost of the luncheon is \$26 which may be paid at the front desk at the library prior to April 26. Call 675-1182 for more information.

Book Fair

On the very next day, Friday, April 27...the (very busy!) Friends of the Library will sponsor a repeat of their successful Book Fair from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Barnes and Noble bookstore in the Arena Hub, Wilkes-Barre.

Remember, graduations are just around the corner and what better way to honor your favorite

graduate and help the library at the same time? Our library receives a direct percentage of sales that are accompanied with a free voucher available that day in the store.

Bookshop ready

The Slightly Read Bookshop is already getting ready for the Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction. As you do your spring housecleaning, remember that the Bookshop always appreciates receiving your clean, slightly used books, puzzles and DVDs.

The earlier these items are received, the easier it will be to process them in time for the auction. Customers are very pleased with the increased Bookshop hours and keep coming back to hear about the current sale. The present sale is on cookbooks, classics and puzzles, which are being sold at half-price. We are still asking you to "steal our Steeles" at almost giveaway prices.

Reminder

Please do not donate any television sets or electronics for the library's auction. Disposal of these items is very costly to the library.

New books now available at the Back Mtn. Library

The following new books have been added to the shelves of the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas, for the month of April 2012:

EXPRESS

"Dorchester Terrace" by Anne Perry, "Gypped" by Carol Higgins Clark, "The Lost Years" by Mary Higgins Clark, "Elegy for Eddie" by Jacqueline Winspear, "More Than You Know" by Penny Vincenzi, "The Limpopo Academy of Private Detection" by Alexander McCall Smith, "Death Comes Silently" by Carolyn Hart, "Calico Joe" by John Grisham

FICTION

"The Beginner's Goodbye" by Anne Tyler, "Dorchester Terrace" by Anne Perry, "The Lost Years" by Mary Higgins Clark, "Elegy for Eddie" by Jacqueline Winspear, "More Than You Know" by Penny Vincenzi, "Calico Joe" by John Grisham, "Games Traitors Play" by Jon Stock, "The Inquisitor" by Mark Allen Smith, "What Happened to Hannah" by Mary

Kay McComas, "How to Eat a Cupcake" by Meg Donohue

NONFICTION

"Frommer's Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks"

MYSTERY

"Gypped" by Carol Higgins Clark, "The Big Cat Nap" by Rita Mae Brown, "The Limpopo Academy of Private Detection" by Alexander McCall Smith, "Death Comes Silently" by Carolyn Hart, "Harbor Nocturne" by Joseph Wambaugh

LARGE PRINT

FICTION

"The Night Strangers" by Chris Bohjalian

YOUNG ADULT

"Seizure" by Kathy Reichs

SPECIAL DONATIONS

"Tiger Pause" by Nancy L. White, donated by the author, "Kat Sinclair: The Pink Haired Girl" by Angela DeMuro, a gift to the children of the Back Mountain Memorial Library from the author



YOUR SPACE

Jill Spencer, of Meeker Road in Lehman, took this picture on the way to Bloomsburg off Route 487 in Forks. The Twin Bridges were recently restored for visitors. There are picnic tables set up inside the bridges where visitors can have lunch, look down through the open windows into the stream, or walk to the nearby park area.

"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 – 1992

Recently members of Dallas Boy Scout Troop #281 participated in the Mountain Trailblazer Swim meet at Tunkhannock High School. For the third year in a row, the boys captured first place overall and remain defending



ONLY YESTERDAY

champions of the event which had 14 competing teams this year. Members of the team are: Charles Wasserott V, Brian Achuff, Joey Lech, Tom O'Neil, Matt Kutish, Don Hosey Jr., Eric St. Clair, Jared Ambrosino, Justin Kerr, Jeff Polley, Michael Dancheck, Richard Sylvia, Aaron O'Neill and Scott Townsend.

Members of the Lake-Lehman High School Key Club have volunteered to act as runners at an art auction to benefit Back Mountain Memorial Library. Participants include Jennifer Farrell, Diana Emery, Tany Karpinich, Carrie Snell, Julie Kuscha, Heather Walaitis, Barbara Campbell and Adrienne Casey.

30 YEARS AGO – 1982

Members of the Lake-Lehman chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) participated in competitive events at the Region 16 Conference hosted by Coughlin High School in March. Students who have achieved various awards at the conference are Rayeann Hallitt,

3rd Place, Office Procedures; Richard Werhun 5th Place, Office Procedures; and Barbara Hrabowski, 2nd Place, Typing II.

Lisa Caputo of Shavertown, a senior at Wyoming Seminary, was selected as the Student of the Month by the Forty Fort Lions Club. Caputo was recently honored at a luncheon sponsored by the club.

