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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-year-olds, "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 have been added to the 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

"Zoo" by James Patterson, "The Tombs" by Clive Cussler, "Silenced" by Allison Brennan, "The Time Keeper" by Mitch Albom, "The Inquisitor's Key" by Jefferson Bass, "Dark Revelations" by Anthony E. Zuiker, "The Light between Oceans" by M.L. Stedman, "Tumbleweeds" by Leila Meacham, "Woodrose Mountain" by RaeAnne Thayne, "The Bridesmaid" by Beverly Lewis

NONFICTION

"Ali in Wonderland and Other Tall Tales" by Ali Wentworth, "Indivisible" by James Robison & Jay W. Richards

BOOKS ON CD

"Black List" by Brad Thor, "Judgment Call" by J.A. Jance

YOUNG ADULT

"Cinder" by Marissa Meyer, "Such Wicked Intent" by Kenneth Oppel

SPECIAL DONATIONS

The following books are from a grant from PNC Bank, "Little Croc's Purse" by Lizzie Finlay, "Harriet, You'll Drive Me Wild" by Mem Fox, "Beatrice Doesn't Want To" by Laura Numeroff, "The Berenstain Bears Think of Those in Need" by Stan & Jan Berenstain, "Honey to Share" by Sara Miller, "The Crunching Munching Caterpillar" by Sheridan Cain, "Penny: The Forgotten Coin" by Denise Brennan-Nelson, "Three Cups: A Lesson in Life & Money for Children" by Tony Townsley, "Betty Bunny Wants Everything" by Michael B. Kaplan

"It's Not What You've Got: Lessons for Kids on Money & Abundance" by Dr. Wayne W. Dyer



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



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was selected for his involvement in school, church, community activities and organizations. Dallas Elementary School first graders Nicole Jayne and Jimmy Welch are the first and second place 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.

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

runner-up; Margaret Medwick, Monica Russnock, Joanita Swartz, second runner-up; and 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 Thursday evening at a Wilkes College Student Assembly. The award, presented by Mr. and 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,

Beverly Morgan, Rita Cummings, Doris Hazeltine, Clair Ann Evans, Frances Santerelli 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 an out-door dinner and to make plans for a roller skating party this Saturday. Participants included Helen Welsh, Lorraine Keller, Jean Ide, Ethel Ide, Do-

rothy Fritz, Erma Calkins, Viola Rossman, Doris Rossman, June Swan, Marilyn Williams, Hazel Garringer and Betty Warner.

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

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.

MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

- On Oct. 5, 1930, a British 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 blimp skimmed treetops before 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 exposure to combat. Based on this evaluation, American commanders judged that the average soldier could last about 200 days in combat before suffering serious psychiatric damage.

- On Oct. 2, 1968, St. Louis Cardinals pitcher Bob Gibson

strikes out 17 Detroit Tigers in the first game of the World Series, breaking Sandy Koufax's 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 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 Trophy winner O.J. Simpson is acquitted of the double murder of his estranged wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman, despite a DNA match, a wound on Simpson's hand, the recent purchase of a "Stiletto" knife and matching shoeprints at the scene.

"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 Sutsko
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."

Allison 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.'"

Jared McGuire
Dallas



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

Matt Dolan
Dallas