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Milestones & Memories

Celebrating 38 Years of Mom's House

February 2026 marked 38 years of service for Mom's House. As we look ahead and begin planning for the next 38 years, we also pause to reflect on the journey that brought us here and the many people who have helped shape and strengthen the Mom's House model of service.

In every newsletter, Mom's House proudly lists the names of our dedicated leadership team and Board of Directors. While leaders and staff may change over time, our mission and purpose remain unwavering. Through the years, the vision and commitment of our leadership have helped guide the goals, values, and spirit that continue to define Mom's House today.

One meaningful tradition that reflects this spirit is the Mom's House Prayer, which opens every Board, staff, and committee meeting. The prayer asks for God's guidance in all that we do and reminds us of the responsibility we share to serve our families and community with compassion and purpose.

The prayer was written by Jackie Rangel, our beloved Executive Director who served from 1989 to 1999. Jackie believed that, with God's help, Mom's House would continue to grow and serve—not only the children and families who walk through our doors, but the entire community connected to our mission. Her vision continues to guide us today.

Please take a moment and pray with us:

The Mom's House Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,

We come before you today and pray for each and every person associated with Mom's House: the Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, parents, children, our community of supports, and those with special needs today.

We thank you for all the blessings you have given us. You have given each of us unique gifts. Help us recognize these gifts and to share them with others.

We pray for honesty, understanding, patience, wisdom, and love so that Mom's House will continue to grow and serve.

~Amen



What have we been up to?

Mom's House Christmas Program

Mom's House would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported our Christmas Program this past holiday season. Because of the generosity of our community, our families received more than just gifts — they received encouragement, care, and hope.

This year, every Mom's House family was sponsored, ensuring that each child woke up on Christmas morning experiencing the magic of the holiday. For many families, this support helped ease financial stress and allowed them to focus on spending meaningful time together.

In addition to family sponsorships, Mom's House received many thoughtful donations, including crockpots, cookbooks, bicycles, basic needs baskets, food bundles, and personalized books for each child.

On behalf of all the parents and children we serve, thank you for helping make the holiday season brighter for Mom's House families.



THANK YOU!



Valentine's Day

Our Valentine's Day celebration was filled with smiles, laughter, and plenty of sweet moments! The children enjoyed festive treats, crafts, and lots of fun in our photo booth, capturing memories together. We were especially honored to welcome Officer Peets, who spent time visiting with our kiddos and spreading kindness throughout the day.





Event Follow Up

Soup 'er Bowl Cook Off



A Wonderful Evening of Community and Competition

With eleven soups and ten talented chefs, this year's competition showcased an impressive array of culinary creativity. We are delighted to share that more than 300 guests joined us for the evening, helping us raise nearly \$6,000 in support of our mission.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the chefs who generously shared their time and talents, as well as to our dedicated sponsors whose continued support makes events like this possible. We are deeply thankful to everyone who attended and contributed to the evening's success.

Spiciest Soup



Due Bella Capocuoca
Salsa Soup

Heartiest Soup



The Rumble Ponies
Loaded Potato Soup

Healthiest Soup



Park Diner
Chicken Pasta Soup

Favorite Soup



The Legacy Ladle
Marry Me Chicken Soup

Thank You



Best Table Presentation



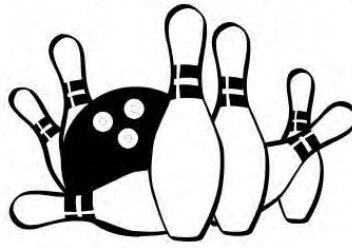
Karen Crowley
Texas Hold'em w/ Cheesy
Cornbread Crisps

Upcoming Events

Bowling Tournament Fundraiser

April 18, 2026

Ripics Carousel Lanes
137 Laurel Ave
Binghamton, NY 13905



\$125.00 per team
Teams of 5

Call 607-621-9559
to register

Volunteer & Employee Appreciation Luncheon

Everything we do is possible because of our incredible staff and volunteers. Their commitment, compassion, and hard work mean the world to us.

When?

