

Dunmorean of the Month: Bridget Walsh



By Steve Svetovich

Bridget Walsh, 24, Dunmore, recently received the Grant Burger Media Award in Division III Sports Information category.

Daughter of Mike and Cathy Walsh, Dunmore, the Scranton Prep graduate is a King's College Sports Information Graduate Assistant. She is scheduled to receive an M.S. in Sports Administrators this May from Canisius College, Buffalo, New York.

Walsh received her B.S. in Communications Cum Laude in 2019 from DeSales University where she was a four-year member of the basketball team. She was a key player for the DeSales basketball team helping the squad to an NCAA Sweet 16 appearance as a senior.

She played four years of both basketball and softball at Scranton Prep. She was a Lackawanna League first-team Division I all-star in both sports as a senior and for softball as a sophomore.

The Grant Burger Media Award is a national honor provided on an annual basis to an individual who has been involved in the advance-

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Shown at the AllOne Charities check presentation to Catholic schools are, from left: Kristen Donohue, Superintendent of Catholic Schools; Jason Morrison, Diocesan Secretary of Catholic Education/Chief Executive Officer; John Cosgrove, Executive Director, AllOne Foundation & Charities; the Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton; and Sandra Snyder, Diocesan Grant Writer.

Holy Cross receives \$22,000 grant for pilot program for special needs

Thanks to a \$22,000 grant from AllOne Charities, Holy Cross High School and the NEPA Center for Independent Living have formed a pilot partnership to ensure that special-needs students get the best hands-on educational experience possible.

Four students in Holy Cross's Individualized Instruction program will directly benefit from this grant by attending a specialized program at NEPA CIL that will help them develop the critical life and practical skills that will best position them for post-graduation success

in the workplace. These students suffer from various health-related conditions and challenges.

"AllOne Charities is pleased to serve as a partner in the innovative and collaborative work between Holy Cross High School and the NEPA Center for Independent Living," said John Cosgrove, executive director of AllOne Foundation & Charities.

"There is so much more we can achieve together in improving the access to quality programming for our friends and neighbors with special needs."

Diocesan Secretary for Catholic Education Jason Morrison recognized AllOne Charities' commitment for enhancing access to special-needs programs for Catholic school students.

"We are grateful to AllOne Charities for the generous support of our students with exceptionalities," he said. "This gift achieves our goal of ensuring that all students achieve their God-given potential and are prepared for life beyond the classroom."

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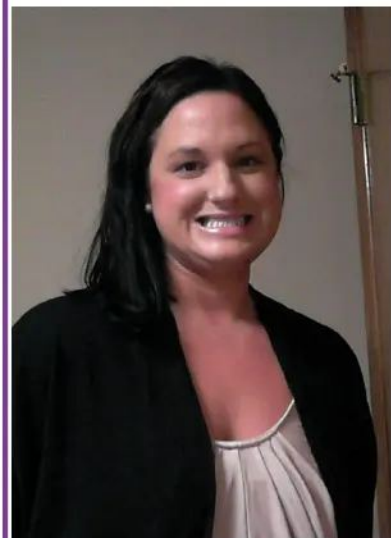
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Saint Joseph's Center Employee of the Month!

Sister Maryalice Jacquinot recently announced that Lyndsay Sopp was named Employee of the Month for December. At the age of 21, Lyndsay decided to make a change in her career so she could help people on a more personal level. She saw an advertisement for Saint Joseph's Center and was interviewed the next day. She stated, "I have been working at Saint Joseph's Center for 14 years. I was a Direct Support Professional at the Dickson City Community Living Arrangement (home); while going to school I worked weekends at South Irving Community Living Arrangement; and I also worked in Community Support Services. After finishing school I accepted a position as a Program Specialist for Adult Day Services while continuing to help out in the Community Living Arrangements." The primary function of the Program Specialist is the development, implementation and monitoring of services and supports for up to 30 participants in Adult Day Services. This involves ensuring that outcomes are developed for each individual, and progress is measured every three months. When Lyndsay received a phone call from Sister Maryalice about being Employee of the Month, she was initially very surprised, but the great news really brightened her day. Lyndsay stated, "I love coming to work every day. When it comes to being successful at my job, I couldn't do it without the wonderful Direct Care staff that is the backbone of our Day Services team." She continued, **"I really feel that the individuals we serve are the reason many of us came to Saint Joe's, but the relationships with these individuals, as well as those with our co-workers, are the reason that many of us stay and call Saint Joe's home."** Lyndsay recently got engaged to the love of her life, Dennis with whom she has two children, Nino 4 yrs. and Lily 2yrs. She also has two step-children, Dennis Jr. 16 yrs. and Gia 10 yrs. They also have 3 rescue cats and a bulldog named Brutus. Lyndsay stated, "We have quite the full house!"



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In the New Year, UNICO National Scranton Chapter will continue to collect slightly used coats as well as donations and gift cards to help the Friends of the Poor. The drive recommenced on January 2, as members collect coats, clothing for all, and household items including dishes, silverware, small appliances (slightly used), lamps, etc. UNICO's motto is Service Above Self, and so many members rallied to help many in the community, especially in these trying times. Gail Cicerini is president, UNICO National Scranton Chapter. Friends of the Poor is sponsored by the Congregation of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The agency offers food, clothing and shelter to those in need. Shown from left: Brian Williams of Friends of the Poor, picking up clothing from UNICO Scranton Chapter member Linda Stefursky at her home.

SBA extends deadline for economic disaster loans

The [U.S. Small Business Administration](#) has announced that the deadline to apply for the [Economic Injury Disaster Loan \(EIDL\)](#) program for the COVID-19 Pandemic disaster declaration is extended to **Dec. 31, 2021**. The deadline extension comes as a result of the recent bipartisan COVID-19 relief bill passed by Congress and enacted by President Trump on Dec. 27, 2020.

To date, the SBA has approved \$197 billion in low-interest loans which provides working capital funds to small businesses, non-profits and agricultural businesses make it through this challenging time.

"Following the President's declaration of the COVID-19 Pandemic, the SBA has approved over 3.6 million loans through our Economic Injury Disaster Loan program nationwide," Administrator Jovita Carranza said. "The EIDL program has assisted millions of small businesses, including non-profit organizations, sole proprietors and independent contractors, from a wide array of industries and business sectors, to survive this very difficult economic environment."

EIDL loan applications will continue to be accepted through December 2021, pending the availability of funds. Loans are offered at very affordable terms, with a 3.75% interest rate for small businesses and 2.75% interest rate for nonprofit organizations, a 30-year maturity, and an automatic deferment of one year before monthly payments begin. Every eligible small business and nonprofit are [encouraged to apply](#) to get the resources they need.

