

DUNMOREAN OF MONTH:

The late Frank Froese



By Steve Svetovich

Frank Froese was a loyal employee of RCA/Thompson Consumer Electronics for 29 years, but he really made his mark in Dunmore as owner/operator of Kuzzin’s Cafe, 733 East Warren St.

He was affectionately known as “The Peace Maker” to the patrons who frequented his establishment, which is now now run by his twin daughters Kayla Froese and Dr. Kaitlyn Froese, an audiologist.

Frank, a Dunmorean who was a friend to all, passed away this past April 1 after a hard fought battle with lung cancer. His widow is the former Kathryn “Kathy” Park.

His son Frank Froese, Jr., a barber and owner of Arcane Arts Grooming Parlor, 413 Mortimer St., Dunmore, and three grandchildren, Ava, Celia and Sage, also survive.

His daughters said their dad “pulled the trigger” in 2004 to buy Kuzzin’s Cafe following the closing of RCA/Thompson Consumer Electronics.

“He put in his time both bartending and cooking,” his twin daughters said during an interview with The Dunmorean. “He did it all in the bar. He would cook and serve drinks.” Froese loved his family, friends, and patrons. He knew every patron by name.

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Volunteers help with spring clean-up in borough



There was an outstanding turnout for the second annual Dunmore Borough-Wide Clean-up on May 2. Congratulations to Thomas Hallinan, William “Trip” O’Malley, Joe Tomko, Janet Brier , Mayor Max Conway, Fidelity Bank, John Gatto and the DHS Earth Club, Boy Scout Troop 66, Aline Browning and Lackawanna Citizens’ Overwatch Project, DJ2 Lawn Care, Grady Michael Jones, the DeNaples Family, and Dan O’Brien from Keystone Sanitary Landfill, and all of the awesome volunteers who helped spruce up Dunmore Borough.

(See more photos of this event on Page 12)



Shown at the “Random Act of Kindness” donation to The Dunmorean newspaper from Dunmore’s Keystone Chapter UNICO are, front row from left: John Hart III, publisher, and Maureen Hart, editor of The Dunmorean , and Board Members Toni DiVizio, Mary Ann Coviello and Frank Coviello. Back row, same order: Marilyn Vitali, Sylvia Tagert, Michele McDade, Bob Collins, Sandy Collins, Mark McDade, Mike Gramigna, and Bob Tagert.

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Froese also loved the outdoors, especially golfing, fishing and hunting. He was a huge Philadelphia Phillies and Eagles fan.

But he made his mark in the friendly establishment Kuzzin's Cafe—where like on the TV sitcom *Cheers*—"Everybody knows your name."

He often offered a calm, steady hand and logical advice when chaos would reign. His advice was valued as he settled issues and problems with great ease and common sense.

Thus the nickname "The Peace Maker."

He was quick to calm any patron about to get out of hand. "If my dad had to cut off a patron's drink or put a stop to something, he would quietly and privately call the patron to the side of the bar and explain why it happened," daughter Kaitlyn said.

"It always worked. He was a gentleman about it. And next time that patron came in, he would buy them a drink. It would never happen again. He was very kind."

Froese, a devoted family man, also regularly helped with fundraisers and social events. His daughters say he tried to be involved in a fundraising event once a month.

Kayla and Kaitlyn are carrying on the tradition. There will be a fundraiser at Kuzzin's Cafe on Sunday, May 24, for the North Pocono Impact Scholarship Fund. There will be another fundraiser on Saturday, May 30, at Kuzzin's to help raise funds for a bench to be made in honor of their late dad.

Froese was well known in the Dunmore community. His passing will be felt.

"Our dad was big into philanthropy," said Kayla who works in behavioral support for special needs. "He always wanted to help others, especially those in need."

Froese, a 1972 Dunmore High School graduate, was an Army veteran who served in the Military Police Corps at Fort Dix, New Jersey, and Fort Lee, Virginia.

"Our dad had a diplomatic character," Kayla said. "He had an uncanny ability to resolve disputes and make friends."

Kaitlyn described her dad as "a charismatic philanthropist, empathetic, diplomatic, clever, with a great sense of humor."

"He was everybody's friend."

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Frank Froese is shown with close family members including, kneeling in front from left: Lindsey Ramirez, niece; twin daughters Kayla and Kaitlyn; niece Sarah Veater and sister Amy Froese. Back row, same order: Son Frank Froese Jr.; Victoria Froese, niece; wife Kathryn Froese, the late Frank Froese; sister Judy Taylor; brother Jack Froese; sister Patty Froese, and nephew Patrick Simoncini.



Frank Froese, at right, is shown with his brother, Kevin Froese.



Ballet Theatre of Scranton to perform 'The Cracked Nut'

Ballet Theatre of Scranton's 50th Anniversary Nutcracker season continues this spring with a production of "The Cracked Nut", an original reimagining of the holiday classic! The ballet will be presented on Friday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the Theater at North.

Tickets are available for purchase. For information, visit www.balletscranton.org or call 570-347-2867.

Set in 1940's New York City, this vibrant retelling follows Claire from a lively dance-hall party to a daring duel beneath the city bridges, then onward with her Prince to a dazzling dreamscape of bubbles and wonder that ends in Coney Island.

Featuring jazz-infused musical adaptations of Tchaikovsky's iconic score by Duke Ellington, Glenn Miller Orchestra, Brian Setzer Orchestra, and Pentatonix, this original production by Joanne Arduino, Artistic Director of Ballet Theater of Scranton, is sure to be an unforgettable night at the ballet!

Featured senior company cast members include Valentina



Mya Harrity of Dunmore will be featured as Taffy in Ballet Theatre of Scranton's production of "The Cracked Nut", an original reimagining of the "The Nutcracker" holiday classic! The ballet will be presented on Friday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the Theater at North.

Ruiz Giraldo as Claire and Brennan Connor as James/The Prince. In Coney Island, Michael Brown will dance the

Sugar Cookie; John Roman Vachino will dance Caramel Corn; Mya Harrity and Michael Brown will dance Taf-



Featured senior company cast members from Ballet Theatre appearing in "The Cracked Nut" on May 8 include Valentina Ruiz Giraldo as Claire and Brennan Connor as James/The Prince, shown during in the dance hall scene.

fy; Katie Gutekunst will be featured as lead Candy Apple, and Madeleine Mackarey will be featured as a lead Gum-

ball who slides down from a gumbail machine. Anna Barrett and Annie Reilly will dance as lead bubbles.



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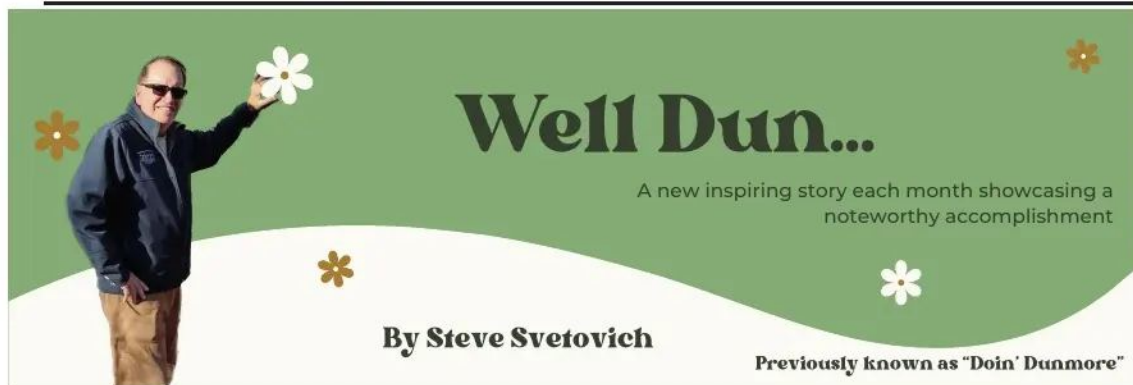
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Previously known as "Doin' Dunmore"

Volunteers prepare for St. Joseph's Sidewalk Sale

The annual Saint Joseph's Center Sidewalk Sale is scheduled Saturday, May 16, from 8 a.m. to noon, at the DeNaplea Community Services Building, 320 South Blakely St., Dunmore.

