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Lions golf tournament will benefit library

The Back Mountain Memorial Library is pleased to announce that the Dallas Lions Club will hold its first-ever Dallas Lions Golf Tournament with proceeds to benefit the library.

The event will be held on Sunday, Sept. 23 at the Newberry Estate Golf Course, Pioneer Avenue in Dallas, with flights set for 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Fees for the event are as follows: 18 holes of golf plus lunch at the Appletree Terrace is \$45 plus \$8 if you need a cart. The cost for non-golfers who wish to attend the luncheon only is \$30.

The luncheon menus will consist of your choice of appetizers, including cheese and fresh fruit, crab salsa, Swedish meatballs and mini potato pancakes. Entrees include Chicken Francaise, stuffed flounder Florentine, hamburgers and hot dogs, cheese tortellini in a tomato vodka sauce and rosemary roasted potatoes. Desserts will include cheese cake with fruit topping, chocolate molten lava bundt cake and an ice cream bar. A cash bar will be available.

For more information or registration forms, stop by or call the library at 675-1182.

Earth-friendly fundraiser

The library will again participate in America's #1, earth-friendly fundraiser, "Flower Power" which is a beautiful assortment of bulbs guaranteed to grow. More information is available on the library's website at www.backmountainlibrary.org or you may visit the library to view a color catalog. Orders must be placed prior to Oct. 1.

MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

• On Aug. 2, 1876, "Wild Bill" Hickok, one of the greatest gunfighters of the American West, is murdered in Deadwood, S.D. Hickok was playing cards with his back to the saloon door when a young gunslinger named Jack McCall walked into the saloon, approached Hickok from behind, and shot him in the back of the head.

• On Aug. 4, 1944, Jewish German-born Anne Frank and her family, who had been hiding in German-occupied Holland, are found by the Gestapo and transported to various concentration camps. The young girl's diary of her time in hiding was found after her death and published in 1947 as "The Diary of Anne Frank."

• On July 30, 1976, American Bruce Jenner wins gold in the decathlon at the Montreal Olympics and sets a world record in the event. After his win, Jenner was voted the 1976 AP Male Athlete of the Year. The 1976 Olympics was his last decathlon.

• On Aug. 1, 1981, MTV, the Music Television network, makes its maiden broadcast with the words, "Ladies and gentlemen, rock and roll." The roughly 80 different videos that made up that first week's rotation on MTV probably represented nearly every promotional music video then available.

Farmer's market

The library's annual farmers' market has been very busy offering a vast assortment of fresh fruits, vegetables, baked goods, soups and other delicious items. It will continue from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday on the library grounds at 96 Huntsville Road in Dallas, just off Main Street. For more information, call the library at 675-1182.

Reading programs

The next special events in the "Dream Big - Read!" Children's Summer Reading program will be as follows:

Owl Adaptations from 1 to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 31 will be presented by Bill Williams of the Pennsylvania Game Commission. Learn about the different owls of Pennsylvania, where they live, what they eat and how they help us.

PJ Storytime is set for 6 to 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 6. Come in your pajamas and bring your best stuffed animal or doll to a nighttime story time. Milk and cookies will be served!

All ages are welcome to attend both free events. Pre-registration is required.

The next Donuts and Discussion youth reading group will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 30 to discuss the Newberry medal book, "Belle Prater's Boy" by Ruth White.

The next Young Adult Book discussion group will also meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 30 to discuss their next selected book, "The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate" by Jacqueline Kelly.



YOUR SPACE

Marilyn Gregorski, of Dallas, snapped this shot on a recent spring trip to Italy. Marilyn says the light playing on the water and the beautiful sights make a trip to Venice an amazing adventure.

"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

The Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 539, Dallas, recently installed officers at their regular meeting. New officers include: Gregory Sholes, president; Charles Davis, vice president; Thomas Kordowski, secretary; Thomas Bufano, service officer; and John Channey, treasurer.

The Parvuli De (Children of God) Emblem is given in special recognition by the Catholic Church to a Cub or Webelo Scout for advancement in religious knowledge and spiritual growth. Scouts from Packs 33, 281 and 232 who recently received the emblem are: Bruce Hubbard, Ryan Stredny, Robert Barna, Floyd Mattie, Russell Susco, David Hozempa, Nicholas Harris, Michael Bahruchitis, Christopher Adamchak, Paul Dougal, Andrew Lohin, Robert Amann, Bradley Felcecia, Kevin Razawich and David Ide.



ONLY YESTERDAY

30 YEARS AGO - 1982

The State Park Service will be giving the Royal Ambassadors of Dallas Baptist Church special "Certificates of Appreciation" for their conservation efforts at Rickett's Glen Park. The boys, ages 8-12 years, planted some 3,250 trees in cooperation with the state park. Members of the local group are Greg Huey, Eric Ursiak, Tim Williams, Kevin White, Billy Blansett, Shalane Kennedy, Jonathon Ursiak and Kyle Boudreaux.

Pat Godwin, 1975 graduate of

Dallas, entertained spectators at Sunday's Rock Concert held at Sgarlat Lake. Godwin played a selection of his own compositions on his guitar. He proved to be a hit with the audience.

