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Dunmorean of the Month:

In Memoriam JOHN BARRETT



By Steve Svetovich

Dunmore lost an educator in every sense of the word when John C. Barrett passed away Monday, Sept. 27, after a battle with prostate cancer. Son of the late Louis "Bud" and Evelyn Margaret "Peggy" Barrett, he died at the home of his devoted partner, Peggy Burke.

A humble and always well-dressed man, Barrett graduated from Dunmore Central Catholic High School in 1969.

He was a proud graduate of Kings College earning a bachelor of science degree in secondary English education in 1973. He then earned a master of science degree in secondary school administration from the University of Scranton.

Barrett began a lengthy and satisfying career as an educator when he started teaching English and speech composition in 1973 in the Dunmore School District. He later served as vice principal of Dunmore High School and principal of Dunmore Middle School.

He was an inspiration not only to his numerous students, but also to his nieces and nephews, who looked at him as a second father or grandfather. He looked at education as bringing a student's potential into actuality.

If you looked at the definition of "gentleman" in the dictionary, you would find John C. Barrett of Dunmore.

He had many other interests including traveling, architecture, reading historical biographies, working in real estate, and gardening.

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Scouts from Troop 66 in Dunmore recently participated in a big clean-up project in the borough, with the support of many businesses and residents.---See Doin Dunmore on Page 4.

Dunmore Lions make donation to help child

The Dunmore Lions Club recently made a significant donation from its Children Welfare Fund to help a local handicapped child.

The donation was to make her apartment fully handicapped-accessible.

Pictured from left: Lion Leo Wentline Jr., chairman of the Children's Welfare Fund; Lion Jim Colangelo, secretary, and recipients Masie, Casey, and Heather Bognatz. Contributions to the Lion's Children Welfare Fund may be made to Dunmore Lions Club, C/O Children Welfare Fund, P.O. Box 391, Dunmore Pa. 18512.



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Dunmorean of Month: John Barrett

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He was well-known for walking in a polyester or corduroy suit to and from the high school throughout Dunmore neighborhoods.

A man of humility, he was polite and kind to those who met him throughout his years as an educator.

And it was quite a journey.

His career as an educator lasted until 2008. His final position was principal at the Dunmore Middle School.

"He owned rental properties and loved houses and architecture," his beloved partner Peggy said. "He loved traveling and reading."

"He was truly a gentleman, very humble. He was the epitome of kindness. He put family first ahead of himself. John never married or had children, but treated his nieces and nephews as if they were his own children."

A Notre Dame and Boston Red Sox fan, he always put his students first. "He believed in treating students fairly and was always there for them," Peggy said. "He treated every student the same."

"He was a tough disciplinarian and believed in working to the best of your ability. He believed in a strong work ethic."

"He believed a student should come to school everyday and earn his or her paycheck. Your report card or grade was your paycheck."

His sister, Barbara Jordan, said he was dedicated to giving the best of himself to the students of Dunmore. "The world has a few good men and he is one of them," she said.

"He lived by the rules of kindness and selflessness."

"He loved landscaping and walking. He bought his first car when he was in his 30s. Everyone in Dunmore saw him walking in his corduroy sport coat and tie. He loved walking to school and throughout the neighborhood."

Tom Jordan, retired Robert Morris Elementary School principal, was his brother-in-law. "John Barrett was a total gentleman his entire life," he said.

"He was one of those men who looked the role, acted the role, was the role and dressed appropriately."

"He has a brother, Jimmy, who owns Roads Scholar Transport. I called them 'Flash' and 'Cash,' with John being 'Cash.' John had a good business mind too."

Besides his sister Barbara and twin brother Jimmy, Barrett is survived by his sister Betsy Laffey and numerous nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews, including one on the way. He was the godfather of eight children.

Former student pays Barrett tribute

By Brad Eisele

Today the world lost a wonderful man, a true gentleman and one of the finest teachers I've ever met, Mr. John Barrett.

When I think back over my years at Dunmore High School and think of the teachers whom I respected and admired Mr. Barrett was certainly on top of that list.

If you were ever fortunate enough to have had him for English class or Speech Composition you know exactly what I'm talking about.

Mr. Barrett commanded his classroom like a field general, and not only did he demand respect, but he earned it.

Every student who ever had the privilege to have Mr. Barrett was made not only a better student but a better person.

He showed you how having standards, working to achieve them and then to uphold them would not only open doors to greatness but would provide you with having the satisfaction of having earned your success.

A few years after I graduated from DHS a friend and I bumped into Mr. Barret at a football game. He asked what we were up to and what we hoped to achieve for ourselves.

My friend Desiree had told him of her desire to get to Europe. She wanted to visit England and Scotland and to behold all the wonders they possessed.

It was without hesitation that Mr. Barret pulled out his wallet and handed her a \$20 bill and said "Here is your start up fund."



I wasn't surprised by his gesture of kindness, because genuine support and kindness were all I ever knew from this wonderful man.

In my high school years, Mr. Barrett was extremely supportive and encouraging of my theatrical adventures.

He knew I was "different," but made sure I knew I had his full support in all my endeavors and he praised me for always being me and never being dragged down by those who weren't mature enough to understand. He always encouraged me to just be myself.

In more recent years I have bumped into Mr. Barrett from time to time at Dunkin Donuts and he would always insist on two things; 1) that I call him John and 2) he paid for my coffee. I also had the honor of introducing this amazing man to my athletes at the gym and

my co-workers.

Mr. Barrett would bring his beautiful nieces to class from time to time and I made sure everyone knew how fortunate I was to have learned so much from him. I don't think he enjoyed the attention but he deserved to be recognized for the difference he made in the lives of many.

One of the final times I saw Mr. Barrett we chatted as we always did and shook hands as we were about to part ways but to both of our surprise after we shook hands I gave him a hug and said "thank you for everything." I didn't plan it, I just had the urge to say thanks.

I'm so glad I had the opportunity to learn from Mr. Barrett and will forever be grateful I got to let him know how much it meant and to thank him for all his years of support and encouragement.

I was very saddened to learn of my friend John's passing today. As I sit back and reflect on the day, it now makes sense.

Today was a beautiful day as was the spirit of a man who dedicated his life to teaching and helping to shape the futures of many. The sun shown brightly in the sky, just as Mr. Barrett was a beacon of light and strength through all the years I've known him. The breeze was a messenger, and with it I could hear all his encouragement once more.

The world indeed lost a wonderful man today. Thank you John, I am forever grateful! Rest well, my friend, you have more than earned it.