Thursday, April 30, 2026
11:00am-1:00pm

RSVP Here:

Please respond by
April 20th



**Order by
April 23, 2026**

Flower Sale

\$20.00 Flats

\$30.00 Hanging Baskets

Pick up date: **May 6, 2026**

Order
online



Mother's Day Luncheon

Friday, May 8, 2026

10:00am - 12:00pm

Olive Garden has generously
offered to provide lunch this
year!



Upcoming Events



Graduation Ceremony

Thursday, June 4, 2026

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Mom's House



Join us for Mom's House First ever Clambake!

Clambake

Hosted by Mountain Top Grove

HAPPY
Father's
DAY



Adult 13+ \$ 60

June 20, 2026

6-12 \$ 30

Menu: Raw and Steamed clams, Grilled Ribeye Steak Sandwiches, Marinated Chicken Breast, Hot & Sweet Sausage and much more!

5 and under FREE

Hart & Hills Memorial Golf Tournament

Saturday, July 25, 2026

Shot Gun Start 1:00pm



The Link's at Hiawatha Landing

- \$10,000 Hole in one contest
- \$ 250 Putting Contest
- Closest to the Pin Contest
- Longest Drive Contest

Register Here



RAFFLE
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50/50
Big Board
Silent Auction
Johnny Hart Cartoon Raffle

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email: _____

FULL FLATS - NO MIXING

		Quantity	Total
Orange Marigold	\$20.00	X	=
Yellow Marigold	\$20.00	X	=
Bee Marigold	\$20.00	X	=
Flame Marigold	\$20.00	X	=
Harmony Marigold	\$20.00	X	=
Gold Marigold	\$20.00	X	=
Burgandy Impatiens	\$20.00	X	=
Pink Impatiens	\$20.00	X	=
Red Impatiens	\$20.00	X	=
Violet Impatiens	\$20.00	X	=
Salmon Impatiens	\$20.00	X	=
Mixed Impatiens	\$20.00	X	=
Deep Orange Impatiens	\$20.00	X	=
Lilac Impatiens	\$20.00	X	=
White Impatiens	\$20.00	X	=
Rose Impatiens	\$20.00	X	=
Red Star Impatiens	\$20.00	X	=

Burgandy Petunias	\$20.00	X	=
Mixed Petunias	\$20.00	X	=
Orchard Petunias	\$20.00	X	=
Pink Petunias	\$20.00	X	=
Red Petunias	\$20.00	X	=
Light Blue Petunias	\$20.00	X	=
Purple Petunias	\$20.00	X	=
White Petunias	\$20.00	X	=
Blue Petunias	\$20.00	X	=
Blue Star Petunias	\$20.00	X	=

Pink Begonia (Green Leaf)	\$20.00	X	=
Mixed Begonia (Green Leaf)	\$20.00	X	=
White Begonia (Green Leaf)	\$20.00	X	=
Red Begonia (Green Leaf)	\$20.00	X	=
Pink Begonia (Red Leaf)	\$20.00	X	=
White Begonia (Red Leaf)	\$20.00	X	=
Red Begonia (Red Leaf)	\$20.00	X	=
Mixed Begonia (Red Leaf)	\$20.00	X	=

		Quantity	Total
Blue Lobelia	\$20.00	X	=
Verbena Obsession eye mix	\$20.00	X	=
Alyssum Mix	\$20.00	X	=
Alyssum White	\$20.00	X	=
Celosia Castle Mix	\$20.00	X	=
Ageratum Aloha Blue	\$20.00	X	=
Cosmos Sonata Mix	\$20.00	X	=
Coleus Wizard Coral	\$20.00	X	=
Coleus Wizard Mix	\$20.00	X	=
Coleus Wizard Velvet	\$20.00	X	=
Portulaca	\$20.00	X	=
Snapdragon	\$20.00	X	=
Gazania	\$20.00	X	=
Dianthus	\$20.00	X	=

TOTAL FULL FLATS - =

HANGING BASKETS

		Quantity	Total
Fushia	\$30.00	X	=
Ivy Geraniums	\$30.00	X	=
Pink Petunias	\$30.00	X	=
Purple Petunias	\$30.00	X	=
Red Geraniums	\$30.00	X	=
Red-White-Blue	\$30.00	X	=
Mixed Combo	\$30.00	X	=
Boston Fern	\$30.00	X	=

TOTAL HANGING BASKETS - =

Total:

Payment Options: Credit/Debit Card/Cash/Check



Read Across America Week

From March 2–6, 2026, Mom's House proudly celebrated Read Across America Week, a special time dedicated to the joy and importance of reading. At Mom's House, reading is a must! Early exposure to books helps build the foundation for the reading and writing skills that will support our children throughout their lives.

