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Star Wars collection displayed at library

Eight-year-old Jimmy Lyons, son of James Lyons, of Sweet Valley, will display his Star Wars collection at the Back Mountain Memorial Library during the month of June.

A second-grade student at Ross Elementary School, Jimmy has been collecting Star Wars toys and items for six years. He became interested in collecting them after watching Star Wars movies with his dad and Uncle Jay.

Jimmy's favorite piece in his collection is a custom-made Darth Vader helmet. It is a unique piece purchased from a street vendor who hand-crafted it. Another of his favorite items is a vintage Yoda from the original series of Star Wars toys.

Jimmy goes online to research values for pieces in his collection. When asked what he likes best about collecting Star Wars' toys, Jimmy replied, "They're cool and there are a lot of different figures and different stories."

His advice for anyone interested in starting a collection is to "collect what you like."

Auction kick-off dinner is June 3

One of the most anticipated events of spring is the Back Mountain Memorial Library's Annual Auction Kick-Off Dinner.

This fun evening will be held on Monday, June 3 at the Apple Tree Terrace at Newberry Estates in Dallas. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served beginning at 6 p.m. and dinner will follow at 7 p.m.

The dinner will be buffet style, including a grilling station featuring grilled flat iron steak and chicken marsala, a pasta station featuring penne pasta with either marinara, tomato vodka or Alfredo sauce and a mini salad station and dessert station.

The price of the dinner is \$23 per person and it is open to the public. Reservations can be made at the library by May 29.

A mini-auction will begin after the dinner and is sure to include interesting New Goods, Nearly Olde and of course, antique items that will be on display for bidding.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The auction will be held on July 11, 12, 13 and 14 and it's not too early for you and your friends to discuss volunteering. It's a fun night out and also helps the library. Tweens age 12 and older and adults are asked to call the library if you can help either with set-up or working at the actual auction.

Donations of items are also currently being accepted during normal library hours. Household items, Nearly Olde Vintage col-

lectibles and dishes, slightly used books and antiques are needed and, of course, new goods items and gift certificates to area businesses are always popular.

BOOKSHOP SALE

The library's Slightly Read Bookshop is conducting a pre-auction clearance sale. All books published prior to 2000, with the exception of classics, collectibles and distinguished popular authors, will be \$.50 each or 3/\$1.

The bookshop has received many books providing information on home schooling. The Bookshop's inventory of the larger paperback (trade books), fiction and non-fiction is rapidly expanding. The books are \$1 to \$2.

STORY HOURS

Parents are reminded that registration for children's Summer Story hours will begin on Tuesday, June 11. You may call the library at 675-1182 beginning at 9:30 a.m. on that day to register your child.

READING PROGRAM

Registration for the children's Summer Reading Program will begin on Wednesday, June 12. This year's theme is "Dig into Reading" and promises many fun activities. Stop by the library and pick up a flyer for more information.

HOLIDAY HOURS

The library will be closed on Monday, May 27 for the Memorial Day holiday and will re-open on Tuesday, May 28 with normal hours.



YOUR SPACE

Krista Patla, of Harveys Lake, photographed these flowers and shares them with Dallas Post readers to show that, after a long, cold winter, spring has finally arrived in the Back Mountain.

"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.

1993 - 20 YEARS AGO

Lehman Brownie Troop 658 held their Awards and Fly Up ceremony at the Lehman Jackson Elementary School earlier this month.



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Family and friends were invited to a dinner which was held before the ceremony. Scouts in the troop are: Alice and Kelly Dougherty.

The two newest members of the Dallas Rotary Club are Melissa Saxon and Gordon Wilkinson. Melissa is the first female member of the club, and her classification is administrator-Nursing Center.

1983 - 30 YEARS AGO

Bruce Rosenthal was recently inducted as a new member of the Dallas Rotary Club. The Shavertown attorney was sponsored by Don Lockhart.

The Dallas Junior High Track and Field team recently concluded its outstanding season with an impressive day at the District II Championships at Scranton Memorial Stadium.

The girls' team ended the day as overall District II Champions. Individual champions were Linda King in the 400 meter dash, Karen Vloedman in the high jump and Carla Orlando in the triple jump. The boys' team finished second overall.

Individual champions were Mark Richardson in the 800 meter run and the 1600 meter run; Steve Brace in the 110m hurdles and 165m hurdles.