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With Steve Svetovich



Dunmore's Chris Tigie and Joanne Gaetano had an idea.

And it worked.

Thanks to the help of Dunmore Boy Scout Troop 66 led by scoutmaster Dominic Pace.

"We wanted to clean up some debris in sections of the borough and also the weeds at the army tank on Blakely Street," said Tigie, Dunmore, owner of KJ Tigie Painting, L.L.C.

"Dominic Pace is the scoutmaster for Dunmore Boy Scout Troop 66. His boys volunteered to help out." The boy scouts performed the cleanup work for five hours Saturday, September 18.

Tigie said Mike Judge, the Dunmore DPW director, also provided the use of two Dunmore DPW

trucks for the cleanup work.

Jay Cali, owner and operator of Don Tomaso's Pizza, Dunmore, provided pizza to the scouts for their efforts.

Former Dunmore Councilman Paul Nardoizzi donated garbage bags.

The scouts cleaned up litter and debris starting at Wheeler Avenue by Riccardo's Market and worked their way to Grove Street and Adams Avenue by Nina's Pizza.

They also performed cleanup work going up Mill Street and into the Bunker Hill section of Dunmore.

The scouts also did the weeding and cleaned up debris at the army tank.

"They really did a great job,"

said former Dunmore mayor Patrick "Nibs" Loughney. "They should be commended for their efforts."

Tigie said the group met at the Dunmore Community Center before starting the cleanup work.

"These kids did a great job," he said. "They are all good kids, mostly teenagers, and worked hard. Mike Judge helped us with the DPW trucks which we used to throw the garbage bags in."

"It was like a scavenger hunt."

"Joanne Gaetano had the initial idea and Dominic Pace and his scouts volunteered."

Gaetano thanked the scouts for their hard work with the Scavenger Hunt. "I want to thank Dominic Pace for involving the Boy Scouts at Dunmore Troop 66," she said.

"Some dads and sisters also volunteered. They were out there working hard too."

"They did an outstanding job. Every single one of them was polite and respectful."

"They made picking garbage and weeding enjoyable."

"Many thanks to Dunmore Troop 66. These kids are great. What a wonderful group. The army tank and memorial look amazing now."

Boy Scout Troop 66 members lend hand to Dunmore clean-up



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NE Chapter of Sports Hall of Fame has inductees with ties to Dunmore

By Steve Svetovich

Anthony Cantafio, Barry Fitzgerald and Jack Lyons—all with Dunmore ties—head this year's group of 10 being inducted this month into the Northeastern Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame.

The induction dinner will be held Sunday, Oct. 24, at 5 p.m., at Fiorelli's, Peckville.

Tickets for the event, including dinner, are \$50 for adults and \$25 for children 10 and under. For tickets, call Bob Walsh (570-346-2228) or Jerry Valonis (570-498-9461). Walsh is president of the Northeastern Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame.

Program ads run \$100 for a full page, \$50 for a half page. For program ads, call Tom "Doc" Doherty at 570-313-8141.

Also being inducted are Rich Beviglia, Terry Greene, Paulette Costa Karwoski, Mike Mancuso, the late George Roskos and the late Bill Terlecky who will receive the service award.

Cantafio was an all-scholastic fullback at Dunmore, where he was honored with the Leo Hungerbuler Student Athlete Award. He was awarded a scholarship to the University of Pennsylvania where he played for four years. He began a 49-year football coaching career in 1968 as assistant coach for the University of Pennsylvania freshman football team.

He was assistant coach at Mid Valley and Scranton Prep before becoming head football coach at Prep in 1993. As head coach for 14 seasons, he compiled a 77-64 record with 10 winning seasons. His teams were Big 11 champions, 2-year Eastern Conference Class AA champs, 3-year Eastern Conference semi-final runners-up, and Lackawanna Football Conference Division II champions.

In 1982, Cantafio coached wrestling. His team won the Lackawanna League title and he was named Coach of the Year.

Barry Fitzgerald is one of the few local high

school coaches to win over 600 games. In a 36-year career beginning at Mid Valley, he won two league titles and one District II championship at Bishop Hannan. His current Holy Cross teams were District II runners-up several times.

His team's won three league and two District II championships while an assistant at Mid Valley. He coached two league championships as head softball coach at Bishop Hannan.

The Scranton Times honored Fitzgerald by naming him All-Regional Softball Coach of the Year during his tenure at Bishop Hannan.

Jack Lyons is a graduate of Cathedral High School where he was a part of two PCIAA State basketball championships and two Lynett Tournament titles.

While coaching at Bishop O'Hara, Scranton High and West Scranton, his teams made 17 state playoff appearances. His team's won 23 preseason and Holiday championships, two Lackawanna League titles and were District II PIAA runner-up four times.

For the 2008-09 season, he was named Lackawanna League's Coach of the Year. While at Lackawanna Junior College, coach Lyons was named Region XIX's all-star coach and WARM radio Coach of the Year. He earned his 500th win coaching West Scranton Feb. 14, 2020.

Paulette Costa Karwoski started her bowling career in 1972 with Gal Galdacci as her coach. She finished her competitive bowling career about 25 years later. She gathered notoriety by rolling the highest average in the Scranton Women's Bowling Association (SWBA). She had the highest bowling average in the state for five years straight from 1978 through 1982.

She had the highest women's average (228) in the country from among four-million women bowlers. She was a member of the Sheraton

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Inn team which recorded the High Team Single game and High Team total scores. These scores are recorded in the Guinness World Book of Records.

She is a member of three Halls of Fame: the Chic Feldman, Women's All-Star Association (WASA) and the Scranton Women's Bowling

Association.

Scranton Prep graduate Rich Beviglia was a two-time All-Lackawanna League catcher with a career batting average of .429. While playing for the Old Forge American Legion, his two-year batting average was over .400.

At the same time, he was selected for both regional and state showcases for Collegiate and Major

League scouts.

Beviglia was awarded a full scholarship to Duke where he was a four-year starter as a catcher. He was a two-year captain and three-season All ACC honorable mention, finishing his career with a .314 batting average.

Playing basketball at Scranton Prep, he was the second leading scorer in the Lackawanna League's Southern Division, MVP of the Lynett Tournament, second team Lackawanna Southern Division all star in 1983 and first team all star in 1984.

