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Dunmorean of the Month: **UNICO marks 10th anniversary** **Bob Tuffy**



By Steve Svetovich

Dunmore's Robert Tuffy, 87, is a proud U.S. Marine veteran.

Tuffy is equally proud of his fellow veterans who served this country over the years.

And he's more than doing his part to keep alive the memories of deceased veterans.

The retired U.S. Marine served this country for many years. In the past dozen or so years he has tried to keep the memories alive of his fellow veterans by restoring the headstones and placing flowers and flags at the graves of deceased military men at the Mount Carmel Cemetery in Dunmore.

He is active as a volunteer, helping out on Memorial Day at the Mount Carmel Cemetery.

Despite his advanced age, Tuffy is very active and remains dedicated to restoring graves of deceased veterans in Dunmore.

Tuffy, humble in nature, is a 1953 graduate of Dunmore High School. He and his wife, the former Angela Maruzzeti, have been married for 64 years.

The couple has two daughters, Diane and Donna, and a son, Robert. Another son, Donald, died at 18-months old.

The couple has three grandchildren, Corey, Michael, and Katie.

Tuffy retired from Tobyhanna Army Depot where he was an equipment operator.

He served in Korea for the United States Marine Corps from 1954 through 1957.

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The Keystone Chapter of UNICO National conducted its 10th Anniversary recently. National and local UNICO officers in attendance included, seated from left: Maggie and Dr. Peter Pettinato, National Executive Vice-President; Mary Ann Coviello, Keystone Chapter President; Steve Pelonero, UNICO National President; Ralph Contini, UNICO National First Vice-President; and Terri Pettinato, District Governor PA II. Standing, same order: Melanie Naro, Past District Governor PA I; UNICO National Administrator Sal and Debbie Benvenuti; Anthony Bengevenga, UNICO National Second Vice-President; Ann Walko, Past National President; Pat Pelonero, UNICO National First Lady; Maria-Rose Contini; Linda and Dr. Frank DeFrank, Past National President; Ann Genett, Scranton Chapter President; and Glenn Pettinato, Past National President.--See related photos on Pages 2 and 7.



The Keystone Chapter of UNICO National conducted their 10th Anniversary recently. The Keystone Chapter was chartered in Dunmore on April 14, 2012 and sponsored by the Carbondale Chapter. It is believed to be the largest chapter chartering in UNICO National history with 141 members, making it the second largest chapter in UNICO National at that time. It has maintained that status over the years and currently has 167 members. Event principals included, from left: Charter President Mark McDade; Board Members Michele McDade, Marilyn Vitali, Past President Jim Mack, Board Member Mary Mack; Congressman Matt Cartwright; Board Member Val Riggi, UNICO National President Steve Pelonero, 10th Anniversary Co-chairs Bob and Sylvia Tagert, Charter Board Chairman Peter Noto, and Past President Mary DePalma.

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The Mayor's Message

By Max Conway



Busy month for borough police

I hope you are having a wonderful summer and were able to stay cool during that July Heat Wave!

It was a busy month for the Borough's Police Department. In addition to keeping us safe daily, many of our officers participated in an "active shooter" training at Dunmore High School last month. Captain Billy Springer organized the training which included potential real-life scenarios as well as tours for all officers of both the Elementary Center and High School.

This is an unfortunate reality for school districts across the country, but I'm proud of our officers for being proactive and continuing to put our kids' safety first.

In other Police Department news, the Borough Civil Service Commission has approved the scheduling of Civil Service Exams for entry-level positions within the Police Department. For more information on these open positions, please contact Mark Burton at the Borough Building.

If you would like to keep up to date on other announcements and information, please follow me on Facebook at Mayor Max Conway! I hope you all have a great rest of your summer!



Founding members of Keystone Chapter UNICO celebrating the chapter's 10th anniversary include, seated from left: Mark and Michele McDade and Jim and Mary Mack. Standing, same order: Val Riggi, Peter Noto, Marilyn Vitali and Mary DePalma.-- See more photos on Pages 1 and 7.



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Tuffy served as Lackawanna County Veterans Affairs Director from 1962 through 1972.

During this time, Tuffy performed outreach work in local Veterans homes.

"I hired some people during this time who had the right heart. And they are keeping it going and doing their best to this day," Tuffy says.

During his time as Lackawanna County Veterans Affairs Director, the amount of money raised for Veterans programs went from \$28,000 to over \$2-million annually, he said.

"I am proud of that and of the work done by those we hired."

And Tuffy is so proud of his time spent as a U.S. Marine.

"It was a great experience for me," he said. "I was proud to serve my country."

Tuffy said he started restoring graves after noticing all of the old and shattered headstones while visiting Mount Carmel Cemetery in Dunmore on one particular Memorial Day several years back.

"I had to get involved right away," he said. "I wanted to make sure all of the headstones of the veterans of war were restored. They deserved that. I started repairing the headstones one by one. It took me about three years."

Tuffy restored about 100 graves and stones and even paid for the

costs. And, at an advanced age, he did the work.

"A lot of third generation family members were very thankful," he said. "I did this for the veterans. It is something that needed to be done. They served our country. I just had to get involved."

