#### THE DALLAS POST



Sharon and Mellissa Sorber, of Sweet Valley, decorate a Giving Tree sponsored by Sweet Valley Well-Drilling at Grotto Pizza.

# Trees are giving

Grotto Pizza at Harveys Lake kicked off the Thirteenth Annual Parade of Trees on Tuesday, Nov. 25, with a decorating party for participating businesses and charities.

The 2008 Parade of Trees feaures dozens of holiday trees ponsored by businesses that support local charities.

Decorating teams from those businesses as well as representatives from the benefiting charities were on hand at the decorating party.

Businesses sponsor a tree and then decorate that tree, usually with trimmings that reflect either the business or the charity being sponsored.

Visitors to Grotto Pizza's Harveys Lake location then "vote" for the tree they feel is best decorated by making monetary donations.

The trees that raise the most money "win" and share an additional bonus from the pool of entry fees.

Since its inception at Grotto Pizza, the annual Parade of



**Melissa and Eric** Smith decorate a Giving Tree at Grotto Pizza, Harveys Lake. The tree is sponsored by Rice's Food Equipment, of Dallas.



Trees event has raised more than Paul and Jane Girtman, of Dallas, help decorate a tre

### **BECCAINA'S AIDS** FIGHT AGAINST BREAST CANCER



Beccaina's Café and Catering on Memorial Highway in Dallas recently held a fund-raiser to benefit the fight against breast cancer. All proceeds from the receipts of October 25 were donated to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. From left, are Michalene Torbik, John Burrows, Rebecca Janerich, owner; Max Roth and Lauren Henry.



The Joan Harris Dancers will present "A Holly Jolly Christmas" at 1 and 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 13, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14, at the E. L. Meyers High School auditorium, Wilkes-Barre. Back Mountain residents involved in the production are, from left, Emily Collins, Dallas; Nicole Slavoski, Shavertown; Rebecca Schnabel, Dallas; Aubrianna Tolomello, Dallas; Kelsey Sincavage, Dallas; Mary Gittens, Dallas; Lauren Slavoski, Shavertown; and Anna Giacometti, Dallas.

## Harris Dancers present Christmas program next weekend

The Joan Harris Dancers will present "A Holly Jolly Christmas" at 1 and 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 13, numbers compliment routines and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14, at the E. L. Meyers High School auditorium, Wilkes-Barre.

Traditional dances, inspirational lyrical pieces, narrative story telling and good old-fashioned song

#### PEOPLE BRIEFS

**McAndrew** accepts

seasonal classics.

"Rockette-style" staged to both long-established favorites and fashionable renditions of the music that defines this most joyful time of the year. Vocalists and pianists from the Harris Conservatory will join the dancers to proand dance routines will be staged to duce a holiday fair. Pianists from 7977.

production holiday classics as pre-show entertainment.

> Tickets for "A Holly Jolly Christmas" are \$9 in advance and \$11 at the door and are available at the Joan Harris Centre's located in the Harris Conservatory for the Arts. For more information, call 287-

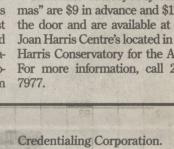
expertise include adult/geriatric health, rehabilitation, and health care informatics.

Her primary teaching responsibilities in-

clude adult

Wallace honored by King's College

the Harris Conservatory will play



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\$50,000 for regional charities.

by the Arthritis Foundation at Grotto Pizza.



"The Christmas Schooner" will be presented by the Wyoming County Players at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 12 and 13.

The Friday evening performance will be held at the Whipple Performing Arts Studio, Route 29S, Tunkhannock while the Saturday evening performance will be at the Wyalusing Chamber of Commerce Building, Main Street, Wyalusing.

"The Christmas Schooner" is the story of the Stossel family living in the late 1800s in the Great Lake's coastal town of Manistique.

A letter from a relative in man immigrants in that city. urday, Dec. 12 and 13.

Alma Stossel, Peter's wife, insists the crossing of the winter lake could be too risky, for giving. however, the support of Gus-

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Chicago prompts Peter Stos- The Wyoming County Players will present "The Christmas sel to take the Tannenbaum Schooner," the story of the Stossel family living in the 1800s in or Christmas tree to the Ger- the Great Lake's coastal town of Manistique, on Friday and Sat-

Based on a true story, auditav and Karl, Peter's father ence members will come to purchased by calling 836and son, ignites his passion love the songs and stories of 6986.

this annual holiday musical. Tickets are \$8 and may be teaching position Megan McAndrew, of Dallas, has

joined the faculty at Pocono Mountain School District as a secondary learning supc-

**McAndrew** port teacher. McAndrew earned a bache-

lor's degree in elementary education with a minor in psychology from Wilkes University in 2004 where she also completed her certification in special education.

Prior to her appointment at Pocono Mountain, she was a substitute teacher in the Dallas School District. She is currently pursuing graduate studies.

**MU** professor is published

Brenda Hage, Ph.D., C.R.N.P., associate professor of nursing and director of graduate nursing programs at Misericordia University, recently had a contribution accepted as part of the European Silver Paper Commentary.

Dr. Hage is a family nurse practitioner whose areas of

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health, medical/surgical nursing, advanced pharmacology, and diagnostic

Hage reasoning. She has completed research and been published in the areas of health literacy, technology and aging,

and rehabilitation. She is board certified in Family Practice by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, as an Adult Health Nurse Practitioner and in Informatics Nursing by the American Nurses

James, Wallace, of Trucksville, a professor of English, was recently honored by the King's

College Community for 20 years of service. The college



celebrated Patron's Day, the Vigil of the **Feast of Christ** the King and,

on that day, the College traditionally honors employees for their years of service to King's.



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