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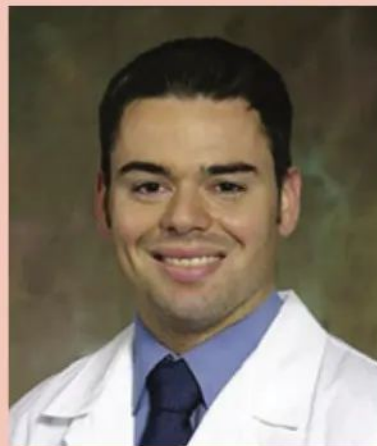
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Lots to wish for in 31st annual new year's column

and a Giants playoff run for **Paul Nardozzi**...**Joe Tomko's** Minnesota Vikings back in the playoffs... good health to former Dunmore Mayor **Nibs Loughney** and his wife **Donna**...my dad's chili...a cure for M.S....a special place in Heaven for my long time mentor **Bill Hoppel** who died last year close to 93 and always looked at the bottle as half full...health, happiness and joy to my special friend **Jeannie Hoppel**...

Continued work helping the less fortunate from North Scranton's **Tom Duggan**...lower real estate taxes...no road rage...lower Scranton garbage fee and wage tax...lower water bills...more community minded people like Dunmore's **Carol Scrimalli** and **Jim McHale, Jr.**...less pot holes...**Derek Jeter** finally getting his day in Cooperstown, NY...a trip and night at The Stone Pony in Asbury Park, New Jersey...the return of live rock concerts, block parties and picnics...fans at baseball games, including PNC Field in Moosic...a bus trip to Yankee Stadium with JZ Tours...an elephant back at Nay Aug Park...**Jimmy Connors** back in politics and singing "Johnny B Goode"...Nardozzi's Pizza in Dunmore...a Wendy's frosty...**Brett "Gardy" Gardner** back in a New York Yankees uniform...**Bartolo Colon** back in the big leagues...Nicholas Pizza in Green Ridge...Dunmore's **Shannon Miele Grippi** and her sister **Michele** dancing at the Waldorf Tiki Bar in East Mountain again...**Barbara Eden** in a Jeannie bottle and back at the Scranton Cultural Center...**Carol Burnett** hosting Saturday Night Live...**Betty White** back on a TV series at 99...**Cat Stevens** in concert...**Bob Barker** back on "The Price is Right" or even in another **Adam Sandler** movie...**Mick Jagger** singing "Satisfaction" at 78...**Keith Richards** alive at 77 and strumming guitar like there is no tomorrow...**Bob Dylan** back at Montage...**Shania Twain** anywhere...a bounce back season for local Mets fan **Steve Gall**...**Sam the Greek** back from Greece with his famous rice pudding...a walk at McDade Park in West Scranton...one more **Bob Seger** concert...a Pappas Pizza tuna grinder...a Friday night at Legend's in Dickson City... Legend's pizza...my dad's pizza...A **Robert Plant** and **Jimmy Page** reunion...**Brian Wilson** back at the Kirby Center...a **Paul Simon** comeback...the late **Jim Croce** in the Rock N' Roll Hall of Fame...Straubs beer, honestly fresh...**Madonna**...more government funds, support and programs for childhood and adult autism..."Everybody Loves Raymond" reruns...A **Paul McCartney** and **Ringo Starr** reunion...**Larry King** and **Barbara Walters** doing interviews again...a Sirius XM radio in every vehicle...listening to the Mad Dog on MLB Sirius XM radio...**Howard Stern** on Sirius XM...a Keystone Lunch Texas wiener in West Side...Taylor Swift...**Pete Rose** eligible for the Baseball Hall of Fame...more **Adam Sandler** movies...**David Letterman** back on TV...a **Carly Simon** concert...Nina's boneless wings in Dunmore...Crown Pizza in Dunmore...Taco Bell...breakfast at Marie's Diner in Avoca...a "Who's the Boss" reunion with **Tony Danza**, **Alyssa Milano** and **Judith Light**..."Happy Days" reruns...a Springsteen concert...a Guinness draft beer...Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes on a Jersey Boardwalk...**Cher**..."Laverne and Shirley" reruns...pasta from Fratelli's in North Scranton...**Jennifer Lopez** anywhere...good health and happiness to my friend and former co-worker **Leah** who is kicking cancer in the butt...breakfast at Neen's Diner in North Scranton...a hoagie from West Side Flava's...

Stuttering John and **Jackie the Jokeman** back on **Howard Stern**...more band jobs for my dad...my dad and son **Ryan** back playing a New Year's Eve gig together...**Jack Mead** on sax...**Ed Kosmahl** on guitar...**Firp** on bass...**Vince Parise** on guitar...a reunion of the original Fabulous Fortunes with my dad, **Billy Woelkers**, **Art Stanton** and **Johnny Cognetti**...**Chuckie Morris** back on sax...**Jimmy Tigie** back on the keyboards...**Roger Finnerty** back on guitar...a visit with **Tim Wagner** at his sporting goods store in Green Ridge...good health for Dunmore's **Fran and Santa Burne**...Cara Mia hoagies in Dunmore..."Mary (Please turn to Page 14)

end to the world wide COVID-19 pandemic...raises in salary and national recognition for all of the essential workers, including grocery stores employees, police, firefighters, emergency medical technicians, postal workers, teachers, DPW workers, all doctors, nurses, aides, therapists, technicians, X Ray personnel, home health and all other health care workers, who worked throughout the COVID-19 pandemic...a special place in Heaven for Scranton firefighter **Stephen Sunday** who died at 28 due to complications from COVID...easier access to COVID-19 testing sites...free COVID-19 testing sites...quicker access for COVID-19 vaccines...a normal life for students at all levels...relief and long vacations for nurses and health care workers...continued recovery for my dad and sister **Denise** from the COVID-19 virus...

Crumb cake at Dunkin Donuts...a Dunkin Donuts in Forest City...the late **Jake Scott**, **Cliff Branch**, **Ken Anderson** and **Otis O.J. Anderson** in the Pro Football Hall of Fame...**Curt Schilling**, **Jeff Kent**, **Todd Helton**, **Omar Vizquel** and **Gary Sheffield** in the National Baseball Hall of Fame...a baseball diamond in Heaven for **Tom Seaver**, **Joe Morgan**, **Phil Niekro**, **Bob Gibson**, **Lou Brock**, **Whitey Ford** and **Al Kaline** - all members of the National Baseball Hall of Fame who died in 2020...a special bond in Heaven for NBA legend **Kobe Bryant** and daughter **Gianna** who died together in tragic helicopter crash in beginning of 2020...a mantle in Heaven for all of the NBA championship rings earned by Boston Celtic legends **Tommy Heinson** and **K.C. Jones** who died in 2020...