The annual event began in 2018.

Jeannie Kreis McDonald, Dunmore, one of the chairpersons who has been involved in the event since its inception, said 100 percent of the proceeds go to Saint Joseph's Center.

"It profits Saint Joe's 100 percent," she said. "We have been busy accepting donations and preparing and

we expect another big turnout. It's an annual fundraiser strictly for Saint Joseph's Center.

"We have been busy with preparation, collecting, sorting, pricing and packing, she says. "Everything is priced to sell at one-third of its value"

Items for sale at the fundraiser will include housewares, patio and garden, collectibles, vintage items, tools, toys, jewelry, new Christmas and holiday decorations, small furniture, purses, and lamps.

"The items will be both new and gently used," said McDonald. "We will have a whole vintage section this

year. We think it will go over well. A lot of people shop vintage.

"Our committee is called the Warehouse Crew. They are very dedicated and very busy throughout the month of April and preceding months"

The dedicated committee members include Jan Needham, Joanne Teevan, Cindy Hoban, Cathy Refice, Deb Walton, Ann Hinton, Trish McDonough, Diane Carey, Sue Dodd, Judy Prisco, Marylou Grogan, Debbie May, Karen May, Leslie Corby, Marilyn O'Bell, and Mauri Kurcin.

Also on the committee is Jeannie's husband, Kevin McDonald, who checks all the donations.

"All of the donations from the community are of gently used items plus new items from stores," McDonald said.

"We collect items all year round. Anyone wishing to donate items at any time during the year can contact me (570-335-7150) by call or text. We will set up a delivery time."

McDonald said the event will be traffic controlled with parking. Cash and Venmo are accepted.

"We had a turnout of a few hundred last year," she said. "We expect the same this year. We fully expect another successful fundraiser to benefit the programs at Saint Joseph's Center. Please come out and support a great cause."



Volunteer Mary McDonald is pictured getting items ready for the upcoming Sidewalk Sale to benefit St. Joseph's Center.



Shown here from left are Sidewalk Sale volunteers Trish McDonough, Diane Carey, Joanne Teevan, and Cindy Hoban.



Volunteers Jan Needham, left, and Deb Walton are busy preparing for the upcoming Sidewalk Sale to benefit St. Joseph's Center.



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"The basis of our governments being the opinion of the people, the very first object should be to keep that right, and were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."

- Thomas Jefferson, 1787

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The Friends of the Scranton Public Library have made their annual donation to the Scranton Public Library in the amount of \$25,000. These funds will support programs at the Children's Library such as the monthly event Sundays With Friends as well as other library programs. Pictured from left are Friends board members Carol Shoener, Stephanie Silvestri, Mary Ann Yausm, Dr. Dan Ginsberg, advisor; Donna Bowser, Scott Thomas (Scranton Public Library CEO), Susan McKay, Jill Cadden, Friends president; Mary Ann Maro, Pat Bisignani, Jenny Shoener, Library Liaison to the Friends; Maria Augelli-Grudeski, and Gail Rees.

Dunmore Elementary Center sixth graders participate in NEPA Girls STEM competition

Four teams of talented sixth-grade students from Dunmore Elementary Center proudly represented their school at the 10th Annual NEPA Girls STEM Competition, sponsored by the United Way on March 28. The teams included the *Sassy Solvers* with Brielle Boniewicz, Mollie Maloney, and Cate Tripodi; *STEM Divas* With Bridget Ferguson, Mia O'Neill, and Tessa Robinson; *STEM Gems* with Erin Farris, Annabelle Mills, and Carmella Pacewicz) and *Velocity Raptors* with Ivy Archer, Eloise Janesko, and Quinn Loughney. The teams competed in various events during the whole school year, leading up to a grand finale. For their final engineering task, the teams were challenged to construct a commemorative float in honor of the competition's 10th anniversary. All four teams demonstrated remarkable perseverance and teamwork, particularly during a challenging engineering build. Their dedication, work ethic, and resilience will no doubt lead to continued success in the future! (SEE MORE PHOTOS ON PAGE 6)



The STEM Divas shown here from left are Tessa Robinson, Bridget Ferguson, and Mia O'Neill.



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The STEM Gems include, from left: Carmella Pacewicz, Erin Farris, and Annabelle Mills.



Cemetery Chronicles: Stories of Dunmore's Past

by Julie Esty

Jane Watt Nankevill devoted her life to poor

*"Beneath no rich cathedral's
shade,*

Or marble grand her dust is laid,

*But on sweet Dunmore's sacred
breast,*

We laid her to eternal rest."

(George W. Bowen, Diamonds of
the Mines)

Born in Penrith, Cumbra, En-
gland, in 1861, the daughter of
George Watt and Ellen Armstrong,
Jane Watt Nankevill devoted her
life to serving the poor.

Wed in 1890 to Evangelist
James Nankevill, the couple were
devoted followers of Catherine
and William Booth. The Booths
were active in England, minis-
tering to the impoverished and
were the founders of the Salvation
Army.

In 1895, The Nankivells and
their children left England on the
RMS Campania to begin their
Salvation Army ministry in the
United States.

Arriving in New York City in
August 1895 the couple worked
tirelessly helping those in need
throughout the state of New York,
and in Newark, New Jersey, and
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In
1903, they assumed charge of
the Salvation Army operations in
Scranton.

Once in Scranton, Jane Nankev-
ill tended to the needs of Scrant-
on's poor. She was an ardent
supporter of what she referred to
as "jail widows," or women and
children who were left in a crisis
when husbands and fathers were
imprisoned.

In the weeks before Christmas
she could be found manning the
Salvation Army red donation ket-
tles that are still a familiar holiday
sight today.

Working with the public, the
affluent, and local businessmen,
Jane Nankevill helped to bring
holiday meals to many who could
not afford them.

In 1912 her determined work



MRS. JAMES NANKIVELL.

brought holiday food baskets to
1,800 families in need in the Scrant-
on area.

Nankevill spoke regularly at
women's meetings and conferences
and lectured on the "battle of the
slums." She also offered prayers
and comfort at the gravesites of
those who could not afford a costly
funeral.

During her ministry in the United
States, Nankevill did return to her

home in England. During a lecture
that followed in the United States
she noted that at its inception the
services of the Salvation Army
were often the object of ridicule.
Members were prohibited from
participating in "parading and
persecuted."

But she noted that as the years
went on, the organization grew into
something that was respected and
worked very well in conjunction
with churches and leaders of like-
minded religious values.

Following a life of service, Jane
Nankevill died at the age of 58
in November 1919 from multiple
health issues. She was buried in
Section Eight of the Dunmore
Cemetery.

Following her death, her husband,
James remarried. He assumed
Methodist Episcopal pastorships in
Wayne County, Pennsylvania. He
died at the age of 83 in May 1946.
His remains were also interred in
the Dunmore Cemetery.