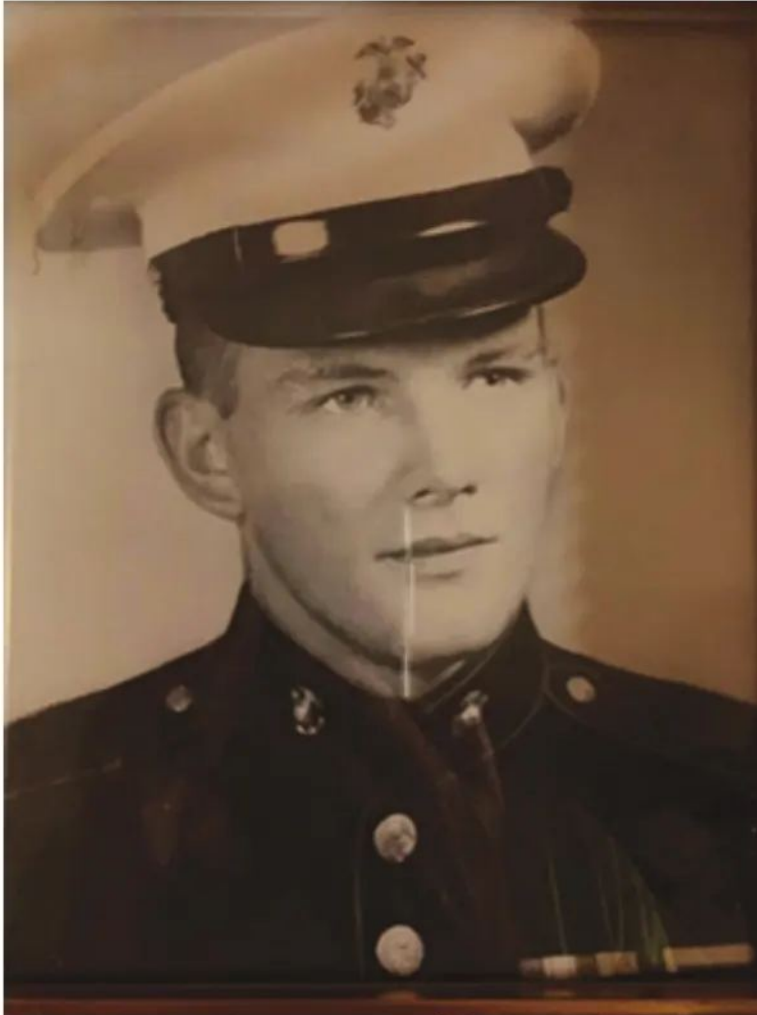
"These are the unknown soldiers. Most of their families are already deceased. Someone had to do this for them."

And after replacing or restoring

almost 100 headstones, Tuffy remains very active at 87.

"I work out in the yard and in my house," he said. "I have a lot to do. I keep active and keep moving. And I continue to visit Mount Carmel Cemetery and do what I can do to help with the veterans graves."

"We need to show great respect to our deceased veterans. Replacing or restoring their stones and maintaining a nice grave site for them is one way of doing it."



Pictured at an installation ceremony are, from left: Sam Sebastianelli Sr., president of the Dunmore Lions Club; new Lion Stephanie Juarez-Ventura, and Lion sponsor James Aita.

Lions hold installatiion

The Dunmore Lions are extremely proud that Stephanie Juarez-Ventura has accepted membership in the organization. Stephanie is a recent graduate from Marywood University, where she earned a bachelor of fine arts degree, double majoring in graphic design and advertising and public relations. She will be pursuing a master's degree in communication and leadership through Gonzaga University starting in the fall.

Ms. Juarez-Ventura currently works for the greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce as Communication Manager. Lion Stephanie volunteers with the NEPA Youth Shelter and the Endless Mountain Hot Air Balloons. She is currently training to run in the Steamtown Marathon in October.

The installation was recently held at the club headquarters in Dunmore. Over the years members have found that the Lions Club offers many opportunities for personal growth in the largest service organization in the world. An added benefit is the incomparable feeling you receive from volunteering.

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With Steve Svetovich



U of S hires Lady Bucks coach Ben O'Brien

Where will a 347-43 record in 14 high school girls basketball seasons get you?

Besides two PIAA championships and 10 district titles, it helped get Ben O'Brien the position of head basketball coach for the University of Scranton Lady Royals.

The veteran Dunmore girls basketball coach was named the eighth head coach of the University of Scranton Lady Royals Tuesday, July 26.

He replaces Nick DiPillo whose Lady Royals teams went 58-8 in

three seasons. DiPillo accepted an assistant coaching position at the University of Pittsburgh in June.

"We are very happy for Ben," said John Marichak, superintendent of Dunmore School District. "We are sorry to be losing such a great teacher, coach and role model. His efforts and contributions to the students of Dunmore are appreciated and will be missed."

The University of Scranton's search committee interviewed eight candidates remotely before inviting the top four to campus.

O'Brien's 347-43 coaching record at Dunmore is remarkable.

And now legendary.

Dunmore senior standout Ciera Toomey, who has committed to the University of Connecticut after she graduates in 2023, commented on the loss of her coach.

"I am so happy for coach O'Brien because he really deserves this," she said.

"He has done so much for our Lady Bucks program. We will really miss him this season and going forward, but the University of Scranton got a great one. I am really excited to see what he is going to accomplish there.

"I am so thankful for everything he has done for me and all the girls who went through the program.

"I think it's safe to say the University of Scranton just got a lot more fans from Dunmore."

The University of Scranton's athletic director is Dave Martin, whose daughter Maddie was a 1,500-point scorer for Dunmore under O'Brien from 2013 to 2017.

O'Brien, 42, developed a dynasty at Dunmore. The Lady Bucks won at least 21 games 13 times in O'Brien's 14 years there. The only exception was the COVID-19 shortened 2020-21 season when the Lady Bucks finished 15-1.

