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Dunmorean of the Month: The late Joe Amendalaro



By Steve Svetovich

If you grew up in Dunmore, you knew King Joe. He is a Dunmore legend.

"King Joe" Amendalaro died this past July 29 at 94.

For decades, he ran a mom and pop store at three different Drinker Street locations in Dunmore.

King Joe earned numerous weightlifting titles on the world stage. He helped countless Dunmore football players with strengthening and weight lifting programs for about three decades in his basic Drinker Street gym.

His family helped him run the store. And that was 365 days a year. That meant Christmas, Thanksgiving, Easter and the Fourth of July. He was open every single day for his customers. Just in case they needed anything.

The third and final location of the business was at 622-624 E. Drinker St., Dunmore. King Joe occupied that location from 1971 through 1995, but was in business since 1954.

"The large gamut of inventory in the 2,400 square feet came to be because if a customer asked for something my dad didn't have, he told them he would do his best to get it," said his son Joe.

The cross section of inventory you could purchase at King Joe's included aspergum, 22 bullets, Gravy Train dog food, Progresso soup,

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Keystone Chapter of UNICO National recently donated \$250 to the Mary Kay Holmes Branch of the Scranton Public Library, as part of their ongoing "Random Acts of Kindness" program. The donation is earmarked for the Mary Kay Holmes Library renovation project of making the building handicapped accessible. Pictured at the check presentation are, from left: Keystone UNICO Board Members Mark McDade and Bob Tagert; Keystone Treasurer Val Riggi; Scranton Public Library CEO Scott Thomas, and UNICO members Marilyn Vitali and Sylvia Tagert.



A large crowd is shown at Dunmore Corners enjoying the Bucktown Musicfest.----- (See related story and photo on Page 4)

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The Mayor's Message

By Max Conway



Long-awaited paving projects set to begin in the borough

It's hard to believe that September is already here! I hope all our students (and our teachers) in the Borough are not too upset that summer is gone and the school year is here. I'm wishing everyone a very safe and productive school year.

In addition to school being back in session, our local officials have been busy planning the Borough's first real paving project in years! When I ran for Mayor, I promised to work in unison with Council to pave our roads. Over the last few months, Council and I have been planning to do just that.

In addition to the list of roads in the graphic, we have a contractor working on patching roads that do not need a full pave. We hope to pave more in the future, but we think this is a great start!

If you would like to keep up to date on other announcements and information, please follow me on Facebook at Mayor Max Conway!



DUNMORE 2022 ROAD PAVING LIST

- 600 block of Ward Street
- Electric Street (Jefferson to Quincy)
- Monroe Avenue (GR St to Marion)
- Mill Street (Wheeler Ave. to Burke St.)
- 1600 block of N. Webster Avenue
- 1500 block of Madison Avenue
- Shoemaker Street
- Allen Street (Jessup Ave. to E. Drinker)
- Prospect Street (Millenium Dr. to E. Drinker)
- W. Drinker Street (N. Webster to Blakely)
- W. Grove Street (Monroe to Blakely)
- 1500 block of Jefferson Avenue

Dunmore announces honor roll

Dunmore High School has announced its fourth quarter honor roll from June 2022:

9th Grade

Distinguished Honors

Jatan Avasatthi, Aaliyah Boone, Arthur Christiano, Thomas Clark, Madden D'Angelo, Alisha Davis, Hayden Delbridge, Jack DiCindio, Cole Fangio, Max Forgione, Angelo Gambo, Andrew Gatto, Julianna Grow, Sydney Harding, Lauren Henry, Shamus Hinton, Matthew Iezzi, Christian Jaramillo, Margaret Jimmie, Asher Jones, Abigail Kocher-Vinton, Emily Lam, John Madafferri, Skye Madrazo, Lily Massaro, Cullen McCarthy, Jack McNeff, Tyara Mislan, Madeline

Misliniski, Connor Mullaney, Myra Orr, Isabella Pasko, Mir Patel, Timothy Redding, Aviana Rivera, Isabelle Rought, Olivia Santarsiero, Lucy Seibert, Savanna Sherman, Loren Spudic, Sophia Talutto, Conor Toole, Anna Trauger, Aidan Walsh.

9th Grade Honors

Anthony Anelli, Luca Baldassari, Anthony Bonavoglia, Elizabeth DePrimo, Cory Domiano, Ava Ferraro, Gabriel Franek, Sophia Gabello, Anthony Gambo, Robert Hoban, Patrick Kopacz, Oseem Nedd, Molly Rafferty-Donahoe, Eric Reese, Holly Tosto.

