

Moms

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"This program has opened up a lot of opportunities for me and my daughter," explains Psychology major, Margi Feist, who has been in the program for two years. "To get an education, and for my daughter to see education, is important."

She said that because of the program, her 8-year-old daughter Samantha has been able to have opportunities like soccer and basketball. "Parents are at soccer every day spending time with their children; I wouldn't be able to do that if I didn't live here."

According to women in the program and college administrators, the campus community has especially embraced the six children currently in the program. Miller said members of various student organizations help with child care during bi-weekly house meetings and that the kids are an ever present part of the campus.

Feist said that when Samantha's soccer team won its championship, a mass e-mail was sent out to the campus that gave everyone a heads up on the accomplishment. She said everybody came up to them on campus to congratulate Samantha. "That's been more important to me than getting the education," said Feist.

Feist said that her and her daughter haven't always been the recipients of such warmth from communities they've lived in.

"Used to be kids didn't want to play with Samantha. It made me think; my kid's not going to be looked at like this. I have to make a change, I don't care what I have to give up. Can't beat up everybody that looks at you that way, so you get 'em in other ways — you get an education," she said.

Within Rosary Hall's three stories, each mother and child have two bedrooms. The women share common living spaces such as a



From left, Margi Feist and her daughter Samantha, age 9, Heidi D'Amore and her daughter Alyssa, age 6, in the living room of Rosary Hall.

living room, bathrooms, a dining room and computer rooms. Miller said the living arrangements are akin to taking an intensive class on group dynamics.

Marisue Sack, program coordinator, is present to be a moderating force in the house between the hectic hours of 4:30 and 8:30 p.m. She said at that time, women come in are are busy helping with homework, making dinner, and other activities.

Sack said one of the most challenging aspects of the living arrangements for the women is the different parenting styles. Feist agreed. "We all work to live here. We all come in with our different culture and morality; that's a job in itself," said Feist.

For Sack, the most rewarding part of the work is seeing the women's personal growth, watching them struggle through something, and then find a sense of accomplishment.

The program had its first graduate last spring; Miller said the social work major had a job lined up before she graduated. The majority of the current group will graduate in 2004, making way for some of the many women who are on the waiting list to enter the program.

"The college would love to expand the program, but we can't until we're endowed," said Messaros. President McDowell, who has been very supportive of the program, helped to secure grants for the initial startup. Messaros said, however, that

that money won't sustain them forever.

"We just had our initial conversation about an endowment campaign yesterday," said Messaros.

"I'm not opposed to putting someone's name on the program," said Miller. "It would be nice if someone would come forward and we could call it the Jane so and so program."

Feist now works in the Gabriel Shelter for runaways and unwanted children in Pittston. "I love it because I feel I've been in situations a lot of them have been in. I'm strong enough now after having been in this program to show the women you can do something different. You just have to want it bad enough."

Harveys Lake Borough joins Council of Governments

By ERIN YOUNGMAN
Post Staff

HARVEYS LAKE — Harveys Lake Council voted to join the Back Mountain Council of Governments (COG), at the borough meeting Tuesday.

"We feel that everybody's looking for grants," said Edward Kelly, Council President. "The larger you are, the better a possibility you have of getting grants."

Kelly said the other main consideration in joining the COG, was the ability to share a Code Enforcement Officer with the other participating municipalities. As of 2003, municipalities will be required to have a licensed building inspector. Kelly said sharing the position between the municipalities will save the borough money.

Kelly said his borough makes the eighth municipality to join the COG.

Council voted to rescind the hiring of John Mendygral as a full-time police officer and voted to hire him, instead, as a part-time officer.

Mendygral was hired along with full-time officer John Fuches, on October 28. According to the minutes of the October 28 special meeting, council hired the two full-time officers in an effort to make their police department a full-time department.

Kelly said the rescinding of Mendygral's position was due to budget constraints.

Mayor Richard Boice, said he went to the police department and looked at the complaint log. He said the complaints "seem to be all are drug related." He said he has concerns about the amount of drugs in the area.

"In the near future, I hope council can see a way to appoint a full-time police officer," said Boice.

B.J. Boback, the borough's first junior councilman, sat on the board for the first time, Tuesday. He was welcomed by each board member individually.

Council also voted to donate \$100 to the Lake-Noxen PTO Playground renovation.

Woman injured in purse snatching

DALLAS — A 56-year-old woman suffered minor injuries after being assaulted in a restaurant parking lot Monday night.

According to borough police, the woman whom they did not identify was grabbed from behind at Pickett's Charge restaurant. Her purse was ripped from her shoulder by a man who fled in a waiting car.

She suffered minor cuts and bruises from a fall. The suspect fled with credit cards and about \$40 in cash, police said.

Police described the assailant as a white male, about 20 years old, with dirty blond hair, wearing a red ski cap, blue jeans and a yellow jacket. He was last seen driving east in a dark-colored compact car on East Center Hill Road.

Yard waste drop off for Kingston Twp.

The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors would like to remind residents that yard waste such as grass, leaves, twigs and small tree branches may be dropped off free of charge at the Township Public Works Facility grounds on East Center Street in Shavertown, or at the Dallas Area Municipal Authority located just off State Route 309 North, opposite Wasserott's. The Public Works Facility location is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, while the Dallas Area Municipal Authority site is accessible weekdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m.

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Suspects in murder of Franklin Township teen arraigned

Staff report

KINGSTON TWP. — The day before Casey Zalenski died, Tina Young and Larry Tooley plotted to burglarize the teen's home where Young knew \$2,500 was saved to buy a car, police said.

At the home, Young checked to make sure no one was inside before returning to her car and sending Tooley, equipped with a .38-caliber revolver and wearing gloves, into the home to steal money for heroin, police said.

Young, thinking no one was home, waited in the car for 10

minutes until she saw Zalenski's younger brother scamper from the home and run toward a neighbor's home.

Young then ran into the home, calling for Tooley. Then she saw Casey Zalenski, the boy she used to baby-sit, lying in a pool of blood at the top of a flight of steps, police said.

The story, police said, was part of Young's "confession" she gave after she was arrested.

Young and her boyfriend, Tooley, were charged Monday in the Nov. 8 shooting death of Zalenski in his Demunds Road home in Franklin Township.

The pair were brought back to Luzerne County on Monday after spending more than a week in a New Jersey prison, where they were held on arrest warrants since Nov. 9.

Tooley, 46, is charged with first- and second-degree murder along with several other charges. Young, 33, is also charged with numerous crimes, including second-degree murder.

Both were arraigned before District Justice James Tupper of Kingston Township and lodged in the Luzerne County Correctional Facility without

bail. The arrest papers say the couple quickly left the home after Young saw Zalenski's body.

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