It should also be noted that fol-
lowing the death of Jane Nankevill,
well known Scranton resident and
prize-winning Welsh poet George
W. Bowen penned "Memorial
Poem – The Late Commandant
Nankevill of the Salvation Army"
in her memory. This poem appears
in Bowen's volume of poetry, "Di-
amonds of the Mines."



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**Sassy Solvers STEM group is composed of Brielle
Boniewicz, Mollie Maloney, and Cate Tripodi.**



**The Velocity Raptors STEM team includes, from
left: Ivy Archer, Quinn Loughney and Ellie Janes-
ko.**

Dunmore's Keystone UNICO Chapter hosts 14th annual Pig Roast with salute to USA



A table of patrons from Rock Steady Boxing includes, from left: Paul Shea, Christian and Angela Goetz, Rebecca and John Walsh, Jerry and Jean Tolerico, Kathy and John Reap, and Maureen Shea.



Dinner guests are shown attentively listening to Kathy Reap's presentation of the mission of "Rock Steady Boxing" in the field of Alzheimer therapy.



Among the guests were Dr. Peter and Maggie Pettinato portraying Ben and Deborah Read Franklin; Mark and Michele McDade, Past National Presidents Anthony Bengivenga and Dr. Ann Walko from New Jersey; Glenn and Terri Pettinato, and Steve and Ann Marie Evers.



Dunmore's Keystone UNICO conducted its 14th Anniversary Pig Roast with a salute to America's 250th Anniversary featuring red, white and blue decorations by Mary Marrara. Beneficiaries from this fundraiser included CEO Weinberg Northeast Regional Food Bank, Rock Steady Boxing, and Valhalla Veterans Services. The evening started with the Shopa-Davey Post 6082 VFW of Peckville Honor Guard's Presentation of Colors which was followed by an acapella performance of the National Anthem by Mia O'Neill. Guests were treated to two hours open bar with hors d'oeuvres; pictures by Rich Banick, roving photography by Mike Walton, a variety of raffles, Fiorelli's Italian Pig Roast Buffet, and entertainment for dancing by Frank Gervasi.

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There's a moment every parent looks forward to... graduation day. The cap, the gown, the photos, the sense that you've helped guide your child to the edge of adulthood.

And then, quietly, something else happens.

They turn 18.

And in the eyes of the law, everything changes.

You're still their parent, of course. That doesn't go away. But legally, your role shifts overnight. It doesn't matter if they still live at home, if you're covering their expenses, or if they still ask you what's for dinner. They may still be on your phone plan... but legally, you're no longer in charge.

Once your child turns 18, they are considered an adult in every meaningful legal sense. That means you no longer have the automatic right to access their medical

information, speak with their doctors, or step in to make decisions if something goes wrong.

Even handling basic financial or administrative issues on their behalf becomes something you can't do without permission.

For most families, that reality doesn't hit until it's too late.

Your child is heading off—maybe to Penn State, like I did, moving into their own apartment and getting that first real taste of independence. Or maybe they're staying closer to home, starting a job or commuting to school. Either way, life starts to move quickly.

My boys are still young, but like most parents, I'm already seeing how fast those milestones come.

Then one day, something unexpected happens. A phone call. An accident. A hospital

visit. You show up, ready to do what you've always done—step in and help—and instead you're met with a wall.

"We're sorry, we can't share that information." It's not anyone being difficult. It's the law doing exactly what it's designed to do—protect an adult's privacy.

The good news is this is one of the simplest issues to plan for, and it doesn't require anything complicated. With a few basic documents in place, your child can give you permission to stay involved if something goes wrong.

A HIPAA authorization allows doctors to speak with you and share information. A medical power of attorney ensures you can make decisions if they can't. A financial power of attorney lets you handle practical matters—everything from dealing with a bank to sorting out insurance or rent—if they need help.

This isn't about control. It's about preparedness.

This isn't a courtroom conversation, it's a kitchen table one. It's a simple discussion about trust, about responsibility, and about making sure that if something happens, the people who have always been there can still step in when it matters most.

Most families find that once they talk about it, the decision is easy. These documents don't take anything away from your child's independence—they just put a safety net in place that everyone

hopes will never be needed.

Graduation is a milestone. Turning 18 is a legal shift. One is celebrated with photos and parties. The other often goes unnoticed—until it suddenly matters.

You spend 18 years preparing them for the world. This is one small step to make sure you can still help if they need you.

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If your family is hitting this milestone, we're happy to walk you through it—quick, simple, and done right.

Police chief Sal Marchese retires after 36 years of duty



Congratulations to Dunmore's long-time Chief, Sal Marchese, on his retirement today. Sal enjoyed a thirty-six year career with the Dunmore Police Department, rising through the ranks beginning as a Patrolman, then Sergeant and Captain, before being named the Chief of Police.



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The Double "R" Twirlettes will present "America 250" on Wednesday, May 13, at 7 p.m. at Mid Valley Secondary Center. The show will feature the Twirlettes as they celebrate America's semi quincentennial birthday and their invitation to represent Pennsylvania in the "Salute to Independence Parade" which will be held in Philadelphia this July! To purchase tickets, call 570-489-1935 or visit www.doublertwirl.com. Tickets will also be available at the door. The Twirlettes are under the direction of Kathleen Y. Mercatili. Pictured in front from left are: Emma Rorick, Alessandra Morelli-Kolatis, and Sola Talarico. Second row, same order: Noelle Hunter, Madeleine Scheuermann, Kali Mercatili, and Rachel Mosher. Standing: Heather Davis, Brielle Esken, Eva Schuler, Alexa Sweeney, and Molly Gilgallon.

Mary Rinaldi to be honored by The Deutsch Institute

The Deutsch Institute will be honoring long-time board member and former Lackawanna County Clerk of Judicial Records Mary Rinaldi at its annual brunch to be held at the Waldorf Social Club on Sunday, May 17 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Rinaldi is a Dunmore native and the daughter of the late Angela and Pio Ferrario. She is a graduate of Marywood Seminary and Marywood College where she obtained both her bachelor's and master's degrees in elementary and special education. She served the students in the Scranton School District for over 20 years.

Her late husband, William Rinaldi, was a well-known educator and beloved Dunmore public official who went on to become the Lackawanna County Clerk of Judicial Records, a post he held for over 21 years.

When Bill passed away, Mary was appointed to fill his position. She served the people of Lackawanna County for 13 years before retiring from her elected office.

Bill was also a founding member of the Deutsch Institute and a role model for many. Despite being confined to a wheelchair since age six due to muscular dystrophy, he embraced all that life had to offer with Mary by his side. At the Deutsch Institute



Mary Rinaldi

they advocated for individuals with disabilities in our community to enrich their lives through art and leisure activities.

Mary has also served our community through her work with the Lackawanna County Federation of Democratic Women and the Voluntary Action Center and remains active in her parish community.

For tickets and brunch sponsorship information please call 570-348-1968 or visit deutschintitute.org



Maura Hinkley, mother of Colton Hinkley who is a first grade student at Dunmore, developed a fundraiser as part of her Master's Degree in Social Work at Marywood University. This fundraiser was a success and allowed Mrs. Hinkley to donate sensory tools, weighted blankets, visual and calming supports, and more to the DEC Calm Down room. The school, students, and staff are very appreciative of her efforts and support! Shown from left are: Matthew Quinn, Dunmore Elementary Center Principal, Michelle Kokindo, Dunmore Elementary Center Assistant Principal, Colton Hinkley, and Maura Hinkley.