O'Brien led Dunmore to 13 league championships and 10 district titles with 13 state tournament appearances. Dunmore won at least one state playoff game in every appearance and reached the quarterfinals 10 times.

O'Brien earned The Associated Press Class 2A Coach of the Year in 2011 and The Times-Tribune Coach of the Year in 2011 and 2019.

O'Brien plans to resign as social studies teacher at Dunmore. He leaves a lasting legacy and inherits a Lady Royals program that has won seven straight Landmark Conference Championships and advanced to the Sweet 16 last season with a 27-3 record.

Dunmore sophomore Sophia Talutto is one of the talented players O'Brien leaves behind. "Obviously, I am very happy for him and do think he deserves this," she said.



"It is upsetting to see him go somewhere else, but it is an amazing opportunity for him that he couldn't pass up.

"Coach O'Brien put countless hours into the Lady Bucks program.

It truly shows how much of an impact he made.

"I am very excited to see him grow in the collegiate level and wish him the best of luck at the University of Scranton."

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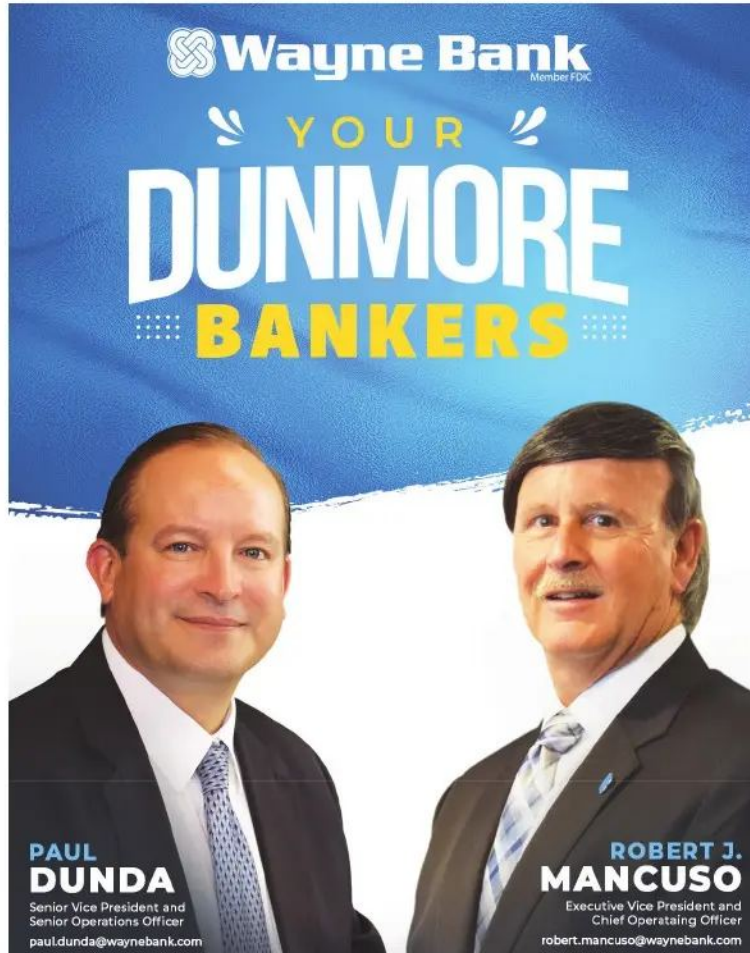
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SS. Anthony & Rocco Parish Italian Festival will be held August 12, 13 and 14, at St. Rocco's Church Grounds, 122 Kurtz St., Dunmore, featuring food, games and live entertainment. The Festival opens Friday and Saturday at 5 p.m. and on Sunday following the noon Mass

and Procession. Live Entertainment includes **Friday:** DHS Marching Units & Cheerleaders and Picture Perfect; **Saturday:** Popstar Drive; **Sunday:** Feast Day Mass & Procession at noon followed by Vinsko Entertainment, Scranton Prep Cheerleaders, The Luongo Brothers Band, and fireworks at 9 p.m.



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Lebanese food fest

The 21st annual Lebanese-American Food Fest will be held on Friday and Saturday Aug 12 and 13, from 4 to 9 p.m. and Sunday, Aug 14, from 1 to 7 p.m. at St. Joseph Melkite Greek-Catholic Church, 130 N. St. Frances Cabrini Ave., West Scranton.

There will be take-out, curbside, or limited seating, with Lebanese food and pastries, local picnic food favorites, variety baskets, and Holy Day services daily. Visit www.melkite.scranton.org or facebook.com/melkitescranton, and check back in August for the menu items. Contact melkite.scranton@gmail.com or call the rectory at 570-343-60921.

Paws in the Park

Griffin Pond Animal Shelter will host Paws in the Park on Sunday, Aug. 7, from noon to 3:30 p.m. at McDade Park, pavilion 2, Scranton.

This family and pet-friendly event will include a variety of vendors, activities, food, and Griffin Pond shelter pets and yours, too! Admission is \$10 per person (kids under 12 and pets FREE) and provides guests with access to 40 vendors, music by TopShelf Entertainment, and an assortment of food trucks. There also will be Griffin Pond apparel on sale.

Tickets can be purchased in advance www.griffinpondanimalshelter.com or at the event.

For information, contact Sherry Crolly, at 570-586-3700 ext. 522 or Sherry@griffinpondanimalshelter.com. Complete details and a vendor listing are available at www.griffinpondanimalshelter.com.

All proceeds will benefit the shelter's pet medical fund.

Civil War Roundtable

The Scranton Area Civil War Roundtable will present Kenneth Serfass, (USMC ret.) as Lt. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant on Monday, Aug. 8, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Henkelman Room, Second Floor, Albright Memorial Library. The event is open to the public and all will donations will be accepted.

