

## Girl Scout 'Cookie Shops' scheduled

The Girl Scout Cookie Sale program will continue through March 15, with troop Cookie Shops opening in communities throughout the six-county council area. "Girl Scout Cookie Shops foster teamwork among troop members, teaching girls to work together to reach a common goal," said JoAnn Hollis, chief executive officer for the Girl Scouts of Penn's Woods Council.

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, sports clinics, travel, community service and more.

All varieties of Girl Scout Cookies are available at local Cookie Shops: Thin Mints, Shortbreads, Caramel deLites, Peanut Butter Patties, Lemon Pastry Cremes (reduced fat), Peanut Butter Sandwich, Animal Treasures and new Piatas; a crunchy oatmeal cookie layered with strawberry filling, sugar glaze coating and finished with cinnamon crumb topping. All cookies are \$3 per box.

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

Back Mountain Cookie Shop locations and dates:

Mar. 7, BiLo, Dallas, 1-5 p.m.  
Mar. 13, CVS Pharmacy, Dallas, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

## BMT seniors meet Thursday

The Back Mountain Senior Citizens will meet at 12 noon Thursday, March 4 in St. Therese's Church hall, Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. The meeting will be a covered dish dinner in honor of St. Patrick.

Club members are encouraged to bring a friend or invite a guest. Installation of officers will take place. Members are reminded to bring their "Pull tabs for dialysis" and "Cancelled postage stamps" for the veterans hospital.

The club is non-denominational and new members are always welcome. For further information or directions, call Lil at 696-1828 or Marie at 696-3095.



### Elmcrest Homeowners aid library

The Elmcrest Homeowners Association in Dallas held its annual holiday dinner at Apple Tree Terrace, Newberry Estate, Dallas, followed by an auction of items contributed by residents. The net profit was shared with the Back Mountain Memorial Library. Pictured, from left are: Diane Johnson, Association treasurer; Joseph Luzzi, Association president, presenting a check to Marilyn Rudolph, director of children's activities at the library; and Janet Bauman, children's room assistant.

### MOVERS & SHAKERS

**William G. Wallick, Ph.D.**, assistant professor of health administration and human resources and director of the human resources studies program at The University of Scranton, has been chosen as the winner of the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) 2004 Edgar C. Hayhow Award for his article "Healthcare Managers' Roles, Competencies, and Outputs in Organizational Performance Improvement." The article appeared in the November/December 2002 issue of the *Journal of Healthcare Management*.

The Hayhow Award is given annually to the author of an article judged the best from among those published in the *Journal of Healthcare Management*, ACHE's official journal. The award recognizes outstanding contributions to healthcare management literature. It is named in honor of ACHE's 14th chairman.

The award will be presented on March 3, during the American College of Healthcare Executives 47th Congress on Healthcare Management at the Hyatt Regency Chicago.

Dr. Wallick is one of three authors of the book *What CEOs Expect from Corporate Training: Building Workplace Learning and Performance Initiatives that Advance Organizational Goals*.

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**Anatoli F. Ivanov, Ph.D.**, professor of mathematics at Penn State Wilkes-Barre, has

received a Fulbright Scholarship to lecture and conduct research on "Global Stability, Periodic Solutions and Complicated Behavior in Real-Life Models Described by Differential Delay Equations; Aspects of the Qualitative Theory in Functional Differential Equations." Approximately 800 U.S. faculty and professionals received Fulbright grants this year to lecture or conduct research abroad.

Dr. Ivanov graduated with honors from Kiev University, Faculty of Mathematics. He earned his doctoral degree from the Institute of Mathematics of the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences. He has authored and coauthored more than 70 research papers and articles.

Previously, Dr. Ivanov received a grant from the National Science Foundation for his cooperative research work with a group of mathematicians at the University of Chile, resulting in several publications. He also was awarded a grant from the National Research Council to support research with professor D. Khusainov at the Kiev National University in Ukraine, also resulting in numerous publications.

Dr. Ivanov resides in Trucksville and has taught mathematics at the campus in Lehman since 1994.

