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Business, individuals voted 'best' in nearly 90 categories

By Tony Callaio
For Sunday Dispatch

PITTSBURGH — The Red Mill was the site for the Best of Greater Pittsburgh Awards Tuesday evening sponsored by the Sunday Dispatch and the Times Leader. Nearly 90 Greater Pittsburgh businesses and individuals took home awards ranging from Best Attorney to Best Wings.

"The Times Leader Media Group is proud to be associated with the Sunday Dispatch which has been printing a newspaper since 1947," said Mike Murray, publisher. "We are very happy to honor nearly 100 business and entrepreneurs in Greater Pittsburgh tonight. This area has such

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Bob Dellarte
2019 Best Photographer

a great sense of community; it's an honor to service all the towns encompassing Greater Pittsburgh."

There were two big winners in the 2019 polling as the Knights Home Association and Fuji each won in four categories.

The Knights took home awards for Best Bar, Best Bar Food, Best Bartender and Best Place for Nighttime Entertainment while Fuji earned awards in the categories of Best Ethnic Food, Best Healthy Meal, Best Seafood and Best Restau-

rant Atmosphere/Décor.

"This is amazing for us because this is the first time we ever got an award," said Lee Monteforte, secretary of the Knights Home Association. "Board members and regular members have a common goal to make it (Knights) thrive in downtown Pittsburgh in the heart of the city. It's a nice meeting place."

Double winners include Fly Me Home (home design/décor, gift store), Sabatelle's Market

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Kerry Miscavage, left, Times Leader Media Group vice president, sales and marketing, looks on as publisher Mike Murray congratulates winners of the 2019 Best of Greater Pittsburgh during an awards ceremony held Sept. 24 at The Red Mill, Pittsburgh.



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(butcher, family market), Town Tavern (wings/bites, happy hour), Napoli's Pizza (take out, waiter/waitress), Sapphire Salon (hair salon, spa), Mad Tees (printing and graphics company, embroidery shop), Albert's Pharmacy (local pharmacy and pharmacist) and Fred Orkwis (chef, caterer).

Bob Dellarte, owner of Golden Photo Studios, West Pittston, was voted Best Photographer for the ninth time.

"Honestly, you're thrilled to death and it never gets old; I'll tell you that much," Dellarte said upon receiving his award. "You're always excited to see it and I

still feel it is. I always want to exceed my customers' expectations.

"No matter how big or how small the job, if I'm happy with the job, I know my customer will love it," Dellarte added.

Six-time recipient The Cookie Corner Child Care Center, West Wyoming, accepted the award for Best Childcare Program.

"It's wonderful. It's always exciting and if it wasn't for the parents sharing their kids with us, we wouldn't be in this position," said Toni Tabone, director/owner/teacher of The Cookier Corner. "It's very heart-felt and grateful for those that voted for us and a big thank you to the parents that trust their kids here at Cookie Corner. We love what we do."

Business newcomers,



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Staff members of the Times Leader Media Group attended the 2019 Best of Greater Pittston awards. Pictured are, front row, Paula Hapeman, media sales consultant. From left, second row, Steve Morris, media sales consultant; Diane McGee, advertisting manager; Mike Murrar, publisher; Kerry Miscavage; vice president, sales and marketing; Joseph Soprano, executive editor; Michael McGinley, major accounts executive & digital manager; John Ameen, media sales consultant; Marc Couchot, controller/finance.

Broadway on the Boulevard and Boozy B's, which has only been operational for three months, gar-

nered Best Dance Studio and Best New Business, respectively.

"I was ecstatic and I

work really hard to provide the kids with a good solid dance education," said Rachel Leandri, co-

founder of Broadway on the Boulevard. "I want them to grow academically and artistically and to be recognized publicly. I just feel so humble about it. It shows people are paying attention to what we're doing."

Charles Adonizio, proprietor of Atlas Realty, Inc., was on hand with his wife Karen to receive the award for Best Real Estate Agency. According to Adonizio, his firm is undefeated in the category since the awards program's inception in 2010.