Pennsylvania Governor Josh Shapiro gathered with Lackawanna County representatives at the press conference for the Pennsylvania World Cup Fan Zones announcement recently in Reading. Courthouse Square in downtown Scranton will serve as one of three fan zones for the event. Reading and Pittsburgh are the other fan zone sites. Shown from left are: Gov. Shapiro, Traci Harte, County's Deputy Chief of Staff; Eileen Cipriani, City of Scranton Business Administrator; Sherry Frable, Executive Director of the City of Scranton's Office of Economic & Community Development; Tom Carlucci, County Economic Development Director; Commissioner Thom Welby, and James Hazen, County Deputy Economic Development Director.

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Honor Mom with a Spring Brunch!

Some meals are about the food. Others are about who you're feeding. Mother's Day has always been the second kind.

There's a temptation on Mother's Day to overcomplicate things—to chase a picture-perfect brunch with too many moving parts and not enough time to enjoy it.

But the meals that land best are rarely the most technical. They're the ones that feel full. Thoughtful. Unrushed.

This is not a morning to be stuck at the stove while everyone else is gathered around the table. It's a morning to build something that invites people in—a spread that feels abundant without demanding perfection.

This year, skip the single

plated "showpiece" and build a table that works with you, not against you:

A Spring Brunch Board with Herb-Roasted Chicken

It's relaxed, it's impressive, and most importantly—it lets you actually be part of the meal.

The Centerpiece: Herb-Roasted Chicken

A whole roasted chicken doesn't try too hard—and that's exactly why it works. Done right, it delivers crisp skin, juicy meat, and a centerpiece that feels far more elevated than the effort it requires.

What You Need:

- 1 whole chicken (4–5 lbs)
- 3 tbsp softened butter

- Fresh herbs (thyme, rosemary, parsley)
- 1 lemon, halved
- 4 garlic cloves
- Salt and pepper

How to Do It Right:

1. Pat the chicken completely dry—this is where crisp skin begins.
2. Rub butter under and over the skin.
3. Season generously with salt and pepper.
4. Stuff with lemon, garlic, and herbs.
5. Roast at 425°F for 75–90 minutes.

The Why:

High heat renders fat quickly, creating that golden skin while keeping the meat ten-

der inside.

Let it rest before carving. That pause is where the juices settle—and where most people get impatient.

The Brunch Board (Where the Meal Comes Alive)

Instead of juggling five hot dishes, build a board that people can graze from. It's interactive, forgiving, and quietly impressive.

Build It in Layers:

Fresh & Bright

Berries, grapes, melon, citrus

Bakery (Outsource This)

Croissants, muffins, danishes
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Creamy Elements

Whipped butter
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Savory Additions

Soft scrambled eggs
Crispy bacon or sausage
Sliced avocado

Something Extra

Mini waffles or pancakes
Granola for texture

The Why:

You're balancing soft, crisp, sweet, and savory—so every plate feels different without extra work.

Soft Scrambled Eggs (The Quiet Upgrade)

Low heat. Plenty of butter. Constant movement. Pull them just before they look done—they'll finish on the plate. The result is soft, almost custardy eggs that signal care without saying a word.

A Simple Drink Setup

Keep it easy, but make it feel like an occasion:

Mimosas: champagne and fresh orange juice

Bellinis: peach purée and prosecco

Bloody Marys: for a savory option

Set everything out and let people serve themselves. It becomes part of the experience instead of another task.

Final Thought

The best Mother's Day meals don't come from rushing between burners.

They come from creating space. A chicken resting on the counter. A table filled with simple things done well. Coffee poured slowly while everyone lingers just a little longer.

That's the kind of meal that sticks.

Bernie's 3 Rules for Mother's Day Brunch

1. Don't Try to Cook Everything at Once
Pick one hot centerpiece (like the chicken), then let everything else be room temp or easily assembled. Timing is the enemy of enjoyment.

2. Outsource What Doesn't Matter
Nobody remembers if you baked the croissants. They remember the table. Support a local bakery and free up your time.

3. Leave Space to Be Present
If you're stuck flipping, whisking, and plating non-stop, you missed it. Build a meal that lets you step away and actually sit down.

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Diocese of Scranton announces results of Rectory, Set, Cook! contest

The Diocese of Scranton has announced the results of its fifth annual Rectory, Set, Cook! pastor chef cooking competition – and once again – the event has set a new benchmark for generosity.

At the close of this year's campaign, Rectory, Set, Cook! raised a record-breaking \$234,779 from 2,031 donors, making this year's competition the most successful in its five-year history.

Between Feb. 17 and March 27, 2026, the popular online fundraiser brought together priests from across Northeastern and North Central Pennsylvania in a friendly and creative culinary showdown, all in support of anti-hunger and anti-homelessness initiatives of Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton.

"This year's Rectory, Set, Cook! once again showed the incredible generosity of our community," Shannon-Kowalski, Development Coordinator for Catholic Social Services, said. "Each year, this event continues to grow, not only in the amount of money raised but the number

of people who get involved and support our mission."

At the conclusion of the competition, at exactly 4 p.m. on March 27, the following pastor chefs and teams were named the 2026 Top Chefs:

First Place:

Father Jose Kuriappilly, Father Dan Toomey, and Team Bradford County, Parish(es): Saints Peter and Paul Parish, Towanda; Epiphany Parish, Sayre; Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Wyalusing. **Total Raised: \$32,524.06**

Second Place:

Father James Paisley, Parish(es): Saint Ann Basilica Parish, Scranton. **Total Raised: \$31,829.52**

Third Place:

Father Glenn McCreary and Father Dias Antony Valiamarathungal, Parish(es): Saint Boniface Parish, Williamsport; Saint Ann Parish, Williamsport. **Total Raised: \$31,363.92**

Fourth Place:

Monsignor Jack Bendik, Father Phil Sladicka, and Father Jake Doris, Parish(es): Representing Retired Clergy of Villa Saint Joseph,

Dunmore. **Total Raised: \$30,034.81**

Fifth Place: Father Kevin Miller, Father Neftali Feliz Sena, and Father Benito Aquino, Parish(es): Saint Pius of Pietrelcina Parish, Hazleton. **Total Raised: \$17,248.00**

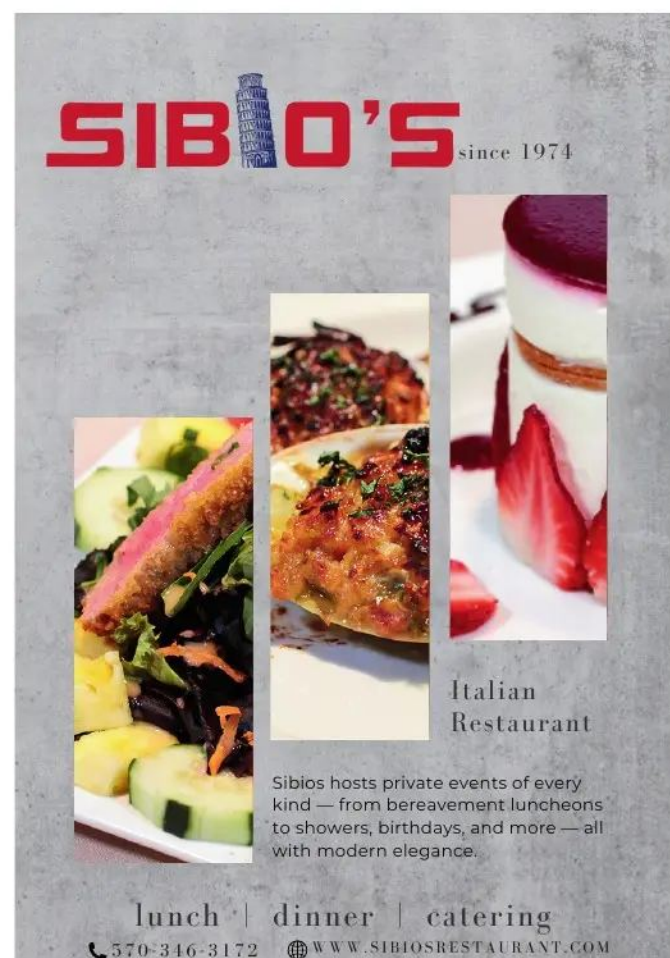
The true impact of Rectory, Set, Cook! extends far beyond the friendly competition in the kitchen.

