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# EDITORIAL

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# **October offers lots to** do at the BMT library

October will be a busy month at the library and you may want to plan now to attend any of these Fall programs:

Financial Aid for Parents will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 10. This informative program is sponsored by PHEAA.

A Pennsylvania Humanities Program, "The Pow-Wow Principle: Pennsylvania German Folk Healing will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 24.

An "Electronic How-to" program will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 27, featuring a hands-on demonstration of E-readers, I-phones and the Cloud.

All of the above programs are free, but pre-registration is required by calling the library at 675-1182.

#### Fall story hours

Registration for the Fall story hours will take place at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 10. Story hours will begin the week of Oct. 21 and end the week of Dec. 2.

Story hours are as follows:

Toddlers (2 years old) on Tuesdays from 10 to 10:30 a.m. The Mother Goose on the Loose Story Hour for toddlers will also be on Tuesdays from 11 to 11:45 a.m.

The 3 to 5-year-olds will meet for Story Hours on Wednesdays from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. and Thursdays from 10 to 11 a.m.

A special PNC Bank program for 3 to 5-year0olds, "For Me, For You, For Later: First Steps to Spending, Sharing, and Saving," will also be offered on Wednesdays from 11 to noon.

# New books make their way to library shelves

The following new books "Black List" by Brad Thor, have been added to the "Judgment Call" by J.A. Jance **YOUNG ADULT** "Cinder" by Marissa Meyer, "Such Wicked Intent" by Kenneth Oppel



# **YOUR SPACE**

This Belted Kingfisher lived in Pat Giordano's willow tree in Harveys Lake this summer. Pat says it's a common waterside resident found throughout North America. It's often seen hovering before it plunges headfirst into the water to catch a fish and frequently announces its presence with a loud rattling cry.

"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 Dallas High School Soccer Club presented its 1992 Book Scholarship award to Keith McDonald. In addition to his outstanding high school academic achievements, he also was selected

for his involvement in school,

community and organi-

Dallas Elementary School first graders Nicole Jayne and Jimmy Welch Thursday evening at a Wilkes are the first and second place College Student Assembly. The winners in the school's summer reading contest. Participants listed books which they read with an adult or by themselves. Jayne read 170 books this summer and won a t-shirt and a gift certificate from Walden Books.

Diane Stredny.

Mrs. William Gross, Dallas, has captured the 1972 title in the championship flight at the Country Club of Scranton. Mrs. Gross defeated Hortense Shurtleff who has held the crown eight times in the past 12 years.

50 YEARS AGO - 1962

Bonnie Ruth Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Jenkins of Shavertown, a Wilkes College senior, received the coveted Linda Morris Award Last award, presented by Mr. and

runner-up; Margaret Medwick, Beverly Morgan, Rita Cum- rothy Fritz, Erma Calkins, Viola Monica Russnock, Joanita mings, Doris Hazeltine, Clair Rossman, Doris Rossman, June Swartz, second runner-up; and Ann Evans, Frances Santerelli Swan, Marilyn Williams, Hazel and the guest of honor.

> Mrs. Russell Edmondson entertained members of her Sunday School class at a wiener roast at her home recently. Members of the class are: Beverly Symons, Gloria Strohl, Lois Lyons, Richard Seymour, Richard Monroe and Robert and Warren Fitzgerald.

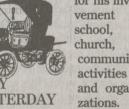
#### 70 YEARS AGO - 1942

**Idetown Girl Scouts of Troop** 30 met Monday at Wildwood for day" is taken from past issues of an out-door dinner and to make The Dallas Post which is 122 plans for a roller skating party years old. The information is this Saturday. Participants in- printed here exactly as it ap-

Garringer and Betty Warner.

Mrs. Florence Phillips ent tained members of her bride club at her home on Norton Avenue Tuesday evening. Present were: Mrs. Herbert Lundy, Mrs. Harvey McCarthy, Mrs. Peynton Lee, Mrs. Charles Jones, Mrs. John Yaple, Mrs. Milford Shaver, Mrs. Arthur Culver, Miss Gertrude Wilson and the hostess.