"It's nice that people recognize that we're trying to do the right thing and the thrust of our business is in Greater Pittston," Adonizio said. "We're all Greater Pittston people and that's the nice thing about it; people recognize it."

BEST PET STORE

The Pet Zone offers education, advice and even parties

By Geri Gibbons
For Sunday Dispatch

PITTSTON — Bill Pambianco always wanted to open a pet store in Pittston.

He had the chance to do just that in 1985 when, along with his wife Michele, he opened the doors of The Pet Zone on Main Street, specializing in freshwater fish, birds, ponds and installations. In the early 90s, the business began offering saltwater fish.

The store, well received by pet lovers of the Greater Pittston area, has continued to grow and provide a valuable

resource to customers.

In the mid 90s, Bill's son, Bill Jr., about 7 years old at the time, took an interest in reptiles, and soon lizards and bearded dragons started appearing at the store.

In response to customer request, the business branched out to lizards and snakes, including Kingsnakes, Milksnakes and Cornsnakes.

In 2004, the store moved several blocks to Oak Street to a location that provided opportunity for growth.

The additional space made it possible to provide a special area enti-

tled "the cave," which is available for education and other events, including birthday parties.

The "cave" — described as a mini-zoo — features several venomous snakes and lizards, large fish and two American alligators, Buster and Cupcake.

The store also sponsors an open house about once a month to provide a chance for customers, especially younger customers, to become familiar with the animals it carries.

In the front of the store, a variety of bright fish are displayed in large



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Lumpy the Tortoise relaxes in his home at The Pet Zone.



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Zone

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aquariums.

In another area of the store, snakes and reptiles are displayed in well-kept habitats.

The store doesn't offer dogs and cats, but does sell dog and cat supplies, with staff available to answer questions about them.

Bill Pambianco Jr., who now works besides his father and shares his love for animals, said youngsters often take to a variety of potential pets.

Both father and son said, for those who are squeamish about some of the more unusual ones, education is the key.

For example, snakes can be quite friendly and most are not poisonous.

The benefit of being a small, family owned and

operated business, Bill Sr. said, is that it provides a chance to develop relationships with customers.

Not only does the business provide pets and supplies, but the Pambiancos also offer advice on how to make it possible for those pets to live a healthy and happy life.

The store carries products for dogs, cats, rabbit, hamsters, snakes, lizards, Stillwater and freshwater fish and other pets, including pigs.

Pambianco Jr. an expert on reptiles, is always on hand to provide information about reptile and reptile supplies.

The Pambiancos said being named as a "Best of Greater Pittston" business reflects their positive relationships with the community they serve.

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Bill Pambianco Jr. and Sr. own The Pet Zone in Pittston.

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BEST HEALTHCARE MOBILITY PRODUCTS RETAIL STORE

Revelation Lifestyle and Mobility Center helps those in need

By Geri Gibbons
For Sunday Dispatch

WEST PITTSSTON — When Maryrose Snopkoski was battling cancer in 2012, she struggled with getting around the house.

When someone gifted her with a lift chair, it made all the difference and, for over a year, she spent much of her time in the comfortable chair which was much easier to get in and out of than a regular chair.

She said to herself, "If I get through this, I want to do something to help others."

In 2014, Snopkoski, who had previously run an advertising business which had secured her a spot on Luzerne Avenue in West Pittston, was recovered and ready to get back to work.

When someone suggested she try selling lift chairs, Snopkoski, of

Dupont, thought it sounded like a great idea.

The rest, she said, is history.

Today, Revelation Lifestyle and Mobility offers not just lift chairs, but scooters, walkers and power wheelchairs.

Far from the drab colors and lackluster style often associated with rehabilitation and physical support, Snopkoski's products are colorful and stylish.

"Think furniture," said Snopkoski as she stood in her showroom, with an obvious knowledge of each chair and its suitability for patients of different sizes and needs.