Abiline Antoniotti, Julianna August, Alexander Blasi, Collin Blasi, Mia Capocci, Sienna Delfino, Allison Dempsey, Domenic DeSando, Serenity Fox, Sean Gallagher, Megan Gilhooley, Andrew Haser, Nathan Howey-Reuther, Alishba Islam, Jacqueline Kelly, Geanna Kirchner, Brynn Kochis, Savannah Lockwood, Jackson Madajeski, Camden McCarthy, Maura Michalczuk, Nataly Portanova, Miguel Ramos, Emma Renard, Conor Roberts, Shawn Rowell, Kaitlyn Scherbenco, Anthony Tunis, Cailey Waters, Mia Waters, Julia White, Mackenzie Witkowski.

10th Grade Distinguished Honors:

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Fall is for CHOCOLATE

Gertrude Hawk.
CHOCOLATES

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Sports Illustrated, spools of yarn, a dozen eggs, gallon of milk, Parodi cigars, packs of Marlboros, Hershey's ice cream bars, bags of coal, cases of water, blocks of ice, Matchbox cars, boxes of Life cereal, shoelaces, a watch battery, Oscar Mayer hot dogs, a road flare, Tastykakes, get-well cards, bottles of Pepsi, a key made, baby formula, Silence is Golden cough syrup, pieces of Profera's pizza, a plastic model of a 1970 Chevy Camaro, or even developing for your Kodak Instamatic pictures. If you needed it, King Joe had it. "My brother Tony is fond of telling the story about when a customer came in looking for a pair of drum sticks for a drum kit," recalls his son Joe. "My dad bought a drum kit for one of us at Christmas. My dad wasn't sure, but he came back behind the counter, rummaged through all the stuff and, sure enough, came up with a pair of drum sticks. When asked how much he was going to charge for them, my dad told the customer, "How can I charge for something I didn't know I had?" His son Joe shared another story. "Dad had a doll of a newborn baby wrapped in a blanket hidden behind the counter. If a toddler was acting up in the store, he would go behind the counter and start making sounds of a crying newborn.

As he came out from behind the counter, he would lift his head from the doll, look at the child and say, 'Shhh, you will wake the baby.' The toddler would then become silent. It worked every time." King Joe was often misunderstood for promoting healthy living and exercise, but he did not want people to miss the opportunity or privilege of being well. He had his rituals. "On a Friday or Saturday night during the summer," his son said, "after we closed the store at midnight, Dad would grab a creamsicle out of the ice cream freezer and tell my brother and me to throw the the ice tongs in the cab and we would drive to Moosic in a truck to a place that made block ice. "The keys and access were at the rear of the building for after-hours business. Stored inside and upright were nearly 300 pound cakes of ice at five-feet tall. We would take at least a dozen with the help of a

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King Joe Amendaloro and his wife Annette

Dunmore tour at cemetery back to walking format

The Dearly Departed Players will return to a walking format this year for the annual tour at Dunmore Cemetery to be held on Sundays Oct. 2 and 9.

Tours will start promptly at 2 p.m. and run about 90 minutes. Comfortable walking shoes are suggested. Admission is free. For information, call 570-344-3819.

For the past two years, the COVID pandemic forced the Players to refashion the tour so attendees could drive through the cemetery, so there is excitement about returning to the original walking format.

In addition to the tour, there will be a premiere of Luz Cabrales and Scranton Films award-winning Dunmore Cemetery Tour documentary on Friday, Sept. 30, at St. Lucy's Parish Hall in Scranton.



Dearly Departed Player Karl Barbee is shown with Tour Director Julie Esty as they prepare for the annual Dunmore Cemetery Tour to be held Oct. 2 and 9.



Dearly Departed Player Roger Mattes is prepared for this year's Dunmore Cemetery walking tour.

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Bucktown Musicfest grand finale set Sept. 17

Do you want to have some fun?

Dunmore's finest musicians will take the stage for the Grand Finale of the second annual Bucktown Music Fest at Dunmore Corners on Saturday, Sept. 17, from 4 to 9 p.m.

Tom Hallinan and local musician Brian McGurl are co-chairpersons for the event, the sixth this summer. Former Dunmore mayor Patrick "Nibs" Loughney will emcee the event.

The Corner Pocket Blues Band, a four-piece group, will open the festivities. The group consists of

Danny Cox, Jim Kernan, Jack Garvey and Dr. Joe Pannick.

Kevin Rogan, a Dunmore graduate who now resides in Philadelphia, will then take the stage with his guitar and vocals.

Timmy LaTorre, another Dunmore graduate, will follow Rogan with his guitar and vocals.

Other performers will include Janice Gambo-Chesna on guitar and vocals, Luke Tinklepaugh on guitar and vocals, POP (Past Our Prime) consisting of Joe Pappa, Tom Boylan and Rick Beckage

and finally the East Coast Trio consisting of McGurl, Phil Rossi and Chuck Scrimalli.

McGurl said the festivities will conclude with a Shin-Dig of all-star Dunmore musicians.

"There will be a full band backing up a large group of Dunmore musicians who will perform about 15 songs to conclude the music festival," said McGurl. "All of these musicians are from Dunmore."