"The real winners are the individuals and families who benefit from the outpouring of support," Kowalski added. "These funds all Catholic Social Services to continue providing essential services to those who rely on our food pantries, kitchens and emergency shelters throughout the year."

Since its launch in 2022, the competition has grown steadily each year – raising \$171,747 in its inaugural year, followed by \$197,412 in 2023, \$218,001 in 2024, \$227,162 in 2025, and now surpassing that total again in 2026. With this year's success, the initiative has now raised more than \$1 million overall.

Numerous community partners also helped to make

Rectory, Set, Cook! successful this year, including: ates, P.C., Troy Mechanical, Inc., Damage Control, Inc., Hawk Family Foundation, DePietro's Pharmacy, and Discover NEPA, Creative Benefits, Inc., Grimm Construction, Inc., Topp Business Solutions, MMQ & Associ-



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Dunmorean of Month... the late Frank Froise

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This family portrait includes Frank's twin daughters. Shown from left are: Kayla Froese, daughter; Kathryn Froese, wife; Kaitlyn Froese, daughter, with Frank Froese.

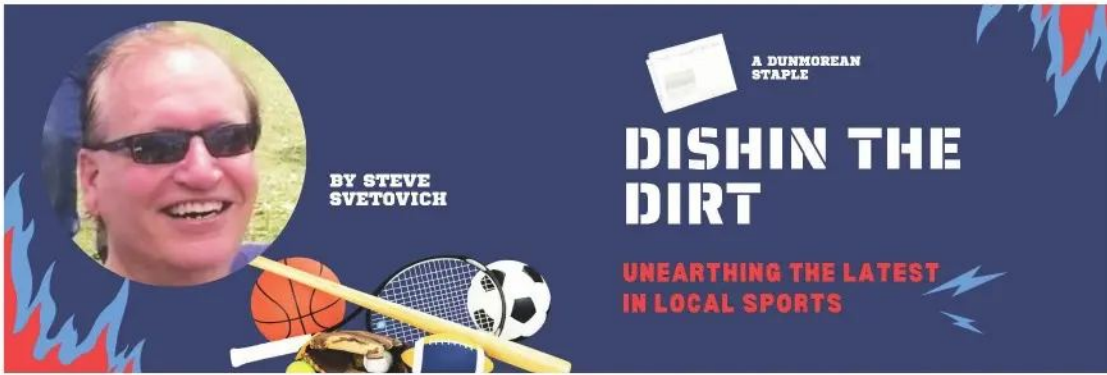


Frank Froise is shown with his granddaughter, Sage Herne, with her painted face and gold bells.

Volunteers help with Dunmore spring cleanup



Additional Photos on Page One



Correction: Dunmore Planning Commission member and Dunmore Crime Watch head **Gary Duncan** was guest commentator with **Mark Hiller** and **Candice Kelly** for recent Saint Patrick's Day Parade in Scranton that aired on WYOU-TV 22...

Jason Shedlauskas leads Holy Cross Crusaders baseball team with .261 batting average and one homer... Congratulations to former Dunmore Lady Bucks basketball coach **Ben O'Brien** who left University of Scranton Lady Royals to accept head basketball coach position at Lafayette University...He led Lady Royals to four Landmark Conference titles and three NCAA Elite 8 rounds, including championship game last season while compiling 117-7 record at U of S...

Congratulations to Dunmore senior basketball standout **Amanda Dempsey** for All Regional selection...Dunmore senior **Rachel Walsh** pitched 10 innings striking out 10 and allowing only one earned run and had two hits, including homer in Lady Bucks 5-4 win over Riverside last month... **Emily McGowan** also homered for Dunmore...

Amelia Joseph tied Dunmore school record in high jump (5-0) equaling **Kathy Maguire's** 1987 mark...**Paige Ancherani** pitched 4-hitter and **Rachel Walsh** homered in Dunmore Lady Bucks 11-0 softball win over Honesdale last month... Dunmore hurler **Jamie McMyne** pitched five innings perfect game and added RBI triple in Bucks 11-0 win over Holy Cross at Schautz Stadium last month...He struck out nine

while throwing only 48 pitches, 38 for strikes...

Dunmore's **Mason Stets** went 3-for-3, including two doubles and three RBIs...Dunmore's **Jason Cady** homered and **Jimmy Clark** had three hits, including a double and RBI...Dunmore junior **Weston Yannone** set school record with 38.24 mark in 300 hurdles and tied school record with 14 24 mark in 110 hurdles as Bucks claimed Division III title, first since 2011 and 16th overall, in 105-25 track and field win over Carbondale Area last month... **Anabel Exeter** had four hits and five RBIs, including inside park homer, in Dunmore Junior High Lady Bucks 25-1 win over South Intermediate last month...

Congratulations to Dunmore senior basketball and softball standout **Jackie Brown** who committed to University of Scranton...Dunmore football coach **Kevin McHale** and his team volunteered time again for "Jog for Jude" annual benefit... **Diego Arias** hit sacrifice fly to score **Anthony Yerka** in bottom of sixth to lead Dunmore to 2-1 win over Honesdale...Dunmore winning pitcher **Mason Stets** pitched six innings giving up four hits, two walks and one run while striking out four...**Jason Cady** pitched scoreless seventh to pick up save...

Dunmore 4 by 400 relay team of **Josh Dudick**, **Carter Sload**, **Jake Costanzo** and **Ryan Mecca** claimed first place in final race of 70th Jordan Relays competition at Scranton's Memorial Stadium last month... Costanzo, Dudick, Sload and **Weston Yannone** also won 1200 Meter Sprint Medley Race. Dunmore's **Milania**

Brown, **Meredith Brier**, **Ella Brier** and **Amelia Joseph** placed third in 1200 Meter Sprint Relay Race for girls... **Ron Ulias**, co-founder of PaceSetters Basketball Club, presented Dunmore senior **Jackie Brown** with "Love of the Game" award awarded annually to local male or female athlete... Congratulations to Dunmore seniors **Jackie Brown** and **Jimmy Clark** for receiving LIAA scholar-athlete awards (See photo at right)

Former four-time All-State Dunmore basketball standout **Moriah Murray** entered transfer portal to play next season at University of Florida after three seasons at Penn State...**Rachel Walsh**, who had three hits, including double and two RBIs, and **Paige Ancherani** combined on 4-hitter in Dunmore Lady Bucks 9-3 softball win over Lakeland... Dunmore's **Nancy Mecca** hit two homers and drove in five runs...**Kylie Farr** had two hits, including double, run and RBI for Dunmore...**Jason Cady** worked out of bases loaded, no out jam to save Dunmore's 4-3 win over Lakeland...**Mason Stets** pitched five innings allowing three hits and two runs while striking out six in Dunmore's 10th win of season...

Dunmore track and field standout **Carter Sload** set record Walter J. Godek Invitational and school record tying high jump at six feet and six inches at North Pocono last month...Holy Cross senior softball standout **Peyton Graboske** hitting .585, with 24 hits, including six homers... Holy Cross softball standout **Jules Galella** hitting .524...