Snopkoski takes time with each client who enters her store.

"Recently, someone came in and said their mom was really small, and we put her in a medium-sized chair that was perfect for her," Snopkoski said.



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The Revelation Lifestyle and Mobility Center in West Pittston offers power wheelchairs in addition to lift chairs, scooters and walkers.

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Another client, the mother of a paralyzed man, came in panicking, needing a chair that would assist her son in moving and help those who cared for him.

Again, Snopkoski was able to provide the customer with a perfect chair.

Snopkoski said her business doesn't only provide mobility products to customers, it also supports clients who are often in a challenging situation.

A dealer of Golden Technologies products, Snopkoski appreciates her spot on Luzerne Avenue which she shares with other nearby businesses.

Owners and staff of the businesses that line the street, she said, have become like family.

Being honored as a "Best of Greater Pittston" business, she said, confirms the appreciation her customers have for her and her commitment to members of the community she serves.



Maryrose Snopkowski is the owner of The Revelation Lifestyle and Mobility Center in West Pittston.

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BEST LOCAL PHARMACY/ BEST PHARMACIST

Albert's Pharmacy aims to make customers' lives easier

By Geri Gibbons
For Sunday Dispatch

PITTSBURGH — Albert's Pharmacy on South Main Street has been serving residents of Greater Pittsburgh for nearly a decade, providing not only prescription medications and related products, but a spirit of community and care that keeps people coming back.

Owner and pharmacist Joe Albert believes that, in an economy focused on corporate businesses that can often undercut a neighborhood pharmacy, it is the commitment to customer service that keeps customers coming back.

A graduate of Pittsburg Area High School and Temple University Pharmacy School,

Albert returned to the area and worked for corporate pharmacies for 18 years.

It is there, he said, that he learned about both medications and customer service.

But after nearly two decades of working for others, Albert opened his doors on Main Street in 2011, making a life long dream come true.

On a recent morning, Albert's interactions with a customer seemed to underscore his ability to fill prescriptions, while giving personal attention to his customers.

"You're here for an antibiotic," he said to a customer, as the customer approached the counter, going on to provide information about how to use it.

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Albert's

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“That’s what sets us apart,” he said. The pharmacy, with about nine employees, also provides specific services aimed at making the lives of its customers a bit easier. One of those services is the packaging of medications in “blister packs,” labelled for the time and day they are to be taken. Because the foil backing of the packaging needs to be broken when a dose is taken, people can be sure they have taken the medication. “It’s easy to forget if you’ve taken a medication,” he said. “Especially, if you take it every day.” The business accepts most insurance plans, offers competitive prices, offers a convenient drive-through and offers free delivery to customers. Albert appreciates his spot on Main Street, especially because of the city’s recent revitalization project. “We love being part of the business atmosphere and all the events,” he said. “It’s great that the city has redone the landscaping.” Albert and his staff will continue to provide quality medication and products to customers, but what sets them apart they say, is their commitment to customers. “Where we shine, where we compete, it’s in customer service,” Albert said.

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Joe Albert works in his pharmacy on Main Street, Pittston.

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BEST YOGA STUDIO

Home Yoga & Barre offers classes seven days a week

By Tony Callaio
For Sunday Dispatch

WEST PITTSTON — Owning Home Yoga & Barre has been a life-altering transformation for Alyssa Miller and she loves having her studio in West Pittston. “I picked Greater Pittston area because my grandmother was from here so it was nice to have roots here,” Miller said. “Being tied to the area, I’ve always been around the people here and they’ve always seemed special. I enjoy the community here and the connections we’ve made and everyone com-

ing into the studio has just been awesome.” In four years, Home Yoga & Barre, located off the Firemen’s Memorial Bridge at 5 Luzerne Ave., has not expanded in physical space, but it’s an option Miller is not interested in entertaining. “Whenever people are coming to the studio, I like to keep it small and it forces people to talk but they do that on their own, anyway,” Miller quipped. “I like it the way it is; it’s nice and intimate.” Initially, Miller was one of only two or three



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Yoga/barre instructor Katie Duffy, back left, conducts a session at Home Yoga & Barre

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Yoga

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instructors. Now there is a staff of 12, including herself.

