



# SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ALTOONA/JOHNSTOWN

## AUGUST 2019

### 7TH ANNUAL DUCK RACE ANOTHER SUCCESS STORY!

Throughout the summer, the Johnstown Food For Families Volunteer Advisory Committee sold duck tickets for chances to win cash prizes at the 7th Annual Feed the Need Rubber Duck Race-Family Fun Day at Sandyvale Memorial Gardens in Johnstown. Almost 1,200 duck tickets were sold for the event held on August 4. The day was beautiful and hundreds of people attended the event that included various vendors, small children's games, a face painter, food, drinks, and live music.

The Johnstown Family Kitchen wishes to thank all of the sponsors, vendors, celebrity racers, and their two regatta floats for helping raise approximately \$24,000. Special thanks to their top celebrities who brought in the most funds, Tina Honkus, Eileen Graham, Doug Meagher; and to the members of the Ideal Market group Dave Mihalick, Dave Mercik, Gary May, and Mike Nelson for their generous support. Through the Ideal Market stores campaign, they raised in excess of \$3,500 and donated an enormous amount of products for the food booths.



Winners of the 7th Annual Duck Race (left to right) Gary Honkus, 3rd Place; Dave Sutor, 2nd Place; Tony Martin, 1st Place



Regatta participants from the Stiletto Network & Ideal Markets.

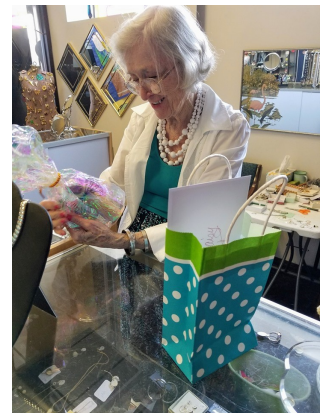
### ALTOONA THRIFT STORE WISHES LONG TIME VOLUNTEER ALL THE BEST

On July 29 the Altoona thrift store bid long time volunteer, Daisy Costanza, farewell as she retires.



Daisy has been volunteering in the community for many years and at 92 years of age has only recently quit driving. In her early days she was a buyer for a local high-end retail store in Altoona. This and her sense of style made her the perfect person to run the jewelry department at the Altoona thrift store.

“Daisy has been with us for 5 years, and we will miss her”, said Deb Wright Adam, Altoona Store Manager.



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## ALTOONA THRIFT STORE HOLDS CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY

The first annual customer appreciation day was exciting with lots of “goodies” to share with the customers.

Customers chose their discount by picking from a fish bowl. They had the chance to receive 10%, 15% or 20% off their entire purchase. Door prizes were awarded every hour with the grand prize of a \$50 thrift store gift certificate. Congratulations to grand prize winner Dee Hinish.



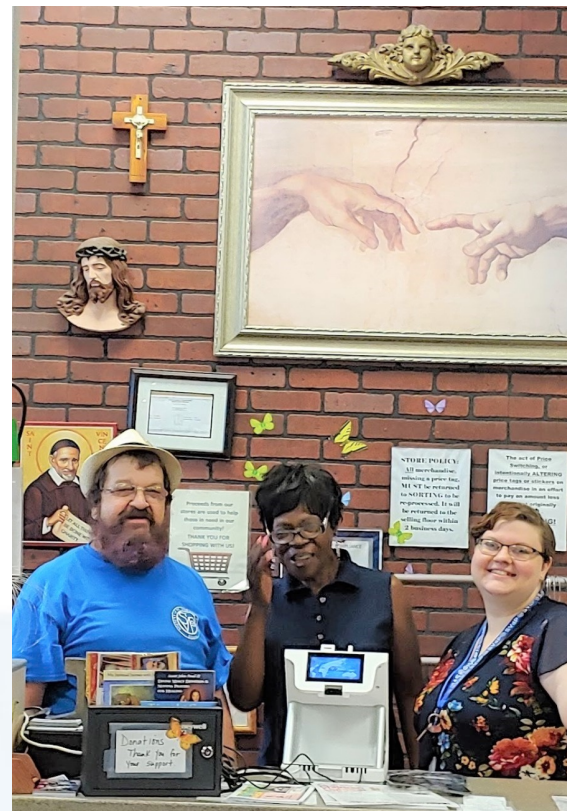
Hope, store volunteer, mans the “goodies” table that was located in the Book Nook section of the store.

“Our staff worked very hard to make this event successful. Sales for the day exceeded \$2,500. Very busy day!” said Deb Wright-Adams, store manager.



Glenn, a regular thrift store customer on the right with employees Matt (middle) and Brian on the left.

Employees Matt (holding basket) and Bill (throwing) take a break from the busy day.



(from left) Employees Dan, Joyce, and Katherine man the cash wrap station.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

2019

- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**  
**25th Annual Crab Fest**  
[The Casino at Lakemont Park](#)  
 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm
- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**  
**SVDP Annual Liturgy Mass & Dinner**  
 St. Francis University  
 4:00 pm
- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16**  
**Boscov's Friends Helping Friends**  
[Logan Towne Center](#), Altoona  
[Galleria Mall](#), Johnstown  
 All day event

Southern Alleghenies Chapter of the American Culinary Federation Presents the

## TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL

# Chefs Crab & Sea Fest



Friday, September 13, 2019

The Casino  
at Lakemont Park

Benefits  
St. Vincent dePaul  
Food for Families Soup Kitchen

Hors D'Oeuvres at 6:00, Dinner at 7:00  
Donation \$60.00  
Cash Bar - Casual Dress - Dinner

### FEATURING

*Steamed Crab Legs - Peel & Eat Shrimp  
Herb Roasted Chicken, and MUCH, MUCH more*

in 2018 the St. Vincent dePaul Food for Families Soup Kitchen, in Altoona, served more than 70,000 meals at no-charge

For ticket information [click here](#) or call (814) 944-6302.



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Wednesday, October 16

Boscov's Friends Helping Friends event is a special day filled with fun and fundraising to benefit area non-profit organizations.

Discount shopping passes are \$5 and are good for 25% off almost all purchases all day on Wednesday, October 16 at all Boscov stores including [Altoona](#) and [Johnstown](#).

The Altoona Needs Office and the Johnstown Food for Families Soup Kitchen are selling passes.

For information on purchasing tickets call:  
Altoona office (814) 943-1981 x 108  
Johnstown office (814) 242-2083

## 186TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The annual mass and dinner to celebrate the Society will be held on **Sunday, September 29, 2019** at St. Francis University. The evening will begin with Liturgy at 4:00 pm in the chapel on campus followed by a reception, silent auction, dinner, and Ozanam Humanitarian awards presentation at the JFK Center.



The celebration is open to everyone. Forms are available for dinner reservations, program ads, and silent auction donations. There is still time to place and ad or donate an item for the silent auction.

[On line reservations.](#)