He coached baseball at Scranton Prep in 2008 leading his team to the Lackawanna Division I and PIAA District 2 Class AA championships. He led Old Forge to two PIAA District 2 Class A titles. Terry Greene was an All-Scholastic basketball player at Scranton Tech in 1974. He averaged 22 points and six rebounds per game. He was selected to the Scranton Tribune's Olyphant Rotary Club's Dream Games's South team in 1974 and 1975.

He was an All-Scholastic basketball player at Scranton Central



Barry Fitzgerald

in 1975. He was presented the Aldwin Jones Memorial Award as the South's team's most outstanding player. In 1974-75, he was awarded the Theodore J. Wint Post 25 VFW Outstanding Team Player Award. Green was a basketball official for 36 years. The highlight of his career was officiating the 2006 PIAA State AA championship game.

Michael Mancuso earned Small School second team All-State honors playing football for Carbondale Area. As a specialist, he scored 19 touchdowns. He is one of the few athletes at Carbondale whose number is retired.

As a track star, he was the District 2 AA 100 meter champion while finishing fourth in the 100 meter dash at the PIAA track and field championships. That earned him All-State honors. He was the

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District 2 champion in both the 100 and 200 meter run in 1992 and 1993.

He was awarded a football scholarship to William and Mary, but transferred to East Stroudsburg. At ESU, he was a four-year letterman and the school's first 1,000-yard receiver. He was a Division II first team All American and two-time Don Hansen Football Gazette All-American. He was a two-time first team All-PSAC All-Conference Eastern Division All-Star.

The late George Roskos was a graduate of the University of Scranton and member of its first wrestling team. He was head wrestling coach at West Scranton from 1973 through 1986. He posted a career record of 147-50-2. His teams were Lackawanna League champions in 1976, 1977 and 1986. He was selected Coach of the Year twice.

He served as president of the Lackawanna Scholastic Wrestling League of which he was a co-founder. A total of 12 of his former athletes went on to coach varsity wrestling at various schools in the Lackawanna League.

The late Terlecky began his baseball front office career in 1978. He joined the staff of the Rochester Red Wings starting a 40-plus year career in baseball. He worked on the AA and AAA levels as well as Independent Leagues. He operated a Collegiate Summer Baseball League in New England. He

received the International League Executive of the Year in 1991. He was the recipient of the Frank Cashen Award in 2003. The award is given to the top executive in the New York Mets organization.

A baseball pioneer, he was named the first general manager of the Scranton/Wilkes Barre Red Barons, ushering professional baseball's return to the area in 1989.

He continued for eight successful seasons with attendance topping a half million in four of those years.

He brought the AAA All-Star game to Moosic in 1995.

He oversaw the completion of Lackawanna County Stadium and was a fixture there during his tenure with the Red Barons.

(Editors's Note: Dunmorean sports editor Steve Svetovich is the 10th member of this class as the recipient of this year's Media Award. He has been writing for The Dunmorean for close to 32 years and previously was a reporter for The Scrantonian Tribune, The Sunday Sun, Mid Valley News, The Scranton Weekly, The Pennsylvania Athlete, The Potter Enterprise in Coudersport, The Hawley News Eagle, The Scranton Times and The Baseball Bulletin.

He received an award from United Press International (UPI) for his interview with Pete Gray, baseball's only one armed position player ever. The story was named best sports story in the New Jersey and Pennsylvania market in 1986 and can be heard world wide on the

web today through the Society for American Baseball Research. The live taped interview is in the library archives of the National Baseball Hall of Fame).

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October Artist: Mary Kay Hopkins

By Mary Kay Hopkins

I have been painting at the Dunmore Senior Center for 13 years now. Where does the time go? I was wandering around trying to decide what to do with my life after having been diagnosed with breast cancer.

I decided to try my hand at painting, and I was welcomed with open arms by Jill Swersie, our teacher, and her students, who changed my life. The years flew by. I blossomed, as all of Jill's students did.

Then COVID reared its ugly head. The Center had to shut down. My husband of 55 years was hit by a car and died 13 days later from his injuries.

A year later, I was once again diagnosed with breast cancer. This time, I relied on my painting ability to get me through.

Jill is not currently teaching at the Center due to the virus, but a few vaccinated students still get together there to paint. We miss Jill and wait for her return. She always knows what colors to mix together or to add to a painting to make it pop!

I am proud to have some of my paintings displayed at the wonderful Mansours Restaurant in Scranton's Hill Section. Because there are so many in need right now, all my sales are being donated to the local food bank.

I am now working on a portrait of one of my dogs, aptly named "Trouble." Happily, I am also in full remission and enjoying life.

Note from Dolly Michalczyk: When I joined the oil painting class at the Dunmore Senior Center, I only knew one person there, and I had never painted before. When I saw the beautiful paintings that people were working on, I was quite intimidated.

Mary Kay Hopkins was like a Welcome Wagon, encouraging me, giving me suggestions, and loaning me items that I didn't have. I was so uptight.

She would greet me with a smile and throughout the class ask, "Are you having fun, yet?" I would answer with a crabby, "No!"

Because of Mary Kay and the welcoming people like her, I stuck it out, and, yes, and after 12 years, I can say that I am still painting and having fun!

In so many ways, Mary Kay is an inspiration to us all.



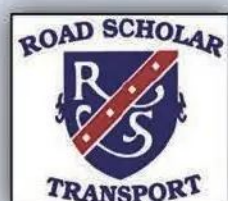
Actors Circle

sets new season

Actors Circle board of directors has announced its upcoming 40th season. Members of the board include: founder Lou Bisignani, president Mark Fryer, vice president Linda C. Griffiths, secretary Cathy Rist Strauch, treasurer Harry Adelman, Dr. Robert Spalletta, Dr. John McInerney, JP McGowan, Jeannine McGowan, Jeff Ginsberg, Bernie Ott, David A. Smith, Kate Martin, and Marnie Azzarelli.

The season includes several comedies and a classic drama. In order, the six plays include: *Deathtrap*, by Ira Levin; *4 Weddings and an Elvis*, by Nancy Frick; *My Three Angels* by Samuel and Bella Spewack; *The Dining Room* by A.R. Gurney; *Steel Magnolias* by Robert Harling; and *His Girl, Friday*, written by Bob Spalletta as an adaptation of the original movie, written by Charles Lederer and Ben Hecht.

The first show, the comedic thriller *Deathtrap*, is being presented Oct. 7, 8, 9, and 10, with Casey Thomas as director. Cathy Rist Strauch and Jeff Ginsberg are producers. Art Walsh is set designer/builder with Casey Thomas. Cast members are: Joe Palumbo, Kelly Ann Walsh, Eric Lutz, Jennifer Frey Abdalla, and Scott Rave.