40 YEARS AGO – 1972

Presentation of the school colors at the annual Spring concert of the Lake-Lehman Knights symphonic concert band to be held tonight at the high school will be the task of the following flag bearers: Debbie Moskaluk, Mary Haczewski, Carol Sayre, Carol Houssock, Debbie Mosier, Debbie Dubil, Donna Moskaluk and Tina Evans.

A candlelight ceremony at the Irem Temple Country Club highlighted the installation of officers of the Dallas Junior Woman's Club. Mrs. William Davies was installed as president. Others installed into office included: Mrs. Evan Bonawitz, first vice-president; Mrs. Jay Niskey, second vice-president; Mrs. Thomas Benton, treasurer; Mrs. William Farrell, assistant treasurer; Mrs. James Thomas, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert Yarasush, recording secretary; and Mrs. Dwight Nunemacher, assistant recording secretary.

50 YEARS AGO – 1962

Caddie Labar says he is getting used to being burglarized

several times a year, but that this year, they put tassels on the job...took a walkie talkie from his stock, so that one man could keep on the lookout, ready to warn the rest of the gang. In the early hours of Sunday morning, thieves made off with up to \$1,500 worth of pistols, fishing reels and rods, hunting knives and more.

Key Club boys from Dallas Senior High School, returning from Pittsburgh Sunday afternoon after attending the Key Club Convention at Hotel Hilton, heard a violent explosion one minute after they had safely passed through the tunnel of Tuscarora Mountain on the Pennsylvania Turnpike. A few minutes later word came that four people had burned to death not far from the east entrance in the blazing wreckage of a collision. Boys who made the trip were: John Brominski, Carl Kishbaugh, John Molski, Robert Wallace, Stuart Stahl, Robert Keay, Robert Shannon, Robert Peterson, Paul Joseph and Tim Groff.

1952 – 60 YEARS AGO

Dallas District Girl Scout troops increased 20 percent during the last two months, according to a report given by Mrs. James Edwards, chairman of the organization for Dallas district at a meeting of the Board conducted by Mrs. Charles Nuss Monday evening at the Idetown Methodist Church House. There are now 25 active troops in the Dallas District.

Lehman-Jackson juniors will present their annual play in the

new auditorium this week. Miss Jule Bartley directs "A Case of Springtime," which has been in rehearsal for over a month. Larry Kroop and Ruth Ann Williams are the leads, supported by Jack Mahle, Virginia Culp, Shirley Elston, Joe Brown, Eleanor McKenna, Ray Kern Ma James, Ray Snyder, Bernard Gryskewicz, Rita Rogers, Kenneth Cornell and Therese Burnat.

70 YEARS AGO – 1942

Fred M. Kiefer, public-spirited Shrine View resident, was unanimously chosen director of Dallas Township Schools to succeed his neighbor, George Gregson, at a special meeting of the Dallas School Board Monday night to fill Mr. Gregson's unexpired term.

Plans for a Mother-Daughter Banquet were outlined at a meeting of Ella Moore Class of Dallas Methodist Church at the home of Mrs. Aubrey Weaver in Fernbrook Tuesday evening. Committee members include: Hazle Hildebrandt, Bessie Brace, Jeanette Dickson, Irene Moore, Viola Brace, Freda Hughey, Wilma Brace, Jule Wilson, Nellie Patrick, Beatrice Moore, Maude Wesley, Rozella Carlin and Margaret Weiss.

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.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

It was Scottish author and historian Thomas Carlyle who made the following sage observation: "The greatest of faults is to be conscious of none."

If you're planning to travel to Washington state with nefarious plans, here's an interesting law to keep in mind: Any motorist with criminal intent is required to stop before entering a town and inform the chief of police of his or her presence.

• Are you more afraid of lightning or sharks? If you look at the numbers, it makes more sense to fear lightning; more than three times as many people die from lightning strikes than do so in shark attacks.

• The acids in your digestive system are so corrosive that your stomach must produce an entirely new lining every three days.

• As the Black Plague was sweeping Europe during the Middle Ages, some people, for reasons surpassing understanding, believed that plague victims could cure themselves by smelling human waste.

"TODAY IS EARTH DAY. WHAT DO YOU DO TO AID THE ENVIRONMENT?"



"We just planted a pear tree across the street in our yard and it bloomed for the first time this year."

Kerry Anne Daly
Dallas



"We recycle, always recycle, and keep the yard very clean."

Bonnie Blaine
Trucksville



"Recycle, turn off the lights and try not to use a lot of water."

Rob Gallagher
Dallas



"I work in Dallas but I try to keep picking up cans and paper on the streets and sidewalks where I live."

Robert Klein
Wilkes-Barre



"We just moved to Dallas and we are starting a family garden for the 'little guy in my life.'"

Eric Pimm
Dallas



"Actually, we have an Earth Day tradition. We take the kids and clean up our street."

Mindy Saracino
Shavertown