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## Old bottles to be displayed at library

Nine-year-old Seth Karnes, of Harveys Lake, will display his glass bottle collection at the Back Mountain Memorial Library in April.

A third-grade student at Lake Noxen Elementary School, Seth has been collecting bottles for four years. He began when he found his first bottle in the woods. "It was like finding a treasure!" he responded.

While still digging on "treasure hunts" to find more old bottles, Seth also goes to yard sales with his mom where he likes to look for unique finds.

Seth has 50 bottles in his collection and keeps some of



them in the family hutch in the dining room. His favorites are an old Coke bottle and a fish-shaped bottle.

Seth lives with his mom, Beth Karnes, and his two brothers, Calvin and Colby.

## Spring is here - and the library is busy

The Back Mountain Memorial Library is one of the busiest places in the community - especially so, now with the onset of warmer weather. The library is offering the following workshops/programs sure to entice you to come out and experience Spring.

\* Spring Advanced Computer Class: Tuesday, April 2 from 10 to 11 a.m. Participants must bring their own laptop computers with Microsoft Office. This advanced class will include a brief introduction to Excel and advanced applications of Word, including inserting attachments/photographs into documents. The fee for this class is \$10 which is due at time of pre-registration.

\* Fly Tying, Casting and Rod Building Demonstrations: Sunday, April 7 from 1 to 4 p.m. An experienced fishing guide will be on hand to offer tips on fly fishing. Participants attending this free event will learn fly-tying techniques, how to assemble a rod and watch casting demonstrations. Ron Kozlowski from Ron's Flies in Nicholson is the sponsor of this event.

\* Paul Miller, the very funny and talented member of Flow Circus, will perform in the Children's Room on Thursday, April 25 at 10 a.m. He will entertain the children with his juggling

and magic antics. All children, especially those who took part in the "Spending, Sharing, Saving" Program sponsored by the PNC Bank, are welcome to attend. Please call the library to register.

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. The sessions will begin from 10 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 2. They will also be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesdays, April 9, 16 and 23. Pre-registration is required for this series of workshops.

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

The Children's Room is in need of volunteers to wipe the covers of the children's books. This job is sedentary and requires no bending or lifting. It is enjoyable, non-stressful work as volunteers chat with each other during the book-washing process. Please call the children's librarian, Janet Bauman, if you would like a nice, low-impact volunteer position.

## New books at BMT Library

The following new books have been added to the shelves of the Back Mountain Memorial Library for the month of March 2013:

### BIOGRAPHY

"Hitmaker" by Tommy Motola

### SCIENCE FICTION

"Bloodfire Quest" by Terry Brooks, "Salvage and Demolition" by Tim Powers

"The Striker" by Clive Cussler, "Calculated in Death" by J.D. Robb, "Calling Me Home" by Julie Kibler, "Insane City" by Dave Barry, "The Night Ranger" by Alex Berenson, "Suspect" by Robert Crais

### LARGE PRINT FICTION

"1993 - 20 years ago" Angela Patla, daughter of Ed and Leam Patla of Sweet Valley, was chosen as first runner-up in the 1994 Miss Pennsylvania USA Pageant held earlier this month in Monroeville, Pa. Miss Patla is a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School and is currently pursuing a career in modeling.

The AWANA Club of the Community Church of Dallas held its fourth annual Grand Prix Night recently. Children from kindergarten through sixth grade participated in the event. Cars were made by children with the help of parents and were judged for speed and design. Winners in the speed category were: Steven Losh, first place; Jeff Pimm, second place; and Amanda Boice, third place.



### ONLY YESTERDAY

The Indians Little League team, co-champions in the 1992 season, was treated to ice cream at Friendly's Restaurant in Dallas last week. Friendly's is the team's sponsor. Team members are Kevin Piekara, Brian Endrusick, Mike Cleary, T.J. Amico, Chuck Fehlinger, Dan Son, Chris Tucker, Sean Hoskins, Josh Yoh, Ed Piekara, Bryan Bachman and Joe Tarity.

Eight members of the Lake-Lehman High School Band have been chosen to participate in the Region IV Band Festival to be held at Mount Carmel Area Junior and Senior High School this

weekend. Participants are Billi Jo Sorber, Danielle Hargraves, Ed Havrilla, Keith Austin, Bob Sando, Michelle Hargraves, Virginia Yatsko and Stacey Cragle.

The Dallas Senior High School varsity cheerleaders placed first in the 3rd Annual Pennsylvania Invitational Cheerleading Competition held at Holy Name of Jesus Recreation Center, Harrisburg. Squad members include Sandi Shone, Sharon Dougherty, Elaine Kapon, Tracey Kern, Wendy Wadas, Lori Handley, Amy Storz, Patty Allen, Karen Kraynak, Kristen Tamburro, Karen Wells and Kathy Riley.