Gunnery Sgt Kenneth J. Serfass, a native of Bethlehem, PA, served as a US Marine beginning in 1984. His last duty station was with the First Marine Division Band during Operation Iraqi Freedom. He retired in July, 2004, to become a music teacher.

Ken is a first-person impressionist with 47 years studying his childhood hero, US Grant. As a full-time professional living historian portraying Ulysses S. Grant, he presents between 11 and as many as 23 appearances each month all year long.

Central High reunion

Scranton Central High School Class of 1970 will hold its 50th class reunion on Saturday, Aug. 13, from 6 to 11 p.m. at Elmhurst Country club, Moscow, featuring buffet, cash bar and DJ entertainment. Tickets are \$65 per person. For information, contact John Hubert, jazzmanjh@yahoo.com or Perry Partyka, perisko1230@yahoo.com.

A pre-reunion get-together will be held Friday, Aug. 12, at 7 p.m. at Cooper's Restaurant, Scranton.

Church 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 at 207 Seminary Road, Dalton..

The festival is Saturday from 5 to 10 p.m. featuring Pork BBQ and DJ Eric Petersen; and Sunday from noon - 6 p.m. featuring a Chicken BBQ, with live music by The Quietmen. There is free parking and no admission.

Enjoy other delicious food, pizza, homemade baked goods, bountiful baskets, silent auction, white elephant, children's games, antique cars by Car Cruisers, and more. For more information, call 570-351-6842.

Variety show

Actors Circle will present its second annual Variety Show at McDade Park on Sunday, Aug. 28 at 5 p.m. The show features emcees Cathy Rist Strauch and David Alejandro Smith, and will include singers, comedians, instrumentalists, and actors. Come to Pavilion one and bring your chairs and refreshments. A donation of \$10 per adult is most appreciated. Actors Circle will also be promoting its 41st season at this event, with a feature performance from the first show of the season, Oscar Wilde's *The Importance of Being Ernest*, which opens Sept. 8. For more information, call 570-342-9707.



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Five Dunmore students featured in Heathers Teen Edition

Five students from both Dunmore High School and Holy Cross High School are featured in the upcoming production of *Heathers The Musical: Teen Edition* to be presented Aug. 3, 4 and 5 by the Youth Ensemble of the Scranton Shakespeare Festival at the Mar-

ketplace at Steamtown.

The production is directed by Liz-zie Newcomb Gumula, founder of the SSF Youth Ensemble and a recent graduate of Lafayette University. The show is choreographed by Kelly Jean Graham and music directed by Burke Hutchinson.

Julianna Argust, a junior at Dunmore High School who appeared in last season's Youth Ensemble production of *Peter and the Starcatcher*; plays a nerd in *Heathers*. She has been a member of the DHS drama club and played Mrs. Claus in its Christmas show. Julianna is also

a member of the newspaper and TACT clubs at her school.

Also appearing from Dunmore High School as a Goth in *Heathers* is Savanna Sherman. A sophomore honors student, she is involved with band, where she is the saxophone section leader; chorus, drama, mock trial, and Student Council. She has performed in productions of *All Together Now*, *Hard-Boiled Eggnog*, and *The Wizard of Oz*.

Holy Cross High School senior Theodore Novak plays Ram Sweeney in *Heathers*. A student at Dave Ragnacci School of Dance, he has played in school productions of *Cinderella*, *Pygmalion*, and *Little Women*, and played the title role in last year's Youth Ensemble production of *Peter and the Starcatcher*.

Shannon Ryan, who has local acting experience, has also acted in plays at Holy Cross High School where she is a senior. She portrays a cheerleader in *Heathers*, an activity she also participates in at Holy Cross during football and basketball seasons.

Brielle Scheland, a senior at Holy Cross, plays a cheerleader and serves as Dance Captain for *Heathers*. She has been a dancer for eight years and participated in this year's