A chili burger from Carawana Diner in Carbondale...**Mickey Gannon's** wings in Green Ridge...pizza and a cold draft from The Roosey in Dunmore...breakfast at Katrina's in Dickson City...the New York Yankees back in the World Series...a Hank's hoagie from **Tommy Owens** in Green Ridge...a Hank's Hoagie for President Elect **Joe Biden**...a happy and successful retirement for **Anne and Mike Brunetti**...good health for Dunmorean publisher **John Hart** and his wife **Maureen**...Dunmore's **Patrick "Nibs" Loughney**, **Joe Tomko** and **Paul Nardozzi** back in politics...season New York Giants tickets

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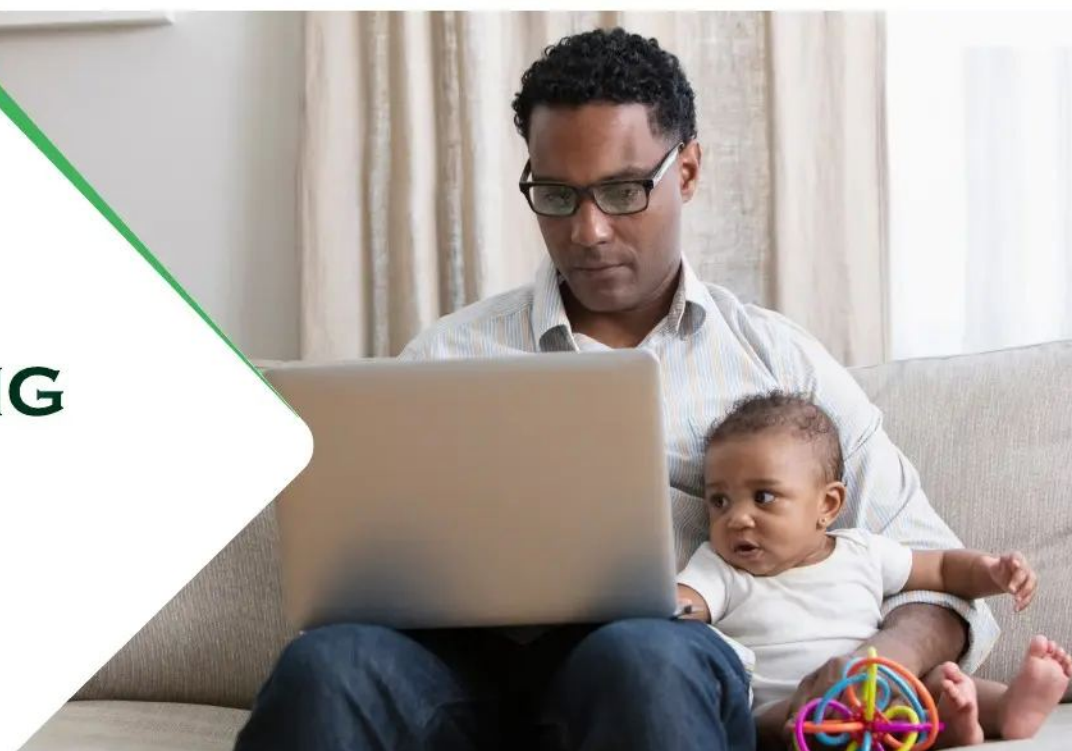
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In lieu of its annual bingo party for veterans at the Merli Center and St. Francis Commons, the Scranton Chapter of UNICO National created a DVD of greetings and thanks and, along with gift certificates for sheet cakes. The video production went through the UNICO Veterans Committee. Charlie Spano is shown presenting the DVD and gift certificates to Lorenzo Singotti, St. Francis Commons staff member, as Jack Trapani, Mary Marrara and Chapter president Gail Cicerini observe.

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Scholars of the Month.

The 2020-2021 Leadership Lackawanna youth program, Tomorrow's Leaders Today (TLT), recently met for its first virtual session, which included an orientation, leadership basics, and philanthropy. This year's program is made possible by the support of its corporate sponsor, NBT Bank.

TLT is a seven-month program designed to develop the leadership, interpersonal, and managerial skills of high school juniors, while giving them an enhanced understanding of northeastern Pennsylvania.

The program also gives them the opportunity to explore teamwork, collaborative decision making, different communication styles, and engage in problem solving techniques. The challenges and opportunities of Northeastern Pennsylvania are discussed as participants meet with community leaders and other high school students.

Although COVID-19 has adjusted the program's regular schedule, the virtual environment has created new learning opportunities for this year's students.

"Thanks to the help and support of our volunteers, local organizations, and leaders, we have put together a high-quality program for our students in a virtual format," said Dominick Mitchell, Leadership Lackawanna program coordinator. "I am impressed with the students and their enthusiasm for this year's curriculum. A virtual setting is new for all of us, but their engagement in learning and with each other has been inspiring."

The 2020-2021 Tomorrow's Leaders Today participant from Dunmore High School is **Jessica Trauger**

Participants from Holy Cross High School include: **Nora Betts, Laura Johnson, Sarah Lyons, Mariah Mancuso and Nathan McAndrew.**

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Even in this year of COVID 19, PennDOT's District 4 continued its annual Christmas Wish Program. The goal was to provide 42 people, including both children and adults from the Domestic Violence Center in Luzerne County and 50 children from Head Start in Lackawanna County and two angels from the Lackawanna County Adopt an Angel Program with a gift from Santa. Shown from left: Kelly Sabatini, teacher, Lackawanna County Head Start, Loni Shalkowski, representing the PennDOT's District 4 Employees, and Crystal Woods, teacher, Lackawanna County Head Start delivering the gifts to the Lackawanna County Head Start in Scranton. Committee members were: Loni Shalkowski and Jennifer Borino, coordinators; Lori Bieber, Marsha Boland, Kaitlyn Drumheller, Dawn Foley, Anna Fuhr, Jessica Kalinoski, Sean Kane, Julianne Lawson, Amy Lolli, Stephanie Marek and Joseph Marichak.

Venture Lab entrepreneurs program set

The Lackawanna College Venture Lab, a program operated by the College to support entrepreneurs in Northeastern Pennsylvania, is launching a pilot microloan program.