The Dunmore graduates involved in the Shin-Dig include Rick DeLamico, Lenny Nole, Dunmore music teacher Katie Errico, Mike Stoko, D.J. Stoko, Donna Polizzi Loughney, Sean Loughney and Lenny Carlucci.

"We decided to do this a couple of years back," said Hallinan. "I was driving through Dunmore corners during COVID and wanted to bring some life to the town. I called Brian and he said let's do it. It has become a huge success.

"This brings all of the people in Dunmore together. You see people you haven't seen in 10 years. It's a meeting of old friends. It's like a family reunion. People look forward to it each week."

McGurl performed with his band, Q Ball, the initial week this summer. "You look out and see everyone in the town having a good time," he said. "It's a great feeling. It's great seeing people having fun at Dunmore Corners. The musicians are mostly Dunmore people."

Many of the local restaurants and



Attending the Bucktown Musicfest recently were, from left: Tom Hallinan, cochairman; Kristen Waznak and Carl Savino.

shops at Dunmore corners open for the event. Honeychild's Bar, Three

Jacks, Two Brothers Pizza, Cara Mia's, Dunmore Candy Kitchen and Dunmore VFW are among the businesses open.

"This does not happen without the sponsors and a grant from the Lack-

awanna County Commissioners," said Hallinan.

Other bands who performed at the Bucktown Music Festival this past summer include The Wannabes, Dashboard Mary, the Luongo Brothers, Friend of the Gypsy, and Michael Kwiatek and Sons.

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QBall, featuring Brian McGurl, festival cochairman, at right, is shown at opening performance of Bucktown Musicfest.



Corner Pockets Blue Band consisting of Danny Cox, Jim Kernan, Jack Garvey and Dr. Joe Pannick recently performed at the Bucktown Musicfest.

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

Play auditions

Actors Circle will hold auditions for Neil Simon's comedy "Come Blow Your Horn" on Monday, Sept. 12, and Tuesday, Sept. 13, from 7-9 pm at Providence Playhouse 1256 Providence Road, Scranton. Roles include Alan Baker, a 30ish bachelor with time, money, and women to spare, and his and eager 21-year

brother Buddy.

The show runs two weekends, Nov 3 - 13. Needed are men and women 21-60's. For information, contact director, Art Walsh at 570-876-4267.

Blues Night Cabaret

Chris "BadNews" Barnes & the BluesBallers will present an inti-

mate evening of Party All the Way Cabaret with award-winning blues superstars in the ballroom of the Scranton Cultural Center on Saturday, Sept. 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Performances will be by 2022 Blues Music Award Soul Female Artist of The Year, Annika Chambers-Deslauries; Canadian Maple Blues Award Winner and Guitarist of The Year Paul Deslauries; Blues Music Award Nominee Clarence Spady, with an opening performance by Felix Slim, International Blues Challenge Winner.

Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets start from \$35 and are on sale now online at Badnewsbluesrevue.com and can also be purchased by phone by calling 570-344-1111.

Night of Comedy

The Scranton Cultural Center at the Masonic Temple will host "A Night of Comedy with Samantha Ruddy and Friends" on Oct. 21 at 8 p.m. at Shopland Hall with doors opening at 7 p.m.

Fresh off her appearance on "The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon," NEPA native Samantha Ruddy will headline the night. She will be joined by Martin Urbano ("The Tonight Show") and more friends along the way! Cash bar will be available for patrons 21 and over

and concessions will also be available for purchase.

Tickets are \$25.75 in advance and \$30.75 day of show (includes fees). They can be purchased at the Fidelity Bank Box Office at the SCC in person or by calling (570) 344-1111, or via Ticketmaster.

Mega bingo

Mega bingo will be held Oct. 9 at 3 p.m. at Scott Township Hose Company held by District 14-H Lions. Doors will open at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. There will be prizes and raffles baskets. For tickets, call 5870-489-1965.

Rummage sale

The 12th Annual Fundraiser Rummage/Furniture Sale of SS. Cyril and Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church, Olyphant, will take place Sept. 23 and 24. Hours on Friday and Saturday are from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. at St. Cyril's School gym inside and outside, at 133 River St., Olyphant.

Items include furniture, all categories of household items, ladies' accessories, books, seasonal items, music media, books, vintage items, hardware, religion, and so much more. Raffle baskets tickets will be available for purchase.

5Kate Run/Walk

A Mental Health Awareness Fair and the 5Kate Run/Walk will be held on Saturday, Oct. 15, at 10 a.m. at the Nay Aug Park Pavilion next to the swim complex. The Katie Foundation, named after Katie Shoener, has joined with the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) and Katie's Place Clubhouse to create awareness, education, and support for those experiencing mental illness. For more information, go to thekatiefoundation.org.

Fall Festival

Our Lady of the Abingtons under Pastor, Rev. Arbogaste Satoun, will hold its Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, Sept. 10, and Sunday, Sept. 11, on the church grounds, 207 Seminary Road, Dalton.

