


**Community  
Spotlight**  
by Art McLain

## John Risboskin, Clifford Twp., In Lackawanna College Admin.

Lackawanna College has grown tremendously from its start in 1894. A prominent area educator, John H. Seeley, adopted Lackawanna Business College which he merged with neighboring Scranton Business College. The college served as a place to educate the breaker boys of the area's anthracite coal mines.

The college adapted well to changing needs of the community with the addition of civil service courses and a condensed effort to train women professionals. After World War 2, the College made additional modifications to train veterans for new career opportunities.

In 1957 Lackawanna Junior College was chartered as a non-profit institution and could then award associate level degrees. In 1994 the purchase of the former Scranton Central High School strengthened its place in the Scranton

landscape. In 2001 the College dropped Junior from its name.

The Lackawanna College continued to grow and in 2017 started to offer bachelor's degrees. The progress of the College is nothing less than amazing. For any high school students graduating soon and looking to attend a college it would certainly be worth looking at Lackawanna College.

Numerous programs of study, transfer agreements with Marywood University, Penn State University and the University of Scranton gives Lackawanna College additional options to stay close to home when earning advanced degrees.

The Lackawanna College Magazine is named "1894" and this magazine and their website has all of this information and more. Educational institutions have to deal with the challenge of rising tuition costs and the changing society, still it is a very exciting time to be associated with Lackawanna College.

Locally, John Risboskin from Clifford Township, is playing a part in Lackawanna College's growth and success. Mr. Risboskin currently serves as the Associate Vice President for Finance and Administration.

### Men's Bowling

by Paul Tomazic

This week's matches had the following results: Smitty's took 24 points from Thiede Livestock, Guild Flagstone took 21 points from Kozlowski Towing, and Yacinoich Excavating took 19 points from NEP Telephone.

High game this week was 259 by Bobby Johnson. High series this week was 255-705 by Dave Carroll. Team High Scratch game and series was 1142-3143 by Guild Flagstone and Team high handicap game and series was 1314-3659 by Guild Flagstone.

Other scores: Robby Young 258-701, Ed Kozlowski Sr 236-668, Bobby Johnson 259-666, Woody Miller 235-666, Jim Mican 237-653, Matt Tomazic 214-639, Ed Kozlowski Jr 233-604, Mark Opeil 223-600, Paul Tomazic 234-596, Bryan Tallman 210-567, Hank Morris 212-551, Dave Pitus 207-541, and Al Snyder 205-534.

The following splits were made this week: Steve Tourje 2-7, Dave Pitus 2-4-10 and 4-7-9, Jason Thiede 3-10, and Matt Tomazic 2-7.

### Standings

Guild Flagstone	162 1/2
Smitty's	151
Thiede Livestock	129 1/2
Yacinoich Excavating	122
Kozlowski Towing	97 1/2
NEP Telephone	92 1/2

### Browndale Sportsmens Club dues deadline

The Browndale Sportsmen's Club monthly meeting will be Wed., March 7, at 7 p.m. Membership dues are payable until April 4, 2018. After that date, members that have not paid their dues will be assessed a late charge.

### Tri-County Sportsman to meet March 8

Tri-County Sportsman Association will meet Thursday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the VFW Hall, Main St., Simpson. Members are reminded to pick up their deer supplement at this meeting and that this will be the last meeting until Sept. 13, 2018.

### Classic Country Cooking by The Country Cook

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This is something my mom used to make and we still have it every so often. The recipe card calls it "Cheese Dish", but we always called it Cheese Souffle. Whatever you wish to call it, it isn't hard to make and it tastes great. When we make this for dinner, there are never any leftovers.

#### Cheese Dish

6 - Slices of bread, buttered and cubed.

2 - Cups sharp cheddar cheese.

6 - Eggs.

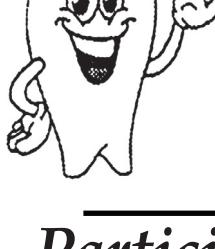
½ - Teaspoon mustard - can be more for more zing.

Red or black pepper to taste.

4 - Cups milk

Beat the eggs, mix with the milk, mustard, and pepper. Mix the cheese with the cubed bread. Put into baking pan or casserole dish. Pour milk mixture over the bread and let stand for 20 minutes. Bake at 325 degrees for 40 - 60 minutes.

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Some of the aftermath of the devastating Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico.

## Sparks volunteers with Red Cross in Puerto Rico

by Art McLain

Part 2

Puerto Rico's recovery from Hurricane Maria is no longer a top story in the news. Continuing relief efforts are mostly in the hands of local agencies. There is much to do and recovery in some areas will take years.

Sherry Sparks extended her stay as a Red Cross volunteer from 3 weeks to a month and wanted still to return to Puerto Rico. During her month in helping with relief efforts Sherry went to many places assessing the damage. Several of the stories she shared speak to the heart and spirit of the Puerto Rican people.

Upon Sherry's arrival most of the island was without electricity and clean water. One of Sherry's visits was with an elderly woman who asked if Sherry would like coffee. Sherry politely declined the offer knowing that water and supplies were scarce.

The lady sincerely wanted to make coffee for Sherry, to show her gratitude. Sherry then accepted the offer and was given a very strong cup of hot and black coffee on a very hot day. Although it was not how Sherry would normally prepare her coffee, it meant a lot to the woman to be able to prepare it for Sherry.

Some very touching stories involved children on the island. Sherry told of an ice cream truck vendor that she offered to pay for and treat the children to whatever ice cream they wanted. The children were accustomed to having a 50 cent treat, most likely an ice pop. Being able to have a more expensive treat made it a really special occasion for the children. The children then called to their friends to try share the opportunity.

One experience has to make us stop and think about how blessed we are in the United States. Sherry was visiting with a poor family and had with her some sugary treats that she could give to the children. From experience and with the wisdom to ask the children's mother first

when not on a Red Cross assignment Sherry is often found with her camera or working in her studio.

A gifted photographer and artist, Sherry often shares her knowledge through classes she teaches in the community.

Her Facebook page is filled with her beautiful and stunning artwork and photographs she has created. You can contact Sherry through Facebook at Sherry Sparks Art and Photography and also at endlesst@nep.net.

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