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Auction dinner kicks off season

It's almost time to practice your bidding skills at the Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction's Annual Kick-Off Dinner. This year's dinner will be held on Monday, June 4 at the Appletree Terrace of Newberry Estates.

This fun-filled event begins at 6 p.m. with cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. The dinner, beginning at 7 p.m., will be buffet-style, including a grilling station featuring top round of beef with horseradish sauce, grilled Caesar chicken and grilled salmon; and a pasta station featuring penne or linguini pasta with your choice of three sauces. A fresh fruit and cheese display, along with assorted desserts, will provide even more temptation.

The price of the dinner which is open to the public is \$21. Reservations may be made at the library.

Auction volunteers needed

Many community volunteers are still needed for the auction. Volunteers (age 12 and up) have an opportunity to support the library whether it is to assist with setting up merchandise in tents prior to the auction, hanging banners or staffing booths during the auction.

Set-up dates for the auction are Sunday, July 1 through Tuesday, July 3. Hours of set-up are from noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday. A light lunch will be provided.

Auction dates are Thursday, July 5 through Sunday, July 8. Post-auction cleanup will be on Monday, July 9.

To volunteer or for more information, call the library at 675-1182 or contact Diana Berry, volunteer coordinator, at 675-0167.

Reading programs

Parents are reminded that the 2012 PA One Book Program is scheduled for 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 30 in the Children's Room. Parents may register their preschool through 6-year-olds by calling the library.

As adults are gearing up for auction fun, children are busy getting ready for the library's Summer Reading program,

"Dream Big...Read." Registration begins on Flag Day, Thursday, June 14. Visit the library on that day to sign up and check out the summer reading surprises.

The registration for Story hours for younger children 2 years of age and for 3-5-year-olds, begins at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 5. During these special story hours, children enjoy stories, songs and fingerplays. Story hours begin the week of June 18 and end the week of August 6.

The "Early Readers Story Hour" with Donna Schuler is for children who have just completed kindergarten and first grade. Children will take turns reading aloud (short books of 100 words or less), listen to a story, sing songs and make a craft. Sessions are from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. on Mondays starting June 18 and ending on August 6. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. on June 5 by calling the library at 675-1182.

Comic book donation

The Slightly Read Bookshop also has exciting news. An anonymous donation of approximately 75 comic books has secretly arrived at the Bookshop's door. These well-kept, preserved-in-plastic sleeves, comic books are sure to make your favorite collector very happy. Stop by the Bookshop and ask to see the "Secret Stash."

Holiday hours

The library will be closed on Monday, May 28 to observe Memorial Day.

Farmers' Market

Many Back Mountain residents are already inquiring about the library's annual farmers' market which will begin on Saturday, July 14 and continue every Saturday through October 6.

The library is accepting new produce (or food-related) vendors for the market and any farmers interested may contact the library at 675-1182. Adult volunteers are also needed to help with parking during the farmers' market between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturdays.



YOUR SPACE

Janelle Marshallick, of Dallas, shot this photograph of a baby cow at The Lands at Hillside Farms.

"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

Students from Gate of Heaven School recently got a jump on heart disease when they participated in a jump rope marathon by jumping rope for over an hour and a half while raising over \$2,300. More than 114 students from 5, 6, 7 and 8 participated. Some of the participants were Derek Heppding, Mary Ricci, Rebecca Ostrowsky, Jason Baker, Jason Stilt and John Winter.

An adaptation of the story *Chicken Little and the sky is falling*, was recently performed by the Ross Elementary students of Sweet Valley. The fourth grade class had the major speaking roles. The King was played by Tanner Jay Heritage and the Queen was played by KoriBeth Clark.



ONLY YESTERDAY

30 YEARS AGO - 1982

Dallas Lions President Frank Rollman presented a check for \$300 to Patrick Sheridan, director of the Wyoming Valley Chapter of the American Diabetes Association and Douglas Lare, a volunteer for the ADA. The check is to sponsor two local youngsters to Camp Louise, a camp for diabetics, near Berwick.

Two Back Mountain Senior Girl Scouts were among those honored at the recent annual meeting of the Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council. Kirsten Marquart, Dallas, Troop 634, and Rita Boginski, Trucksville, Troop 634, are graduating from scouting. They were honored for their service to the council, community and other Girl Scouts.

40 YEARS AGO - 1972

Leslie Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, was one of three second prize winners in the Northeast Pennsylvania High School Art Contest held in conjunction with the Cherry Blossom Festival. Miss Alexander's entry, which was in the 12th grade category, was a large self-portrait painted in acrylics of warm colors and is presently on display in the Boston Store, Wilkes-Barre.