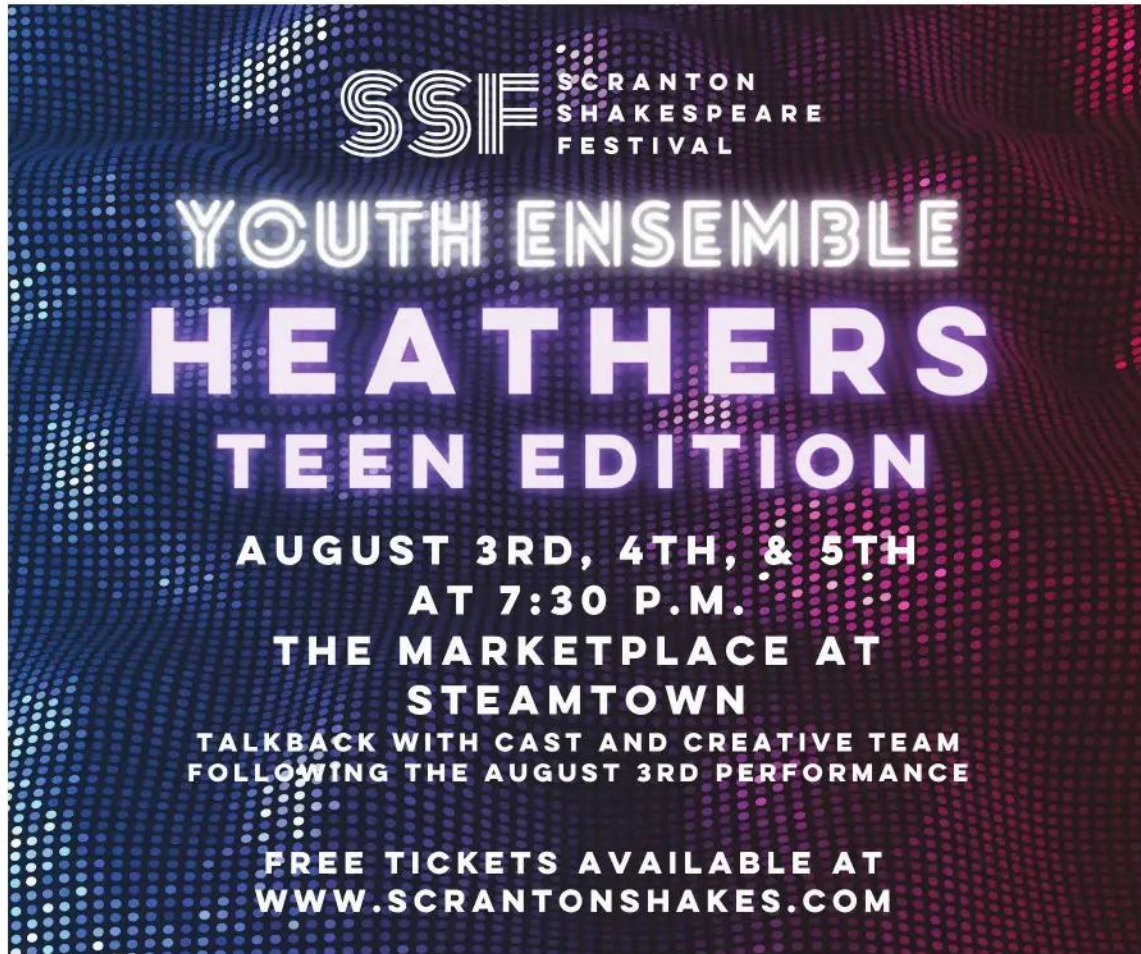
District and Regional PMEA Choir Festivals.

Youth Ensemble members also receive instruction from professional senior members of the Scranton Shakespeare Festival, including Jill Aebli, Burke Hutchinson, Gianna Porfano, and Lydia Stinson.

Heathers The Musical: Teen Edition is based on the popular movie and tells the darkly delicious story of Veronica Sawyer, a brainy, beautiful teenage misfit who hustles her way into the most powerful and ruthless clique at Westerberg High—the Heathers.

But before she can get comfortable atop the high school food chain, Veronica falls in love with the dangerously handsome new kid, J.D. When Heather Chandler, the Almighty, kicks her out of the group, Veronica decides to bite the bullet and kiss Heather's aerobized butt...but J.D. has another plan for that bullet. The show is a hilarious, heartfelt, and homicidal new show based on the greatest teen comedy of all time. The show is rated PG-13.

Tickets for all Scranton Shakespeare Festival productions are free and can be reserved at Scranton-Shakes.com.



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Five students from Dunmore High School and Holy Cross High School are featured in *Heathers: Teen Edition* presented by the Youth Ensemble of the Scranton Shakespeare Festival on August 3, 4 and 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Marketplace at Steamtown. Pictured from left are: Julianna Argust and Savanna Sherman, both from Dunmore High School; Shannon Ryan, Teddy Novak, and Brielle Scheland, all from Holy Cross High School. Admission is free and reservations can be made at scrantonshakes.com.



WBRE TV newscaster Nick Toma called out the names of all the prize winners at the 10th anniversary of UNICO event. Pictured from left are Frank and Mary Ann Coviello, Nick Toma, and Sylvia and Bob Tagert.-- See more photos on Pages 1,

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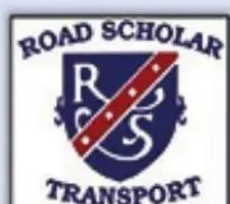
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Summer festival at Sherwood

The Sherwood Youth Association invites the community to its annual Summer Festival at Sherwood Park in Dunmore on Aug. 18, 19 and 20 from 5 to 11 p.m. each evening.

There will be a bounce house, slides and games for the kids, as well as pony rides and a petting zoo provided by Hickory Mountain Farm. Live music and entertainment is also on tap for each evening.

On Thursday, the Dunmore junior football cheerleaders will perform, and D.J. Dan Keeler will provide music. The Dunmore High School cheerleaders and twirlers will perform Friday, followed by live music from the Ron Morgan Band. The festival will wrap up Saturday with a live show by the Wanabees.

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Sacred Heart Hospice holds camp

Hospice of the Sacred Heart is hosting Camp Healing Hearts, a five-day camp Aug. 1-5 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. to provide grief education to children ages 8 to 14 who have experienced the death of a loved one.

Children work with trained bereavement counselors and members of the regional arts community to help them progress towards acceptance of the loss and use the arts as a means of self-expression.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2022 Camp Healing Hearts will be conducted safely via Zoom Video Conferencing. Jennifer Seechock, Hospice of the Sacred Heart Director of Counseling Services, will be available throughout the week for media interviews.

The five-day camp is free and is made up of two back-to-back 60-minute instructional sessions each day to provide a sense of routine, consistency and ultimately closure for the entire process. Jennifer Seechock is Director of Counseling Services for Hospice of the Sacred Heart. For more information, visit www.HospiceSacredHeart.org

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Dunmore's Keystone Chapter UNICO presented Sophia Calzola of Carbondale and Joseph Cardillo of Dunmore High School with this year's Keystone UNICO Brian Piccolo Award for high school senior student athletes. The awardees receive a plaque commemorating the life achievements of football athlete Brian Piccolo and \$1,000 towards their higher education. Pictured in front row, from left: Marilyn Vitali, Keystone UNICO Piccolo Award Chairman; awardee Joseph Cardillo, Dunmore High School, and Ann Summa, Piccolo Award committee member. Back row, same order: Julie Cardillo, sister; Joseph Cardillo, father, and Luanne Cardillo, mother.