The festival is Saturday from 5 -10 p.m. featuring pork barbecue and DJ Eric Petersen; Sunday from noon - 6 p.m. featuring chicken barbecue, with live music by The Quietmen. Call 570-351-6842.

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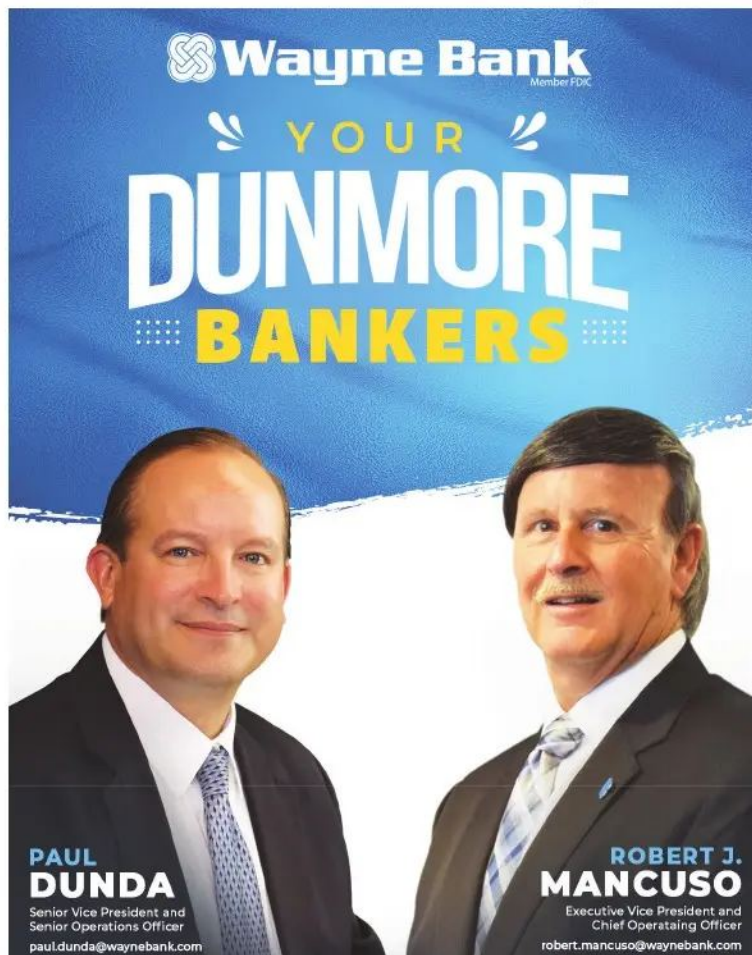
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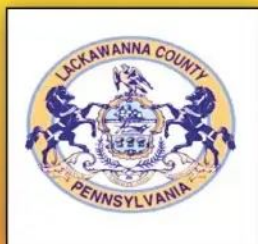
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hydraulic platform and load them on the truck.

"Through the honor system, dad would slide the cash or check in a slot in a wooden box. To stop melting, we would cover the ice with a tarp and hope the wooden planks and cinder blocks on top would keep it from blowing away.

"When we got to the top of Drinker Street, we would hear the water dripping off the back of the truck. It was a reminder we were working against the clock. Once we got there at 1 a.m., someone would be in the truck cutting the blocks into manageable pieces. Another would take the blocks to the door of the ice house. And someone else would be hunched over inside in charge of storage.

"The three of us loved it and whoever came along made it that much more special.

"We would sell the ice in denominations of 25 pounds and had a crusher on the dock if the customer wanted it so.

"My dad always put on a clinic in customer satisfaction."

King Joe was raised in Dunmore and left school in the 10th grade because he had to help his immigrant dad with his business, the Gold Medal Bakery in Scranton. He had to help out on the baker truck. King Joe's dad had one leg and raised six kids on his own during the Depression after his wife died. King Joe was only 11 when his mom died. His parents were from Italy.

King Joe enlisted in the Army and

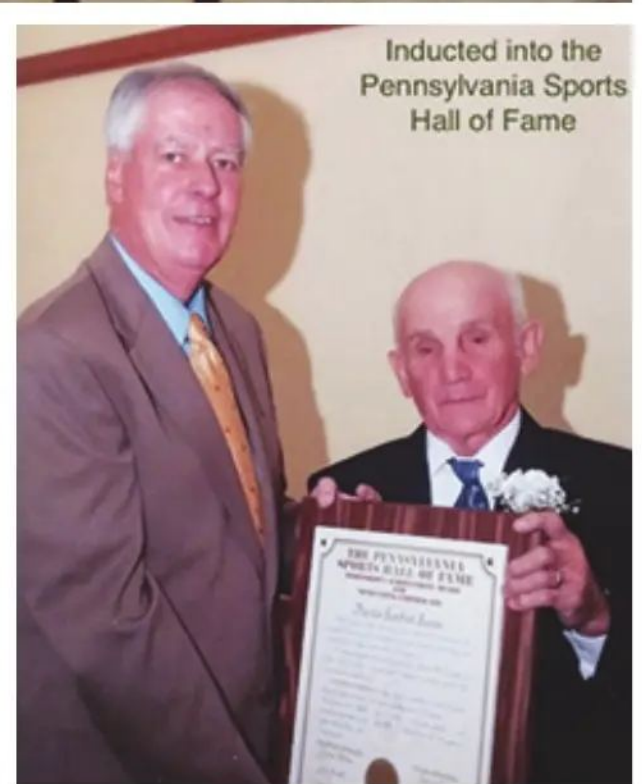
was stationed in Alaska for two years before coming back to Dunmore and beginning his lifelong business ventures.

