



Jack Owens, left, of Shavertown, Oakdale School alumnus Joe Malak and his wife Susie, both of Dallas.



Hedwig Kupersmit, left, of New York City, and Hedy Zbick, of Shavertown, attended the one-room schoolhouse reunion party.



Ceasetown School alumna Melba Shelva, left, and friend Joan Herman, of Wyoming, arrive at the reunion in Jackson Township.

Remembering one-room days

Classmates who attended one-room schoolhouses in Jackson Township gathered for a covered dish dinner on Aug. 12 at the Morris home on Jackson Church Road in Shavertown. Coordinated by Helen Franklin, the reunion was open to students from Ceasetown, Oakdale, Rome, Hillside and Mountain schools.



Ceasetown schoolmates Ruth Briggs, left, of Wilkes-Barre, Margaret Schrama, of Jackson Township, and Helen Franklin, of Jackson Township enjoy the one-room schoolhouse reunion. Franklin, whose mother was a teacher in a one-room schoolhouse in Jackson Township, organizes the reunion every year.

Books remember loved ones

The following memorial/honor books have been donated to the Back Mountain Memorial Library for the month of August 2012:

In memory of John (Jack) Johnson, "The Beagle" by Diane Morgan, presented by Raymond and Lorraine Navroth; "Bone Dog" by Eric Rohmann, presented by Raymond and Lorraine Navroth

In memory of Lloyd Kennedy, "The Reluctant Entrepreneur" by Michael Masterson, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hufford; "Legions of Rome" by Stephen Dando-Collins, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hufford

In memory of Andre G. Susannin, "Philly: The Way It Was" by Oscar Israelowitz, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sallada

In memory of Eva and Peter Kolchin, "Naming Liberty" by Jane Yolen, presented by Barbara and Dr. John Kolchin

In memory of Dale Gless, "The Complete Private Pilot" by Robert E. Gardner, presented by Susan Stravinsky

In memory of Cecelia "CC" Besecker, "Slapstick or Lonesome No More!" by Kurt Vonne-

gut, presented by Kevin Rose

In memory of Frank E. Wadas Jr., "World Atlas of Dog Breeds" by Dominique DeVito, presented by Dorothy K. Wadas

In memory of Edward Garner, "Dogs" by Tim Flach, presented by The Fannick Family

In memory of Fred Krohle, "The Power of Habit" by Charles Duhigg, presented by Joseph and Carol Hayer

In memory of Marlene "Marie" Coyle, "Dearie" by Bob Spitz, presented by Albert and Carol Schickner

In memory of Joseph Sabalesky, "A Natural History of the Piano" by Stuart Isacoff, presented by Leonard Sabalesky

In memory of Ann Stine, "English Cottage Gardening for American Gardeners" by Margaret Hensel, presented by Sally Rothstein Steven

In memory of Paul Gritman, "Off the Beaten Path", presented by Dolly and Dave Hoffman

In memory of Nancy Rowlands, "Best Borders" by Tony Lord, presented by Jean Eyet

In memory of Eva and Peter Kolchin, "At Ellis Island: a histo-

ry in many voices" by Louise Peacock, presented by Barbara and Dr. John Kolchin

The following books are in memory of William Hufford and are presented by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hufford, "Dream Team" by Jack McCallum, "Double Cross: The True Story of the D-Day Spies" by Ben Macintyre

The following books are in memory of Eleanor Lily Ayers and are presented by Nicole Sutton, Keira Radginski, and Reagan Bombick Hynick, "From Caterpillar to Butterfly" by Deborah Heiligman, "Muddypaws Goes to School" by Peter Bentley, "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" by Eric Carle

HONOR
In honor of Dr. Anthony Musari on his birthday, "The Filmmaker's Eye" by Gustavo Mercado, presented by Ellen Mondlak

The following books are in honor of Sue D'Emic, Frontier Communications and are presented by Jessica Matushek, "The Big Book of Small Business" by Tom Gegax, "How Winning Works" by Robyn Benincasa



Rappers Lily Matthews, left, and Grace Washsey meet up with the Witch, Evelyn Toennes, during Take the Stage Players' production of "Rap-Punzel" at the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

Library benefits from show

Six cast members, (none older than 9 years of age) rhymed their way through the fourth and last of the plays for this summer by the Take the Stage Players.