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Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

Free Halloween party

The Greater Scranton YMCA is inviting families from across our community to a free Hoot & Howl Halloween Party at the Y on Saturday, Oct. 23, from noon to 3 p.m..

The event will feature a costume contest, DJ, magician, Family

Haunted Walk, refreshments and more.

"We are thrilled to offer a free Halloween event at our facility that welcomes all members of our community," said Trish Fisher, President & CEO, Greater Scranton YMCA. "Following more

than a year of social distancing and disruptions to seasonal celebrations, we are proud to provide children and families with some excitement!"

Children of all ages are welcome. Costumes are optional. While pre-registration is not required, it is preferred. For more information or to RSVP, contact Brandon Whipple, Health & Wellness Director, at bwhipple@greaterscrantonymca.org or (570) 828-3116.

Winter market

Applications are now available for vendors at the Lackawanna

Winter Market Village, part of the Lackawanna County Winter Weekend event in downtown Scranton, on Dec. 3, 4 and 5 on Courthouse Square. Participating vendors will be provided a 10' x 10' zip-up tent with lighting. Everything will be spaced/appropriately distanced on the 200 block of North Washington Avenue for everyone's safety. To apply visit lackawannamarkets.com. Questions regarding the Lackawanna Winter Market Weekend should be directed to Maureen McGuigan, Deputy Director of Arts and Culture, at 570.496.1724 or mcguiganm@lackawannacounty.org.

Depression screening

Marywood University's Psychological Services Center (PSC) will offer free and confidential depression screenings as part of National Depression Screening Day on Thursday, Oct. 7, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at the Psychological Services Center, located in the McGowan Center for Professional Studies. No appointment is necessary, the screenings are free and open to the public, and people of all ages are welcome.

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National Depression Screening Day at Marywood University, contact the Psychological Services Center, at (570) 348-6269, or visit the Center's web page, at www.marywood.edu/psc.

Coal mine hours

Now that the summer season is over, the Lackawanna Coal Mine at McDade Park will now be open only on weekends – Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The mine's hours will be 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. The last tour run will begin at 2:45 p.m. For information and/or prices, contact the Park's office at 570-963-6764.

Marywood art exhibits

The Mahady Gallery, located in the Shields Center for Visual Arts on the campus of Marywood University is hosting two exhibits this fall: **Printmaking: Art & Process**, and **George Catlin – North American Indian Portfolio**. Fall 2021 gallery hours are Monday and Wednesday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Friday and Saturday 1-4 p.m. Both exhibits, as well as the gallery talk, are free and open to the public.

Pasta dinner

The Women's Society of St. Jo-

seph Melkite Catholic Church, West Scranton, will sponsor its annual pasta dinner on Wednesday, Oct. 20 from 4 to 6 p.m. Penne with meatballs, salad, bread and dessert will be available in the church hall for takeout or curbside. Cost is \$9 for adults and \$4 for children ages 5-11. Tickets will be available at the door or call ahead to 570-343-6092 or email melkite.scranton@gmail.com to preorder for takeout or curbside.

Pet parade

Griffin Pond Animal Shelter will host its inaugural Wag-O-Ween 5K and Pet Costume Parade on Saturday, Oct. 16, at McDade Park, pavilion 1, at 1 Bald Mountain Rd., Scranton. Registration and check-in are from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m., and the race begins at 10.

Runners are invited to wear their favorite Halloween costume or running gear as they dash through a 5K course designed by Scranton Running Company. The top male and female runners in each age category will receive a medal. The runners who compete in costume also will vie for the scariest, funniest, best superhero, and most unique costume prizes. All runners will receive a complimentary Griffin Pond Animal Shelter Wag-O-Ween 5K and Pet Costume Parade t-shirt. Registration is \$35 and can be completed at www.runsignup.com/griffinpond.

Following the race at approximately 11:30 a.m., Griffin Pond will host a Halloween pet costume parade. Parade participants should check in at 11 a.m. at pavilion 1. During the event, pet owners will escort their pets as they contend for the funniest, cutest, most creative, and most unique costume prizes. Parade registration is \$15. The shelter also has numerous sponsorship options available which are great advertising vehicles for businesses or a way to honor someone. To register for the parade or as a sponsor, visit www.griffinpondanimalshelter.com.

Brother's Revival

The Scranton Cultural Center at the Masonic Temple will present "A Brother's Revival" on Nov. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in its Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Theatre. "A Brother's Revival" features David Goldflies, who was a member of the Allman Brothers Band as well as Mike Kach from Dickey Betts Great Southern. Tickets for "A Brother's Revival" are on sale ranging from \$28.25 - \$48.25 (includes fees) and are available for purchase at the Fidelity Bank Box Office at the SCC in person or by calling (570) 344-1111, or via Ticketmaster.

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Michalczyks celebrate 50th jubilee

Joe and Dolly Di Rienzo Michalczyk, Dunmore, celebrated their 50th Anniversary on Oct. 2. Joe is the son of the late John and Sophie Michalczyk, Dickson City, and Dolly is the daughter of the late Felix (Phil, The Bricklayer) and Dolores Petrini Di Rienzo, South Scranton.

The Rev. Ron Murphy, S.J., a family friend, was the officiant at their wedding mass at the former St Mary of the Assumption Roman Catholic Church, South Scranton.

The bride's attendants were: Marita Nealon McGoff, matron of honor; Linda Diamanti Wills, maid of honor, and bridesmaids Selma Etter, and the late Cindy Caffrey.

The groom's attendants were Larry Michalczyk, brother of the groom, best man, and ushers Joe Obst, cousin of the groom; the late Michael Fuller, and the late Edward Ruddy.

The couple has been blessed with three sons: Joe Michalczyk and wife Anna Huzar Michalczyk, New York, NY; Mark Michalczyk and wife Diane Brown Michalczyk, Dunmore, and the late John Felix Michalczyk.

They were further blessed with four grandchildren: Maura Susan, Joel Matthew, and Kara Grace Michalczyk, all of Dunmore, and



Joe and Dolly Michalczyk

the late Ryan Mason Michalczyk

Dolly is a graduate of the former Scranton Central High School and Marywood College. She is the former Director of S.H.I.N.E. -the Self-Help Information Network Exchange and the Prevention Director of the Lackawanna County Commission on Drug and Alcohol Abuse. Dolly is retired and is a community volunteer and an oil painter.