King Joe's originated in 1956 as a general store/newsstand.

At the final location, King Joe had a gym in the back of the store where Dunmore football players were welcome to lift weights and train. He would bring thermoses of juice for the Dunmore football team to drink at halftime during home games. He filled up Dixie cups of juice for each player as he promoted healthy hydration. He showed Dunmore football players the benefits of Olympic weigh-lifting as opposed to power-lifting.

"He had great pride in football and Dunmore High School," his son said.

King Joe is survived by his wife of 61 years, the former Annette "Tootsie" Scartelli, and his sons Joe, 61, and Tony, 59, both graduates of Scranton Prep.



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drew Fazio, Joseph Lucas, Joshua Malone, Bastianna Orr, Nicholas Pierro, Dale Salzmann, Kamryn Tsikalas.

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12th Grade Honors

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Many memories in Mercy Hospital cookbook

This past week I was a surgical patient at Regional Hospital (formerly Mercy), which brought back many memories of when I was President of the Auxiliary, along

with my mother being President of the Alumni Association and teaching at the School of Nursing.

It was 40 years ago that I began compiling a cookbook to benefit

Mercy Hospital Teenage Volunteers (previously known as Candy Strippers). I was advisor to the volunteers for many years and we were in need of funds for our Scholarship Program.

Thus, the Mercy Family Cookbook was born. After months of collecting favorite recipes from Mercy Hospital staff, families, and friends, recipes were organized on our kitchen table, sent to the publisher, and a legacy of great recipes began.

Many of those who shared their favorite recipes have passed on, however, those dishes have been cherished by many of us who hold the memories near and dear to our hearts.

With those memories fresh in my mind and heart, this month I'm featuring some of the best dishes from the Mercy Family Cookbook.

CLAM AND BEER APPETIZERS

1/2 cup (1 stick) melted butter
1/2 cup bread crumbs
1/4 cup beer
1 small onion, minced
4 garlic cloves, minced
2 Tbsp. fresh parsley, minced
1 1/2 tsp. Italian seasoning
1/2 tsp. oregano
Salt
Freshly ground pepper
4-6 1/2 oz. cans minced clams,
drained (reserve juice)

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Lightly grease baking sheet. Combine first 8 ingredients with salt and pepper; mix well. Add clams and mix well. If too dry, add some clam juice. Spread on toast rounds or spoon into shells. Bake 10 minutes, then put under broiler until tops are golden.

VELVET TURTLES' CHILLED CUCUMBER SOUP

2 onions, chopped
2 leeks (white part), chopped
2 cucumbers, peeled, seeded
and chopped
1/4 cup butter
2 cups chicken broth
2 Tbsp. dry white wine
Salt and pepper

In a stainless steel or enameled

Cheryl's Cuisine



By Cheryl Radkiewicz

kettle, cook onions, leeks and cucumbers in the butter for 10 minutes or until vegetables are softened. Stir in chicken broth, wine, and salt and pepper, to taste. Bring liquid to a boil. Whisk in 1 tsp. each of butter and flour and simmer the mixture for 1 hour. In a blender or food processor fitted with steel blade, puree the mixture in batches. Strain the puree through a fine sieve into a bowl and stir in the following:

1/2 cup heavy cream
1 tsp. snipped dill
1/2 tsp. lemon juice
3-4 drops Tabasco sauce
1 cup peeled, seeded and finely
chopped cucumber

Chill the soup, covered, for at least 2 hours and reseason with salt and pepper, to taste. Ladle soup into

chilled bowls and garnish each serving with:

1 thin slice lemon
1 tsp. sour cream
Sprinkling of minced parsley

Serves 4-6.

NOODLES IN OIL AND GARLIC

1 tsp. oil
1 stick butter
1 can anchovies
3 cloves garlic, crushed
Salt and pepper, to taste
Red pepper, to taste

Combine ingredients and let simmer 5 minutes.

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1 can College Inn Chicken Broth

Keep on low heat. Steam fresh broccoli. Add to pan and keep on low heat. Add noodles, which have been boiled to al dente. Toss with 1/2 cup Parmesan Cheese.