Congratulations to Jackie Brown and Jimmy Clark, the Lackawanna Interscholastic Athletic Association (LIAA) Scholar Athletes from Dunmore High School.

Holy Cross senior **Lila Kolcharno** hitting .488, with seven doubles...Holy Cross senior pitching standout **Ava Schmidt** has 11-2 pitching record with 1.75 ERA, three shutouts and 109 strikeouts and hitting .409, with three homers and 11 stolen bases... **Aubrey Mizenko** hit two homers for Dunmore Lady Bucks against Western Wayne last month...**Brady Schulte** and **Jimmer Mendola** having nice

seasons for Dunmore Junior High baseball team...

Congratulations to former Holy Cross basketball standout **Kaci Kranson** for earning CSC Academic All American first-team and for induction into criminal justice Honor Society at University of Scranton... Best wishes to **Carrie Bowen Toomey** who resigned as head basketball coach of Dunmore

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Holy Cross catcher Peyton Graboske on fire at plate

By Steve Svetovich

Holy Cross Lady Crusaders senior catcher Peyton Graboske has been on fire at the plate all season.

In the Lady Crusaders first 12 games this season, the senior stalwart leads the team with a robust .579 batting average, .622 on base percentage, six homers, 22 hits, 29 RBIs and 1.184 slugging percentage. She is also the only defender on the team with a 1.000 fielding percentage.

Daughter of Andrea and George Graboske, the heavy hitting senior catcher also scored 10 runs and hit three doubles and a triple in the team's first 12 games, 10 of them wins.

Peyton, 18, has a perfect 4.0 academic average at Holy Cross. Her best academic subject is science. She is a member of the National Honor Society, yearbook staff, and Foreign Languages Club.

She talked about what it takes to be a good hitter in high school softball.

"You need to develop a great approach at the plate and never get down on yourself," she said.

The confident senior standout said her parents taught her a lot. "They tell me to stay disciplined and don't ever give up or get frustrated. They always support me."

Strong defensively, she talked about the catching position. "To be a good catcher," she said, "you need to be a leader and communicate with your teammates on the field. You need to stay positive at all times."

One of the leaders on the team, Peyton said she has also learned a lot from Holy Cross veteran softball coach Joe Ross.

"He always tells me to com-

municate with and support my teammates. He is very big on that."

Peyton said she will attend Bloomsburg University in the fall. She will play softball and study pre-physical therapy at Bloomsburg.

A second-team All-State catcher last season, Peyton talked about the success of the Lady Crusaders this campaign.

"We expected this," she said. "Our mind set is that we can beat every team. We are very positive as we approach each game."

Peyton enjoys listening to music in her spare time and is a fan of

"SZA," a rhythm and blues group.

As her senior year comes to a close, she talked about the future. "I want to play college softball, become a physical therapist, and travel after college. I definitely want to travel a bit."

Peyton transferred to Holy Cross from Western Wayne after her freshman year. It's a move she does not regret.

"I really enjoyed my three years at Holy Cross," she said. "It's been great. I've made a lot of friends and everyone is so positive here. It's just a great community."



CO-ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

PEYTON GRABOSKE



Holy Cross senior Ava Schmidt excels on mound, plate

By Steve Svetovich

Holy Cross senior Ava Schmidt is having a huge season both on the mound and at the plate leading her team to an 11-2 record at press time.

Daughter of Rob and Andrea Schmidt, Ava also excels in the classroom with a 4.5 grade point average that translates to an A+ in all academic subjects.

The talented scholar-athlete has an 11-2 record and 1.75 ERA on the mound this season. She has given up only 42 hits and 23 walks in 72 innings while striking out 109 batters. She has three shutouts.

When not pitching, Ava plays shortstop for the Lady Crusaders. She is hitting .415 with a .780 slugging average. Ava has six doubles,

three homers, 22 runs scored, 10 RBIs and a team leading 11 stolen bases.

She is second on the team in runs scored behind senior Lila Kolcharno who has 24 runs.

Last season, Ava was 22-2 with a sparkling 1.20 ERA on the mound. She now has 423 career strikeouts at press time.

Well-spoken and hard-working, Ava talked about what it takes to excel on the mound in high school softball.

"You need to have confidence even when you are not at your best," she said. "You need to trust your teammates behind you."

Ava said she has learned a lot from Holy Cross veteran softball coach Joe Ross.

"He tells us to always be confident and never worry about your mistakes. Play calm and free."

Her parents also teach her a lot. "They tell me to always work hard even when you are struggling. Hard work will always pay off."

Ava was Player of the Year last season. She was also All-State, All Regional and coaches' first team all-star. She was also an all-star as a utility player in her sophomore year.

She is also a four-year member of the Holy Cross Lady Crusaders basketball team as a forward. Well-rounded in her activities, Ava is also a member of the History Club, TRUE Club, Foreign Languages Club, and Sign Language Club at Holy Cross.

The multi-talented senior talked about her team's success this season. "We have great team character on and off the field," she said. "We work hard and all get along. We are always positive."

Ava said she enjoys listening to music in her spare time and would like to see pop artist Tate McCrae in concert.

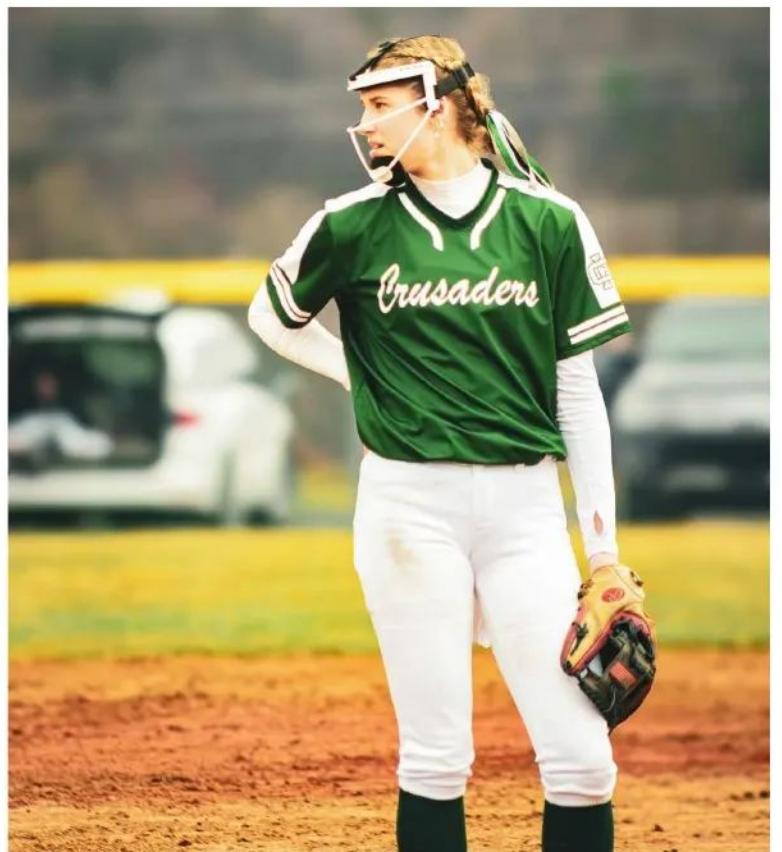
The personable senior said she will continue her softball career at Moravian University next year. She will major in finance.

"Right now we want to win the rest of our games, win the district title and go as far as possible in the state playoffs," Ava said. "We have a great team and can go far. Our goal is to keep winning."