The program can provide up to \$2,500 in short-term zero-interest loans for entrepreneurs to launch their startups in the region.

The microloan program will provide access to funds for low-income entrepreneurs who are launching microenterprises, which have fewer than six employees and require a smaller amount of capital to get started.

The Venture Lab offers professional services, innovative programs and industry connections within a supportive peer-to-peer learning environment.

Though the microloan program and the Venture Lab does not specifically target women and minority entrepreneurs, 2019 US Census data shows that the Venture Lab's Target Area contains a

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The Northeast Regional Cancer Institute received \$8,000 as one of the benefitting organizations of the Fall Classic Charities Golf Invitational held at Sand Springs Golf Club, Drums.. The golf tournament was a captain and crew scramble format and golfers had food and beverages throughout the day and chances to win giveaways. Since 2011, the Fall Classic Charities has raised over \$156,000 for local organizations in northeastern Pennsylvania. Shown at the check presentation are, from left: Bob Gorski, President of Fall Classic Charities; Karen M. Saunders, President of Northeast Regional Cancer Institute, and Joe Ferguson, Secretary of Fall Classic Charities.

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Lucille Banick January Artist of the Month at Dunmore Sr. Center

The Dunmorean is responsible for Lucille Banick signing up for painting classes at the Dunmore Senior Center.

Prior to this class, her only art experience was in school and a brief, four week community course she took years ago.

This is Lucille's fourth year painting with the Dunmore group. Besides the artistic benefits, she enjoys the comradie of the other students and learning from them as she visits and observes them during the class.

"I miss not going to art class during this quarantine, and seeing Jill Swersie, our instructor, and the other artists," she states, and then mentions that she values Jill's advice on "color, technique, and design."

Although Lucille's preferred subjects are animals and scenery, during this quarantine she has channeled her energy and talent into touching up old paintings, frames, and yard décor. She loves and enjoys the art group and the relationships forged there.

"At home, I don't paint as much, but recently reviewed and organized my finished art," Lucille says.

"I made 8"x10" copies of some of my paintings and will frame these as gifts for the holiday season. I am so glad to have learned painting at the Center!"



Lucille Banick, the January Artist of the Month at the Dunmore Activity Hub, is shown with some of her paintings. Her preferred subjects are animals and landscapes. Shown here are a variety, including an owl, an autumn scene, and floral still life.



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Dunmore's Keystone Chapter UNICO presented monetary and toy donations to the U.S. Marine's Toys for Tots annual drive for the 10th consecutive year. This collection is normally scheduled for the annual Christmas Party, but due to the pandemic the party was cancelled, and members were asked to drop off their donations at the home of Keystone President Mary Ann Coviello. Keystone UNICO Members stand with some of the many toys the Chapter donated to the Toys for Tots Annual Drive. From left are Bob and Sylvia Tagert, President Mary Ann and Frank Coviello, Jim and Mary Mack, Val Riggi, Mark and Michele McDade, Cathy Gerard, PA II District Governor Cathy Bianchi and Nancy Malone.



Keystone UNICO Members presenting monetary and toy donations to U.S. Marine Sergeant Walter Guevara for the annual Toys for Tots campaign include, from left: Frank and Keystone UNICO President Frank Coviello, Mary Ann Coviello, Sergeant Guevara; and Michele and Mark McDade. Over \$1500 worth of toys and monetary donations were collected by the Keystone UNICO Membership.



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Remembering the Russian Tea Room

One of my most fervent wishes for the new year includes the opening of restaurants. Oh, how I miss meeting my friends for lunch.

This brings me back to memories of one of my favorite New York City restaurants, which I frequented quite often....The Russian Tea Room.

Of course, the restaurant no longer exists, but memories remain. My sister and I would hop on a bus in Scranton and go shopping for the day. It was usually lunch at the Tea Room and dinner at La Fondue or Katja.

It was 40 years ago that my sister and I were shopping in the city and we came upon "The Russian Tea Room Cookbook." I thought I'd died and gone straight to heaven. I had never seen the book sold around here. I grabbed up a copy and now, 40 years later, it is

one of my most cherished items. The pages are worn and stained from use. The recipes make some of the most wonderful, delectable meals you will ever enjoy.

Russian Orthodox Christmas is celebrated in January, and being of Russian heritage, my Christmas decorations remain up throughout the month. So this month, I'd like to share with you some of my favorite recipes from the cookbook.

HOT BORSCHT

6 cups beef or chicken consomme' (I use stock)
1 cup tomato sauce
1 1/2 cups shredded cabbage
3/4 cup thinly sliced celery
3/4 cup shredded carrots
3/4 cup thinly sliced onions
1 tsp. sugar
1 1/2 cups julienne strips of raw beets

Salt and pepper, to taste
2 tsp. red wine vinegar
1/4 cup minced fresh dill weed
Sour cream

Pour consomme' into large soup kettle. Add tomato sauce, cabbage, carrots and onions. Bring to boiling point and turn heat to low. Skim soup. Simmer, covered, for about 10 minutes or until vegetables are tender but still keep their shape.

Skim as needed. Stir in sugar and add the beets. Simmer, covered, for 10 more minutes or until beets are tender. Check seasonings; if necessary, add salt and pepper to taste. Stir in vinegar. Pour into individual soup bowls and sprinkle with dill. Serve hot with sour cream on the side. Serves 6.

Cheryl's Cuisine



By Cheryl Radkiewicz

BEEF STROGANOFF

2 lbs. lean boneless sirloin or bottom round, in one piece, trimmed of fat and gristle
2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. freshly ground pepper
4 Tbsp. butter
1 medium onion, thinly sliced
1 Tbsp. flour
1 tsp. powdered yellow mustard or 1 Tbsp. prepared Dijon mustard
1/2 cup dry white wine (I use Chablis or Chardonnay)
2 tsp. tomato paste

1 Tbsp. minced onion
1/2 lb. mushrooms, thinly sliced
2 Tbsp. dry white wine
1 cup sour cream, warmed

Cut meat into 1/2" thick slices. Place between 2 sheets of waxed paper. Pound with mallet until meat is 1/4" thick. (Be careful not to tear the meat.) Cut meat into 2"x 1/2" slices. Place slices in one layer on large platter. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and let stand at room temperature for 15 minutes.

Heat 2 Tbsp. butter in heavy, deep frying pan or shallow saucepan large enough to hold all ingredients. Add sliced onion and cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, for about 5 minutes or until beginning to soften. Add meat to pan. Cook for 3 minutes, turning beef slices constantly so they are evenly browned on all sides.