STROGANOFF STEAK SANDWICH

2/3 cup beer

1/3 cup oil

1 tsp. salt

1/4 tsp. garlic powder

1/4 tsp. pepper

2 lb. London Broil (1" thick)

2 Tbsp. butter or margarine

1/2 tsp. paprika

4 cups onions, sliced thinly
12 slices French bread
1 cup sour cream
1/2 tsp. horseradish

Combine beer, oil, salt, garlic powder and pepper. Place steak in marinade; cover. Marinate overnight in refrigerator or for several hours at room temperature; drain. Broil steak for 5-7 minutes on each side. In saucepan, melt butter. Blend in paprika and dash of salt. Add onions and cook until tender, but not brown. Thinly slice meat. For each serving, arrange meat slices over 2 pieces of French bread and top with onions. Combine sour cream and horseradish. Heat and spoon onto each sandwich. Sprinkle with paprika. Serves 6.

MOCHA NUGGETS

1 cup sugar

3/4 cup shortening

1 egg

1 tsp. vanilla

2 squares (2 oz.) unsweetened



chocolate, melted and cooled
1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 tsp. salt
3/4 cup strong-brewed Folger's coffee, cooled
1 cup quick-cooking rolled oats
1/2 cup chopped nuts

In mixer bowl, cream together the sugar and shortening until light and fluffy. Beat in egg and vanilla. Add chocolate. Stir together flour and salt. Add to chocolate mixture alternately with coffee. Stir in rolled oats and nuts. Drop from teaspoon onto greased cookie sheet. Bake in 350 degree oven for 12-15 minutes or until done. Makes about 4 dozen. Ice with Coffee Icing.

YUMMY RUM TREAT

4 pkgs. Stella D'Oro anisette cookies
1 large pkg. instant vanilla pudding

1 large pkg. instant chocolate pudding
4 pkgs. Dream Whip
2 whiskey glasses Rum
5 whiskey glasses water

Mix together the rum and water; let stand. Prepare puddings according to package directions. In large

oblong baking dish, dip cookies in rum mixture and line up close. Build one layer cookies, one layer vanilla pudding, one layer cookies, and one layer chocolate pudding. Spread Dream Whip mixture on top and let stand in refrigerator overnight. Decorate with chopped nuts and maraschino cherries.

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Rachel Walsh, Dunmore, was leading pitcher for NEPA Shock travel team in 14U division...She was part of team that won three tournaments and finished 22-4 for season...Dunmore senior basketball player **Ciera Toomey** has committed to University of North Carolina for fall of 2023 and not University of Connecticut as was incorrectly printed in August issue of The Dunmorean...Ciera, currently rehabbing from knee injury, expected to see action late this basketball season for Lady Bucks under new coach **Carrie Bowen Toomey**, her mom...

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gie Albigh?...**Samiccha Baniya** and **Hanna Pisarcik** won their single matches in straight sets to lead Holy Cross to 4-1 tennis win over Honesdale in Lackawanna League match...Former Dunmore Councilman **Paul Nardozzi** and fiancé **Teresa** seen at La Festa helping out **Joe Macciocco** at Villa Maria stand...How about St. Louis Cardinals legend **Albert Pujols** hitting 695th career homer in eighth inning pinch hit appearance in his final at bat against Chicago Cubs...Pujols, 42, one of hottest second half hitters in MLB, has put himself in position to become only fourth player to hit 700 career homers...Yankees star outfielder **Aaron Judge**, with 54 homers at press time, is in strong position to break **Roger Maris** 61-year AL record of 61 homers...Cardinals battery of **Adam Wainwright** and **Yadier Molina** are two starts away from breaking record of most starts by pitcher-catcher combo set by Detroit Tigers **Mickey Lolic** and **Bill Freehan**...Do you remember **Bob "Dirt" Harrington**?...**Nico Ruggiero** rushed for 64 yards on 14 carries in Dunmore's 42-14 loss to Mount Carmel...Dunmore quarterback **Tommy Bowen** completed 8-of-18 passes for 76 yards, including 31-yard TD pass to **Domenic DeSando**...Dunmore's **Danny Pigga** had an 88-yard kickoff return for touchdown in the loss...Bowen threw for 226 yards and four touchdowns, including 73-yard strike to DeSando with 1:32 left, in Dunmore's opening night win, 43-36, over Old Forge...**Logan Tierney** rushed for 231 yards and two touchdowns and added another TD on reception in Holy Cross opening night loss, 35-28, to Hanover Area...**Evan McHale** and **Connor Mullaney** swept three points in final group to lead Dunmore to 5-4 win over Forest City in Lackawanna League Division II golf match...Do you remember Dunmore's **Tony Duchnowski** hitting three-run homer for Caljean Vending in 4-2 win over Jim's Amusements in Scranton Association semi-final 30 years ago?...Do you remember **Jack Lance**?...Dunmore's **Ryan Svetovich**, North Scranton Little and Teener League baseball graduate, doing his thing as lead guitarist and singer for The Sperazza Band...Do you remember **J.J. Perrone**?...Whatever became of **Otis Sistrunk**?...