Dunmore's Keystone Chapter UNICO presented Sophia Calzola of Carbondale Area High School and Joseph Cardillo of Dunmore High School with this year's Keystone UNICO Brian Piccolo Award for high school senior student athletes. This award is based on the student's athletic proficiency, scholarship, community engagement and acceptance into a school of higher learning. Shown here, from left: Anita Calzola, mother; Mary Ann Coviello, Dunmore's Keystone UNICO President; awardee Sophia Calzola from Carbondale Area; and Marilyn Vitali, Keystone UNICO Piccolo Award Committee Chairman.

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- 1 cup fresh green beans
- 1 cup fresh corn, about 1-2 ears
- 1 Tbsp. fresh basil
- 2 tsp. Dijon mustard
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. black pepper
- 1 Tbsp. balsamic vinegar
- 2 Tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 large tomato, diced
- 1-10 oz. can chickpeas, drained and rinsed
- 1-10 oz. can black olives, drained and sliced

Cook green beans to crisp-tender, about 15 minutes in boiling water. Cool completely; cut into bite-size pieces. Break ears of corn in half and cook in boiling salted water for about 10 minutes. Cool completely and cut kernels off. Note: to cool beans and corn quickly, place in ice water for a few minutes, then drain. Slice basil leaves into ribbons. Whisk together mustard, salt, pepper, vinegar, and oil. Combine tomatoes, chickpeas, olives, corn and green beans. Add basil and vinegar mixture. Toss and serve well chilled.

ASPEN SALAD

- 6 chicken breasts, boneless, skinless, cubed, sauteed
- 2 crisp apples, sliced
- 2 stalks celery, sliced
- 6-8 cups assorted salad greens
- 1/2 cup slivered almonds or walnuts, toasted
- 1/2 cup currants or raisins
- 4 oz. Gorgonzola cheese, crumbled

Toss cooked chicken, apples, celery and salad greens. Make dressing.

Dressing:

- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1/4 cup apple cider vinegar
- 1/4 cup white wine vinegar
- 2 Tbsp. maple syrup
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. paprika
- 1 tsp. ground mustard
- 1/4 tsp. black pepper

Pour dressing over salad mixture

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By Cheryl Radkiewicz

and toss lightly. Sprinkle with nuts, currants and cheese.

CHICKEN RICE SALAD

- 1-6 oz. pkg. chicken flavor rice mix (Near East)
- 2 scallions, chopped, including tops
- 1/2 green pepper, diced
- 1-8 oz. can black olives, sliced and drained
- 2-6 oz. jars marinated artichoke hearts
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 tsp. curry powder
- 3 cups cooked chicken, cubed

Cook rice according to package directions, omitting butter. Cool to room temperature. Add scallions, olives and pepper. Drain artichokes, saving marinade. Mix marinade with mayonnaise and

curry until smooth. Add all to rice, add chicken and mix well. Slice artichokes and add. Refrigerate until serving time. Note: Shrimp may be substituted for chicken.

PROVINCIAL SALAD

- 8 cups mixed salad greens
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 can artichokes, drained (reserve liquid)
- 1 can hearts of palm, drained (reserve liquid)
- 1-6 oz. can pitted black olives, drained (reserve liquid)
- 15 cherry tomatoes, halved
- 3 green onions, sliced thin
- 3/4 cup Feta cheese, divided
- 2 Tbsp. lemon juice
- 1/2 cup olive oil

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Rub serving bowl with crushed garlic. Add salad greens. Cut artichokes in half and hearts of palm into 1/2" slices. Halve olives. Add tomatoes, green onion and half of the Feta. Gently toss. Cover bowl and refrigerate. Combine 1/4 cup of reserved artichoke liquid, 1/4 cup of hearts of palm juice and 1/4 cup of reserved olive juice with the lemon juice and olive oil. Shake well. Dress the salad right before serving. Garnish with remaining Feta.

FIRE AND ICE TOMATOES

6 medium tomatoes, peeled and quartered

1 medium green pepper, cut in strips
1 medium onion, thinly sliced
1 large cucumber, peeled, seeded and sliced

Place vegetables in large bowl.

Dressing:

1 Tbsp. + 2 tsp. sugar
1 1/2 tsp. mustard seed
1 1/2 tsp. celery seed
1/2 tsp. cayenne pepper
1/4 cup water
1/4 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
3/4 cup cider vinegar

Place dressing ingredients in small saucepan and bring to boil for 1 minute. Pour hot mixture over vegetables and cover. Refrigerate for at least 8 hours or overnight. Serve with slotted spoon.

Now, for a bit of sweetness:

FRESH FRUIT SALAD WITH ORANGE LIQUEUR DRESSING

2 fresh peaches, peeled and sliced
1-2 fresh mangoes, peeled and chopped
1 cup fresh blueberries
1 cup cantaloupe balls
1 cup sliced fresh strawberries
1 cup seedless green grapes (I use the Cotton Candy variety)
3-4 kiwi, peeled and sliced
2/3 cup sour cream
4 Tbsp. packed brown sugar, divided
3 Tbsp. orange-flavored liqueur (such as Cointreau, Grand Marnier, Drambuie)

Combine fruit and toss gently with liqueur. Combine sour cream and 3 Tbsp. brown sugar. Set dressing aside. Serve fruit mixture with sour cream dressing. Sprinkle with remainder of brown sugar.



