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Shown at the Irregulars Think Tank Breakfast are, from left, Lynn Banta, The Twin Stacks Center; Kevin Blaum, Pennsylvania State Representative, Ret.; Cholly Hayes, TV NewsWatchers; Craig Harley, Chief Development Officer of American Red Cross Northeast PA Region; Amy Gabriel, Senior Associate Client Casework Disaster Services, American Red Cross National Headquarters, Wil Conyngham, Back Mountain businessman; Kitch Mussari, Mussari-Loftus Associates, Ltd; Harry Haas, Luzerne County councilman; Dr. Anthony Mussari, producer, "What is America Series: The Shanksville Episodes."

Community resilience discussed at breakfast

American Red Cross Senior Associate of Individual Assistance Amy Gabriel, of Kingston, recently gave the presentation "Community Resilience in Times of Disaster" at the Irregulars Think Tank Breakfast, marking the 40th anniversary of Hurricane Agnes.

The Irregulars is a collection of independent entrepreneurs from Wyoming Valley who meet monthly to collaborate and share their life's experience with the intent of continued personal growth.

Gabriel is a lifelong resident of Wyoming Valley presently working for the American Red Cross National Headquarters in Washington, DC. She was not yet born when Agnes occurred, but grew up hearing about it from her par-

ents, grandparents, friends and neighbors.

Gabriel served as Emergency Services Director for the Wyoming Valley Chapter of American Red Cross for 14 years prior to her new position where she now serves people in communities nationwide affected by disasters.

She served the local chapter of the American Red Cross, leading recovery efforts for two major flood evacuations, tornadoes, a plane crash and numerous residential and commercial structure fires.

Gabriel enforced the idea that floods don't hit individuals, they destroy communities.

The Irregulars Think Tank Breakfast meets the second Saturday of every month at the historic Castle Inn in Dallas.

MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

- On July 14, 1798, Congress passes the Sedition Act, which permitted the prosecution of individuals who voiced or printed what the government deemed to be malicious remarks about the president or government of the United States.

- On July 11, 1804, Vice President Aaron Burr fatally shoots his long-time political antagonist, Alexander Hamilton, in a duel. Burr shot Hamilton in the stomach, and the bullet lodged next to his spine. Hamilton, a Founding Father and first U.S. treasury secretary, died the next day.

- On July 9, 1877, the All En-

gland Croquet and Lawn Tennis Club begins its first lawn tennis tournament at Wimbledon, then an outer suburb of London.

Twenty-one amateurs showed up to compete in the Gentlemen's Singles tournament, the only event.

- On July 10, 1925, in Dayton, Tenn., the so-called Monkey Trial begins with John Thomas Scopes, a young high-school science teacher, accused of teaching evolution in violation of a Tennessee state law. The law made it a misdemeanor to teach any theory that denied the story of the Divine Creation of man.



YOUR SPACE

Pat Giordano, of Harveys Lake, took this calm and peaceful picture of the lake early one morning. Pat says the reflection added to the pristine setting reminds her of how calm and peaceful the Harveys Lake community is.

"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

A Grandmother, Mother, Daughter Tea was held by Lehman Brownie Troop 658. Cookbooks were given to the grandmothers and mothers in memory of the special occasion. Troop members are Janine Brody, Corin Smith, Jill Sands, Erica Roldan, Maret Smolow, Melissa Rossick, Melissa Sutton, Amy Zamerowski, Laura Yankowski and Jessica Milbrodt.

As part of its recent graduation exercise, Wyoming Seminary chose to honor Mrs. Carol Turner, Shavertown, with the Frances and Louis Maslow Award. The award is presented annually to a member of the faculty or administration for their contributions to the life of the school and support of its programs. Mrs. Turner is chairman of the lower school's science department.

30 YEARS AGO - 1982

Three members of the coaching staff at Lake Lehman High School have earned the distinction of "Coach of the Year." Floyd

"Shorty" Hitchcock was selected by the Sunday Independent as Coach of the Year when his team garnered the AA state championship in wrestling. Joseph Martini was selected as the AA Coach of the Year in the girls division of the Wyoming Valley Basketball Conference for his work with the Lady Knights, and Mrs. Flossie Finn was also chosen for her work with the Lady Knights softball team.