Joe is a graduate of Cathedral High School and the University of Scranton. He is a former English and Drama teacher at Abington

Heights High School, and several local colleges. Joe is retired and is an active volunteer at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Roman Catholic Church, Dunmore. Joe and Dolly are group travel leaders, having led groups all over the world for 40 years.

The couple celebrated with a renewal of their wedding vows at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, celebrated by Father John Doris. Their children hosted a party at La Buona Vita, Dunmore, and the Michalczyks are planning future trips to Italy and Poland.

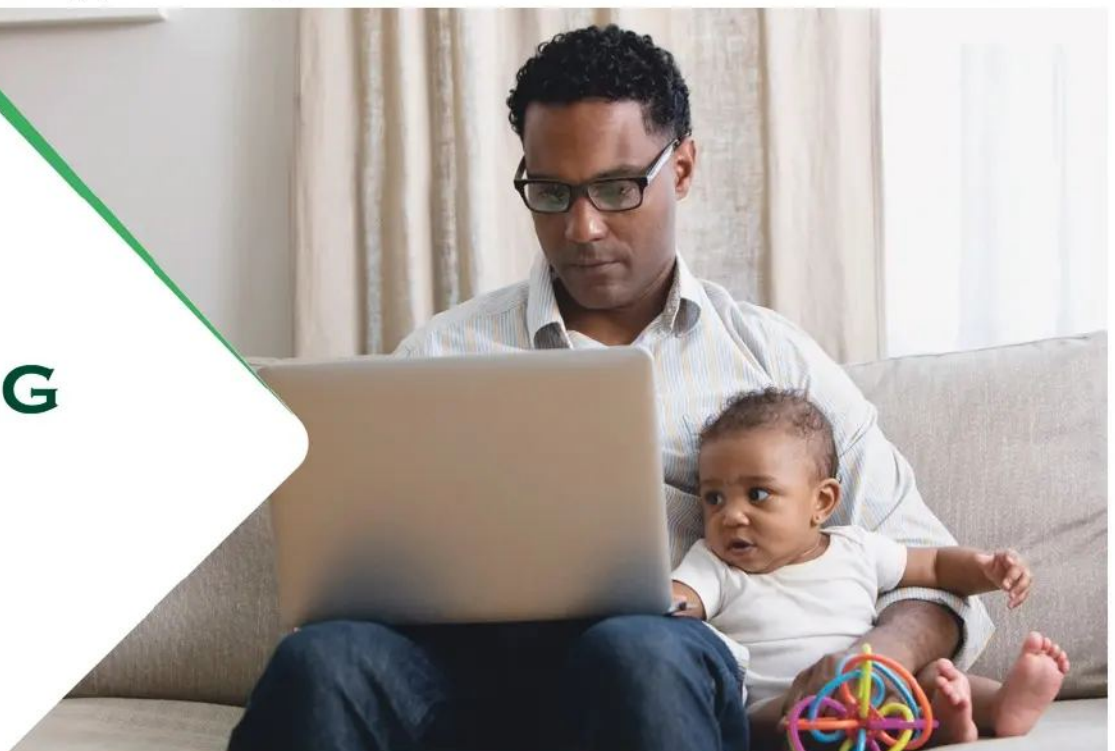


The Bucktown Golf League recognized its all-season champions on Sept. 20 at Wemberly Hills Golf Course in Scott Township. John Kohanski and Rob Aldrich finished the season in first. Sean Comstock and Dave Gindle came in second place. Shown from left to right are: Rob Aldrich, John Kohanski, Sean Comstock and Dave Gindle.

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Military families provide great new recipes

This past weekend I spent visiting with two of my nieces who live in Camp Hill, PA.

Actually, one of my nieces purchased a home last year right up the street from where I did my student teaching many, many years ago.

The visit brought back so many memories of my days at Cedar Cliff High School. At that time, when college students did their student teaching, they lived in with families and rented rooms.

I was fortunate enough to live with a military family. The father of the family was a lieutenant colonel in Vietnam. I lived with his wife and two toddler sons.

It was a wonderful experience being around the military bases, eating at the officers' club and exchanging recipes with officers' wives.

These families never knew when they would be moved from state to state or from the U.S. to overseas. It was truly a different way of life.

Many of the recipes I use to this day (and cherish) are ones I gathered from military families. And I have shared many of them in this column from time to time.

This visit prompted October's column on recipes from military families.

TAHOE BRUNCH

12 slices French bread
1/2 cup butter, softened
2-3 Tbsp. butter
1/2 cup fresh mushrooms, sliced
1/2 medium onion, chopped
1 lb. Italian sausage (turkey sausage may be substituted)
1 lb. grated Cheddar Cheese
Salt and pepper to taste

Butter bread slices with the softened butter. Meanwhile, melt 3 Tbsp. butter in a frying pan and saute' mushrooms and onions; season with salt and pepper. Cook sausage and break into bite-size pieces. Butter or spray a 13x9x2" baking dish. Layer 6 slices of bread, mushroom mix, sausage and cheese. Repeat the process.

Mix:
3 eggs
2 1/2 cups milk
3 Tbsp. Dijon mustard
1 tsp. nutmeg
Parsley, to taste

Beat above ingredients together. Pour over casserole. Cover with foil and chill overnight. Sprinkle with parsley and bake in 350 degree oven for 1 hour or until cheese

bubbles.

HAM AND CHEESE COCKTAIL BAGEL

3/4 lb. ham
3/4 lb. American cheese
1/8 cup olive oil
20 pieces mini bagels (I buy the mini ones and slice in half)
6 green onions
1 green pepper
2 stalks celery
10 stuffed green olives
1/2 cup tomato sauce (I either use canned or jarred)

In food processor, chop ham, cheese, olives, green onions, green pepper and celery. Combine with olive oil and tomato sauce. Let stand overnight in refrigerator. Put 2 tsp. mixture on mini bagel and broil until bubbly.

CRANBERRY HORSERADISH APPETIZER

1-16 oz. can whole berry cranberry sauce
1/3 cup fresh, minced onion
2 Tbsp. horseradish
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 tsp. salt
1 block cream cheese (8 oz.)

Cheryl's Cuisine

Your favorite crackers

Stir together the cranberry sauce, onions, horseradish, sugar and salt in medium saucepan. Bring to boil, stirring often. Simmer for 5 minutes. Remove from heat. Cover. Chill. Spoon sauce over cream cheese and serve with crackers.