40 YEARS AGO - 1972

Members of the Lake-Lehman Band Sponsor's Association recently elected new officers for the coming school year. They are: Mrs. Cletus Holcomb, president; Oscar Langston, vice president; Mrs. Stephen DeBarry, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Stepanik, recording secretary; Mrs. Hugh Dockeray, treasurer; and Mrs. William Teske, assistant treasurer.

Among the many flood relief workers who labored tirelessly following the recent disaster were members of Boy Scout Troop 281, Dallas United Methodist Church, led by Scoutmaster John Juris. Before the river reached the dike's crest, and while Toby's Creek was running rampant, the scouts assisted in sandbagging in the Dallas and Shavertown areas. Some also assisted in sandbagging the West Side dikes.

50 YEARS AGO - 1962

New officers of Harveys Lake Lions Club were installed by Ben Banks, club sponsor at a dinner dance held at Twin Lakes. New officers are: Leonard Bruce, president; Steve Glova, first vice president; Joseph G. Schappert, second vice president; Robert Pilger, secretary; Francis Smith, treasurer; Roland Ritts, Lion tamer; Edward Kanasky, tail twister; Francis Schuler and Andrew Lavix, directors.

Judy Searfoss, loan teller at

Dallas Branch of Miners National Bank, has been named Women's Committee Chairman of Wyoming Valley Chapter, American Institute of Banking for 1962-63.

60 YEARS AGO - 1952

Movies playing at Sandy Beach Drive-In Theater included "Treasure Island" starring Bobby Driscoll and Robert Newton; "African Queen" starring Humphrey Bogart and Katharine Hepburn; and "G.I. Jane" starring Jean Porter and Tom Neal.

Fifty good cooks entered the baking contest at Trucksville Fireman's Fair last Friday, with entries ranging from bread to brownies. Winner of the blue ribbon for outstanding entry of the show was Mrs. Burdette Crane, Carverton, with her chiffon cake.

70 YEARS AGO - 1942

Mrs. Margaret Patton entered

the teachers of the daily Vacation Bible School, held in Shavertown Methodist Church the past several weeks, at her home on Friday evening. Guests were Rev. and Mrs. Roswell Lyons, Mrs. George Prater, Mrs. William Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bertram, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dymond, Mrs. Earl Hons, Mrs. Letha Mericle, Mr. and Mrs. George Dodson, Mrs. Marguerite Carl, Miss Naomi Hons and Miss Louise Dodson.

Warren Shiber will spend the next five or six weeks at the Y.M.C.A. Camp, Mt. Pocono, where he serves as counselor of the boys. He is hike master and has charge of the water front. Warren is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ird Shiber of Davis Street, Trucksville.

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 German-American painter and lithographer Herm Albright who made the following sage observation: "A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort."

• It's well-known that there were shortages of many items during World War II -- and caffeine was one. It was such a problem, in fact, that the chemists at Coca-Cola tried to find a substitute, even experimenting with a derivative of bat guano. The idea was nixed by an executive who was afraid of the public backlash if the truth ever came out.

• Ever wonder why a barber pole has red and white stripes? It's a rather grisly tale. At one time barbers did more than cut hair; they sometimes performed marriages and baptisms, served as dentists and even performed surgery. When engaged in the medical work, any excess blood was soaked up by white towels, which were often hung up on a pole outside to dry. As the wind wrapped the towel around the pole, it created a design of red and white stripes.

"IF YOU COULD CHOOSE TO STAY A CERTAIN AGE FOREVER, WHAT AGE WOULD IT BE?"



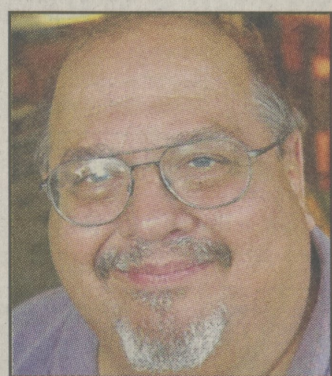
"I will say 70, because by then we have raised our kids and finally have time for ourselves."

Charles Prohaska
Harveys Lake



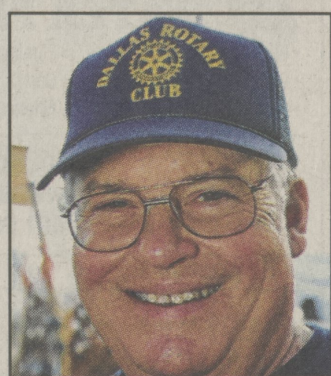
"Fifty felt real good because the kids were raised and I could relate to them better."

Ed Nice
Center Moreland



"Probably 40. That's when I started my career as a teacher in the Catholic school system."

Wayne Williams
Trucksville



"Every age has its advantages as long as you have your health. Nothing else matters."

John Rhoades
Dallas



"Twenty was the best time of my life - my only son was born and now I have grandchildren."

June Newell
Dallas



"Eight because the whole world is wide open. You're Opi on Mayberry Street."

Cindy Lohmann
Sweet Valley