

Parade of Trees winners

The Sixth Annual Grotto Pizza Parade of Trees charity fundraiser raised more than \$5,600 for local charities. The event featured nearly two dozen Holiday trees decorated by area businesses.

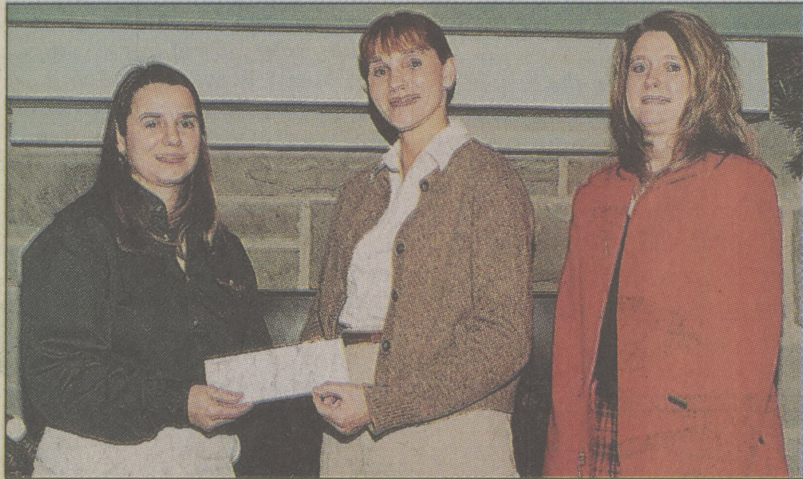
This year's winners were: Wyoming Valley Health care on behalf of the United Way; Falcone Beverage in support of the Cancer Society; Petals Preserved supporting the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

In photos, clockwise from top right: Wyoming Valley Health Care & the Scooby Gang. From left: Jane Stredny, Parade of Trees Chairperson,

Grotto Pizza; Maureen Jordan, United Way; Debbie Marianelli, Wyoming Valley Health Care; Joyce Eckrod, Wyoming Valley Health Care and Carol Burke, Wyoming Valley Health Care.

Falcone Beverage
From left: Jane Stredny, Parade of Trees Chairperson, Grotto Pizza; Kathi Bankes, Falcone Beverage and Donna Talarico, Falcone Beverage

Petals Preserved
From left: Jane Stredny, Parade of Trees Chairperson, Grotto Pizza; Dolly Woody, Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and Dale Ann Buchannan, Petals Preserved.



Harveys Lake Protective Association to hold inaugural party

The Harveys Lake Protective Association will hold their inaugural "Winter Warm-Up" Pizza Party And Silent Auction at Grotto Pizza from 7-11 p.m. on Saturday, March 2. The event is open to the public. The menu

consists of pizza, stromboli, hoagies, dessert, soda, coffee and tea. Alcoholic beverages will be available at a cash bar. The cost is \$8 per person if paid by Feb. 20, or \$9 after Feb. 20, or at the door. Any business or individual

wishing to donate an item to be auctioned, or to make a reservation, may contact Debbie Sobek at 639-5515. All proceeds will benefit Harveys Lake Protective Association Community Projects.

Taxpayers meeting

The Lake-Lehman School District Taxpayers Association will hold their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7 at the Lehman Township Municipal Building on Old Route 115.

Pack 281 Rain Gutter Regatta champions

Cub Scout Pack 281 recently held its annual Rain Gutter Regatta, and crowned winners in each category of Scouting. Scouts provided the wind power for boats they had crafted from standardized kits. The scouts spent weeks making their sail boats for the Regatta. A few were set up for inspection before the race.



Cubmaster of Pack 281, Bruce Goring and Bear Christopher Clemson holding his trophy for Best of Show in the Regatta and the prize he won as a great fund raiser.

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Best of Show Christopher Clemson (left, second place) and James Rosencrans (third place). Travis DeBora, the first place winner, was at a soccer game.



Webelos 4 - Sam VanHorn, left, and Brandon Zalenski, took second and third place in the Webelos 4 group. Pat Zalenski, the winner of first place was at a soccer game held the same evening. He attended the Regatta and went the soccer game right after he raced.



Winners in the overall speed competition, left to right- Tommy Youells with 9.05 seconds, Matthew Cogdon 9.66 seconds, Mark Luksa 9.67 seconds, Michael Calkins 9.77 seconds, Mark Gilbert 10.15 seconds, Carl Baxter 10.24 seconds.



Top Bears, from left, Ryan Hogan, Scott Napkora, and Kevin Muldoon won first, second and third place respectively.

Library adds memorial books

Back Mountain Memorial Library announces the addition of new memorial books.

In memory of Cynthia Galletly Cave, "Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry" by Mildred D. Taylor, presented by Jacqueline Biscontini

In memory of Cynthia Galletly Cave, "The Moffats" by Eleanor Estes, presented by Jacqueline Biscontini

In memory of Cynthia Galletly Cave "The Middle Moffat" by Eleanor Estes, presented by Jacqueline Biscontini

In memory of Cynthia Galletly Cave, "And My Mean Old Mother Will Be Sorry, Blackboard Bear" by Martha Alexander, presented by Jacqueline Biscontini

In memory of Boyd Todd, "Love That Dog" by Sharon Creech, presented by Mr. and Mrs. James Reinert

In memory of Boyd Todd, "We're Going on a Bear Hunt" by Michael Rosen, presented by Mr. and Mrs. James Reinert

In memory of Lester Pacca, Sr., "The Sleepover Cookbook" by Hallie Warshaw, presented by Child Development Council Office Staff