COLORFUL CORN CASSEROLE (NON-BAKED)

2 cans niblet corn, drained
1 small can chopped green chilis, drained
1 small jar red pimientos, drained
1/2 cup diced onion, sauteed
1-8 oz. cream cheese
1 stick butter
Sliced black olives
Diced tomatoes
Shredded Cheese or Crushed Crackers, for topping

In medium saucepan, warm corn, green chilis, red pimientos, cream cheese and butter. Add



By Cheryl Radkiewicz

sauteed onion, black olives, and diced tomatoes, salt and pepper, to taste. Heat until cream cheese and butter are melted and mixture bubbles.

Pour into casserole dish and top with either shredded cheese or crushed crackers. Note: Sometimes I place this under the broiler for extra color and flavor.

PASTA AND OLIVES

3/4 lb. cherry tomatoes
1/2 cup sliced black olives
1/3 cup olive oil
1/3 cup Parmesan cheese
2 cloves garlic
1 lb. favorite macaroni (rigatoni, shells, etc.)
Oregano, to taste
Salt and pepper, to taste
Chopped parsley, to taste

Heat oil on low heat. Add thinly sliced garlic cloves and saute' until clear. Cut cherry tomatoes into quarters and add to garlic. Increase heat to medium and add parsley and oregano. When mixture has reduced, add olive and salt and pepper. Cook over medium heat for 5 minutes. Prepare pasta. Serve over cooked pasta and sprinkle cheese. Serve warm.

APPLE CAKE WITH CINNAMON-SUGAR

1 pkg. white cake mix with pudding in mix
1 1/4 cups apple juice or cider
1 cup unsweetened applesauce
3 large egg whites
Cooking spray
1 Tbsp. sugar
1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine cake mix, apple cider or juice, applesauce and egg whites; beat with mixture at low speed 30



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4 small chocolate almond bars (I use Hershey's) Note: not the tiny Halloween size treats...
20 large marshmallows
3/4 cup milk

1/2 pt. whipping cream, whipped
1 baked pie crust

Melt candy, marshmallows and milk in saucepan. Do not boil. Refrigerate until set. Pour into pie crust. Chill until ready to serve.



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seconds. Beat at medium speed for 2 minutes. Pour batter into a 13x9x2» baking dish coated with cooking spray. Combine sugar and cinnamon. Stir well. Sprinkle cinnamon-sugar mixture evenly over batter.

Bake 28 minutes or until pick comes out clean. Let cool completely in pan on a rack.

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Sister M. Romaine Krug, IHM, celebrates her 108th birthday with party at Our Lady of Peace

Sr. M. Romaine Krug, IHM, a resident of Our Lady of Peace Residence, celebrated her 108th birthday on Sept. 12 with a party hosted by the IHM Sisters.

Sr. Romaine was born on Sept. 12, 1913, in Ashville, PA, to Herman and Matilda Douglass Krug, and her baptismal name was Verna Matilda.

She was one of 15 children, including two who also became nuns, the late Sr. Hermine Krug and Sr. Franceline Krug.

Her living siblings are Theresa Cole and Edgar Krug. Deceased siblings are brothers Douglas, Francis, Herman, Robert and Leo, and sisters Mary Bender, Dorothy Conlon, and Helen, Marian and Jane Krug.

She entered the convent on Sept. 8, 1940, and began her novitiate on May 8, 1941, taking vows on May 10, 1943, and her final vows on August 2, 1946.

She received a bachelor of science degree in education/social science from Marywood College in 1952, and a master of arts degree in home economics and food from New York University in 1956. She received certification in both secondary education and elementary education in home economics in Pennsylvania.

Sr. Romaine began her teaching career at St. Joseph High School, Danville, from 1943-1953, after which she became a faculty member in the Home Economics Department at Marywood College until 1963. From 1963-1971, Sister served as a dietician at the IHM Motherhouse, and then at the Marian Convent through 1988. She was moderator of the Sacred Heart Guild from 1988-1992, and was administrative assistant of the Guild until 2009. From 2010 to the present she has served as a prayer minister at Our Lady of Peace Resident.



Sister M. Romaine Krug is shown with her cake during a celebration of her 108th birthday at Our Lady of Peace Residence. Sister was one of 15 children, three of whom became nuns. She has degrees in education/social science and home economics and food.

Take photos of food, drink for area contest

Taking a page out of both the prophets and medieval times lore, Lackawanna County and the Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce are asking local restaurants and other food and beverage establishments to participate in the "Lackawanna Eat, Drink and Be Merry Restaurant Trail" holiday promotional photo contest activity.

Interested patrons are invited to take and post photos of their favorite food or drink items at a local establishment(s) for a chance to win a gift card prize. Restaurants/establishments must register to be part of the activity. They will then be contacted with the contest's details.

The "Lackawanna Eat, Drink and Be Merry Restaurant Trail" will be marketed on the Chamber and Lackawanna Markets websites. There is no cost to participate, and the deadline to submit information is Friday, Oct. 15. The registration form is located at <https://bit.ly/3t-KFS8M>.

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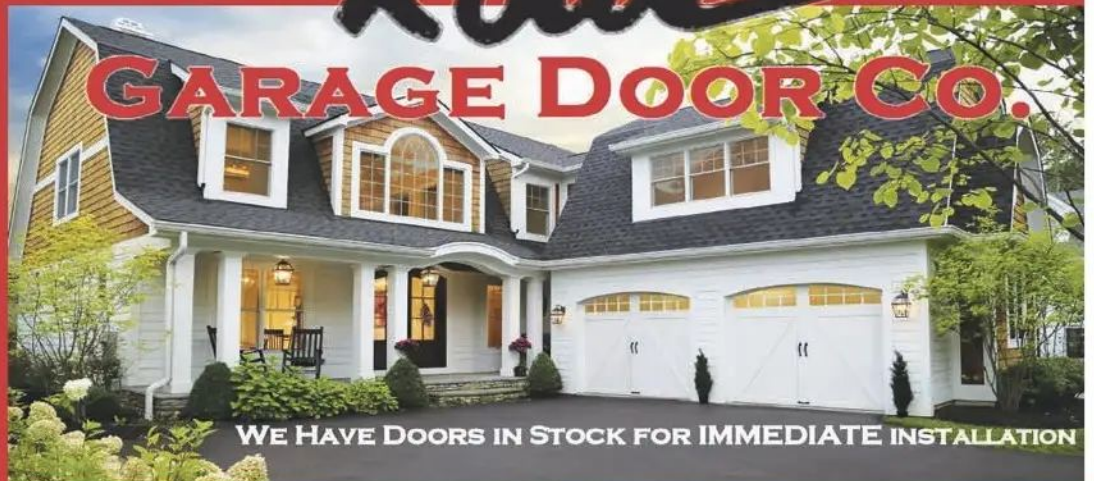
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Congratulations to Scranton Prep running back **London Montgomery** who rushed for 192 yards and four touchdowns on nine carries in first quarter in Scranton Prep's 55-7 win over West Scranton...Prep

