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## Learn the 'Pow-Wow Principle' at library

Did you know that the Back Mountain Memorial Library will soon be the cure for whatever ails you?

Candace Kintzer Perry, a Commonwealth speaker, will visit the library at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 24 to present her program, "The Pow-Wow Principle: Pennsylvania German Folk Healing."

Join us for this lively exploration of Pow-Wow or the practice of folk healing common in the Old World. Learn how it flourished side by side with the culture's mainstream practices, hear a few memorable anecdotes and maybe even learn an "alternative" cure for your aches and pains.

A native of Robesonia in western Berks County, Perry counts her own Pennsylvania German roots as motivation in her career and her lifelong interest in Pennsylvania German culture and heritage. She is Curator of Collections of the Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center. She holds a BA in history from Penn State and an MA in American History and Museum Studies from Duquesne University.

This presentation is a program of the Pennsylvania Humanities Council, sponsored in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities. The Pennsylvania Humanities Council, a nonprofit organization, inspires individuals to enjoy and share a life of learning.

### Technology classes

And for those of us lagging behind and suffering from techno-phobia, the library is offering a free "Electronics How-to" program which will feature a hands-on demonstration of E-readers, iPhones, the iPad and the

Cloud at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 7. Attendees are invited to bring their questions and any of the above devices they may already own to this informative program.

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

### Bookshop sale

The Slightly Read Bookshop is currently holding a special sale for younger readers. All children's books will be sold at half-price and just a reminder that the Slightly Read Bookshop will close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 31.

### 'Flower Power' fundraiser

Remember that it's not too late to purchase bulbs for the library's "Flower Power" fundraiser. The flower catalog may be viewed and orders may be placed through the library's website at www.backmountainlibrary.org. The last date to order bulbs is Oct. 26. Call the library for more information.

### Circus tickets

Attention parents: Your child can be eligible for a free ticket to the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus "Barnum Bash" to be held Nov. 1-4 at the Mohegan Sun Arena.

Have your child read five books and then pick up a form in the Children's Room of the library. Complete the form and take it to Mohegan Sun Arena Box office. Your child will then receive a free ticket with the purchase of an adult ticket.

Further information, including dates that the free ticket may be used, can be found on the Ringling form.

## MOMENTS IN TIME

### By Samantha Weaver

It's been reported that the last words of famed composer Ludwig van Beethoven were "Friends, applaud; the comedy is over."

The Rubik's Cube, that ubiquitous 1980s toy, was invented by a mathematician in Hungary to help teach math to his students. The device was first marketed as a toy in Hungary - where one in five citizens owned one - then was brought to the U.S., from whence it became an international sensation. The success of his cube made Erno Rubik the first self-made millionaire in a communist country.

The next time you're visiting Washington, D.C., keep in mind that in our nation's capital, it is illegal to throw a bull in any way.

A queen honeybee can live for up to seven years.

On a per capita basis, Switzerland consumes more chocolate than any other country. No. 2 and No. 3 are Norway and Great Britain, respectively.



## YOUR SPACE

Gabrielle Sabatini practiced her gymnastics on the beach in Virginia Beach this summer. This photo was taken by Gabrielle's mom, Christine Sabatini. Gabrielle is 10 years old and a student at Dallas Elementary School.

"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

First graders at Lehman-Jackson school peppered Frances Slocum State Park's naturalist Jerry Kozlansky with questions on how animals live in the winter during Kozlansky's visit to their classes earlier this month.



### ONLY YESTERDAY

Participants included Katie Rhodes, Mark Yankowski, Lizzy Martin, Scott Wentzel, Katie Cilvik, Samantha Simmonette, Christopher Benoit, Jacqueline Lovecchio, Ryan Roderick and Robyn Maslowski.

Katie Bennett was crowned Dallas Homecoming Queen and Joy Kline was crowned Homecoming Queen at Lake-Lehman High School this past Staturday.

### 30 YEARS AGO - 1982

Three new professional employees joined the staff of Dallas Senior High School during the past two weeks. Pamela Bird Hargas was appointed sophomore Guidance Counselor to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Millicent Koche. Paul Brown is the new Health and Physical Education teacher, filling the position held by Clint Brobst. Frank Galicki is the new assistant high school principal replacing Dr. Brook Hunt.