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ink corp. and its owner, **Tracey Selingo** of Shavertown,

was the big winner of the night at the Northeast Pennsylvania Ad Club's 2003 American Advertising Awards (Addy's).

ink corp. captured five gold and one silver Addy, before walking away with the biggest prize of the night, the "Best of Show" Award. ink scored gold for its work on behalf of Comfort Designs in several categories. The firm struck gold again, this time for Outrageous, a jewelry and home accessories boutique with locations in Shavertown and Scranton, in the Direct Marketing - Specialty Advertising category with

"Outrageous Loot." ink swept that category, taking home the Silver Addy for "Bean Counter" for their work on behalf of the Center Street Coffeehouse in Scranton.

The "Best of Show" award went to ink corp. for the Comfort Designs collateral brochure "Pure & Simple."

In addition to over 10 years experience in the field, Selingo holds a Master's degree in Advertising from the S.I. Newhouse School of Advertising at Syracuse University and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication from the University of Scranton. She held the position of a senior copywriter for Collegeville Advertising Associates, a division of Saatchi & Saatchi Healthcare Resources Group, in Collegeville, PA. She also worked for Lotas, Minard, Patton, McIver, New York and SFGT, Philadelphia.

## Pruning workshop for professionals at PSU

Pruning is the removal of plant parts, usually shoots and branches, but sometimes buds, roots, flowers or fruit in order to meet a human objective. Proper pruning incorporates science, and knowledge of plant biology into the skill or art of pruning. Unfortunately, many trees and shrubs are not pruned properly in the nursery or landscape, which quickly leads to internal decay, poor branch structure and future storm damage.

"Pruning for Professionals" is designed to teach the fundamentals of pruning shrubs and trees in the landscape. Participants will learn pruning theory, terminology, and plant biological response in the morning. This will be followed by a "hands-on" session outdoors where pruning theory will be applied in the field. This program is intended for commercial landscapers, tree workers, grounds maintenance personnel, and municipal employees who maintain trees. Participants will learn how to renovate and maintain evergreen and deciduous shrubs; make pruning cuts that reduce the potential for decay; thin out small flowering trees; select and use proper pruning tools; and perform work in accordance with American National Standards Institutes A300 Part 1 - Tree Pruning Standards.

The workshop is scheduled for Thursday, March 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus in Lehman. The cost is \$35 and includes an extensive reference packet, including the ISA Pruning Best Management Practices Book (an \$8 value) and lunch. For more information, contact Penn State Cooperative Extension at 825-1701 or 602-0600.

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This is one of five planned fund raisers for this year. Sponsoring events such as this one to raise extra money has become essential to libraries all over Pennsylvania as they deal with drastic cuts in state funding.

## Wine tasting at Tunkhannock Library

Friends of the Tunkhannock Public Library will host a Wine Tasting on Saturday, March 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the library, 220 West Tioga St. Tickets are \$25 per person and all proceeds will benefit the library. There will be wines to sample, non-alcoholic drinks, hors d'oeuvres and desserts from area restaurants, and lots of door prizes. Those interested in purchasing tickets should call the library at 836-1677 or stop in. The number of tickets available is limited.

Wine Consultant Steve Polack from the Wine and Spirits Store in Clarks Summit will be

at the event to give instructions in how to best appreciate fine wines. He will present six different types for tasting. He will explain how to look at the color, sniff the bouquet, and savor the complex flavors in each of them. He will make suggestions about how to choose the right wine to serve with food.

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### Rotary supports Habitat

The Rotary Club of Dallas recently presented a check to Wyoming Valley Habitat for Humanity to help in their efforts to provide safe and affordable housing for those who would otherwise be unable to realize the American dream of home ownership. Accepting the check on behalf of Habitat was Lillian Cohen, (center) director of the program in our area. Presenting the check was Karen Martin, (right) Rotary Club president. Spencer Martin (left) is a past president of the Rotary Club of Dallas and volunteers several days a month to help build homes for deserving low-income families.

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