The clientele Home Yoga & Barre (pronounced bar, a combination of yoga, ballet and pilates) has increased over time, but Miller hasn't paid much attention to that end of the business.

"It definitely has grown (clients), but I guess I don't pay too much attention to it," she admitted. "I pay more attention to the relationships we're building, of course. I've seen those relationships grow and I guess that's how I know we've grown."

Miller holds down a full-time day job in addition to owning the yoga

studio.

"As long as it keeps itself running, I'm happy," she said. "It provides me a little support, but I like to reinvest it as much as possible into the business."

In addition to studio sessions, it's not unusual for find Home Yoga & Barre on location such as at Pittston's Riverfront Park, PNC Field or Susquehanna Brewing Co.

Home Yoga & Barre offers workshops, yoga/barre parties, bachelorette, bridal showers and wedding day vinyasa (stringing postures together so that you move from one to another using regulated breathing).

In addition, semi-private and private sessions are available, along with yoga life coaching, holistic health, lifestyle

coaching and personal training.

"I'm just really passionate about helping people," Miller said. "Everything that makes me passionate is usually a way to provide a solution for somebody."

Miller dealt with anxiety issues as well as physical issues that brought her to yoga many years ago, making her discovery life changing.

"It was both the physical and mental issues that brought me to yoga, so a lot of what I find, I find because I'm open about those struggles, specifically anxiety," she admitted. "People ask me about different ways you can use yoga and meditation to help them, so that's something that I'm particular."

Sessions are offered seven days a week.



Home Yoga & Barre is located at 5 Luzerne Ave. in West Pittston. Classes are offered seven days a week.

BEST VETERINARIAN

Dr. Sara McGarry not only loves animals; she loves people, too

By Tony Callaio
For Sunday Dispatch

Pittston native veterinarian Dr. Sara McGarry took over the Shoemaker Avenue Animal Hospital (SAAH) in 2013 and had big shoes to fill when the ever-popular Dr. Robert Bishop decided to hang up his stethoscope.

SAAH is a special place for Dr. McGarry because of the connection she's had with Dr. Bishop.

Dr. Bishop's son, Danie, a fellow veterinarian school classmate of McGarry's, was to take over his father's practice but, shortly after graduation, Danie suffered a fatal heart attack. He was in his mid 40s.

"When Danie passed away, I had already accepted a position at the ER at Clarks Summit Animal Hospital," McGarry said. "About three years later, through mutual friends, I heard Doc was ready to retire, so I approached

him of my interest to take over his practice.

"I was born in Pittston and all of my family is here," McGarry added. "I've always had the plan to move back home and wanted to open a practice of my own. I didn't think it would be within three years of graduating but it just worked out that way."

"The biggest thing was that, I knew Dan and what he had planned for SAAH," an emotional McGarry said. "He (Dr. Bishop) knew with all the advancements I had in mind for here, it would be with Dan in mind."

Over the last 6 1/2 years, McGarry has been gaining the respect and recognition of being a veterinarian with a heart for animals and their owners.

The last four years, she has been voted Best Veterinarian in Greater Pittston by Sunday Dispatch and Times



Dr. Sara McGarry, right, and vet tech Stephanie Pherreigo, examine a patient at Shoemaker Avenue Animal Hospital.

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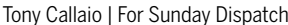
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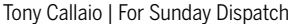


Shoemaker Avenue Animal Hospital, located at 692 Shoemaker Ave., West Wyoming, has been operated by Dr. Sara McGarry since 2013.