As she approaches graduation, Ava reflected. "I love Holy Cross," she said. "It's been a great experience. I've made so many friends here. It's a great community."

CO-ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

AVA SCHMIDT



Track star Weston Yarrone sets new record as Bucks win title

By Steve Svetovich

Talk about putting a cap on things.

Dunmore junior track and field star Weston Yarrone tied his own school record and set another as the undefeated Bucks beat Carbondale Area, 105-25, to clinch the Lackawanna Track Conference Division III title on Monday, April 27.

It is Dunmore's first track and field title since 2011 and its 16th

overall.

Son of Phil and Jennifer Yarrone of Dunmore, Weston tied his own school record in the 110 hurdles with a time of 14.24 seconds. He broke the school record in the 300 hurdles with a time of 38.24 seconds.

Weston transferred to Dunmore from Susquehanna High School after his family moved to the borough.

He had been the Susquehanna High quarterback, but quickly

transitioned to the signal caller position at Dunmore, scoring 15 rushing touchdowns and passing for three more. He rushed for 820 yards for a 6.5 yards per carry average and passed for 600 more yards as the Bucks quarterback this year.

But he also really shined on the Dunmore track and field team.

"There is no better feeling than to set records to help my team win events and a championship," he said. "It's just a tremendous feeling. It's a lot of effort. We put in the hard work just trying to get better."

Weston is also a member of the bowling club at Dunmore. He has a 3.5 academic average. His best academic subject is English.

Weston credits Dunmore track and field coach Mike DeSando for his and the team's success.

"He tells us to focus on our personal times and just strive to get better and the records will fall."

His parents also teach him a lot. "My parents tell me to keep my head down and stay humble. Stay true to yourself. And keep trying to get better and better everyday."

Confident in nature, Weston talked about what it takes to excel in track and field on the high school level.

"It takes dedication and grind," he said. "You need to put the pedal to the metal. Don't miss a step."

The record-setting track and field star is setting his future goals high. "I want to play football or do track and field on the next level. I'm undecided where I will go, but Division I would be nice.



"I want to study biology in college, with the goal of eventually getting into chiropractic school and becoming a chiropractor."

He attributes the great success of this year's Dunmore track and field team to talent and hard work.

"We have a lot of talent, especially with the Class of 27. Carter Sload is one of them and there are several others who stand out. We put the work in. The hard work and talent

adds up to a champion."

The junior scholar-athlete enjoys listening to music in his spare time. He would like to see country artist John Pardi in concert.

His transfer to Dunmore could not have gone any better. "It's easy to make friends here," he said.

"You make friends quickly. It's amazing. Dunmore is one big family. I would not want to be anywhere else."



Weston Yarrone is shown with his Dunmore track teammates, from left: Josh Dudick, Jake Costanzo, Yarrone Carter Sload, and Brandon Mecca.



Actor's Circle presents 'Fall of House of Usher'

Actors Circle presents a modern twist on Edgar Allen Poe's seminal short story, *Fall of the House of Usher* as adapted for the stage by Margo and Marnie Azzarelli. The thriller is being shown at Providence Playhouse, 1256 Providence Rd. in Scranton, on May 8, 9, and 10.

Show times are Thursday, Fridays and Saturdays at 7 p.m., and Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15, \$12, and \$10. And, as a gift on Mother's Day, all mothers pay \$10 on May 10. (For online purchase for May 10, mothers use code MOTHERS10). Pay cash at the door or buy tickets online via actorscirclescranton.com/tickets. For more information, call 570-342-9707.

Fall of the House of Usher follows Annabel Fortunato, the youngest living Usher, as she returns to her ancestral home to find her cousins Roderick and Madeline dying from an unknown illness that Roderick claims is a family curse. While there, Annabel and her infamous psychic/medium husband Lee encounter the past with more than just memories when the ghosts of Usher's past start to make themselves known.

Winter market vendor space applications due on June 1

Applications are being accepted by the Lackawanna County Arts & Culture Department for vendor space at its 2026 Lackawanna Winter Market on Courthouse Square in early December.

The annual craft and home goods event will be held on Friday, December 4, from 5 – 9 p.m.; Saturday, December 5, from 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.; and Sunday, December 6, from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The market attracts thousands of holiday shoppers to the downtown for jewelry, clothes, novelty items, preserves, food stands, and more. It also provides an economic boost to central city businesses, restaurants, snack shops, and other ancillary establishments.

Applications are being accepted by Arts & Culture until midnight Monday, June 1. Questions may be emailed to anthraciteevents@gmail.com.

The vendor application is posted on the Arts & Culture page on the County's website at www.lackawannacounty.org. You may also call the Arts & Culture office at (570) 964-6590.



Cast and staff for "Fall of the House of Usher," being presented by Actors Circle this month, include, seated from left: Courtney McCreary, Marcie Herman Riebe, Linda C. Griffiths, and Becky Costello. Shown standing, same order: Jordan Joubert, Bernie Ott, Justin O'Heran, Jeff Ginsberg, Thomas Tomeo, Tessa Baldassari, Connor Martin, Kate Martin, and Peter J. Riebe.

Cast members featured in "Fall of the House of Usher" being presented this month by Actors Circle at Providence Playhouse include, from left: Marcie Herman Riebe, Becky Costello, and Chris Eibach of Dunmore.



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Easter bunny hunt a huge success in Dunmore



The Dunmore Police Department, Dunmore Fire Department, Dunmore Rotary Club and Dunmore Lions Club held their annual Bunny Hunt featuring an egg hunt, candy, prizes, Fidelity Bank's ice cream truck, and photos with the Easter Bunny on April 4 at St. Anthony's Playground.



Several founding members of the Elite Bunny Hunt who started the event in 1980 joined members of the Dunmore Police Department, Dunmore Fire Department, Dunmore Rotary, and Dunmore Lions Club as they prepared for the Easter Egg Hunt in April at St. Anthony's Playground. Over 500 children enjoyed this Easter tradition in Dunmore. Pictured from left are: Jack Purcell, Michael Igoe, Larry Waters, Eddie Franchetti, Vince Arnone, Jim Colangelo, and Rick Sabato.



Dunmore's Keystone UNICO presented a \$500 donation to the Dunmore Bunny Hunt at Saint Anthony's Playground. Afterwards, Keystone UNICO Board members were invited to help with crowd control and the distribution of Easter candy with members of Dunmore Fire Department, Dunmore Lions Club, Dunmore Police Department, and Dunmore Rotary. Shown at the event are, from left: Louise Ligi, Keystone UNICO; President Rick Sabato, Dunmore Rotary; Mark McDade, Keystone UNICO; Sgt. Mike Igoe, Dunmore Police Department; President Jim Mack, Keystone UNICO; Larry Waters, Dunmore Fire Department; Toni DiVizio, Keystone UNICO; President Jim Colangelo, Dunmore Lions, and Mike Gramigna, Keystone UNICO.



St. Mary's student wins Bookmark Contest award



Jack Davis, a student at Saint Mary of Mount Carmel School, Dunmore, was the second-place winner in the annual Women's History Month Bookmark Contest sponsored by the Lackawanna County Commission for Women. The subject of his bookmark was Peggy Cosgrove, founder of Peggy's Wing Sauce. Seventh-grade students are asked to design a bookmark featuring an important woman in history or a current role model. Shown from left, Lackawanna County Commissioner Bill Gaughan, Jack Davis, Laurie Cadden, Commission president; Donna Barbetti, Commission immediate past president, and Lackawanna County Commissioner Thom Welby.