1973 - 40 YEARS AGO

Gate of Heaven Preschool Religious Education class recently toured the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rebar, Lehman. Participants included Clinton Lehman, Mark Hines, George Correale, Michael Watchulonis, Gerry Gunster, Karen Iwanowski, Pam Corcoran, Eileen Kalinowski, Kim Rollman, Mary Pat Kalinowski, Adele Correale, Jack Hines, Bud Koprowski, Raymond Strazdus, Richard Gumbravich, Melanie Kubasti, Lisa Kern, and Mari-beth Watchulonis.

Inspired by their trip to Philadelphia, the girls of Junior Girl Scout Troop 930 held their own "Miss Betsy Ross" contest. Each girl was commissioned to make a "New American Flag." The winning flag was made by Linda Kuras. Runner up was made by Leigh Ann Schoner.

Jack Kloeber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kloeber Sr., Shavertown, has been awarded a U.S. Army ROTC scholarship. Secretary of the Army has announced. The Dallas High School senior plans to enter Lehigh University in the fall.

1963 - 50 YEARS AGO

Back Mountain was well represented in Wyoming Seminary's May Day celebration Saturday, with May Queen Susan Sgarlat, of Kingston and Harveys Lake, attended by runner-up Lisa Harvey, Huntsville, and

Carolyn Lacy, Terrace Drive, a member of the Queen's Court.

A picture of coonhounds treeing their quarry in "water-races" near Kunkle last October, and published in the Post with other pictures and a write-up of the sport, won first prize in its division in a statewide contest recently. It was taken by Leighton Scott. The contest, sponsored by Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers' Association and open to all newspaper members, ended with an award dinner at the Nittany Lion Inn, State College.

1953 - 60 YEARS AGO

Therese Burnat will reign as Queen of the May at Lehman-Jackson High School Tuesday afternoon with Ruth Ann Williams as Maid of Honor, and Virginia Culp, Shirley Elston, Jane Boice and Marlyn James forming the Court.

Dallas Woman's Club Chorus will present a concert at the Orange Community Hall Wednesday for the benefit of Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Company, proceeds to go toward paying for the new fire truck. Members are: Mrs. Norman Patton, director; Katherine Stringham, Peggy Porter, Margaret Antanaitis, Elaine Allen, Mrs. William Baker, accompanist, Billie Elston, Marion Templin, Adelta Mahler, Marion Harvey, Marjorie Downing, Ruth Ambrose, Helen Kishbaugh, Emma Sarley, Helen McCord, Janet McGoey, Catherine Garris, Jean Edwards, Margaret Purcell, Amy Scott, Alice Dourand, Dorothy Crosby, Marion Tryon, Mary Sekara, Mary Bennalack, Ev-

elyn Eck, Bettie Hanna, Mary Reese, Alice Meade, Naomi Shaver, Dorothy Nicol, Ruth Lewin and Dorothy Wileman.

Ruth Howell Davenport, daughter of Mrs. Gideon Howell and the late Dr. Howell, Trucksville, won first prize for the best play submitted by members in a recent statewide Woman's Club writing contest. Her three-act comedy was entitled, "Alice in Santa Claus Land."

1943 - 70 YEARS AGO

Anna Havrilla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Havrilla of Jackson Township, has been named Valedictorian of Lehman Township High School's 1943 graduating class. Salutatory honors go to Ruth Cornell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell of Lehman Township.

Home Economics Classes of Dallas Borough High School will hold their annual fashion show and tea Thursday in the school auditorium. Hel Stoeckel, a ninth grade student, will be fashion commentator and Mrs. William H. Baker will accompany at the piano. Vocal solos will be given by Janet Garinger. Lucille Disque and Wanda Culp two outstanding students of last year's home economics classes will pour at the tea following the show.

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.

"WHY DO WE CELEBRATE MEMORIAL DAY?"



"We remember the men who died to serve our country. We raise our flags and decorate the graves."

Josh Schnabel
Kunkle



"It's when we remember the veterans that died and write letters to the people in the war now."

Lauren Hurst
Dallas



"We celebrate America - each family has a tradition that they do."

Gabrielle Sabatini
Dallas



"To honor all the people who helped make this country what it is now."

Ethan Dyrli
Dallas



"For the soldiers, we honor them because they fought for our freedom."

Carla Weiss
Dallas



"Because of the veterans, if they died then we pray for them."

Thomas Baseski
Shavertown