This week's Dallas Gridiron Club MVP is Sam Noone, defensive secondary for the Mountaineers. Sam, a junior, won the award for his excellent defensive

game against G.A.R. last week.

### 40 YEARS AGO - 1972

This week, on October 23, Ellen Maude Robbins will observe her 100th birthday. She will be honored that day by her children at a special birthday celebration which will be held at the Robbins homestead on Harris Hill Road, Trucksville.

Kathy Jonsson was crowned "Homecoming Queen of 1972" at Dallas during halftime ceremonies of the Dallas-Scranton prep football game. She was escorted by Jay Berger.

### 50 YEARS AGO - 1962

Mrs. Agnes Myers will direct the Fashion Show for Dallas Chapter 396 Order of Eastern Star, Dallas Junior High School, Wednesday at eight o'clock. These members of the chapter will act as models: Elizabeth Adams, Ruth Ambrose, Ruth Bennett, Norma Bigelow, Dorothy Dodson, Ruth Lewin and Jane Hackling. Pianist will be Virginia Swanson.

Chaperones for Dallas Junior High School Record Hop tomorrow night are Mr. and Mrs. Welton Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Klabe, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kaschenback. Chairman of refreshments is Mrs. Allen Covert assisted by Mr. Covert, Mrs. Charlton Davies and Mrs. John Blase.

### 60 YEARS AGO - 1952

Dallas-Franklin Township PTA will stage its annual Halloween Party in the gymnasium Wednesday evening. Parents

and children are asked to come in costume. General chairman is David William; Charles Roberts has charge of music and tickets; Francis Ambrose, decorations; Joseph Maza, program; Mrs. Ralph Dixon, refreshments; Mrs. Clarence Butler, prizes; Mrs. W.P. Steinhauer, judges; and Robert Cook, pictures.

With every woman present taking an active part in the discussion, the Back Mountain Book Club discussed the books they would choose to take to a desert island at the meeting in the Library Annex on Wednesday. Selections named by nearly all were the Bible, a dictionary, Boy Scout Manual, anthologies of poetry and "A Man Called Peter."

### 70 YEARS AGO - 1941

Mrs. George VonArx, Mrs. Frank Davis and Mrs. Lloyd Kear were appointed as a committee

of mothers for Dallas Brownies at their meeting on Tuesday.

Ted Wilson received painful injuries to his face and nose day morning while he was cranking the engine that drives his saw mill. The engine backfired throwing the heavy iron crank in his face with such force that his nose was crushed so that the bones pierced the flesh. Fellow workers picked him up while he was still unconscious and brought him to Dr. Fleming's office for treatment. Later the crank was found embedded in three inches of earth and Mr. Wilson's hat was picked up about eight feet from the place where he was struck.

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. 28, 1919, Congress passes the Volstead Act, providing for the enforcement of the 18th Amendment, which banned the "manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes." Despite a vigorous effort by law-enforcement, the Volstead Act failed to prevent the large-scale distribution of alcoholic beverages.

On Oct. 23, 1942, Michael Crichton is born in Chicago. During his final year of medical school, the 6-foot, 9-inch Crichton published "The Andromeda Strain" (1969) and decided to write full time instead of practicing medicine.

On Oct. 22, 1975, Air Force Sgt. Leonard Matlovich, a decorated veteran of the Vietnam War, is given a "general" discharge by the Air Force after publicly declaring his homosexuality. His tombstone reads, "A gay Vietnam Veteran. When I was in the military they gave me a medal for killing two men and a discharge for loving one."

## IF YOU COULD SPEND THE DAY WITH ANYONE, DEAD OR ALIVE, WHO WOULD THAT BE?



"Brittany Spears because she is funny, pretty and famous."

Kaya Brown  
Wyoming



"Mahatma Gandhi. He was very unique, simple and spiritual. It would be very comforting."

Celeste Comeau  
Shavertown



"Christ. But I bet he's very busy so he'd have to come and get me."

Harriet Baut  
Pringle



"Ellen DeGeneres or Martha Stewart. Martha bakes but Ellen is so inspirational."

Renee Bebla  
Mountain Top



"Evangelist Billy Graham. I like his belief in Jesus and the work he has done."

Luz Cornia  
Jackson Twp.



"Marlyn Monroe because I saw a documentary about her and think she was deeper than everyone thinks."

Amber Yang  
Shavertown