Cub Pack 281 met Friday evening in Dallas United Methodist Church. A new Den was formed under the leadership of three den mothers, Mrs. Rusin, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Appleby. The new Bobcats are Bill Rusin, Matthew Evans, Ray Cupinski, Bob Smith, Robert Morgan, Kevin Clemow, Carl Coyle and Daniel Blessner.

Who said, "Nobody cares?" Fathers and friends of Gate of Heaven School student proved they do by coming to the rescue when the Rev. Thomas Jordan asked for help. The school needed painting and it would be impossible to hire a contractor to do the work. The only alternative was to ask the "good fathers" of the students for their assistance. Over 100 fathers and friends signed up to paint the hallways, offices, laboratories, library and 16 classrooms.

Ready and able to help in event of a disaster, be it flood, fire or atomic, are 26 Harveys Lake residents who recently

graduated from the U.S. Public Health Service and Luzerne County Medical Society sponsored Medical Self-Help Program. Graduates are Eugene Lavelle, Mildred Lavelle, Carlene McCaffrey, Tanya Kocher, Judy Searfoss, Beulah Womer, Grace Searfoss, Fern Smith, David George, Dee Zimmerman, Jane Kocher, Margaret Truska, Lois Cadwalader, Jasper Kocher, Myron Williams, Don Kocher, Wayne Womer, Grace Searfoss, Fern Smith, Carlton Kocher, James McCaffrey, Joseph Niezgod, Donald Rought, Nancy Oney, Gloria Rought, Aretta Nelson, W.W. Boyes and Irene Kocher.

Several members of the Dallas Junior Woman's Club will serve as models in the club's Fashion Show and Card Party to be held in St. Therese's Church Auditorium Tuesday. Mrs. John Diffendafer is chairman. Models are Donna LaBar, Mrs. George Richardson, Mrs. Merton Jones, Mrs. Joseph Reynolds, Mrs. Leonard Grobowski, Mrs. Raymond Wilson, Mrs. Thomas Decker and Mrs. George Hamm.

Miss Elizabeth Ryder will assume her duties as librarian of Back Mountain Memorial Library April 1. The library has been without an official head since the resignation of Mrs. Prosper Wirt last spring when advancing illness dictated retirement.

Fifth grade children at Shavertown are learning how to handle simple tools in the workshop, under the direction of Joseph Podrazik, a graduate in Industrial Arts at Pennsylvania State College. Participants include Karen Monka, Charlene Mannear, Roberta Oldershaw, Donna Lamoreaux,

Brenda Clause, Glenn Harvey, Evelyn Frantz, Roy Hall, John Chapple, Frederick Eck and James Eckerd.

Forty jubilant boys, members of the All-Sports Club of Lake-Noxen High School, were excused from classes until one o'clock Wednesday to take part in the club's fishing contest on the first day of the season. Harry Allen III was the champion fisherman of the day, being the first boy to report to the school with his limit. He also had the nicest creel and the largest fish, a sixteen-inch rainbow trout.

Severn Newberry of Dallas received the membership trophy at a joint meeting of the Senior and Junior Wyoming Valley Chambers of Commerce attended by 300 persons Wednesday night at Hotel Redington, Wilkes-Barre. The membership trophy is awarded to the member securing the largest number of new members during the six month period preceding the presentation.

A Sunshine Box was trimmed and filled for Mrs. R.B. Shaver at the meeting of the Serving and Waiting Class of the Idetown Sunday School at the church house, Friday evening.

The Dallas Post has been in existence for 122 years. Information for "Only Yesterday" is taken from back issues of the newspaper and reprinted here exactly as it first appeared.



## YOUR SPACE

This picture of Harveys Lake was taken on March 9 when temperatures were in the 50s by Harveys Lake resident Krista Patla.

"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 email 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.

## "HOW DO YOU USUALLY SPEND EASTER?"



"Because we are the older crowd now, we are trying something new - steak on the grill with Paska bread, kielbasi and Easter eggs."

Ann Behney  
Harveys Lake



"We'll be in Florida for an Easter egg hunt with the Dallas softball team for a tournament. Then, on to Orlando."

Samantha Missal  
Dallas



"Baskets in the morning, then church with my dad and then to grandmother's house."

Christina Holdra  
Dallas



"Hanging out with my family, playing cards and board games."

Steven Nave  
Dallas



"I always go to my grandparents' house for dinner and then we do an Easter egg hunt. It's fun."

Haley Brandt  
Dallas



"We get lamb and do a lamb roast dinner because I'm Australian."

Karen Fiorello  
Dallas