had 48-0 lead after first quarter... Holy Cross running back **Logan Tierney** rushed for 130 yards on 16 carries and scored touchdown on 40-yard interception return on his birthday in team's 34-16 loss to Susquehanna...How about New York Yankees making playoffs on final day of season on **Aaron Judge** hit off pitcher's glove scoring speedster **Tyler Wade** for walk off 1-0 win over first place 100-win Tampa Bay Rays... Condolences to family of former local baseball umpire and football and basketball official **Bobby Mahalidge** who died early this month...Mahalidge was one of region's most respected umpires for half a century...Kansas City Royals catcher **Salvatore Perez**, with 47 homers, broke **Johnny Bench's** 51-year record for most MLB homers by catcher...Perez led MLB with 121 RBIs...

Braves outfielder **Adam Duvall** led NL with 113 RBIs...Toronto Blue Jays second baseman **Marcus Semian**, with 45 homers, broke **Davey Johnson's** 48-year record for most MLB homers by second baseman...How about Phillies outfielder **Bryce Harper** for NL MVP?...**Ohtani** is popular favorite for AL MVP, but Blue Jays first baseman **Vlad Guerrero, Jr.**, is more deserving choice... Dunmore's **Jake Cicerini** had seven tackles and one quarter-

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back pressure in team's 17-8 win over Carbondale Area...Dunmore defensive end **Joey Marzzacco** added eight tackles as Bucks limited Carbondale to 13 rushing yards... **Nico Ruggiero** led Dunmore with 67 yards rushing on 19 carries in win...**Ron Prislupski** had six goals in Holy Cross 11-1 soccer win over Mountain View...**Drew Smith** scored twice and had an assist for Crusaders...**Shamus Sullivan** had goal and three assists...**Aidan Krieger** added goal and two assists for Holy Cross...**Nico Ruggiero** rushed for 120 yards and touchdown on 15 carries in Dunmore's 34-0 win over Riverside...

Congratulations to former Yankees shortstop **Derek Jeter**, with over 3,400 hits and five titles, inducted into National Baseball Hall of Fame last month...**Larry Walker**, who earned three batting titles with batting averages of .350 or more, and **Ted Simmons**, who totaled close to 2,500 hits as catcher, were inducted...Late **Marvin Miller**, who negotiated collective bargaining agreement leading to higher minimum salaries and birth of free agency for MLB players, also inducted...Former Boston Red

Sox southpaw **Bill "Spaceman" Lee** in Cooperstown telling fans he is still pitching in amateur baseball leagues at 74 and is a master locksmith even once working at home of **Bob Dylan**...Hall of Fame former Yankees pitcher **Goose Gosage** in Cooperstown telling fans relievers in his day earned tougher saves coming into games in middle innings with men on base and then pitching several more innings... Hall of Famers **John Smoltz**, **Rollie Fingers** and **Orlando "Cha Cha" Cepeda** also observed in streets of Cooperstown...

Condolences to family of former Dunmore educator **John Barrett**, an avid walker and Notre Dame and Boston Red Sox fan, who died last month at 70 after battle with cancer...**Ana Pacewicz** had 23 assists and five kills and **Jaclyn Marichak** had 12 points in Dunmore's 3-1 volleyball win over Lackawanna Trail...**Colby Murray**, **Eric Slack**, **Jeffrey Walsh**, **Luca Boles** and **Kevin Walsh** each had birdie in Dunmore's 7-2 Division II golf win over Holy Cross... **Cullen Moran** has two wins for Holy Cross...Condolences to family of Green Ridge's **Eleanor**

Slachtish who died last month at 90...Condolences to family of long time basketball and baseball coach **Jerry Burke** who won state title in 1973 at Bishop Hannon, who died last month...

Condolences to family of former Green Ridge resident and Scranton Central graduate **Geri Ann Mack-arevich** who died last month at 61...Condolences to family of local musician **John "Sid" Sidarovich**, Philadelphia Eagles fan, who died last month at 58...Former Dunmore Councilman **Paul Nardozi**, thrilled his Yankees are in playoffs, recuperating from shoulder replacement surgery at Geisinger CMC...Nardozi is running for Dunmore Tax Collector position... Do you remember the late **Billy Sabatelle**?...Whatever became of **Roy Smalley**?...

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Bucks defensive end

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Defense is the name of the game for Dunmore senior end Joey Marzzacco

By Steve Svetovich

Dunmore senior defensive end Joey Marzzacco takes pride in his game, but being a good teammate is his biggest asset.

"He's just a great kid and a very good teammate," said Dunmore head football coach Kevin McHale after the Bucks 17-8 win over Carbondale Area in a Lackawanna Football Conference Division III game at Dunmore's Veterans Memorial Stadium on Friday, Oct. 1.

The Bucks ran the ball 51 times using a ball control offense and tight defense to seal the win.

Son of Jennifer and Joe Marzzacco, Joey had eight tackles from his defensive end position.

Dunmore's scores came on a 20-yard touchdown pass from sophomore Thomas Bowen to Brayden Reuther, a one-yard touchdown sneak by Bowen and a 37-yard Max Hunt field goal. Hunt also kicked two extra points.

Nico Ruggerio, who also had an interception, led Dunmore with 67 yards on nine carries. Ruggerio rushed for 120 yards and a touchdown on 15 carries in Dunmore's 34-0 win over Riverside Friday, September 24.

Dunmore is now 3-2 (2-0 in Division III).

"We are really happy with these last few wins," said Marzzacco. "We started the year rough, but things are coming together now. We are coming together as a team. We are starting to play teams our own size. We are feeling pretty good about ourselves right now."

The senior defensive stalwart is a three-year member of Dunmore's football team.

He also has been a member of Dunmore's track and field team for three years. He runs the 400 and throws the javelin.

The senior scholar-athlete has a 3.1 grade point average and is a member of TACT, the Art Club and the French Club.

His best subject is history and he is an aspiring teacher. "I would like to study Education in college and eventually become a high school history teacher and football coach," he said.

