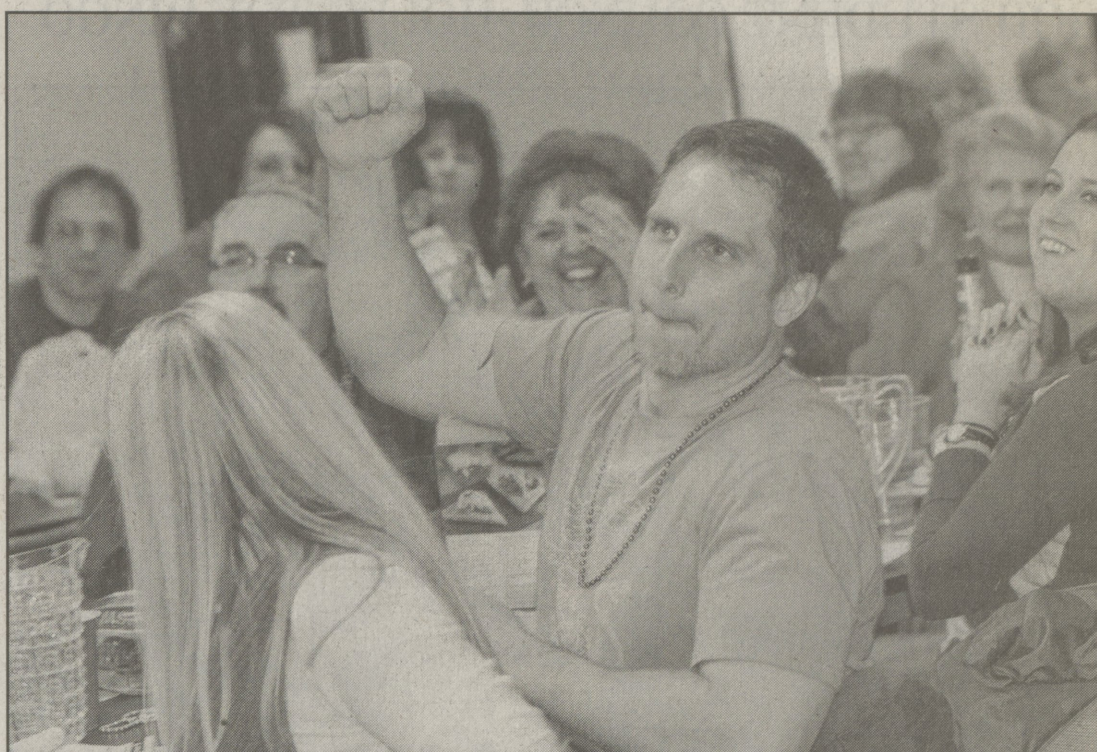




Keegan Davis Hollister shares a moment with his mother Carrie Hollister at Night at the Races at Our Lady of Victory Church.



George Young, of Dallas, cheers his horse on and wins at night at the races at Our Lady of Victory Church.

RACING toward a good cause

It was a night of fun, food and wagering as a Night at the Races/Mardi Gras celebration was held at Our Lady of Victory Church in Harveys Lake. The second annual event offered racing, food and refreshments, games of chance and a hint of Mardi Gras – all while raising money for the church. Participants who paid \$10 to purchase a “horse” enjoyed food, beer, soda, snacks, desserts and a great time with friends. If that horse finished first in its respective race, the owner was awarded \$50.



Barbara Tomanek, of Harveys Lake, has the winning horse in this race. CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK PHOTOS/ FOR THE DALLAS POST



Members of the Friends of the Back Mountain Memorial Library met recently to plan the 23rd annual Luncheon With a Special Author. From left, seated, are Vivian Bednarz, luncheon co-chair; Kay Simons, Friends president; Beth Rosenthal, luncheon chair. Standing, Joanne Runner, Sandy Richardson, Nancy Brown, Tish Crahall, Shirley Forney and Sandy Peoples. Absent at the time of the photo Debbie Kirkwood, Claudette Banks, Claudia Stevens and Mary Lou Grant.

Friends planning author luncheon

The Friends of the Back Mountain Memorial Library will host their 23rd annual Luncheon with a Special Author at 11 a.m. on April 28 at the Apple-tree Terrace, Newberry Estate, Dallas.

The guest speaker will be local author Mary Garrity Slaby who writes under the pen name of Molly Roe.

Mrs. Slaby is a veteran language arts and reading teacher at Lake-Lehman Junior-Senior High School. She holds a Ph.D. in education from Temple University and a Pennsylvania teaching certification in six areas.

She was born in Philadelphia, raised in Schuylkill County and lives in Dallas with her husband John.

She has pursued the hobby of genealogy for the past decade. Digging into the past has given her newfound respect for her ancestors and a better understand-

ing of history. “Call Me Kate,” winner of a 2010 Mom’s Choice Award, is the first in the author’s trilogy of historical novels loosely based on the lives of her ancestors.

The event begins with time for hospitality at 11 a.m. with lunch served at 11:45 a.m. This year’s menu is a buffet luncheon, including an appetizer bar, an entrée table with a choice of chicken fraicaise, sliced ham, quiche, assorted salads, breads and muffins topped off with a dessert bar featuring sweet cheese-filled crepes with strawberry topping and assorted mini pastries.

Cost is \$25 with all proceeds going to benefit the library. Tables of eight are encouraged and may be reserved.

Checks should be made payable to the Back Mountain Memorial Library and received at the library at 96 Huntsville Rd.,

Dallas by April 18.

Invitations have been mailed to previous attendees. Additional reservation forms are available at the library.

PEOPLE BRIEF

Kopen named to dean’s list

Kaytlin Emily Kopen, of Shavertown, was named to the dean’s list for the fall 2010 semester at Washington University in St. Louis.

A graduate of Wyoming Seminary, Kopen is enrolled in the university’s College of Arts & Sciences.

To qualify for the dean’s list, students must earn a semester grade point average of 3.5 or above.

DAISY SCOUTS VISIT SPCA



Daisy Troop #32647 of Dallas recently visited the SPCA of Luzerne County and donated litter, dog and cat food, detergent, pet toys and other items. Cary Martin, the SPCA’s education and volunteer director, spoke to the troop about the importance of caring for pets and led the girls on a tour of the facility to see the various animals. From left, first row, are Olivia Feisel, Lauren Butwin, Jessica Allen, Morgan Williams, Shelby Pocono, Brownie Troop #169; and Ryan Cotello. Second row, Nadia Evanosky, Elena Berti, Jordan Banks, Cara Pocono, Hannah Blazure, Alisson Zeiss, Alyssa Pritchard, Gabriella Feisel, Brownie Troop #0184; and Madison Carlsson. Third row, Cary Martin.



Webelos visit Polar Bear Weekend

Pack 281 Webelos Den 5-2 recently visited Two Mountains District “Polar Bear Weekend” at Camp Acahela where they were guests of Troop 281. Webelos 5-2, led by Aric Gingo, are members of Pack 281 of Dallas, chartered by Dallas United Methodist Church. Pictured “where the waters meet” are, from left, Josh Bacon, Drake Dettore, Matthew Metzloff, John Macey, Tyler Stivers, Ivan Gingo and Garrett Pall.