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Dunmore's Emily Sashko among top Division 3 goalkeepers in the nation

By Steve Svetovich

Emily Sashko, Chestnut Street, Dunmore, was recently named one of the top 25 soccer goalkeepers in the nation for NCAA Division 3.

Daughter of Sheila Eboli, Dunmore, Emily, 22, graduated from New England College this past May.

She earned bachelor of science degrees in sports and recreation management and communication studies.

She finished with an impressive 3.88 grade point average.

Emily was a member of the New England College soccer team for four years, although there was no season in her junior year due to COVID.

Emily set a school record for goalkeeper saves with 199 in her senior year.

She recorded 47 saves as a sophomore and 27 saves in a part time role as a freshman.

She talked about what it takes to excel as a soccer goalkeeper.

"You need to have a lot of patience," she said.

"You never know when you are going to see action. It takes a lot of hard work to do it."

Emily attended school in the Dunmore School District through the seventh grade.

After moving with her mom, she graduated from Lakeland High School in 2018. However, she moved back to Dunmore two years ago.

The Dunmore native is currently studying for a master's degree in sports industry management at Georgetown University.

She is currently a marketing assistant for the Georgetown athletic department.

Emily, always enthusiastic, has a love for hockey. Her goal is to eventually secure employment in the professional hockey industry.

"I want to work in the National Hockey League (NHL) as a marketing assistant."

The talented scholar-athlete said she used to keep score for the New England College hockey team. "Hockey is really big in the New England area," she said. "I loved doing it."

Emily credits her mom for much of her success in life.

"I am very independent," she said. "My mom taught me that. She teaches me to just do it. If there is something I want to do, I do it. She gave me confidence. She pushed me out of my bubble."

An All-Region selection as a soc-



cer goalkeeper at Lakeland, Emily was chosen Rookie of the Week in her freshman year and Player of the Week in her senior year at New England College.

Well-spoken and articulate, Emily said she has mixed emotions about setting the saves record at New England College.

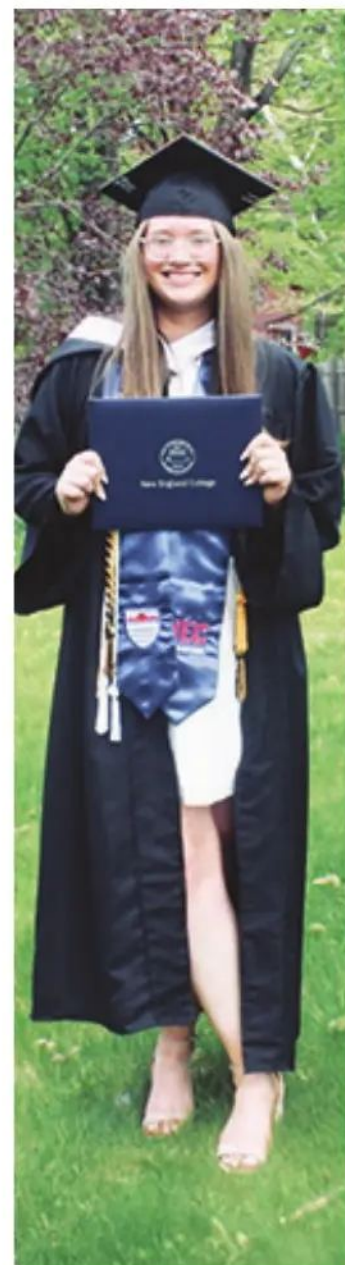
"Well, it came in my final game," she said.

"We lost the championship game to Lesley University. And that was my final game, so setting the record in that game was kind of tough. It was actually a bad feeling because we lost the game and my soccer career was suddenly over."

"It was bittersweet. Only days later did it set in with me that I set the saves record."

Emily, confident but humble, said playing high school and college soccer was well worth it.

"Playing soccer was a whole different experience," she said. "I learned so much more at the college level. I certainly enjoyed it."



Carrie Bowen Toomey named coach of Lady Bucks

By Steve Svetovich

Carrie Bowen Toomey is a basketball lifer.

And a former all-state basketball player for Dunmore.

For years, she has been one of the biggest supporters of the Dunmore basketball programs.

For the past three years she served as assistant basketball coach at Dunmore under Ben O'Brien who last month accepted a position as coach of the University of Scranton Lady Royals.

So it was not a surprise when Bowen Toomey, 51, was named last month as the new coach of the Dunmore Lady Bucks.

"It's an honor to be chosen," she said. "I prepared for this for an entire lifetime. I have more to give and I'm very excited."

