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Book Discussion Club now forming

The Back Mountain Memorial Library has resources to assist you, materials to entertain you and now has a new Book Discussion Club to allow you to share your opinion. This new group will form this month and everyone is welcome to join and discuss the latest and greatest books they have read.

The new Book Discussion Club will meet at 1 p.m. on the last Thursday of every month, beginning Feb. 28 in the community room of the library.

Members will vote on titles of books to read for the coming year and then attend meetings ready to discuss their opinions of the selected titles.

The Book Discussion Club will be open to all ages and anyone interested in joining this free group should call the library at 675-1182.

Start jotting down any favorite titles you may want to recommend to the club for its first selection.

Holiday Shoppe

Don't forget the library also has many unique items in its Holiday Shoppe located in the foyer of the library. The Shoppe has been freshly re-stocked with many new treasures, including ideas perfect for your loved ones on Valentine's Day. Be sure to browse the next time you visit the library.

Story Hours

Just a reminder that the children's Winter/Spring Story hours will begin this week. See you there!

New books on shelves at Back Mtn. Library

The following new books have been added to the shelves of the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas, for the month of February 2013:

EXPRESS

"Private Berlin" by James Patterson, "Blood Money" by James Grippando

FICTION

"Private Berlin" by James Patterson, "Blood Money" by James Grippando, "Force of Nature" by C.J. Box, "The Twelve Tribes of Hattie" by Ayana Mathis, "Midwinter Blood" by Mons Kallentoft

NONFICTION

"Keri: The Early Years" by Kat Ward, "When I was a Child I Read Books" by Marilynne Robinson

BIOGRAPHY

"Little Man in a Big Hurry" by Gene Hirshhorn LePere, "Custer" by Larry McMurtry

LARGE PRINT

FICTION

"Robert B. Parker's Ironhorse" by Robert Knott

REFERENCE

"Profiles of Pennsylvania 2013," "Benefits and Rights for Older Pennsylvanians 2013," "The Complete Classical Musical Guide," "The World Almanac and Book of Facts 2013"

YOUNG ADULT

"Tiger Lily" by Jodi Lynn Anderson, "Summer and Bird" by Katherine Catmull, "Every Day" by David Levithan, "Reached" by Ally Condie, "The Raven Boys" by Maggie Stiefvater, "The Fault in Our Stars" by John Green, "Nevermore: The Final Maximum Ride Adventure" by James Patterson, "A Confusion of Princesses" by Garth Nix, "The Treachery of Beautiful Things" by Ruth Frances Long, "The Last Dragon-slayer" by Jasper FForde, "Grave Mercy" by Robin LeFevers, "My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece" by Annabel Pitcher, "Confessions of a Murder Suspect" by James Patterson, "Code Name Verity" by Elizabeth Wein



YOUR SPACE

Leo Carr took this photo of his two cats looking out the kitchen window at his home on Stredney Road in Dallas. It looks as if the cats are wishing it would get warmer outside so they can hunt.

"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 - 1993

The Dallas High School cheerleaders will compete in the finals of the National High School Cheerleading Championship in Orlando, Florida February 19-23. The team earned the trip by winning first place in one of 33 regional tournaments held around the country. To raise money for the trip, the cheerleaders served as waitresses Sunday at Pizza Hut in Dallas, with all tips going toward their travel expenses. Participants included Jennifer Bryant, Beth Ann Wagner and Sara Cuba.

Boy Scout Troop 165 of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints has adopted a two mile stretch of Manor Road in Kingston Township. Members participating in Saturday's cleanup included: leaders Jim Kelly, Dan Davis and Ed Pitcavage. Members: Jeremy Moshier, Jim Pitcavage, Mike Thompson, Mike Pitcavage, Mike Smith, Glynn Wildoner and John Mack.

Lisa Heck, Back Mountain student from West Side Area Vocational-Technical School, won first place in the Distributive Education Club of America Competition held at the Lehigh Valley Mall. Lisa took two written tests and took part in a role play.

30 YEARS AGO - 1983

Back Mountain Wrestling Club has an added "Touch of Class" in its program this year. A cheering squad has been organized under the direction of

Louise Roper and Patty Jarrett. Members of the squad are: Kelly Janosky, Danielle Randazzo, Melissa Roper, Becky Mathers, Ruth Ann Selenski, Stephanie Baird, Tracey Farber, Theresa Mathers, Tami Roper, Laura Lynn Selenski, Kathy Adams, Mary Jean Baird, Cherud Honeywell, Michelle Moreck and Chris Walters.

Eight students in Dallas Senior High School's sophomore class are N.E.D.T. (National Educational Development Tests) Certificate Winners. The students attained a composite score on the test at the 90th percentile or better as measured by national norms. Certificate winners are: David Dillon, David Garber, David Hislop, Brian Moore, Eric Supey, Kenneth Swingle, Keith Wasilewski and Nancy Washcosky.