The team at SAAH conducts vaccinations, radiology, dentistry, surgery, lab work, nutrition, grooming and flea, tick and heartworm treat-

“What I try to do here

that sets us apart, when you go into veterinarian school, usually the typical answer would be as far as why, you love animals,” McGarry said. “The difference is, you have to love people because they all come in with a person and that



Dr. Sara McGarry took over the veterinary practice of retired veterinarian Dr. Robert Bishop at Shoemaker Avenue Animal Hospital in 2013.

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It seems like a lot of rock bands get their start by working out of a garage. That's also true for Richie Kossuth and his brother Billy.

Richie and Billy started Rock Street Music in the summer of 1985 – Richie on the music end and Billy on the technical side.

“The reason why we started in my parents’ garage was because I had drums, I had amps, I had PA speakers – might as well go into business,” Richie quipped. “My office was in the front room of my mother’s



Rock Street Music, located at 148 S. Main St., Pittston, is home for production needs, equipment purchases and music lessons.

house, you know, in that room where nobody goes. I had papers everywhere, two phones and you just can't be in that room."

Rock Street, of course, had its humble beginnings on Rock Street in Hughestown.

"I figured if we were going to stay there, it would have been Rock Street Music on Rock Street, but if we moved, you know ... rock 'n roll," Richie said.

Initially, Rock Street Music sold musical equipment out of the garage but, by the end of 1986, the Kossuth brothers landed at their current location at 148 S

Main St., Pittston, across
from the Columbus
statue.

Over time, Billy left his full-time job and the brothers purchased additional space for warehousing where Billy spends most of his time. Richie still mans the retail/studio/warehouse on South Main Street and mom Marie was drafted to manage the store, allowing Richie more time to spend on other business ventures.

Since opening the retail store, Rock Street Music branched out to renting out high-end sound and light equipment for things as small

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Best Fitness Facility — ZFlexFitness - Sarah Anyan of Z Flex Fitness



Tony Callaio | For Sunday Dispatch
Best Florist — Kathleen and Errol O'Brien of Robin Hill Florist.



Tony Callaio | For Sunday Dispatch
Best Family Market/ Best Butcher — Jane Sabatelli, left, and Cindy Hogan of Sabatelli's Market. Absent from the photo is Jason Sabatelli.



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Best Dance Studio — Brad Chikowski and Rachel Leandri

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Music

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as church functions to larger concerts the likes of Breaking Benjamin, American, The Fixx, Michael Bolton and countless other musical acts that have paraded through northeastern Pennsylvania.

Eventually, and with plenty of space at the South Main Street location, Rock Street Music created a recording studio.

"We were pretty busy recording for many years," Richie said. "We had the guitar player from Heart here for a while doing recording sessions, along with Scranton national recording artist Josette Miles. It was pretty neat."

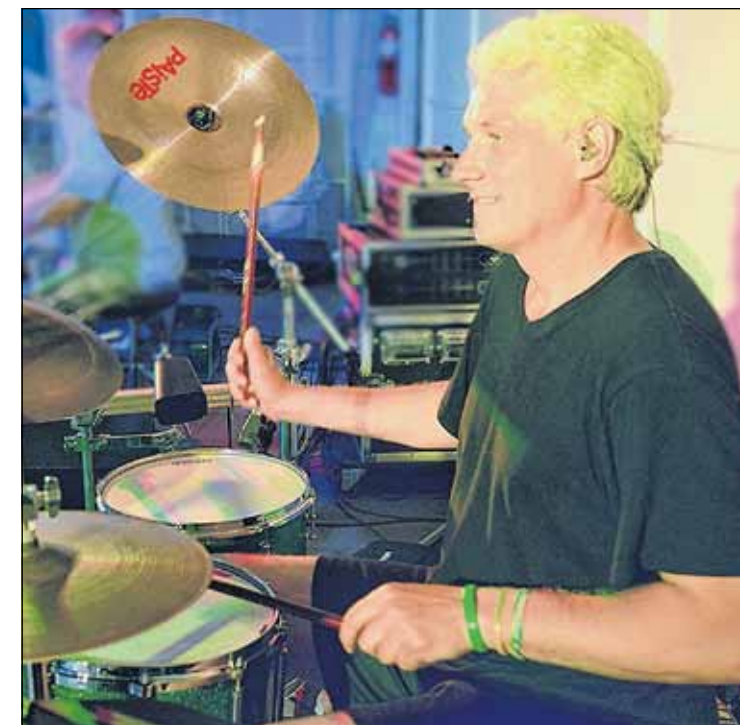
Breaking Benjamin spent many hours at the Rock Street Music recording studio just as it was making it big on the national level.