Information for "Only Yester-



ONLY YESTERDAY

shelves of the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas for the month of September 2012:

### **EXPRESS**

"Zoo" by James Patterson, "The Tombs" by Clive Cussler, "Criminal" by Karin Slaughter **FICTION** 

"The Tombs" by Clive Cussler, trice Doesn't Want To" by Lau-"Silenced" by Allison Brennan, "The Time Keeper" by Mitch Albom, "The Inquisitor's Key" by Jefferson Bass, stain, "Honey to Share" by Sa-"Dark Revelations" by Antho- ra Miller, "The Crunching ny E. Zuiker, "The Light be- Munching Caterpillar" by tween Oceans" by M.L. Sted- Sheridan Cain, "Penny: The man, "Tumbleweeds" by Leila Meacham, "Woodrose Moun- Brennan-Nelson, tain" by RaeAnne Thayne, Cups: A Lesson in Life & Mon-"The Bridesmaid" by Beverly ey for Children" by Tony Lewis

#### NONFICTION

"Ali in Wonderland and Oth- B. Kaplan er Tall Tales" by Ali Wentworth, "Indivisible" by James Lessons for Kids on Money & Robison & Jay W. Richards

**BOOKS ON CD** 

#### SPECIAL DONATIONS

The following books are from a grant from PNC Bank:, "Little Croc's Purse" by Lizzie Finlay, "Harriet, You'll Drive "Zoo" by James Patterson, Me Wild" by Mem Fox, "Beara Numeroff, "The Berenstain Bears Think of Those in Need" by Stan & Jan Beren-Forgotten Coin" by Denise **'Three** "Betty Bunny Townsley, Wants Everything" by Michael

> "It's Not What You've Got: Abundance" by Dr. Wayne W. Dver

#### 30 YEARS AGO - 1982

Ecumenical Enterprises, Inc. held the official groundbreaking ceremonies for the new convalescent home on property adjacent to the Meadows Complex. Senior Scout Mary Roginski, Trucksville, recently completed the requirements for the First Class Award. A cookout with the other members of her troop was held in her honor.

#### 40 YEARS AGO - 1972

Christine Konnick of Dallas was the winner of the Environmental Queen contest held Saturday by the Luzerne County Conservation District at the Dallas Junior High School. Other girls who competed in the contest included Linda Young, first

Mrs. Herbert Morris in memory of their daughter Linda, is presented to the Wilkes co-ed who has maintained the highest academic record during her three years at the college.

Larry Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edwards, Dallas, will be dubbed an Eagle Scout by the Court of Honor at Dallas Methodist Church tonight. Larry is the first Back Mountain boy to earn the Eagle Scout honor since Bob Van Horn, who is now in his second year at Jefferson Medical School.

#### 60 YEARS AGO - 1952

Girls of Commonwealth Telephone entertained at a surprise variety shower honoring Rose Ann Sherinsky, bride-elect, at the home of Clair Ann Evans Saturday night. Present were: Mrs. Jennie Rummage, Mrs. Harry Grose, Mrs. Betty Jane Thomas, Mrs. Russell Shaver, Mrs. Gertrude Price, Mrs. Arline Finley, Mrs. Andrew Sokol, Mrs. Robert Evans, Mrs. John Cummings,

cluded Helen Welsh, Lorraine peared in the newspaper ye Keller, Jean Ide, Ethel Ide, Do- ago.

### MOMENTS IN TIME

#### **The History Channel**

dirigible crashes in Beauvais, France, killing all 56 people aboard. The R-101, Great Britain's biggest blimp, was flying only 250 feet above the ground, unbeknownst to the pilots because of the dark night. The hitting a ridge, igniting the hydrogen supply.

• On Oct. 4, 1944, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower distributes to his combat units a report by the U.S. Surgeon General that reveals the hazards of prolonged Trophy winner O.J. Simpson is exposure to combat. Based on this evaluation, American commanders judged that the average soldier could last about 200 Ronald Goldman, despite a days in combat before suffering DNA match, a wound on Simpserious psychiatric damage.

Cardinals pitcher Bob Gibson ing shoeprints at the scene.

strikes out 17 Detroit Tigers in the first game of the World Series, breaking Sandy Koufax's • On Oct. 5, 1930, a British record for the most strikeouts in a Series game.

• On Oct. 7, 1975, a New York State Supreme Court judge reverses a deportation order for John Lennon, allowing him to remain legally in the U.S. The judge wrote that "The courts blimp skimmed treetops before will not condone selective deportation based upon secret political grounds." An FBI investigation of Lennon had turned up no evidence of involvement in illegal activities.

• On Oct. 3, 1995, Heisman acquitted of the double murder of his estranged wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, son's hand, the recent purchase • On Oct. 2, 1968, St. Louis of a "Stiletto" knife and match-

# "WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU LEARNED IN THE LAST WEEK?"



"I learned about the state and U.S. governments and that there are three branches."

**Abbey Sutzko** Dallas



"That the president is only president for four years. Then, he can be it for another four years but that's all." **Sydney Perloff** 

Dallas



"About prime and composite numbers. Prime number have two factors, composites can have more."

**Alison Francis** Dallas

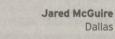


"Fractions. You multiply two numbers together to get an answer."

**Matthew Hirko** Dallas



"I learned that I might be able to play the trumpet for our play 'Reindeer Games.'"





"Sequencing. It's like about putting things in order - first, secon and third."

Matt Dolan Dallas