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With Steve Svetovich



Congratulations to **David "Big Papi" Ortiz**, **Jim "Kitty" Kaat**, **Tony Oliva**, the late **Gil Hodges**, the late **Minnie Minoso**, the late **Buck O'Neil** and the late **Bud Fowler** for enshrinement into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York last month...

Kaat, Oliva and Big Papi, who made his mark mostly with Boston Red Sox, all began careers with Minnesota Twins which drew a slew of Minnesotians to Cooperstown...O'Neil, first black coach in MLB, and Fowler made their mark in the Negro Leagues and well beyond...Kaat won 283 games, including 20 plus three times, and earned record 16 consecutive gold gloves as pitcher...Oliva spent entire 15-year career in Minnesota hitting .304, leading league in hits five times, doubles four times and winning three batting titles...Big Papi hit 541 homers, 632 doubles and drove in 1,768 runs and added 17 homers and 61 RBIs as one of baseball's greatest post season players breaking the curse and leading Red Sox to three world championships...Hodges hit 370 career homers, sixth all-time when he retired, for mostly Brooklyn Dodgers and as manager led 1969 Amazin' Mets to world championship while platooning at six positions...Minoso, who batted .299 in career, initially made mark

in Negro Leagues before becoming MLB's first Latin player as speedy outfielder for Go Go Chicago White Sox in 1950's and had his final base hit in MLB at age 52 in 1976 and played in final game at age 56 in 1980...**Larry Thomas**, who played The Soup Nazi on episodes of Seinfeld, was in streets of Cooperstown on Hall of Fame Induction Day last month...

Dunmore Lady Bucks outfielder **Morgan Quinn** looking forward to senior year after hitting .393 with six homers and 16 runs this past season...Holy Cross junior baseball player **Connor Rasimovich** led Crusaders with three homers and .455 on base percentage this past season...Former Dunmore Councilman **Joe Tomko**, Green Ridge legend **Peter Cosgrove**, Dunmore's **Bobby Cordaro** and Dunmore native **Stella Nardozi** among the many in attendance at Bucktown Music Festival when The Wannabes put on great show this past July 17...Dunmore Councilman **Tom Hallinan** and Dunmore musician **Brian McGurl** also were in attendance as chairpersons for the event which runs through this month...

Who will Washington Nationals trade **Juan Soto** to after all-star outfielder rejected 15-year, \$440-million extension?...Yankees all-star outfielder **Aaron Judge** has sights

on **Roger Maris** AL record of 61 homers...Judge has 38 homers as of July 26...Congratulations to Mid Valley junior **Maranda Runco** named all-state for second consecutive season after batting .661 with 10 homers, 20 extra base hits and 39 RBIs...As pitcher, she was 18-2 with 1.29 ERA and 194 strikeouts...

Do you remember **Marc Perry** throwing two-hitter with 13 strikeouts for Dunmore in 8-1 win over Carbondale/Lakeland in District 11 American Legion 10 years ago?...Do you remember Green Ridge Plot native and New York Mets fan **Bill Walker** pitching in Green Ridge Little and Teener Leagues?...Do you remember recent Penn State graduate **Richie Grippi** getting three hits for Dunmore in 11-10 win over Old Forge in District 17 Little League baseball 10 years ago?...

New York Mets retired former first baseman **Keith Hernandez** No. 17 last month...New York Yankees finally retiring No. 21 this month in honor of former right field great **Paul O'Neill**, known as "The Warrior" in his playing days...Lavelle Insurance defeated Sunlight Crematory, 19-8, in Wyoming Valley Baseball League action...

John Aber was winning pitcher and drove in two runs...**Dylan Svetovich** drove in three runs with a triple...**Jim Brislin** had two hits, including a double and three RBIs...**Rob Galonis** had two hits, including a double and two RBIs...**Tyler Granahan** had three hits for Sunlight Crematory...Congratulations to Scranton Prep standout running back **London Montgomery** on his commitment to Penn State...

Condolences to family of West Scranton's **Tommy Kraser Sr.**, diehard New York Yankees fan and past volunteer in Sloan Baseball League, who passed away last month at 53 after battle with cancer...Condolences to family of Dunmore's **Jennifer Martin**, gifted singer and dancer during Bishop O'Hara high school days and beloved teacher for 26 years, mostly at North Pocono, who died last month...Condolences to family of Scranton's **Verna Burke**, who loved singing, dancing, bowling and had zest for life, who died last month at 95...

Dunmore scored 10 runs in bottom of fifth to advance in District (Please turn to Page 19)



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MORGAN QUINN



Morgan Quinn uses positive outlook to excel for Dunmore softball team

By Steve Svetovich

You only need to talk to Dunmore junior softball player Morgan Quinn a few minutes to notice her positive demeanor.

And it's that positive demeanor, combined with her team first attitude and hard work, that makes her a special member of the Dunmore Lady Bucks softball team.

Daughter of Krissy and Sam Quinn, Dunmore, Morgan was second on the team with a .393 batting average and .782 slugging average. She was third on the team with a .433 on base percentage and added five homers, five doubles, a triple and 16 runs scored.

Morgan was primarily the right fielder for the Lady Bucks.

She talked about what it takes to excel in the outfield.

"You need to focus and hustle," she said. "You need to know where the next play is. You are the last road of defense, so you need to make the play."