"They would be here rehearsing and little kids would come by and get guitar picks from them," Richie said. "Breaking Benjamin gave me a gold album," which he proudly displays.

Richie is a veteran musician, playing early with his high school band, Star Struck. He later formed local band perennial Flaxy Morgan, which has had several different line-ups throughout the years and will celebrate its 25th anniversary later this year.

"Early on, a band named Snowdog asked us if we would manage them, as well as utilizing sound and lights," Rickie said. "So how it worked was, we booked them gigs, my brother and I did the set up and lights and sound so, essentially, we didn't make any money but it got us working and, little by little, we built up more systems."

Eventually, the Kossuth brothers were left with a



Richie "Rockstreet" Kossuth behind the drums during a gig with his band Flaxy Morgan. Tony Callao | For Sunday Dispatch

dilemma many successful businesses go through – growing pains. "Do we stay here or

do we go to the next level?" Rickie added.

The decision was to move

forward, buying newer equipment and booking more jobs.

Over time, Rock Street Music gained a lot of the market share in rental equipment but Richie admits, the business is very cutthroat and even political.

"Over the years, we easily bought over \$1.5 million in equipment, just to compete," he admitted.

The Kossuth brothers don't regret the path taken to where they are today.

"We went into business to take care of musicians and we still enjoy doing that," Richie said. "I'm doing my end of the business and Billy is at the warehouse doing his thing."

As for Richie, a former Sunday Dispatch Person of the Year honoree, he will be in the music industry for as long as he can, and says retirement isn't coming any time soon.

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Toni Ozark watches over boiling pierogies at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church Bazaar in Dupont, named Best Bazaar.

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The Tuesday/Thursday morning class learns about the Life Cycle of the Frog with class teacher Joan Urban, top right, with the help of The Cookie Corner owner Toni Tossi Tabone, center. The Cookie Corner was named Best Child Care Program.

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Members of the Emerald Isle Step Dancers practice by a mirror at Broadway on the Boulevard in Pittston. Broadway on the Boulevard has been named Best Dance Studio.



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Winners

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Soricks Fine Jewelers
259 Wyoming Ave.
Wyoming

KEPT SECRET
CrossFit Blarney Stone
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Duryea

