

# The Dallas Post

www.mydallaspost.com

Community Newspaper Group  
THE TIMES LEADER

15 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18711 • 570-675-5211  
news@mydallaspost.com

Joe Butkiewicz  
EXECUTIVE EDITOR  
829-7249  
jbutkiewicz@timesleader.com

Dotty Martin  
EDITOR  
970-7440  
dmartin@mydallaspost.com

Diane McGee  
ADVERTISING  
970-7153  
dmcgee@timesleader.com

## 'Ladies Night Out' at library is March 15

Winter is almost finished and, as thoughts turn to warmer weather, the Back Mountain Memorial Library is planning a great event, sure to put you in the spirit of Spring.

A "Ladies Night Out" is planned for 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday, March 15 at the library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas.

Your \$5 donation for admission will include specialty shopping, chocolates, finger sandwiches, cookies, refreshments, a goodie bag and more.

Learn scarf-tying techniques, flower arranging and make-up tips while browsing tables of handcrafted jewelry, purses, accessories and cosmetics.

Raffle tickets for a hand-made quilt, a gift certificate for a salon service and a \$40 item from each vendor will also be available for purchase.

Mark your calendars now and look forward to the end of your winter blahs.

### Blogging class

A Blogging Class will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 12 at the library. Attend this free class and learn how to set up a blog, as well as the "ins and outs" of blogging. Pre-registration is required for this free class.

### Book Discussion Club

Reminder: The new Book Discussion Club will meet at 1 p.m. on the last Thursday of each

month beginning on 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 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 titles you may want to recommend to the club for its first selection.

### Parent/child workshop

Attention parents: It's once again time for the spring session of the Parent/ Child Workshop. This playgroup setting allows toddlers, 1 through 3 years of age, to play and interact with other children, as mothers (caregivers) get a chance to talk to one another and the resource professionals who attend each session. Pre-registration is required for this series of workshops.

### Special program

There are still openings for children to attend the PNC Bank Grow Up Great special program, "For Me, For You, For Later" presented in partnership with the Sesame Street Workshop from 10 to 11 a.m. on Thursdays. Children ages 3 to 5 are encouraged to participate.

Call the library at 675-1182 to register for any of the above classes/workshops or to obtain more information.



## YOUR SPACE

Scouts from a Trucksville Boy Scout troop are shown in this photo taken at Camp Aachela. From left, first row, are Dan Mathers, unidentified, Don Darrow, Phil Mathers, Lee Isaac, unidentified, Lou Isaac, Jim Duffey. Second row, Ron Prutzman, Arther Dymond, Michael Blair, Lawrence Richards, unidentified, Jim Nixeon, Todd Richards, lee Philo, Tim Snyder. Third row, Mr. Philo, Scoutmaster; Tom Pierce, Will Bullock, Kar Worneck and John Worneck.

"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

Tiger Cub Scouts from Pack 232, Gate of Heaven, tried their hand at making pizza Saturday at the Dough Company in Dallas. Kevin Tanner, Phillip Engler and Carl Seitz were among the scouts who rolled out the dough

before adding sauce and toppings. The scouts, their pack leaders and parents joined in enjoying the pizzas when they were finished.

Brownie Troop 696 of Gate of Heaven toured the Back Mountain Library recently for purposes of earning their Career Try-It patch. Members who earned the patch included Stacie Amico, Kristen Wagner, Adrienne Ruggerio, Meghan Reino, Stephanie Gionta, Sheree Senausky, Maureen Hozempa, Jennifer Mullins, Ashley Fagula, Sharleen Casey, Elizabeth Ambrose, Maria Bassano, Nora Stepanitis, Morgan Carey, Adrienne Gilbert, Jane Clements, Molly Guntli, Elizabeth Mahoney, Allison Taroli, Caitlin Ward and Elise Persico.

### 30 YEARS AGO - 1983

Twelve members of the award-winning Lake-Lehman High School Band have been selected to participate in the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association District IX Band Festival to be held at Dallas Junior High School. Participants are Mari-

jean Konopke, BilliJo Sorber, Tom Davis, Bonnie Perrego, Michelle Hargraves, Michael Annetta, Bob Sando, Keith Austin, Ed Havrilla, Danielle Hargraves, Stacey Cragle and Virginia Yatsko.

It all started with a story in their reading book. Now, E.S.E.A. Chapter 1 fourth grade students from Trucksville Elementary are deeply engrossed in the past with their study of dinosaurs. Jason Heidig, Danny Castlerline, Sylvia Stevens, Linda Harvey, Linda Owen and Tammy Fazzi will concentrate on the pre-historic animals for several weeks. They will read, watch films, sing songs and perform phonics lessons as a part of the multi-faceted project. In conclusion, they will write poetry and recite oral book reports which will be taped for replaying.

### 40 YEARS AGO - 1973

Two Back Mountain seniors at West Side Central Catholic High School, Kingston, were among 19 young ladies who entertained over 200 guests at a formal dinner-dance at the Wilkes-Barre American Legion Home recently. Gloria Endrusick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Endrusick, wore a long sleeve deep purple gown. Rosemary McAndrew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAndrew, Dallas, wore a formal length gown of pink pea de soie with mandarin collar.