An honor student at Dunmore, he is leaning towards studying Education at East Stroudsburg, Wilkes, or Bloomsburg Universities.

Joey enjoys listening to music in his spare time and would like to see Kanye West in concert.

The hard-working senior talked about what it takes to excel at the

defensive end position.

"It takes a lot of hard work," he said. "You need to have a big year in the weight room. You need to stay home. You need to know your assignments."

He has learned a lot from coach McHale. "He teaches us to be a class act. Pick your teammates up. Don't argue with officials."

Joey said his parents teach him similar values.

"They tell me to always be respectful. They tell me to always give 100 percent no matter what you choose to do."

Joey said he and his teammates are excited about the strides the team is making.

"It feels like we are really playing together now. The defense is clicking and the offensive line is coming along very well."

Joey said the team goal is to win its eighth consecutive district title and then go as far as possible towards a state championship.

He talked about his future goals. "I want to get a college degree and become a high school history teacher and coach football. I might play football in college. We will

see."

Team-oriented and humble, Joey said his dad has always been his biggest mentor. "My dad taught me all about football. He got me into it. He was a running back for Carbondale Area."

Joey is enjoying his Dunmore experience. "I love it here at Dunmore High School," he said. "Because of COVID, my last full year in school was my freshman year. I am glad to be back with my friends as a senior this year. I want



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Hospice of the Sacred Heart is relocating its Wilkes-Barre administrative office and Moosic Center for Education to a large, very modern and technology-ready space with offices and multi-purpose rooms at 53 Glenmaura National Boulevard, Moosic.

The new space is on the first floor of the Cigna Building high atop Montage Mountain.

Hospice of the Sacred Heart opened in 2003 and was located at 130 Wilkes-Barre Blvd., Wilkes-Barre.

Unprecedented growth occurred shortly afterwards and the agency

moved to 600 Baltimore Drive, Wilkes-Barre, in 2007.

Hospice of the Sacred Heart also operates a 10-bed inpatient unit at 100 William St., Dunmore.

The relocation follows a decision to transition to a hybrid workplace for most administrative employees. Clinical, social, pastoral and bereavement services are not affected by the relocation.

"The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic requires that we work differently and apart as much as possible. Most administrative employees will perform a majority of their daily duties remotely," said Diane Baldi,

Chief Executive Officer, Hospice of the Sacred Heart.

The new location will have work stations, meeting rooms and multi-purpose rooms for work and activities that cannot be performed remotely. "The future of work is hybrid. I believe many healthcare organizations will adopt our new work plan in some form," Baldi said.

The mission of Hospice of the Sacred Heart is to provide comfort, care, hope and choice to patients and their families, while guiding them through the end of life journey.

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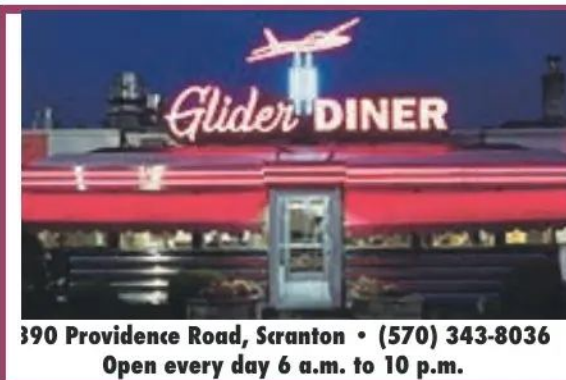
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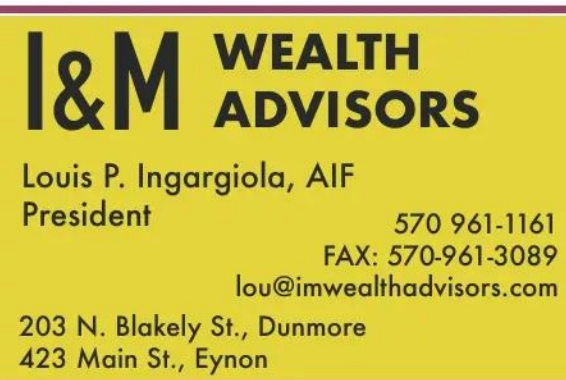
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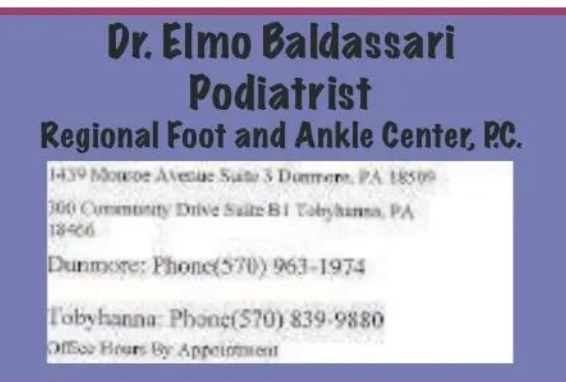
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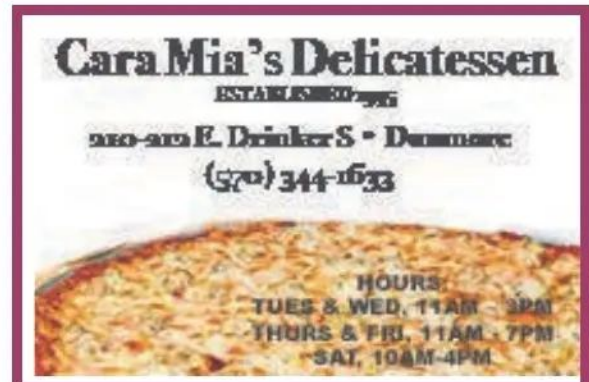


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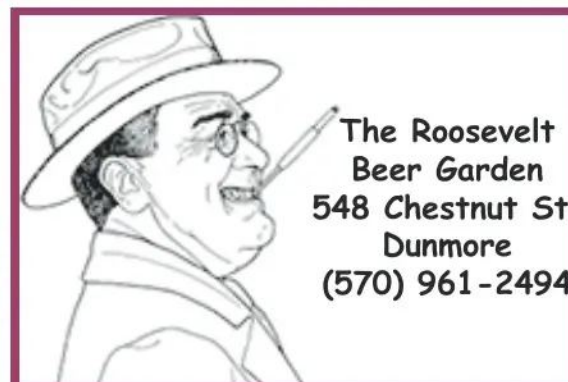
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