Because many of our little learners are not yet old enough to read on their own, we invite community members and volunteers to visit and read to the children. These special visits bring stories to life and create memorable moments that inspire a lifelong love of books.

Our children especially love when guest readers arrive in costume or use fun character voices to tell a story. The excitement, laughter, and imagination that fill the room during story time make reading a truly magical experience.

We are so grateful for the wonderful volunteers who already share their time and love of reading with our children.



Interested in becoming a guest reader? If you or someone you know would like to visit once a month to read to our children, we would love to welcome you—and Mom's House can even provide the books! Call Rebecca at 607-644-9972 or email us at momshouseny3@gmail.com

Ballester, Julia- Patrick Ballester

Cammarata, Eleanor- Stephen Cammarata

Carter, Bill- Lucy Carter

Charsky, Kathleen- Ronald Charsky

Darrow, Paula- Berwin Darrow

DeCastro, Milo- Bridget McDaniel, Charlene Hoke, Sue and Russ Holihan, Mary Ryder, David and Sandy Forbes, Nick and Rosalie Roth, Charles and Ann Bruet, Teresa Hastings, Catherine DiNolfo, Debra Wood

Dunn, Jaqueline- Candace Cunningham

Ernst, Clara- daughters Joann and Debbie

Ferencik, Ed- Anthony Maione

Gaetano, Gale- Edward Gaetano

Gayle, Jean- Dale & Diane Heroux

Knickerbocker, Gerald- Gwen Knickerbocker

Kowalczyk, Mary Veronica "Gram"- Lee Rogers

Mang, Sharon- Al & Karen Tricomi

McCoy, Lee- Honey-Jo- Kelly; Jacqueline Ceiri; Charlie & Kathleen Porter, Jane Hasey, Diane Rodrigues, Suzanne Dabrovolskis, Diane & Richard Avery, Mike & Jennifer Donovan, Birthright of Binghamton

Memorials

Mider, Bonnie- Dick Mider

Natale, Frank Jr.- Frank and Alice Natale

Newberry, Chatherine- Jim and Brenda Meckley

Norkaitis, Alice- Frank and Alice Natale

Northrup, Carl- Jeanine Gonzalez

Nycz, Jean- daughter Theresa

Regulski, Frank- Anthony Martone

Rider, Peggy- Chris Meattey, nieces Candy, Katie, Hannah, Lynn and Shirley Snover, Carol Finch, Lillian, Thomas Nead, and Family, John and Susan Kilpatrick

Rozen, Hersh S.- Beverly Rozen

Smith, Jean- Edward Gaetano

Stackhouse, Margie- Matthew Rose

Wright, Raymond- Mary Wright, Tom and Kate Evans

Honors

Buckholtz, Deborah- Matthew Buckholtz

Kristine Cunningham- Mary Wright

Curtin Family - Mike and Jeri Fidler

Judith Mattews Family- Mike and Carol Lutchko

Rahner, Donna- Michael Brown

Rahner, Harold and Donna- Karen Wallace and Jeff



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Wish List

Reoccurring Needs

- **Paper towels/ Toilet Paper**
- Copier/printer paper, 20 & 24 lb
- Ink Cartridges: HP 62, HP564,
- HP Laser Jet 148 A
- Envelopes- #10
- Batteries (all sizes)
- Art Supplies - paper, stickers, etc.
- Science kits
- **Baby Wipes**
- **Diapers (size 5 & 6)**
- Swiffer wet pads
- Baby laundry detergent -HE
- Diaper Cream
- Disposable Gloves
- Paper plates/cups
- **Gift Cards:** Michaels, Walmart, Sam's Club, Wegman's, Target, Gas Stations



- Holiday themed stickers & decor
- Bottled Water
- Sensory bin items: rice, beans, shaving cream, etc.
- Swiffer wet refill (liquid cleaner)
- Lysol Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer
- Feminine Products
- Hygiene Products
- Garbage Bags
- Dry Erase Markers