The Dallas Junior Woman's Club held its February meeting recently at the Prince of Peace Church with the highlight of the evening a sewing contest, sponsored by the club for junior and

senior high school students and by Spadia Pattern Company for club members. First place winner in the student division was Mary Whipple; second place, Dagmar Moravec; third place, Elaine Zukosky; fourth, Debbie Prater; and fifth, Karen Murray.

### 50 YEARS AGO - 1963

Faye Hopkins and Ginger Gosart shared the limelight recently when they were awarded beautiful engraved trophies as champions of Crown Imperial Bowling Lanes. Ginger rolled a three game total of 661 to take the women's title. Faye and Carl Roberts both rolled top series of 682 and during a recent roll-off between the two, Faye copped honors. The trophies were presented by Tony Bonomo, proprietor of Crown Imperial.

John M. Miles, Shavertown, has been selected as chairman of the 84th annual St. David's Day Banquet to be held March 2 at Irem Temple, Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Miles has long been active in the affairs of the St. David's Society of Wyoming Valley, which is sponsoring the dinner.

### 60 YEARS AGO - 1953

Country Couples Club of Dallas Methodist Church will serve a sausage and pancake supper Saturday. Menu includes pancakes, sausage, apple pie, tea, coffee or milk. Committee: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lefko, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwards, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Nelson Jr. Mrs. Bruce Davies is in charge of the dining room. Mrs. William Wright, Ridge

Street, Shavertown, is chairman of the spaghetti supper being sponsored by the Couples Club of Prince of Peace Church tomorrow night.

Student musicians at The Mozart Club will present, "An Evening at The MacDowell Colony," Monday in Lazarus auditorium, Wilkes-Barre. Participating on the program will be: Audrey Bartlett, Janet Cornell, Mildred Kingston, Carol Feylinger, Jean Hendershot, Louise Loucks, Mildred Kingston, Rose Ann Patner, Lois Piccone, Ruth Ann Tremley, Charles Stein and Joseph Szostak.

### 70 YEARS AGO - 1943

Mrs. Wesley Oliver entertained her piano pupils at a musical and Valentine party at her home in Shavertown. Those taking part in the program were Margaret Ann Malkemes, Doris Kirkendall, Barbara Jane Malkemes, Judith Powell, Phyllis Williams, Meredith Williams, Mary Elizabeth Schooley, Dorothy Mitchell, Harrison Cook, Robert Snyder, Ruth Scott, Harriet Jean Williams, June Colwell, Mildred Ide, Barbara Clark and Nancy Hess.

Harold Elston of Huntsville received a gold bar from the Methodist Church for attending church every Sunday for four years. Rev. R.W. Lyon, pastor, made the presentation.

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.

## STRANGE BUT TRUE

### By Samantha Weaver

It was former heavyweight champion and social activist Muhammad Ali who made the following observation: "A nation is only as good as its women."

During World War I, fully one-third of all men in England between the ages of 17 and 35 were killed.

The 20th century saw some profound changes in society, and here is one of the more striking examples: Between 1900 and 1990, the lifespan of the average American man increased from less than 47 years to more than 72 years.

You might be surprised to learn that 20 percent of American families don't have bank accounts.

It was in the late 1930s when Harry Reeves, a writer for the Donald Duck cartoon, decided that introducing three nephews would open up a lot of story lines. At a loss for names for the characters, Reeves asked Jim Carmichael, who also worked on the cartoons, for suggestions. Carmichael was busy with his own work, but in glancing down at the newspaper on his desk he noticed Thomas E. Dewey and Huey P. Long were both mentioned in headlines, so he suggested Huey and Dewey. A friend named Louie Schmitt stopped in to say hello at that moment, so he added Louie as the third nephew.

Jack Nicholson has been nominated for an Academy Award 12 times (more than any other actor in history) and has won the award twice. He also appeared in two episodes of "The Andy Griffith Show."

In 1974, a Gallup poll found that the most admired man in America was Henry Kissinger.

•••

Thought for the day: "Show me a great actor and I'll show you a lousy husband; show me a great actress, and you've seen the devil." - W.C. Fields

## "WHAT DO YOU DO FOR FUN WHEN YOU'RE STUCK INSIDE DURING THE WINTER?"



"Play my Nintendo. My favorite game is Mario. I'm on level 5."

Stephanie Wall  
Sweet Valley



"Play X-Box cars with my brother Hunter, help my mom cook and set the table."

Jeremy Scouton  
Harveys Lake



"Watch TV and play PS3, WWE, football and Call of Duty."

Treyvon Garrity  
Harveys Lake



"Read or play indoor basketball with my sister Karina."

Krista Scovlick  
Harveys Lake



"Watch movies or take long naps and play with the dogs who are the 'playing kind.'"

Tyler Ruger  
Harveys Lake



"Run around the house, wrestle with my brothers and play UNO."

Mason Shell  
Harveys Lake