Local artist demonstrates at final summer reading program

The last party of the summer reading series, "Spotlight on Reading: Be a Star at Your Library, featured renowned local artist Leigh Pawling Mathers, who gave a demonstration of painting. The party program also included Star Bingo, the awarding of prizes and certificates for completing summer reading assignments, and refreshments.

Shown with Leigh Pawling are a few of the children who participated in the program. From left, front: Cody and Rick Hoopengardner. Second row: Kelsey and Kaylin Augustine; and Kennedy Straitliff.

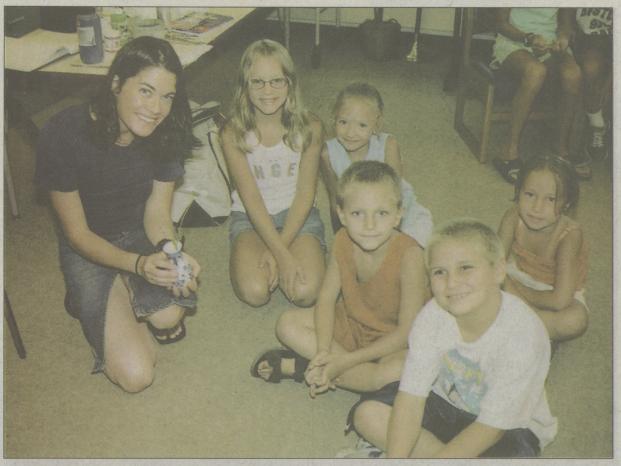
Girl Scout registration **September 9**

Open registration for Girls grades K thru 12 interested in Girl Scouting will be held on September 9. Registration will be from 608 p.m. at Wycallis Elementary School in the cafeteria. Girls who have pre-registered during Spring 2002 need not attend. Anyone interested in becoming a troop leader can also come to this open registration.

'School night' for Cub Pack 281

Cub Scout Pack 281 Dallas will be holding a "School Night for Scouting" open house at the Dallas Elementary School on Wednesday, Sept. 11 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.





Trucksville United Methodist Church schedule

The Trucksville United Methodist Church will resume the regular fall schedule of services on Sunday, Sept. 8.

The weekly services at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. are held in the sanctuary of the church, located on Church Road. On September 8 the congregation will be "Remembering 9/11" The firemen, policemen, and all the emergency responders from the Back Mountain will be recognized in these services.

On September 15 there will be one service at 11 a.m. when Bishop Susan M. Morrison will lead the congregation in worship. The following week the regular schedule of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services will resume. All services will have special music by the Chancel Choir, Children's Choir, and guest soloists. The music director is Harry Trebilcox; Vivian Jayne is organist and director of the Children's Choir.

For further information call the Church Office at 696-3897.

Ice cream social at Dallas UMC

Dallas United Methodist Church will hold "Ice Cream Sunday" September 8 from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Join the Sister Circle for our annual Ice Cream Social with hot dogs, salad, brownies and sundaes. Cost \$4 per person and \$2 for children 10 and under. Proceeds go to community projects and missions. Public welcome.

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Cub Scout Pack 155 to registration Sept. 11

Cub Scout Pack #155 registration for boys interested in scouting ages 7-12 in grades first to fifth will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 11 at the Trucksville United Methodist Church on Church Road.

Rummage sale Sept. 14

A church Rummage Sale will be held from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, September 14 at the Noxen United Methodist Church, Rt. 29, Noxen. There will be refreshments and a bake sale.

Doris Kearns Goodwin to be Celebrity Luncheon speaker

Presidential historian and bi- Dream (1976); The Fitzgeralds ographer, Doris Kearns Goodwin and The Kennedys (1987) which will kick off the Celebrity Luncheons 2002-2003 series on sion mini-series on ABC in Thursday, September 26. Kearns Goodwin is a commentator for NBC and a regular panelist on public television's The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer.

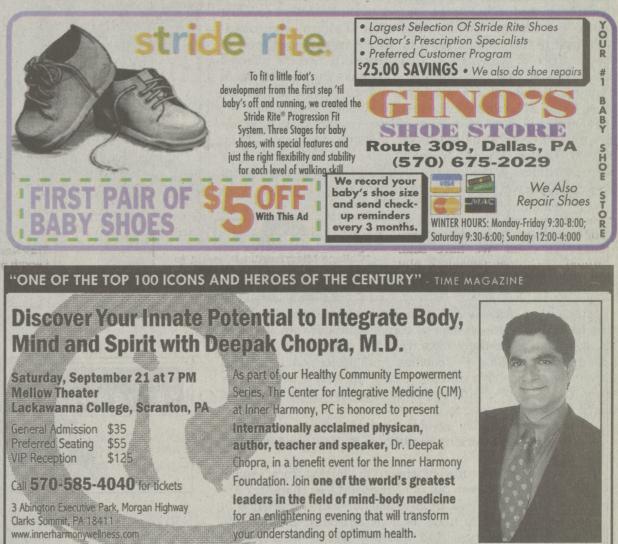
Growing up in the 1950s in the Long Island suburb of Rockville Center, Kearns Goodwin defined herself by her family, her street, her town, her Roman Catholic religion and her team — the Brooklyn Dodgers.

As did the Dodgers, Kearns Goodwin eventually left her hometown. In Waterville, Maine, she earned her B.A. from Colby College, graduating magna cum laude, and continued on to earn a Ph.D. in government at Harvard University. Before returning to Harvard as a professor of government for 10 years, teaching a course on the American presidency, she became an assistant to President Lyndon B. Johnson during his last year in the White House.

Kearns Goodwin has authored four highly-praised books: Lyndon Johnson and The American

Trinity slates Rally Day for kids

Trinity Presbyterian Church, 105 Irem Road, Dallas will hold a Rally Day picnic and kids carnival at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 8. The event will mark the beginning of the new Sunday School year with a worship service at 10 a.m., registrations for Sunday School and other events at 11 a.m., a picnic at noon, and carnival games at 1 p.m. The public is invited. September 15 will mark the beginning of the fall season with Sunday School beginning at 9:30 a.m. and the worship service resuming at 11 a.m.



was made into a six-hour televi-1990; No Ordinary Time: Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt: The American Hone Front During World War II (1993) which received the 1995 Pulitzer Prize for history; and Wait Till Next Year: A Memoir (1997). All four books spent a number of weeks on the New York Times bestseller list.

Other speakers for the 2002-2003 series include actress/comedian, Amy Wilson, on Thursday, October 24; the greatest con artist-gone straight, Frank Abagnale, on Friday, April 25 and The Antiques Roadshow on Thursday, May 15.

Luncheons are held at Genetti's Hotel and Convention Center in Wilkes-Barre with guest celebrities speaking from 11 am noon, followed by a question and answer period. Lunch is served at 12:30 p.m. Season tickets are \$165. For tickets or sponsorship opportunities, please call 570-696-2967 or visit www.celebrityluncheons.com. Gift certificates are available.

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