Stir in flour and mustard and cook, stirring constantly, for 1 more minute. Add the 1/2 cup wine and tomato paste. Reduce heat to low, cover pan, and simmer for 5-10 minutes, stirring frequently.

In another frying pan, heat remaining 2 tablespoons of butter. Add the minced onion and the mushrooms. Cook over medium heat for 2 minutes, add the 2 tablespoons of wine and cook for 2 more minutes; mushrooms should still be firm.

Add mushrooms and their liquid to the pan containing the meat. Check seasoning and stir in sour

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cream. Over lowest possible heat, simmer for about 5 minutes to heat dish through. Do NOT boil. Serve over a bed of hot cooked rice or wide noodle. Serves 4-6.

HAM A LA RusSE

2 lbs. lean, cooked ham, 1/4" thick
2 Tbsp. butter
1 Tbsp. cooking oil
2 tsp. flour
1/2 cup Madeira
3 Tbsp. water
3/4 cup sour cream
Freshly ground pepper, to taste

Trim fat from ham. Make small incisions around edges to prevent curling during cooking. Cut ham into serving pieces; the number depends on the shape of the ham

slices (round or rectangular), but there should be 3-4 pieces for each serving. Blot ham slices dry on both sides with paper towels. Heat butter and oil in large heavy frying pan. Add as many ham slices as frying pan will hold in 1 layer and without touching. Cook ham over medium heat for about 1 minute on each side or until lightly browned.

Transfer cooked ham to heated serving dish and keep hot in low oven (150-175 degrees F.) Repeat with remaining ham and, if necessary, lower the heat. Remove rest of ham to serving dish. If there is too much fat left from frying ham, pour off all but 1 teaspoon. Reduce heat to low.

Stir flour into pan drippings. Cook for 1 minute. Stir in Madeira and water. Cook, stirring constantly, until sauce is smooth

and thickened. Stir in sour cream, pepper and any juices in serving dish containing the cooked ham. Cook, stirring all the time, until sauce is heated through, but do NOT boil. Spoon sauce over ham, allowing 2 1/2 tablespoons for each serving, or serve sauce separately.

Note: For double the amount of sauce, use 2 tsp. fat, 4 tsp. flour, 1 cup Madeira, 1/3 cup water, 1 1/4-1 1/2 cups sour cream, and pepper to taste.

MUSHROOMS A LA RusSE

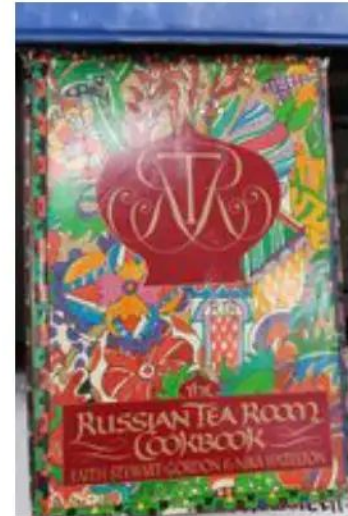
3-4 quarts water
2 Tbsp. salt
2 lbs. mushrooms
6 Tbsp. butter
1/2 cup minced onion (1 medium onion)
1/3 cup flour
1 cup milk
1 cup sour cream
1 tsp. salt, or to taste
1/2 tsp. pepper, or to taste
1/2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
1/4 tsp. ground coriander
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Combine water and salt in large

kettle and bring to boiling point. Meanwhile, trim mushrooms, place in a bowl and wash quickly, but thoroughly, under running water, swishing them around with your hands. Drain mushrooms and put them into boiling water.

Cook over medium heat for no more than 2 minutes after water has resumed boiling. Drain in a colander. Place drained mushrooms stem side down on a platter lined with 3 thicknesses of paper towels to drain further. Pat dry with more paper towels.; they must be as dry as possible or dish will be soupy. Cool mushrooms and slice thinly. Reserve.

Heat butter in large deep frying pan or shallow saucepan. Add onion. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, for 3-5 minutes, or until soft; do not brown. Add



mushrooms. Cook, stirring all the time, for 3-4 minutes. Sprinkle with flour, toss well and cook for 2 more minutes. Combine milk and sour cream in small saucepan, and heat, stirring; do

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ment of the sport of volleyball through consistent coverage of all mediums. It is presented by the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA).

Grant Burger was former Director of Sports Information and Associate Director of the AVCA from 1988 through 1992.

King's College head men's volleyball coach Bernie Kachinko called Walsh "highly motivated, well rounded, very organized in taking pride at getting the job done right." He said Walsh is "a winner who sets very high standards for herself."

Walsh, during her assistantship, is in charge of media contact for both the men's and women's volleyball teams at King's.

With the women's volleyball team, she helped promote a team with 21 wins. She assisted in promoting Becca Goldberg and Taylor Mueller, All-MAC

Freedom Award winners, and also nominated two Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom Players of the Week.

She was the head contact for the inaugural varsity season of King's College men's volleyball. She helped promote five MAC Players of the Week before the season was halted due to COVID-19.

James Chagnon, King's College Director of Sports Information, said there is no more deserving individual than Bridget Walsh. He added Walsh has become one of the leaders in coverage of college volleyball. He praised the Dunmore resident's connection with student-athletes, adding she has a strong work ethic second to none and a bright future in sports information.

Walsh was also a four-year student worker in the sports information department during her time at DeSales University.

She became a graduate assistant in

the sports information department at King's College in the summer of 2019. And she has remained there since, covering home games of several sports and daily sports related events.

"Three of us are department contacts for a handful of sports," she said. "I have seven of them to cover. I do pre game reports, lineups, press releases, contacts for game day, game recaps, nominate players for honors and awards. And that is just a small aspect of the job. It is definitely a busy job and over 40 hours of work a week, but I love it. It's a very big job. There is a lot involved. I love every second of it."

"I love being in sports information on the college level. My goal after graduation is to go full time into an assistant role in sports information and then move into a sports information director position on the college level. And then the goal down the road someday would be moving into a sports administration position."

Walsh, while at DeSales, completed an internship in the sports department of The Scranton Times in the summer of 2017. She worked under Scranton Times sports editor Chris Imperiale and learned from the likes of Marty Myers, Joby Fawcett, Donnie Collins, Scott Walsh and other notable sports writers.

"They are a great group of guys and I learned a lot," she said.

"I even had the opportunity of doing a big feature on the Scranton Wilkes Barre RailRiders."

The hard working graduate student said her parents have always been an inspiration.

