

## Kingston Township taxpayer assistance

The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors announces that both the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Revenue and the Don Wilkinson Agency will have taxpayer assistance available for residents at the township Municipal Building, 180 East Center Street, Shavertown, on March 6 from 1-4 p.m.

Assistance will be provided for both state and local tax filing.

For information call 696-3809.

## L-L tax payers meet

The Lake-Lehman School District Tax Payers Association will hold their regular monthly meeting March 6 in the Lehman Township building located on Old Route 115. The meeting will start at 7 p.m. All tax payers from the school district are urged to attend.

## Girl Scouts open 'cookie shops'

The Girl Scouts of Penn's Woods Council will open troop "Cookie Shops" now through March 15 in communities throughout the Council area.

"The troop Cookie Shops are very important to the overall success of the Girl Scout Cookie Sale," said Barbara Naranche, Executive Director for the Girl Scouts of Penn's Woods Council. "It really offers girls the chance to further develop their self-confidence, sense of community and business skills."

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

All eight types of Girl Scout Cookies are available at Cookie Shops: Thin Mints, Shortbreads, Friendship Circles, Caramel deLites, Peanut Butter Patties, Lemon Pastry Cremes (reduced fat), Peanut Butter Sandwich, and Animal Treasures. Cookies are \$3 per box.

For more Cookie Shop information, log onto the Girl Scouts of Penn's Woods Council website at [www.pennswoodsgirlscouts.org](http://www.pennswoodsgirlscouts.org) and click on "COOKIES," or call the toll free Cookie Hotline at 1-888-6KOOKIE.

Cookie Shop locations in the Back Mountain:

March 8, 15: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. — CVS, Dallas.

March 23, 9 a.m.-? — Mountain Fresh Market, Pikes Creek.

## Non-impact workouts at Pittston YMCA

Non-impact water exercise classes offered Monday through Friday at the Greater Pittston YMCA.

Free to members, \$3 per class for non members.

For more information 655-2255.

## 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. The following is the menu for the week of Mar. 6-12. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee. The local Senior Center is located at 22 Rice St., Dallas.

**THURSDAY:** Turkey divan, parsleyed noodles, carrots w/dill, whole wheat bread, banana.

**FRIDAY:** Tuna salad wrap, lettuce & tomato, mayonnaise, vegetable soup, fruit salad, carrot cake.

**MONDAY:** Swiss steak, garlic whipped potatoes, succotash, whole wheat bread, apricot nectar, sherbert.

**TUESDAY:** Sweet & sour pork, parsleyed rice, oriental vegetables, white bread grape juice, chilled pears.

**WEDNESDAY:** Chicken parmesan, pasta, spinach w/garlic, lemon, italian bread, chilled pineapple.

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## Mary Chappell receives achievement award

Dallas resident, Mary Chappell, recently received the God and Service Recognition Award from the Boy Scouts of America and the Presbyterian Church in appreciation for exceptional generosity of her time and talent in serving the youth of the Back Mountain.

Rev. Mark Harper of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Dallas, made a formal presentation to Chappell during the weekly worship service on Sunday, February 23. The medallion, lapel pin and certificate represent her long and distinguished service to young people in the scouting program. Chappell's children were active in scouting and her son, Mark, went on to become an Eagle Scout.

Chappell's other activities include serving as a past Deacon at Trinity Presbyterian Church, past Superintendent of the Sunday School, past president and treasurer of the Women's Association, founder of the Trinity Caring and Sharing tree program to feed needy families, a past den leader, and chairman of the Nearly Old committee and Antiques committee for the Back Mountain Library Auction.

In photo, Mary Chappell, center, is surrounded by those who nominated her for the God and Service Award. From left: Jim Snyder, Betty Jane Mathers, Mary Chappell, Rev. Mark Harper and Paulette Dougal.

## Historical Society seeks nominations for preservation awards

The Luzerne County Historical Society is currently accepting nominations for its annual Historic Preservation Awards. The awards are intended to recognize successful examples of restoration, rehabilitation, or adaptive reuse of historic buildings and/or properties in

Luzerne County.

The winning nominations will be presented and the awards conferred at the Society's Annual Dinner and Meeting to be held April 25 at the Fox Hill Country Club in Exeter.

Private, public, commercial, and residential buildings are eli-

gible. Nomination forms and information regarding the annual dinner or membership are available at the Historic Society's Bishop Library (49 South Franklin St. Wilkes-Barre) or by calling 823-6244.

Nominations will be accepted until March 28, 2003.

## Rev. Bealla to be installed at Trucksville UMC

Bishop Susan M. Morrison has appointed Rev. Michael Bealla as pastor of the Trucksville United Methodist Church. A native of Wyoming Valley Rev. Bealla graduated from Coughlin High School in 1971. He attended Penn State University/Wilkes-Barre and earned his Bachelors degree from College Misericordia. In 1982, he graduated from Drew Theological School with a Masters of Divinity. He was ordained in the Wyoming Conference the same year.

Rev. Bealla has served as senior pastor at Endwell United Methodist Church in Binghamton since 1998. He served as pastor of the Dallas United Methodist Church from 1988-1998.

On March 9, the congregation will hold a reception to welcome Rev. and Mrs. Bealla along with their family. Jeremy, Scott and Ami are graduates of Dallas High School. Their younger son Wesley will be attending the Dallas schools.

## Back Mountain Ministerium schedules Lenten services

The Back Mountain Ministerium will provide Lenten "Journey to Oneness" services on Sundays in March. Worship and prayer designed to bring the community together will take place at different churches each week.

Sunday, March 9 at 4 p.m. Shavertown United Methodist Church, Rev. Jim Pall preaching "Oneness in Faith".

Sunday, March 16 at 4 p.m. St. Therese's Roman Catholic Church, Rev. Charles Grube, "Oneness in Brokenness."

Sunday, March 23 at 4 p.m. St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rev. Douglas Clark, "Oneness in Freedom."

Sunday, March 30 at 4 p.m. Trinity Presbyterian Church, Rev. Peter Crynes, "Oneness in Christ" (Special Music by Rev. Martin Bovee).

Good Friday, April 18 at noon. Shavertown United Methodist Church. Gathering for messages, music and prayers that focus on Christ's sacrifice for us.

## World Day of Prayer at Gate of Heaven

Gate of Heaven Church, Machell Avenue, Dallas is hosting this year's World Day of Prayer, an ecumenical celebration of informed prayer and prayerful action, on March 7 at 1:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served following the service in Gate of Heaven school auditorium. Child care services will not be available. All area women are invited to attend. For more information call Bette Gillespie, 674-5436, or Mary Darling, 675-2080.

## Red Cross classes at YMCA

American Red Cross classes are forming at the Greater Pittston YMCA starting in March.

The Adult CPR/AED class will be held March 6 at 7 p.m.

The Infant child CPR class on March 13 at 7 p.m. and the First Aid class will be March 20 at 7 p.m.

Space is limited. Call 655-2255 to register.

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