Kiwanis set to host community tribute



The Kiwanis Club of Scranton will host its annual Community Tribute fundraiser on May 7, at La Buona Vita, 200 Reilly Street, Dunmore. Guest of honor will be John McDonald, a local restaurateur and Mission Chair of Elm Park United Methodist Church. Pictured from left are: Conrad Bosley, speaker; John McDonald, guest of honor, and Jack Culkin, WNEP emcee. Standing, same order: Kiwanians Marie Crispino, Andrea Mulrine, and Eileen Rempe. For more information, call 570-885-0284 or email kiwanisscranton@gmail.com.

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Note: Dunmore Activity Hub, or Dunmore Senior Center, has seen a resurgence in interest in its painting class. Each month, *The Dunmorean* will introduce you to these talented artists and their artwork.

Meet Sharon McAllister May 2026 Artist of the Month



Artist of the Month Sharon McAllister is shown here with a wide variety of her paintings. She enjoys being part of the painting class at Dunmore Senior Center.



Old Friends

By Dolly Michalczyk

Like so many of our senior painters, Sharon McAllister is a delayed artist.

"My first love was art," Sharon says. "It is what I wanted to do after high school, but that wasn't in the cards for me, so I'm doing it now and loving every minute," Sharon says.

She has been sketching since she was a kid, but she didn't start painting until 2023 when she joined the Dunmore Senior Center Oil classes, which is just incredible!

Her inspiration comes from many places, including photos or paintings from other artists. Sharon enjoys doing a painting for others, as a reminder of a special event in their lives. Or, sometimes it is just something that makes her smile, such as "The Quizzical Bird."

Sharon's themes and medium are eclectic. "Old Tucson" is an oil painting from a photo taken on her honeymoon.

"Ballerina" is an oil completed for her granddaughter's recital, instead of flowers. "Old Friends" is from a photo of her sister-in-law's oldest friends, that she did at her request.

"The Bluefooted Boobies" were also done for her sister-in-law, who fell in love with them after watching the Americas.

"Neighbors" is from a photo taken of her uncle's neighbor's property, done as a thank you for helping her when he passed. She says, "The one entitled 'Looking UP' is an exercise in perspective. I just wanted to see if I could do it, since I love a challenge!"

Like her themes, her media is varied. In addition to oil painting, she also works in watercolors and colored pencils. "Funny Ferret" is an example of her colored pencils work.

"The Boy and Girl Sledding" are watercolors, completed for her great niece and nephew, who saw snow for the first time, this year, and went sledding.

Sharon's enthusiasm for the "The Monday painters is more than just an art class, she says. "It's a community of friends and fellow artists who support each other. It's a social event where we gather not only to paint, but to enjoy each other's



Ballerina



The Blue-Footed Boobies

company, to have good conversation and laughter. Everyone there is exceptionally talented and creative. Our instructor, Jill Swersie, is an amazing artist in her own right, who is very supportive and inspirational to all of us. I look forward to Monday afternoons, doing something I love, and sharing it with others is a joy."

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MAY ARTIST OF THE MONTH: SHARON McALLISTER



Boy Sledding



Neighbors



Quizzical Bird



**Funny
Ferrett**



Girl Sledding



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Lady Bucks in order to see remaining of daughter **Ciera Toomey's** basketball career at University of North Carolina... She leaves Dunmore with 96-15 record, including four division titles, three District 2 titles and state championship in 2023 in her four seasons at helm...

Congratulations to Dunmore's **Josef Wolff** for third place finish in Northeast Regional Middle Atlantic Wrestling Association Tournament...He wrestles for North Pocono as Dunmore does not have wrestling program...**Rachel Walsh** hit dramatic walk off double to score **Aubrey Mizenko** who had singled in Dunmore Lady Bucks 5-4 comeback win over Montrose last month... Dunmore's **Emily McGowan** homered in bottom of seventh to tie game...Best wishes to former Dunmore Police Chief **Sal Marchese** who retired late last month after 36-year career in department that included 13 years as chief...Dunmore Police Captain **Richard Barth** named acting chief by **Mayor Max Conway** as wider search begins in next few months .. Condolences to family of **Anne Elizabeth McCormick**, R.N., wife of late former Scranton Times sports editor **John McCormick**, who died at 93 last month...She is former member of committee for Northeast Chapter of PA Sports Hall of Fame and long time nurse in local hospitals...

Peyton Graboske went 3-for-4 with home run and three RBIs and **Ava Schmidt** homered, had two RBIs and pitched one-hit shutout in Holy Cross Lady Crusaders 10-0 win over Lakeland last month ...**Ava Schmidt** hit two homers and tossed one-hit shutout with 15 strike outs leading Holy Cross Lady Crusaders to 5-0 win over Dunmore last month... **Claire Helring** went 3-for-4 with homer and two RBIs and **Peyton Graboske** added three hits for Holy Cross...

LeBron James finding Fountain of Youth at 41 in playoff performances for LA Lakers...How about **Donnie Baseball** 4-0 in first four games as Philadelphia Phillies manager after firing of **Rob Thomson**?..Boston Red Sox firing of manager **Alex Cora** came as surprise...Dunmore's **Vic Fangio**, defensive coordinator for Philadelphia Eagles, threw out first pitch at Phillies game last month...Do you remember **Dave Lang**?...Whatever became of former Detroit Pistons forward and Philadelphia Phillies middle reliever **Ron Reed**?...



Congratulations to our Dunmore Junior and Senior High School Students of the Month for March. They are Kara Michalczyk, seventh grade; Liam Cieciorka, eighth grade; Andrew Haun, ninth grade; Aaron Mecca, tenth grade; Evan Mizenko, eleventh grade, and Matthew Kirchner, twelfth grade.



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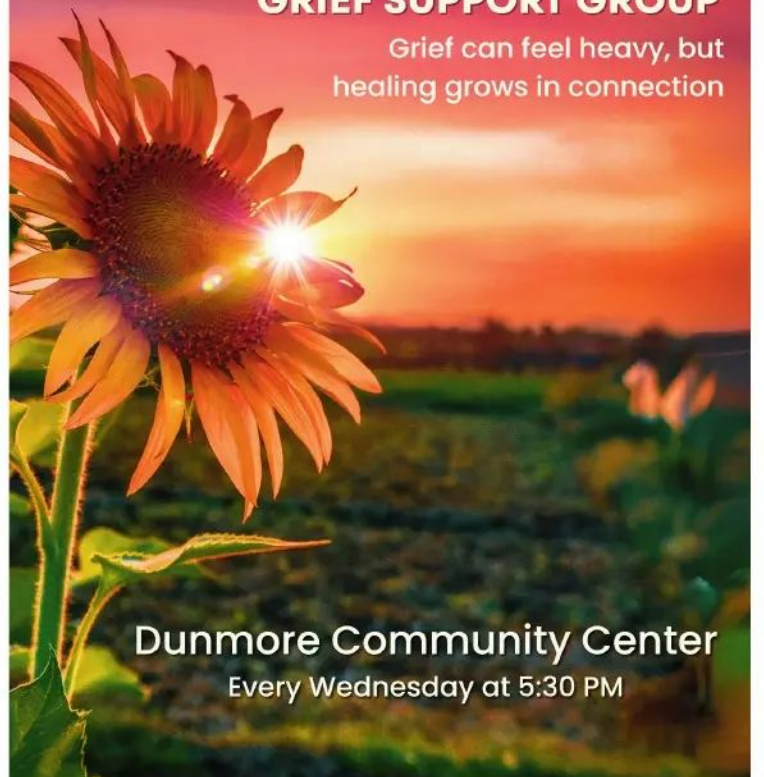
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