"Growing up, I was not always confident about choosing a career path," she said. "But we grew up with sports and my parents knew I loved it. My dad loves Notre Dame and watches all the games. I was admiring the work of the Notre Dame sideline reporter, Alex Flanagan. My parents told me I can do that. And they made me believe it."

"Initially, I wanted to get into sports broadcast journalism and then I leaned towards print journalism. I found out it is not a wide open field now. I did an internship

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Dunmore Crime Watch programs for **Gary Duncan**...continued success for coach **Ben O'Brien** and the Dunmore Lady Bucks...a strong football season for coach **Kevin McHale** and the Dunmore Bucks...Cooper's Maryland crab bisque soup...hot fries for my son **Ryan**...Granteed's Pizza for my son **Dylan**...a special place in Heaven for late Dunmore community activists **Addie Michalek**, **Carmel Arnone**, **Blanche Shaw**, **Fritz Voytek**, **Sam and Tom Cali**, **Leonard Verrastro**, **James McHale, Sr.** and **Al Frioni, Sr.**...Starbucks coffee...Dunmore's **Billy Weller** spinning discs in Heaven...a night at Finnegan's in Scranton...Green Ridge Pizza...Waldo's wings...the return of the Hawley Winterfest...a special island in Heaven for **Dawn Wells**, Mary Ann of "Gilligan's Island"...More of **Mary Padian** of Storage

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health and happiness to my friend **Debbie Nesko**...good health for my **Aunt Annette**...a return to health for my **Aunt Stella**...less hate and rioting...toasted tuna fish sandwiches with onions and a pickle...little baby ducks, old pickup trucks and tomatoes on the vine...continued success in college for my nieces **Mia** and **Livy**...more cross country success for my nephew **George**, Scranton High freshman...good health to my brother **George** and wife **Maria**...a special place in Heaven for Maria's dad and recently departed mom and her brother **Nickie**...a special place in Heaven for my uncles **Gus**, **Art** and **Wally**...hugs and kisses to my two grandmothers in Heaven...health and happiness to my sister **Denise**, the Mallory of "Family Ties"...continued improved health and happiness to my dad, the leader and drummer of The

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Sports

Dunmore sophomore Ciera Toomey earns second All-Region for golf

By Steve Svetovich

Work hard when no one is looking.

That's the mantra for Dunmore sophomore Ciera Toomey.

The Dunmore sophomore is well known throughout the area for her basketball skills, but has proven to be multi-talented with her second All Region selection for golf.

Daughter of Carrie and Patrick Toomey, Dunmore, Ciera earned the first girls' golf medal for Dunmore High School with fourth place in the PIAA Class 2A tournament posting 7-over 79.

She won a spot in states by finishing second in Division 2 with a score of 81, then claiming a one-hole playoff.

She won the Scott Greens Invitational title with 3 over 36.

Those who follow the local basketball scene, know about Ciera's accomplishments as well as those of her older sister Victoria and mom, the former Carrie Bowen, on the hardwood. Victoria is currently a sophomore basketball player at Rider University.

"I was very excited when I heard about my All Regional golf selection," Ciera said. "There are a lot of other great golfers in this area. A lot of the others considered are my friends.

"Girls' golf is a team sport. You need three top scores to win as a team. You need to push your teammates and work together to win."

Ciera said she continued to develop her golf skills through constant practice.

The hard driving sophomore said her Dunmore golf coach Robert Coyle gives her positive feedback. "He always tells me to go out there and try my hardest and never focus on mistakes."

Ciera said her parents have taught her a lot regarding hard work. "My parents always tell me to work hard when no one is watching. And you should want to work even harder when no one is looking. They tell me if you work

hard all the time, then things will come easier. Practice as much as possible. Work hard when no one else is."

As a freshman forward-center on the Dunmore Lady Bucks basketball team last season,

Ciera was one of the league's leading scorers averaging over 16 points per contest. She also averaged over seven rebounds per game. The Lady Bucks playoff run was halted due to COVID-19.

Ciera, confident and well spoken, said she was introduced to golf at a young age. "I am lucky," she said. "My dad introduced me to golf when I was in the second grade. I learned all the basics from him and have been playing golf for eight years now."

The sophomore scholar-athlete has an impressive 97 academic average and is a member of the French Club. Her best subject is math.

A high achiever by nature, Ciera is undecided about a future college. However, she wants to continue her basketball career and possibly

study engineering in college.

Ciera was working hard in practice to prepare for the Dunmore Lady Bucks basketball season when more statewide COVID restrictions were imposed, halting workouts until at least January 4.

"We had four days of basketball practice and then it was cut short," Ciera said. "We are supposed to start back after January 4. I think there will be a basketball season. We are all remaining positive."

Ciera, when she finds the time, enjoys listening to music. She likes Labrinth, a pop music artist.

Thought provoking and intelligent on and off the golf course and hardwood, Ciera said she loves Dunmore.

"I have been on this campus since elementary school and love it. The Dunmore school district and community itself is unmatched. The support you get for sports at Dunmore is unmatched. The teachers and coaches are extremely supportive. I love this town and this community."

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Sports

DHS soccer goalie Olivia Leo selected as an All Regional

By Steve Svetovich

Dunmore senior soccer goalie Olivia Leo knows how to turn a lemon into lemonade.

The stalwart scholar-athlete knew it would be a difficult senior year with the COVID-19 pandemic in full force, but she worked and studied hard, remained positive and was awarded with an All Regional selection as a soccer goalkeeper.

Daughter of Lisa and Mario Leo, Dunmore, the senior goalkeeper is captain of the Lady Bucks soccer team. She recorded 89 saves and had eight clean sheets while leading the team to a 9-6-1 record and a first round Division 2 playoff win. This was her first All Regional selection.

"I was shocked and did not expect this," Olivia, 17, said. "I was really excited to end the year on such a good note. It is an honor to be both a first-team all-star and All Regional. I owe this honor to my teammates and coaches."

Olivia's soccer coach at Dunmore is Dan Badyrka.

"I give him a lot of credit," she said. "He made me a much better soccer player. He made the whole team better. We got him as a coach this year and honestly he really got

our team well prepared for each game. He is one of the best coaches I ever had. I learned a lot from him.

"He really loves the game and you can tell."

Olivia is a four-year member of the Dunmore Lady Bucks soccer team. She has a 93 academic average and is a member of the National Honor Society. She is the treasurer of SADD and a member of the French Club and Art Club.

The All Regional goalkeeper has received an offer to play soccer at Fisher College in Boston, Massachusetts, but is undecided on a college choice at present. Olivia wants to major in criminal justice and eventually become a police officer.