KIDS BIRTHDAY PLACE
Skyzone
195 Enterprise Way
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LOCAL PHARMACY
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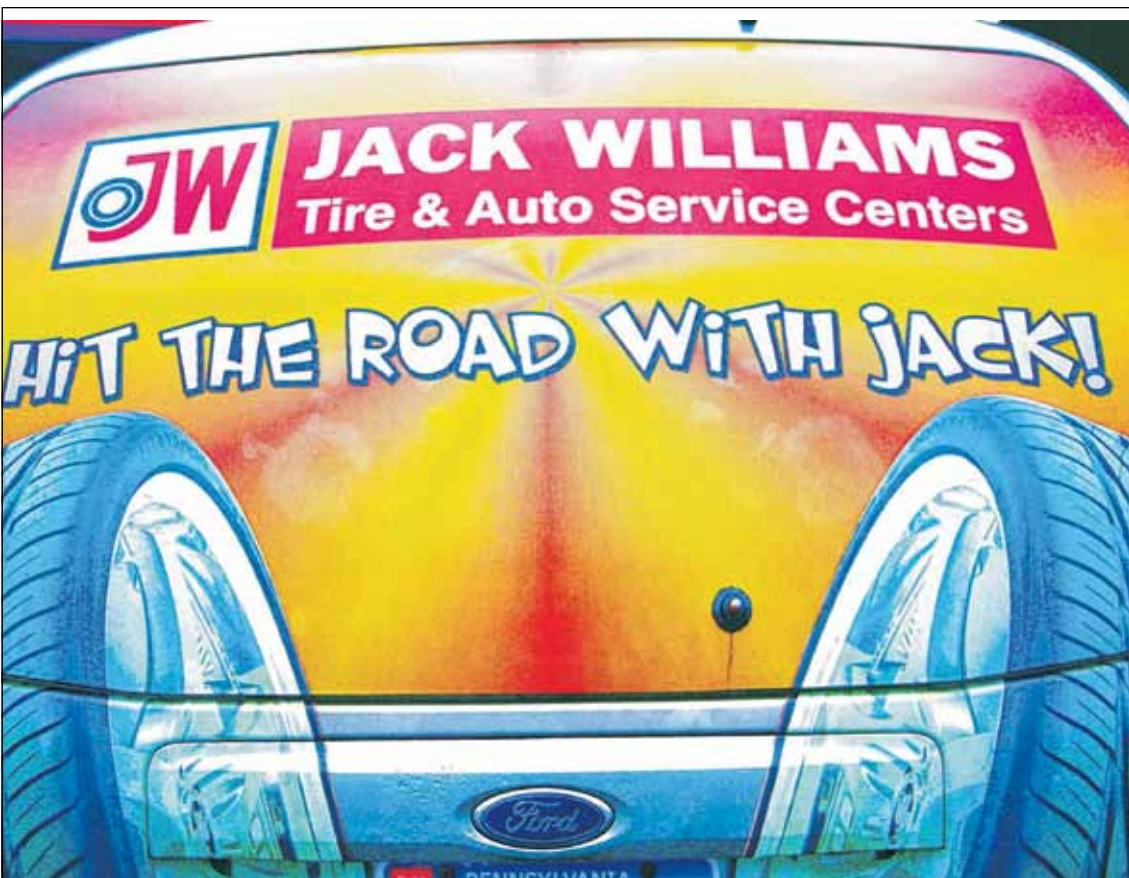
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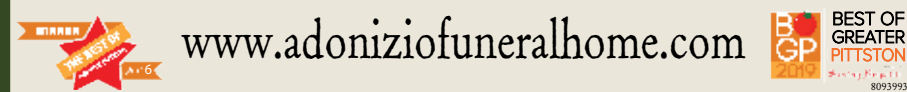
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Former Miss Tomato Queen and current Miss Greater Reading, Wyoming native Britney Cheskiewicz, 17, was all over the Tomato Festival grounds singing the National Anthem, singing at the amphitheatre, representing the festival and Greater Reading and helping wherever she could at a recent Tomato Festival. The Pittston Tomato Festival was named Best Community Event.

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Duryea

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This 1937 Chevy Deluxe Street rod owned by Doug Hall, Orange, was on display at the American Grill Restaurant Memorial Day Car Show, Exeter. From left, are Frank Prest, Sweet Valley; Doug Hall, John Hall, Edwardsville. All are members of Holeshoots Car Club. American Grill was named Best Burger.

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Marianacci's Restaurant
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West Wyoming

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SEAFOOD
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Pittston

TAKE OUT
Napoli's Pizza
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Pittston

WAITER/WAITRESS
The Napoli Girls
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WINGS/BITES
Town Tavern
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Duryea



Multiple award winners John and Jeanne Zinkavich hold their plaque for best happy hour for Town Tavern in Duryea at a recent Best of Greater Pittston awards ceremony. Town Tavern has been named Best Happy Hour.



Diane Sawyer, of ABC-TV news, visits with patrons at Avenue Restaurant in Wyoming, which has been named Best Diner/Casual Dining.

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