The honor roll for the third marking period at Dallas Senior High School listed the names of 11 students who attained an average of 4.00. The group included Diane Dennis, Marie Ewdoschenko, Nancy Fleming, Melanie Albert, Susan Laux, Patricia Williams, Cynthia Beline, Kathy Futch, Jon Jay LaBerge, Jeanette Goeringer and Cynthia Witek.

50 YEARS AGO - 1962

Officers for the coming year were elected and installed at the

final meeting of Trucksville Elementary PTA by William Davis, member of the Dallas Area School Board. Incoming officers are: Mrs. George Nichols, president; Mrs. Richard Garman, vice president; Mrs. Paul Hiller, secretary; and Mrs. Donald Thompson, treasurer.

New officers were installed at the fifteenth birthday party of the Harvey's Lake Woman's Service Club held at O'Connell's Twin Lakes. New officers are: Mrs. Charles Williams, president; Treva Traver, first vice president; Mrs. Earl Crispell, second vice president; Mrs. Calvin McHose, recording secretary; Mrs. John Zorzi, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Malcolm Nelson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Howard Jones, treasurer; Mrs. Rowland Ritts, assistant treasurer; and Mrs. Lee Bicking, assistant corresponding secretary.

60 YEARS AGO - 1952

James Broomfield, Dallas-Franklin Township, is the eighth and last Senior of the Month to be chosen by popular vote of high school students and accepted by Dallas Rotary for recognition. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Broomfield, Dallas, James is interested in Interior Decorating and plans to take up that line of work.

Women Bowlers of Irem Temple seated new officers for a two-

year term at Tuesday's annual luncheon meeting at Irem Country Club. Mrs. William Woolbert replaces Mrs. Lloyd Kear as Captain; Mrs. Charles Phillips takes Mrs. Raymond Drake's place as secretary; and Mrs. George Montgomery that of Mrs. William Woolbert as treasurer.

70 YEARS AGO - 1942

Mrs. Edward Hartman is chairman of the Dallas Woman's Club dance which is being held at Irem Temple Country Club tomorrow evening. In charge of reservations are Miss Lea Richards and Mrs. Mert A. Swartwood.

Mrs. Ross Lewin will be general chairman and Mrs. George Turn, Mrs. William Lanyon and Mrs. John Yapple, co-chairmen of the garden parties which will be sponsored by members of the Dallas Woman's Club this summer. Because of the gasoline shortage, three parties will be held this year instead of the usual centralized one - one in Dallas at the Ross Lewin home, one at Shavertown at Mrs. Herbert Lundy's and one in Trucksville at the home of Mrs. Clarence Adams.

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 our 16th president, Abraham Lincoln, who made the following sage observation: "No matter how much cats fight, there always seem to be plenty of kittens."
• If you are a stay-at-home mom, you probably won't be

surprised by a recent study that found lower levels of stress in mothers who work outside the home than in those who stay with their kids all day.

• George Reeves is best known for playing the title role in the 1950s TV show "Adventures of Superman." The role

was a risky one, though - not in front of the camera, but during his numerous public appearances. It seems that fans wanted to test the strength of the Man of Steel, so they often kicked and punched him. At a 1953 appearance in Detroit, one boy pulled out his father's loaded .45 Army Colt and aimed it at Reeves' chest. By telling the

boy that the bullets would bounce off his own chest and ricochet into the crowd, harming others, Reeves managed to get the boy to put the gun down.

• Though unenforced (and likely unenforceable), there is a law on the books in Tennessee that bars atheists, preachers and duelists from holding elective office.

"WHAT'S THE MOST EXCITING THING THAT'S EVER HAPPENED TO YOU?"



"The birth of my two children. Seeing them actually born in the hospital."

Jeremy Fleeger
Kingston



"Well, this Valentine's Day, I got a new knee for myself as a present to myself. It's coming along now."

Donna Hilstolsky
Dallas



"My conversion to Christianity. When I was in the hospital, a nurse was kind enough to share the gospel with me."

Carolyn Oravitz
Harveys Lake



"Last year I played baseball for Dallas and we beat Tunkhannock. I had the game-tying hit."

Deep Patel
Dallas



"Marrying my wife Janet on April 28, 1978 and going to the Masters in 1993."

John Bauman
Dallas



"I was in the Air Force for three years in World War II in the ground. That was pretty exciting for an 18-year-old."

Fred DiMaria
Dallas