She has learned a lot about life lessons from her parents. "My mom and dad tell me to take more risks in life. They tell me to live the life I want. And if I do that, it will be a good life."

Olivia said she likes listening to music in her spare time and would like to see Hallsy, a pop-punk group, in concert.

She talked about her future goals. "I want to go to college, play more soccer, graduate and become a police officer. That would be a nice life for me with a future husband and kids. I want to live

my life happy."

Olivia, articulate and kind hearted, said the past year living with a world wide COVID pandemic has not been easy, but she remains positive.

"It has been very difficult to not be in class and get the teacher's input right there. But the teachers are going through these hard times too and are working through it like us. We are all trying to stay positive and get past it."

She has enjoyed her Dunmore experience despite the COVID setbacks the school district has faced.

"This year has been very difficult not to be in class as a senior, but overall I loved it," she said. "I have been at the same complex since pre school. My best friend, Alexandra Santasiero, and I have been together from pre school right through senior year. We are stuck together like glue. I love it at Dunmore. I've made my best friends here from grade school on up."

Olivia, very well spoken, talked about what it takes to excel as a soccer goalkeeper in high school. "You need to rely a lot and have trust in your teammates," she said. "It is not an easy position to play. With trust in your teammates, it is easier to do what I do. There is a lot of practice involved. You really have to know the game."

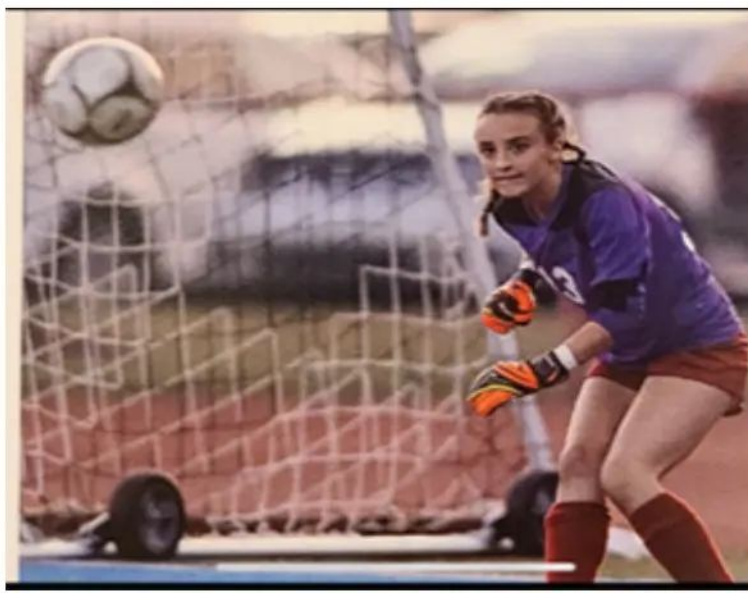
She continued to credit her teammates for her own success. "I could not have done any of this without my teammates," the humble and team oriented senior said.

"The other three seniors on the team - Gia Levis, Abby Springer and Anna Talutto - and I started freshman year together and we all grew closer through senior year.

"I would not have accomplished any of this without them or the others on the team or my coaches. I am grateful to all of them and to be a part of this team for the four years."



OLIVIA LEO



Sports

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With Steve Svetovich



Condolences to family of former Dupont High School baseball and basketball standout **Joe "Crow" Cronick** who died last month at 87 due to complications related to COVID...Holy Cross alumnus **Claire Duncan**, Dunmore, 2020 English/Communications double major graduate of Immaculata University and on Dean's List every semester, received graduate assistantship to West Chester University to study English and Education...Her sister **Annie Duncan**, 2020 Marywood University MBA graduate, was accepted into Marywood's PhD program for Strategic Leadership and Administrative Studies beginning fall 2021...The sisters are daughters of **Gary and Lynne Duncan**, Dunmore...Former Dunmore Councilman **Paul Nardozi**, Dunmore's biggest New York Giants fan who has been to 11 Super Bowls, is picking Chiefs-Seahawks Super Bowl with Kansas City winning...Congratulations to Western Wayne senior running back/linebacker **Zane Janiszewski** for becoming

first Wildcat to win prestigious Fiore Cesare Award...Dunmore standout senior running back **Cristian Buckley** was among finalists for award...Former Atlanta Braves and New York Yankees hurler **Phil Niekro**, greatest knuckleball pitcher of all time with 318 wins, became seventh MLB Hall of Fame member to die this year due to cancer at 82...Knucksie won 121 games after age 40 and pitched complete game shutout for 300th win at age 46 for Yankees, with his teammate and brother Joe in dug-out and paying him ninth inning visit to the mound...Niekro pitched through age 48 and combined with brother Joe, also a knuckleballer, to win 539 games, most by brother combination in MLB history...**Tom Seaver, Joe Morgan, Bob Gibson, Lou Brock, Whitey Ford** and **Al Kaline** were the other six MLB Hall of Fame members who died in 2020...Could this be year former Phillies-Red Sox-Diamondbacks big game pitcher **Curt Schilling** finally makes MLB Hall of Fame?...**Jeff Kent, Omar Vizquel, Todd Helton** and **Gary**

Sheffield also deserve strong Hall of Fame consideration...NFL world mourning passing of former Denver Broncos back **Floyd Little**, member of Pro Football Hall of Fame who died due to cancer at 78...Boston Celtics mourning passing of three Hall of Fame members: **Tommy Heinson** who was part of all of 17 Boston championships as either player, coach, or broadcaster who died at 86; Heinson's former teammate **K.C. Jones**, Olympic gold medalist and two-time NCAA champion, who won eight straight championships as player for Boston plus earned two titles as coach and one as assistant coach for Celtics and additional one as Lakers assistant for 12 total rings who died at 88; and **Paul Westphal** who started NBA career as key reserve for Celtics, winning a title in 1974 under Heinson, before being named to All NBA team five times as member of Phoenix Suns and later coaching Suns who died from brain tumor at 70...Condolences to family of legendary former University of Scranton basketball coach **Bob Bessoir**, local icon, who died at 88...Bessoir won 554 games as U of S coach, and was highly respected throughout region...Former star player **Todd Bailey**, Dunmore, called Bessoir a father figure...Condolences to family of beloved Scranton firefighter and former West Scranton baseball standout **Stephen Sunday** who died at 28 due to complications from COVID...Sunday was all-conference catcher at St. Thomas Aquinas College in New York and played back-to-back NCAA Division II College World Series...Electric City Baseball and Softball Academy to honor Sunday with enduring patch with his name