She talked about hitting. "You need to constantly practice. And you need confidence. Confidence is the most important factor in girls softball. If you think you can do it, then you can. It's a mind set."

Morgan's parents are strong role models.

"They tell me first and foremost to be kind. Work hard and believe in yourself."

Dunmore veteran softball coach Ryan Ferguson taught her a lot. "He tells me to always be positive. There is always a way to win and have fun. Coach Ferguson is great."

Always positive and kind-hearted, Morgan played AAU softball for nine years. "I loved it."

She is a member of the Spanish



Club, TACT, and the Earth Club at Dunmore. The scholar-athlete has a 95 academic average. Her favorite academic subject is English. She has made high honors every semester and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Morgan is undecided about a college, but thinks she will choose a science major.

She was a Lackawanna Coaches first-team softball all-star for the past two seasons.

Morgan likes music and would like to see Frank Ocean, a rhythm and blues soul artist, in concert.

Morgan is all about Dunmore. "I absolutely love Dunmore," she said. "It is a tight-knit community. We all support each other here. And I love Dunmore High School and all my friends, teachers, and coaches." Morgan was asked about her future goals and provided an interesting answer.

"I want to be successful, but most important, want to help and be kind to people around me. I want to help people feel loved. Then in turn,

feel the love inside of me. I will then feel loved. That is the most important thing."



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Connor Rasimovich leads Holy Cross with his bat

By Steve Svetovich

Holy Cross Crusaders junior third baseman Connor Rasimovich was one of the heavy hitters who helped his team to its first district title in school history this past season.

"It felt tremendous," he said. "It was just such a great feeling to be a part of the team's first district title in school history."

Son of Frank and Ellen Rasimovich, Connor hopes to play college baseball after completing his senior year at Holy Cross.

Connor led Holy Cross with a .455 on base percentage and was second on the team with a .348 batting average. He led the Crusaders with three homers and was second on the team with 18 RBIs. He scored 12 runs and added six doubles.

Connor talked about what it took to make him a strong hitter.

"You need to work hard and look for the fastball early," he said.

The talented third baseman is also skilled at the hot corner. "You need to work very hard to be a good third baseman," he said. "You need to work on all the fundamentals."

Connor has close to a 3.0 academic average. His best subject is history. He said his parents taught him a lot. "My parents teach me to work hard all the time. With hard work, you can accomplish a lot."

Multi-talented, Connor is a three-year member of the Holy Cross baseball team and two-year member of the basketball team. He plays forward for veteran coach Al Callejas on the basketball team.

He said Holy Cross veteran baseball coach Sandy Menichetti has been a strong influence.

"Coach Menichetti tells me to always stay focused, even under pressure."

Connor enjoys listening to music in his spare time. He likes the music of Kid Cudi, a rap artist, who he would like to see in concert.

Connor was named honorable mention to the Lackawanna League Coaches' All-Star team this past baseball season.

He talked about his future.

"My goal is to keep playing baseball and help Holy Cross win another district title next year. I want to study sports management and play baseball in college. I want to eventually get into coaching after graduating college."

Connor has played travel baseball for the Lackawanna Thunder the past two years. His baseball coach for the Thunder is Tony Karpinski.

"I've really developed a lot playing summer travel baseball," Connor said. "You play against the best competition."

Connor is enjoying his experience at Holy Cross.

"It's been a lot of fun so far," he said. "I've met a lot of great people and made a lot of friends."



Dishin' the Dirt...

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17, 8-10 baseball win over North Pocono...**Adam Grecco** had two hits and four RBIs for Dunmore...

Luke Dempsey added two hits for Dunmore...**Brayden McCarthy**

was winning pitching for Dunmore allowing only one hit while striking out six...**Colin McHale** and **Brady Schulte** had big hits for Dunmore...

How about **Paul McCartney** turning 80 and **Mick Jagger** turning 79 last month, both still going strong... Do you remember the late **Mike Curtin**?...Valley View football coach **George Howanitz** to retire after upcoming season, his 16th...

Lions Club International honored **Jerry Preschutti** with Melvin Jones Fellowship at 88th annual Lions Club Dream Game held at John Hennes/Veterans Memorial Stadium last month...Preschutti, 78, has been involved with Dream Game for past 40 years...

Get well wishes to Dunmore's **Rich Revta**, former minor league baseball catcher and former long time Lackawanna Trail baseball coach...Revta, recovering from recent health issues, played football and baseball at Dunmore in 1960's and is former assistant football coach at Dunmore and Lackawanna Trail...Mid Valley baseball product **Jerry Valonis**, who once managed Scranton Red Sox at Dunmore's Schantz Stadium, thrilled with resurgence of his Baltimore Orioles...Do you remember Dunmore's **Tommy Sohns**?...Whatever became of **Willie Hernandez**?...



Dunmoreans on Dean's Lists

The following students from Dunmore have been named to the Dean's List at the following colleges and universities:

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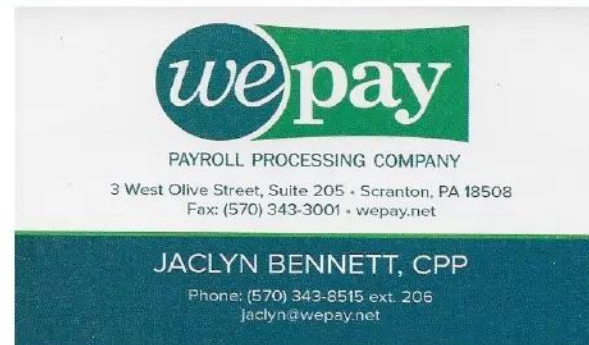
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