Her daughter Ciera Toomey will be a senior forward/center for the Lady Bucks this season. She will begin the season out with a knee injury, but is expected to play under her mom at some point during the season.

Ciera is committed to play basketball for the University of North Carolina the following year. She averaged over 18 points and 7.0 rebounds while shooting 67.2 percent from the floor as a junior for Dunmore.

"We are hoping she plays," her mom said. "If she does, it will be later in the season. She was thrilled about me being named coach though. I have coached her since she started playing basketball. We anticipate she can eventually play this year."

Another daughter, Victoria Toomey, was a four-year basketball standout at Dunmore and is currently a senior center at Rider University.

Bowen Toomey was a four-year starter for Franklin and Marshall College. At 5-10, she played forward, was a strong rebounder and possessed a terrific jump hook shot.

The Diplomats were MAC-South champs in 1990 with a 25-5 record. During the next three years, Franklin and Marshall won the MAC-Southwest title, losing in the league championship game each year.

Bowen Toomey was named to the MAC-Southwest Conference first team three years in a row and was the league's MVP in her junior and senior years. She was named to the ECAC South first All Conference team her junior and senior years.

She was named to the WBCA Mid-Atlantic first team and received honorable mention All-American honors by the WBA. Gazette, the women's basketball

magazine, named her third-team All-American.

She averaged 13.6 points as a college freshman. She improved to 13.8 as a sophomore, 16.8 as a junior, and 20.1 points per game as a senior.

She finished her Franklin and Marshall career second in school history in scoring with 1,686 points, fourth in rebounding with 821, third in assists with 276, third in steals with 226, fourth in 3-point goals with 54, and third in blocks with 141.

She is in Franklin and Marshall's Athletic Hall of Fame.

She played professional basketball in England for one year with the Avesta Sheffield Hatters in the English National League. She averaged 14.0 points per game there.

"Being named coach of the Dunmore Lady Bucks is the biggest thrill of my coaching career," she said. "It's a great program and we all understand what comes with it."

"Our goal every year here at Dunmore is to win the Lynett title, the district title and the state title."

"I want to make a smooth transition from what Ben did here. And then I want to continue the level of play and success Dunmore is used to every season."

Bowen-Toomey is a member of the Northeastern Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame. While playing for Dunmore, she was the Female Athlete of the Year in 1988-89. She was Scranton Times All-Regional Player of the

Year in 1988-89.

She was a part of four straight Lackawanna League South titles as a four-year starter for Dunmore. She was a big part of Dunmore's District II title in 1986-87. She earned four straight Girls' Lackawanna Southern Division first-team all-star selections while scoring 1,635 career points and hauling down 1,020 career rebounds.

She is the first female league president in the Dunmore Biddy Bas-

ketball League where she coached and served as board member.

She served as assistant basketball coach at Bishop O'Hara from 1997 to 2001 and coached the NEPA Elite AAU team and NEPA Flames AAU team for JB Hoops. She also has experience as a basketball trainer.

"This is a labor of love for me," she said. "It's a big job. We all know that. But it's what I have been doing for my entire life."



Carrie Bowen Toomey, left, poses with her husband, Patrick Toomey, at right, as their daughter Ciera, at center, celebrates her 1000th point with the Ladies Buck basketball team. Carrie is taking over as head coach at DHS this season.

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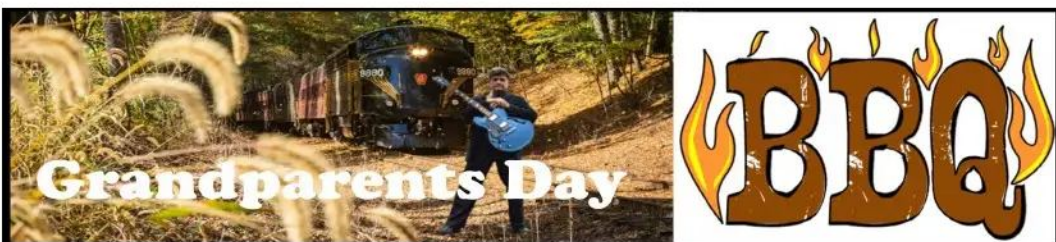
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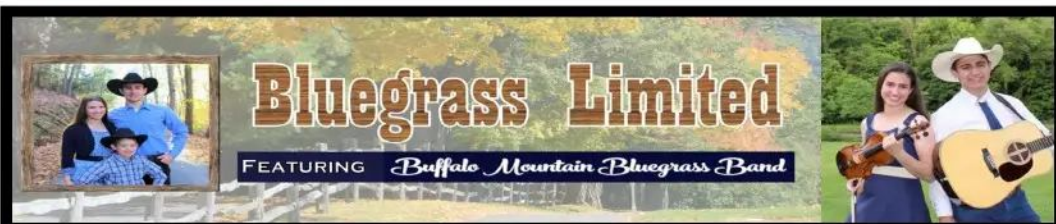
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