Eight students recently represented Dallas High School in the Northeast District Band Festival sponsored by the Pennsylvania Music Educators at Northwest Area High School, Shickshinny. The students are: Ray Jacobs, baritone horn; Marilyn Miller, alto sax; Robert Baird, cornet; Philip Miller, bassoon; Richard Steckiel, bass; Jack Kloeber, clarinet; Richard Monte, cornet; and Richard Carle, bass.

Emilie Peters and Elaine Kuehn, Bloomsburg State College sophomores from Shavertown and Dallas, respectively, are members of a new women's varsity swimming team which participated last Saturday at Penn State in a tri-swim meet with Mansfield.

James G. Dick, Dallas, has been named chairman of the board of trustees at College Misericordia, it was announced by Sister Miriam Teresa, RSM,

president of the college. Voted into office at a recent board meeting at the college, Mr. Dick succeeds Sister Mary Honors Kroger, RSM, who served as chairman of the board since 1970.

50 YEARS AGO - 1963

Heart Fund drive officials for the Back Mountain Area met recently at the home of Mrs. Fletcher C. Booker Jr., Back Mountain Chairman. The co-chairman is Mrs. Thomas P. Shelburne of Centermoreland. Committee members are: Mrs. Chester Glahn, Bunker Hill; Mrs. F. Allan Nichols, Trucks-ville; Mrs. Peter Wolfe Jr., Sweet Valley; Mrs. Harold Davenport, Franklin Twp.; Mrs. Andrew Lavix, Lehman Twp.; Mrs. William Pierce, Harveys Lake; Mrs. W. Wayne Dornis, Dallas; Mrs. Joseph Reynolds III, Trucksville; Mrs. Frank Summa, Dallas; Mrs. William Hughes, chase; Mrs. Donn Innes, Huntsville; Miss Elizabeth Wardan, Shavertown; Mrs. Joseph Lopez, Shavertown; Mrs. John Ferguson, Lake Silkworth; Mrs. J.L. Weir, Trucks-ville; Mrs. John Burke, Westmoreland Hills; Mrs. Earl Gregory Jr., Carverton Road; Mrs. David Mathers, Trucksville; Mrs. James Nixon, Trucksville; Mrs. Donald Thompson, Trucksville; and Mrs. Richard Prynne, Carverton.

Mrs. George McCutcheon was installed as president of Dallas Women of Kiwanis at their monthly dinner meeting at the Irem Temple Country Club. Mrs. Edwin Thompson is first vice president; Mrs. Alfred Ackerson, second vice president; Mrs. Thomas Kreidler, secretary; Mrs. John Blasé, secretary; and Mrs. Harry Lefko, corresponding sec-

retary.

60 YEARS AGO - 1953

Seven members of the Kunkle Volunteer Fire Company received instruction in use of the resuscitator Monday night at Harveys Lake. The new equipment, donated in December by Harveys Lake Lions Club, was demonstrated by Chief Edgar W. Hughes. Taking instruction were Allen Montross, Allen and Jason Kunkle, Tom Landon, Fred Dodson, Conrad Honeywell and Rollins Spencer.

Dick Williams was elected president, Al Rath first vice president of Harveys Lake Rod and Gun club at Monday night's reorganization meeting held at Herman Kern's. Carleton Kocher took the office of second vice president, Fred Dodson, third; Peg Robbins is secretary, Herman Kern, treasurer.

70 YEARS AGO - 1943

Dallas High School Band now has its third leader since the opening of the school term. George J. Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Griffith, Wilkes-Barre, has been temporarily appointed as a substitute teacher of social subjects and director of the band pending his election by Dallas Borough School Board. Mr. Griffith fills the position vacated by David Smith of Pottsville, who was inducted into the army after serving only 11 days of his appointment to succeed Robert Henderson who is on a military leave of absence.

Information for "Only Yesterday" is taken from back copies of the Dallas Post which is 121 years old. The information here is printed exactly as it originally appeared.

"DO YOU HAVE A VALENTINE?"



"It's my wife, Luann, the love of my life. We have twins and we're having our third child any day now."

Michael Hileman
Dallas



"My friend, Jeremy. He's a boy that lives across the street."

Alaina Raspen
Lehman



My wife, Jackie. It's either her or my mom."

Jack Davis
Harveys Lake



"My daughter, Alaina, because she's the best."

Brock Raspen
Lehman



"My husband, Phillip, my son Phillip, my daughters, Rebecca and Jennifer, and all the grandchildren."

Nancy Stark
Lehman



"My husband, Jim, of course."

Trina Rosencrans
Sweet Valley