



Members of the Selner family of Shavertown - mom Kathleen, 9-month-old Jillian and sister Melanie - spend time looking for bargains in the book bin at the Slightly Used Bookstore of the Back Mountain Memorial Library. Behind them are Melissa and Tommy Janoski, of Dallas.

Shop offers good finds

The timing of the winter sale at the Slightly Read Bookshop in the Back Mountain Memorial Library was just right as those tired of watching re-runs on television due to the Hollywood and New York writers' strike found themselves looking for other forms of entertainment.

Open until February 14, the bookshop offered all hardcover adult fiction and non-fiction books at half price and served a purpose, closing on February 14 just as the writers' strike came to an end.

Becky Kosierowski and her son, Jesse, of Shavertown, are delighted to find the perfect book for her grandfather, Eugene Gingo - the history of his childhood church in Edwardsville.



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Slightly Read Book Shop volunteer Nancy Dingman, of Dallas, gets an enthusiastic customer and a surprise candy Valentine from Jesse Kosierowski, of Shavertown, during the store's annual book sale.

CHURCH BRIEFS

Coffee and Conversation slated

"Chicken Soup for Relationships" will be the subject of the second Coffee and Conversation session sponsored by the Social Justice Committee of St. Therese's Church in Shavertown at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 25, in the Father Sammons Hall in the lower level of the church.

A team of trained mediators from the Father James J. Doyle, C.S.C. Community Mediation Institute will present the program. A free will offering will be taken to benefit The Peace and Justice Center. Refreshments will be served and Fair Trade products will be on sale.

For more information, call Patrick McCormick of the Peace and Justice Center at 823-9977.

Methodist Women meet, make pasties

The Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Women will hold their regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at the church on Mountain View Drive, Lehman. The program for the evening will be "Peace, Journeying to Claim It" presented by Jayne Haelele.

The monthly pastie sale will be Thursday, Feb. 28. Price is \$4 and orders are to be phoned to Linda at 477-5219 or Willis at 639-5300 by Tuesday, Feb. 26. Pasties can be picked up at the church.

Contra dance planned

A New England Contra dance sponsored by the Chicory House and the Folklore Society featuring music by "Un-bowed" with caller Katy Heine will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 1, at the Church of Christ Uniting, Sprague Avenue, Kingston.

No partner or previous experience is necessary. Admission to the dance is \$8 for adults and \$20 for families. For more information, call 333-4007 or log onto folkloresociety.org.

TUMC plans turkey dinner for Saturday

A turkey dinner will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 1, in the Dickson Education Facility of the Trucksville United Methodist Church, Church Road, Trucksville. Takeout orders start at 4 p.m. and there will be preferred seating in the hall at 5 and 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$8.50 for adults and \$4.50 for children 12 years of age and under. Tickets must be reserved in advance by calling the church office at 696-3897 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

World Day of Prayer celebrated March 7

Church Women United will celebrate World Day of Prayer at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, March 7, at Shavertown United Methodist Church. This year's program was written by the women of Guyana and Rev. M. Lynn Snyder will deliver the message.

Women from Shavertown UMC, Lehman-Idetown UMC, St. Theresa's Catholic, Trinity Presbyterian, St Paul's Lutheran and several other area churches will take part. A reception will follow the service.

For more information, call 696-2907

Ham dinner planned for Loyalville church

A Ham and Cabbage Dinner and Bake Sale will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 8, at the Loyalville United Methodist Church. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12 years of age.

Takeouts are available and can be reserved by calling 477-3521.

Teens plan rummage sale for March 18

The Noxen Bible Baptist Church teens will host a rummage sale on Saturday, March 18, to benefit their summer mission trip to Newfoundland, Canada.

Boback re-election headquarters opens

State Representative Karen Boback officially announced the grand opening of her re-election campaign headquarters during a recent ribbon-cutting ceremony.

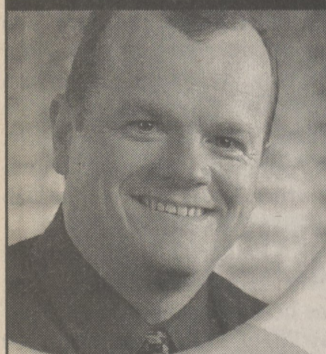
Reverend Charles Gommer, of Dallas and Mr. Len Pallis, of Tunkhannock; co-chairs of Friends of Karen Boback, offered opening remarks followed by the introduction of State Representative Boback.

Friends of Karen Boback Campaign Headquarters is located 1/8 mile south of the Dallas Shopping Center at 217 Memorial Highway. Staffed by all volunteers, it will be open from 5 to 7 p.m. on weekdays and from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays. Additional office hours will be announced.

For more information, log on to www.karenboback.com, call 674-0808 or e-mail repboback@karenboback.com



Representative Karen Boback recently announced her campaign to seek re-election and opened her campaign office in Dallas. Shown here at the ribbon-cutting ceremony are, from left, JoAnn Jones, chairperson; Buz Boback, advertising; Rev. Charles Gommer, co-chair; State Representative Karen Boback, Len Pallis, co-chair; Linda Firestone, webmaster; Bob Zampetti, public relations manager; and Dr. Bradley Bryant, chiropractor.



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