40 YEARS AGO - 1972

Three good cooks from the Back Mountain area won accolades for recipes they submitted to the annual June Dairy Month Recipe Contest recently. The winners are: Marin Katacinski, Grace Fries and Bridgette Correale.

The many friends and customers who visited the recent art show at the Back Mountain Office of The Wyoming National Bank and cast a vote for their favorite painting will be interested to know that those receiving the most votes were Helen Harabini and Dawn Morgan.

50 YEARS AGO - 1962

Fellow member of the "Teen-Agers" league looked on as Tony Bonomo, proprietor of Crown Imperial Lanes, presented John Bolton with a beautiful trophy

for winning the championship. The league, composed of men 55 years or over, was originally called The Seniors, but was recently dubbed Teen-Agers when spectators noticed how spry the men were and how eagerly they looked forward to each Tuesday afternoon when they got together to bowl. Members of the group are: Bill (Tiger) Jones, Howard Cosgrove, Jess Day, John Bolton, Charles Phillips, Nick Buynak, Jack Cortright, Jim Traver, Lee Wentzel, Al Boysen, Bert West, Pete Brussock, George Shupp and Randy Wright.

Gloria Jean Gensel, a 1960 graduate of Lake Lehman, was runner up in the Miss Milkmaid contest that saw a Stillwater girl winning top place for the Scranton-Wilkes-Barre area at Scranton Chamber of Commerce.

60 YEARS AGO - 1952

The 35th Annual Alumni Banquet was held at Lehman-Jackson High School last Saturday evening. About 130 alumni, from classes all the way back to 1910, attended the dinner. Gilbert Tough was toastmaster, and Michael Skopic, president of the Alumni Association, was in charge.

Dallas Woman's Club Chorale celebrated conclusion of its 1952 season at a picnic supper at the home of Mrs. Charles Mahler,

Shavertown. Two prospective members, Mrs. Dorothy Crosby and Katherine Stringhan, were welcomed.

70 YEARS AGO - 1942

Cards from Wildwood, N.J. have been received from John Griffith, Frank Shappelle and Donald Malkemes, Shavertown and Trucksville youths who set out two weeks ago to find jobs and excitement at the Jersey coast. All are now gainfully employed as bell hops in Wildwood's Arlington and Sheldon Hotels. And though the season is not yet underway, all expect to roll up a fortune as the tips start coming in.

Alderson Girl Scouts spent last week at Wildwood. Mrs. Florence Hausch is captain and Viola Rossmann, lieutenant. Girls attending were: Clare Stevenson, Mary Delaney, Lois Avery, Eleanor Humphrey, Barbara Biery, Elaine Avery, Doris Rossmann, Naomi Harrison, Marje Zosh, Joyce Hoover and Lillian Lerch.

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 ancient Chinese philosopher Confucius who made the following sage observation: "It is only the very wisest and the very stupidest who cannot change."
- The 1,000 most common words in English make up ap-

proximately 90 percent of all writing in the language.

- If you're planning a trip Down Under, be sure you save some time for the Australian state of Tasmania. In the capital, Derwent, is the critically acclaimed Museum of Old and New Art, or MONA. One of the unusu-

al - I would even venture to say unique in the world - offerings is the after-hours "naturist tour." Yes, that means naked. A naked tour guide leads naked tourists through the museum. Even the security guards are naked.

- You may be surprised to learn that hot and cold running water has been around for thousands of years. Members of the upper class in ancient Egypt

used copper tubing to pipe it into their homes.

- The oldest goldfish on record lived 41 years. His name was Fred.

- According to the U.S. Census, the Pacific states (including Hawaii) are home to the men with the longest life expectancy, while women tend to live longer in the South.

"WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SUMMER TIME ACTIVITY?"



"Swimming at my friend Katie's pool. I like to do handstands under water."

Alana Eveland-Daily
Dallas



"Playing world cup soccer with my friends. Each person is a country and you try to score against the goalie."

Kyle Greenwood
Dallas



"Swimming in my neighbor's pool. I like to dive, flip in the water and play Marco Polo."

Hannah Schultz
Dallas



"Go to the beach. At Bethany Beach we made sand castles for the contest and I swam out to the dolphins. You could almost touch them."

Nick Farrell
Dallas



"Playing soccer and lacrosse with my brother in the backyard. He's 13."

Alexy Metz
Dallas



"Go swimming at Newberry. I jump off the diving board and meet new friends there."

Anna Bre
Dallas