

BOBACK SPEAKS AT MENTORING PROGRAM



Pennsylvania State Rep. Karen Boback, R-Harveys Lake, recently spoke to participants in the Women's Mentoring Program at Misericordia University during the bi-annual lecture in the Heritage Room of the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library.

The program is organized through the Insalaco Center for Career Development at Misericordia University. Active and retired women executives work directly with female students offering mentoring, coaching and networking advice in the students' field of interest. Individual professional development has become an important part of preparing for entry into the professional working environment, career advancement and lifelong career management.

Back Mountain students participating in the program, including their majors, are Susan Ruotolo of Noxen, management; Amanda Chellis of Tunkhannock, accounting; and Julie Oliver of Dallas, pre-law.

For more information about the Insalaco Center for Career Development or the Women's Mentoring Program at Misericordia University, call 674-6409 or log on to www.misericordia.edu/catalog/career.cfm.

SHAVERTOWN FIRE CO. THANKS MARKET



Shavertown Volunteer Fire Company recently presented Thomas' Family Market with a plaque to show their appreciation for all they have done to support the fire company. Thomas' Family Market will hold a barbecue chicken dinner on Saturday, June 7, to raise money for the Shavertown Volunteer Fire Company. The market will also sponsor a golf tournament to raise money for three Back Mountain fire companies on July 16.

'READING WITH RED' AT I'M BIG NOW



Students at I'm Big Now Preschool/Kindergarten in Dallas were treated to a "Reading with Red" program, courtesy of Red Robin Restaurant in Wilkes-Barre.

The program included story time, tips for keeping the body and mind healthy and the importance of reading. Students were rewarded for their promise to keep reading with a Red Robin Reading Certificate and meal.

Pre-school students at I'm Big Now in Dallas who enjoyed the Reading With Red program are shown in the top photo. From left, first row, are Amanda Puza, Mason Kuskoski, Matthew Giampietro, Zachary McEntee and Bradley Strazdus. Second row, Molly Moran, Jocelyn Mattingly, Lillian Lombardo, Drew Dickson, Mikayla Krakosky, Ryan Eiden, Gianna Dickson, Declan Dixon, Joshua Schnable and Savannah Ortiz. Third row, Parker Bolesta, Katitlyn Conrad, Sam Leandri, Zachary Luksic, Sarah Gurzynski, Alec Mattingly, Tegan Ostroski and James Chollak.

Kindergarten students at I'm Big Now in Dallas who enjoyed the Reading with Red Program are shown in the lower photo. From left, first row, are Rayven Work, Aubrey Halbach, Shreen Patel, Brendon Austin, Ryan Hunt and Olivia Kiwak. Second row, David Rinehimer, Ethan Adams, Freddie Lombardo, Sam Nocito, Tanner Saracino, Samuel Crawford, Matthew Maransky, Ian Atkins and Luke DelGaudio.



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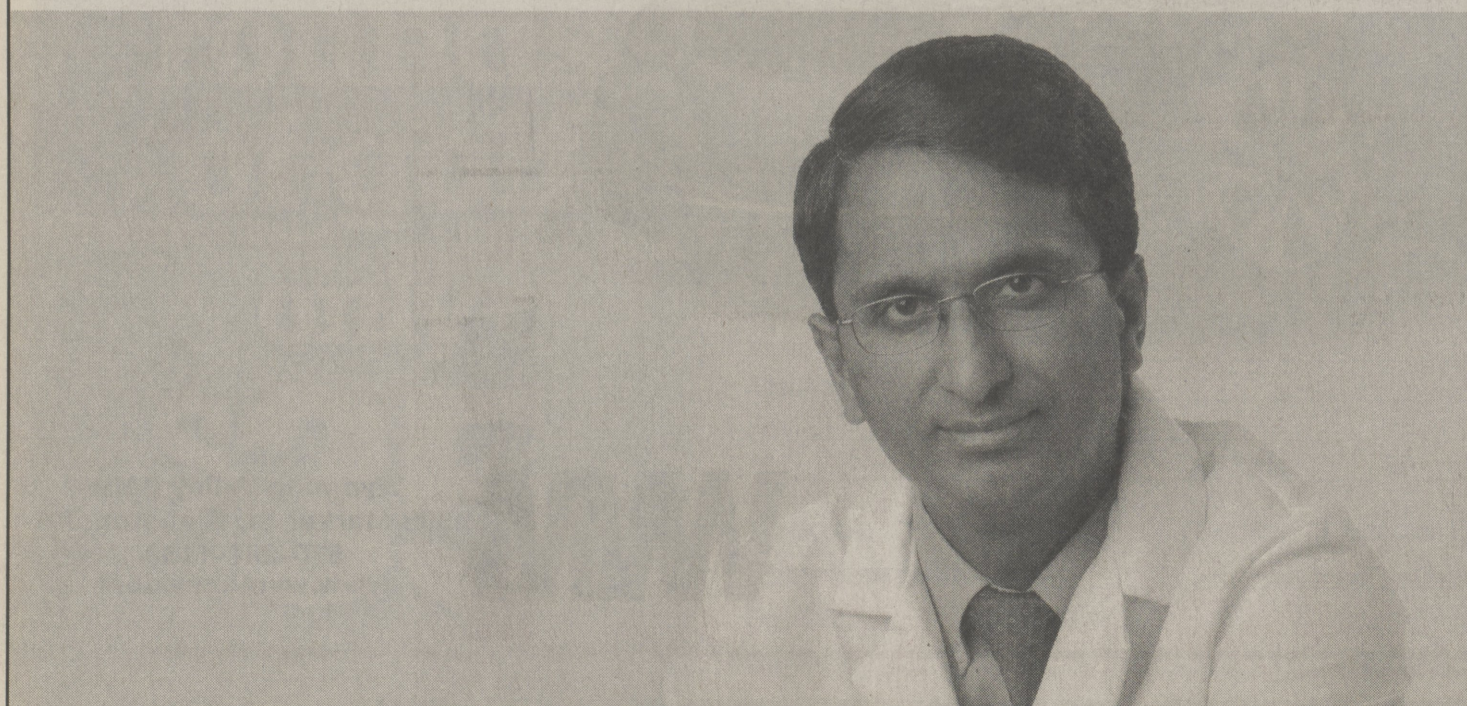
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