"Rap-Punzel" was a funny and "pun-filled" version of the classic fairy tale.

Rappers, played by Grace Washsey and Lily Matthews, didn't miss a beat narrating the story of a Wife, (played by Sarah Gurzynski), demanding vegetable greens from the Witch's (played by Evelyn Toennes), Garden.

The doting husband (played by Alex Metz) picks the greens for his expecting wife and is caught by the Witch. As punishment, when Rapunzel is born, she is reluctantly given to the Witch for the husband's crime of stealing the Witch's garden greens.

Rapunzel, (played by Julia Macey) grows up in a tall, ivory tower and soon a Prince (played also by Alex Metz) appears and wants to save Rapunzel. But the Witch has heard them speaking and cuts off Rapunzel's hair and banishes her to the forest.



Julia Macey as Rapunzel is shown at the top of the tower during a performance of "Rap-Punzel" by Take the Stage Players at the Back Mountain Memorial Library. From left, are Evelyn Toennes as the Witch, Lily Matthews as Rapper, Alex Metz as Prince, Grace Washsey as Rapper and Sarah Gurzynski as the Wife.

The Prince, stricken from the Witch's magic, is soon discovered by Rapunzel and her tears wash away the "bad" magic and all live "happily-ever-after."

The shows were held recently on the auction block at the Back Mountain Memorial Library in Dallas with proceeds benefiting the library.

Many new books are added to shelves at Back Mountain Memorial Library

The following new books have made their way to the shelves of the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas, for the month of August 2012:

EXPRESS

"Sneaky Pie for President" by Rita Mae Brown, "The Inn at Rose Harbor" by Debbie Macomber, "The St. Zita Society" by Ruth Rendell, "The Last Victim" by Karen Robards, "The Columbus Affair" by Steve Berry, "The Risk Agent" by Ridley Pearson, "Bloodline" by James Rollins

FICTION

"Never More" by James Patterson, "The Inn at Rose Harbor" by Debbie Macomber, "The Kingmaker's Daughter" by Philippa Gregory, "The Last Victim" by Karen Robards, "Sidney Sheldon's Angel of the Dark" by

Tilly Bagshawe, "Exit Plan" by Larry Bond, "Phantom" by Ted Bell, "An American Spy" by Olen Steinhauer, "The Helios Conspiracy" by Jim DeFelice, "Castro's Daughter" by David Hagberg, "The Last Refuge" by Ben Coes, "Running the Maze" by Jack Coughlin, "The Magic" by Rhonda Byrne, "By Starlight" by Dorothy Garlock

NONFICTION

"The Admirals" by Walter R. Borneman, "InGenius: A Crash Course on Creativity" by Tina Seelig

MYSTERY

"Sneaky Pie for President" by Rita Mae Brown, "The St. Zita Society" by Ruth Rendell

REFERENCE

"Physicians' Desk Reference 2012"

LARGE PRINT

FICTION

"Creole Belle" by James Lee Burke, "All Summer Long" by Susan Mallery, "The Age of Miracles" by Karen Thompson Walker, "The Last Victim" by Karen Robards

BOOKS ON CD

"The Fallen Angel" by Daniel, "Shadow of Night" by Deborah Harkness, "Cronkite" by Douglas Brinkley, "Wicked Business" by Janet Evanovich, "The Next Best Thing" by Jennifer Weiner, "The Sandcastle Girls" by Chris Bohjalian, "The Great Escape" by Susan Elizabeth Phillips

YOUNG ADULT

"Deadly Pink" by Vivian Vande Velde, "Artemis Fowl: The Last Guardian" by Eoin Colfer, "Tiger Lily" by Jodi Lynn Anderson