and number to be permanently displayed there...Lynett Memorial Basketball Tournament cancelled for first time ever in 70 years due to COVID-19 pandemic...Condolences to family of former Green Ridge resident **Everett Fitch III**, an avid bowler who proudly served in Korean War as flight engineer in United States Air Force who died last month at 89...Condolences to family of **Peggy Kelley DeCantis**, beloved wife of former University of North Carolina football standout and 22-year Scranton Central football coach **Emil "Moe" DeCantis**, who died late last November...Congratulations to Dunmore's **Cristian Buckley, Dom Temperino** and **Peyton Badyrka** for All Regional football selections...Will Arizona Cardinals legendary receiver **Larry Fitzgerald**, 37, with over 1,400 career receptions and over 17,000 career receiving yards, come back for one more NFL season?...Condolences to family of **Bob Sweeney**, Regional Basketball Player of the Year at Scranton Central where he graduated in 1958, who died last month at 80...Sweeney played basketball and tennis at East Stroudsburg State College where he graduated in 1962...Congratulations to Tennessee Titans back **Derrick Henry** who became eighth NFL running back to rush for 2,000 yards in season...Whatever became of **Pat Cusick**?...Kudos to MLB for adding official Negro League stats to record books...Condolences to family of Dunmore graduate **Tom Mallas** who died last month at 73...Condolences to family of well liked Dunmore graduate, local accountant, business entrepreneur and baseball fan **John Vitali** who died last month at 79...Do you remember **Ashley Murray** scoring 29 points in Dunmore's 53-31

win over Scranton 10 years ago?...Lakers **Lebron James** named Associated Press Athlete of Year...Do you remember **Taryn Mellody** scoring 15 points for Holy Cross in 47-44 win over Forest City 20 years ago?...**Tony Goodall** scored 25 points in Old Forge's 60-41 win over Pittston Area in **Anthony "Badger" Marseco** Tournament title game 10 years ago...NFL world mourning passing of Hall of Fame pass rushing legend **Kevin Greene**, who played for Rams, Steelers, Panthers and 49ers, who died last month at 58...Greene's 160 career sacks are third all time...Congratulations to Dunmore's **Kilian Palmiter** for Division II all-state soccer selection...Philadelphia Phillies baseball family mourning passing of legendary slugger **Dick Allen**, who hit 351 career homers and was an AL MVP with Chicago White Sox, who died last month at 78...Allen's number 15 was retired last month by Phillies and he came one vote shy of induction into National Baseball Hall of Fame by Golden Era Veteran's Committee in 2014...Congratulations to **Bridget Walsh**, Dunmore, for earning Grant Burger Media Award for graduate assistant work in sports information department at King's College...Congratulations to Dunmore sophomore **Ciera Toomey** for her second All Regional golf selection...Her sister, former Dunmore basketball standout Victoria Toomey, is sophomore basketball player at Rider University...Her mom, **Carrie Bowen Toomey**, is former Dunmore basketball standout...Congratulations to Dunmore senior **Olivia Leo** for All Region soccer selection as goalkeeper...Do you remember **Tom "Ace" Shea**?...Whatever became of **Don Money**?...



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"Our research shows that NEPA is behind other urban centers in Pennsylvania in microenterprise activity, representing a lost opportunity of over \$100 million in annual revenue flowing into our communities," said Michael Jensen, director of the Venture Lab.

"We hope these microloans will help disadvantaged entrepreneurs obtain the vital capital they need to launch new businesses and build more economically resilient neighborhoods."

The Venture Lab is supporting the program with funds provided by Lackawanna College. This pilot program will test the microloan-model, processes and effectiveness in addressing the financial startup needs in the local entrepreneurial community and plans to expand

Bridget Walsh...

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in sports information as a college junior and fell in love with it. So it all fell into place. But my mom and dad gave me the inspiration.

"My parents always taught me about hard work and dedication. Both were always extremely hard workers and they taught me that."

Walsh said there is nothing like the experience of playing four years of college basketball. "It will always be one of the most memorable, rewarding experiences of my life. I made friends to last a lifetime. The teamwork skills you learn take you through life. The teammates you have create a special bond that lasts a lifetime. My dad came to every single one of my games."

Walsh is enjoying the contacts and friends she is making in the sports information world. "I have met so many people. I will be able to network when graduation comes along. I have learned so much and am enjoying every minute of it."

and seek out additional resources. To learn more about the Venture Lab and the microloan program,

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On Thanksgiving morning, Hospice of the Sacred Heart delivered meals to patients and their families. This is the 15th year the hospice provided this service project. Over 700 meals were prepared by Mansour's Market Café, packaged, and delivered by hospice staff members. Shown here in 2019, Hospice of the Sacred Heart staff and volunteers prepare a food assembly line for packaging and delivery.



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Patti and Bob Montalbano delivered Christmas gifts to the Catherine McAuley Center in Scranton, for a family of five and another family of four. This is the fourth year the Ladies Auxiliary of UNICO Scranton Chapter have participated in helping families through this program. Shown at the Christmas gift delivery are, from left: Eileen King from the Catherine McAuley Center, and Patti Montalbano, president of the Ladies Auxiliary of UNICO Scranton Chapter.



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Cheryl's Cuisine

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2 cups (1 pint) heavy cream
1/4 cup sifted confectioner's sugar
1 drop red food coloring
1 quart vanilla ice cream, softened
1/3 cup slivered blanched almonds
1/3 cup grenadine syrup

NOT boil. Add to the mushrooms and mix thoroughly. Remove from heat and stir in salt, pepper, Worcestershire sauce and ground coriander. Turn into individual baking dishes or a 10-12 cup baking dish. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Cook in preheated 350 degree oven for 20 minutes or until golden brown and bubbly. Serve hot. Serves 6.

RUSSIAN CREAM

1/2 cup water
4 envelopes unflavored gelatin

Pour the water into a small bowl and sprinkle the gelatin over it. Stir to blend. Set the bowl in a pan of boiling water and dissolve the gelatin.

While gelatin is dissolving, beat cream until almost stiff. Beat in sugar gradually, a little at a time beating well after each addition. Do NOT overbeat.

Stir in food coloring into whipped cream. Cool gelatin to lukewarm.

Place softened ice cream in a large bowl. With a wire whisk, beat cooled gelatin into the soft ice cream. Fold in the whipped cream. Spoon equal amounts of the cream

into 6 individual dessert dishes, or preferably, long-stemmed dessert glasses. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for at least 4 hours. At serving time, sprinkle each

dish with 1 tablespoon slivered almonds and top with 1 tablespoon grenadine syrup. Serves 6.

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