In memory of Mrs. Jeane Forienza, "Savage beauty: the life of Edna St. Vincent Millay" by Nancy Milford, presented by Audrey Farr and Libby and Bill Vetter

In memory of Frank Townend, "Theodore Rex" by Edmund Morris presented by Edythe and Curtis Montz

In memory of Ruth Foley, "The Cat Who Went Up the Creek" by Lilian Jackson Braun, presented by The Jim Reinert Family

In memory of Alice Galvin, "Armitage's Garden Perennials: a color encyclopedia" by A.M. Armitage, presented by Don and Ann Marie Gavigan

In memory of Richard Stroud, "Russia and the Russians" by Geoffrey A. Hosking, presented by Jilly's (The Shaw Family)

In memory of Frank Townend, "Reading the Mountains of Home" by John Elder, presented by Senator and Barbara Lemmond

In memory of Thomas Heffer-

man, "Basic Economics" by Thomas Sowell, presented by Senator and Barbara Lemmond

In memory of General Frank Townend, "Stories, Novels and Essays" by Charles Waddell Chesnutt, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Morton Blum

In memory of General Frank Townend, "Best Bids, the insider's Guide to Buying at Auction" by Dana Micucci, presented by Dr. and Mrs. H. Alex Smith, Jr.

In memory of George Hess, "The Gilded Age and Later Novels" by Mark Twain, presented by Donald and Mary Ann Hopkins

In memory of Ruth Foley, "Cold Hunter's Moon" by K.C. Greenlief, presented by Raleigh W. Myers

In memory of Ruth Foley, "The Clerk's Tale" by Margaret Frazer, presented by Raleigh W. Myers

In memory of Ruth Foley, "Sainted Murders" by C.L. Grace, presented by Robert and Florence Sherwood

HONOR BOOKS

In honor of Mr. Jayne-6th Grade Dallas Middle School, Miss O'Neill-5th Grade Wycallis Elementary, Miss Palmetier-1st Grade Wycallis Elementary, "The Witch of Blackbird Pond" by Elizabeth George Speare, presented by Theresa and Charlie Mulhern and Children

In honor of the 45th Wedding Anniversary of Tobl and Howard Grossman, "Rhode Island: the spirit of America" by Paula M. Bodah, presented by The Dreher, Davis and Niskey Families

In honor of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Ethelda and William Bergstrasser, "Boston Then and Now" by Elizabeth McNulty, presented by Betsy & Gordon Fiarchild and Cathy & Joseph Cortegerone

In honor of Loraine Kotsull, Sam Barbose, Paul Reinert, Jack Wega, Kathleen McCarthy, Frank Galicki, Laura Matechak, Tony Martinelli & Mark Gerchman, "The Read-Aloud Handbook", by Jim Trelease, presented by Dr. Gilbert R. Griffiths.

Girl Scouts to sell cookies in Dallas

Troop #2667 from Carverton of the Girl Scouts of Penn's Woods Council will host a "Cookie Shop" on February 9 at Back Mountain Feed and Seed in Dallas for the 2002 "Go There" Girl Scout Cookie Sale program.

The newest addition to the Girl Scout Cookie family is the "Friendship Circle", a vanilla sandwich cookie with a rich, fudgy center. Based on the motto, "friendship to conquer hatred," the new cookie honors the Girl Scouts' 90-year tradi-

tion of inclusion and celebration of diversity. Other favorites are Thin Mints, Shortbreads, Caramel deLites, Peanut Butter Patties, Lemon Pastry Cremes (reduced fat), Peanut Butter Sandwich, and Animal Treasurers. Cookies are \$3 per box.

All of the net proceeds earned by local Cookie Shops and the general Girl Scout Cookie sale support local Girl Scout activities like camping, outdoor education, science workshops, travel, community service, sports clinics and more.



VNA employees honored for service

At its annual employee dinner held recently, the Visiting Nurse Association, an affiliate of Wyoming Valley Health Care System, honored several of its employees for their years of service. The VNA provides health care for homebound patients. Shown, from left, are service award recipients Sandy Dymond, RN, Shavertown, five years of service; Judy Day, RN, Kingston, five years of service; Nancy Mayer, RN, Harveys Lake, 20 years of service; Ann Russin, Dallas, 10 years of service; Dena Gregory, Shickshinny, 10 years of service; Diane Marsh, Dallas, retiree; and Mary Ann Keirans, VNA Administrator, Mountain Top.

SENIOR MENUS

Senior Citizens Centers sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging for Luzerne and Wyoming Counties offers hot noon meals Monday through Friday to people 60 years of age or older. Donations from participants are gratefully accepted and needed in order to expand this program. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee. The following is the menu for the week of February 7-13. The local Senior Center is located at 22 Rice St., Dallas.

THURSDAY: Sauteed liver & onions, au gratin potatoes, harvard beans, whole wheat bread, banana.

FRIDAY: Tuna salad, lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise, pita

pocket, pickled cabbage, hearty vegetable soup, fruit salad, chocolate cookie.

MONDAY: Swedish meatballs over noodles, hot fruit compote, peas with mushrooms, apricot nectar, whole wheat bread, chocolate pudding.

TUESDAY: Roast turkey with stuffing and gravy, whipped potatoes, vegetable medley, cranberry juice, dinner roll, applesauce.

WEDNESDAY: Ash Wednesday Special Dinner - Baked fish with creole sauce, garlic mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, applecrumb cake.