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'Celebration Of Life' In Honor of Jim Comunale

By Michael Ortoski

UMBT - A 'Celebration Of Life' was held at the beautiful Chelsea Sun Inn this past Saturday in honor of Jim Comunale who past away in January of 2022.

He and his wife Desire owned the Comunale Meat Mar-



ket restaurant at the upper Mt. Bethel Plaza owned by the Comunale family. He is also survived by their two sons Dominic and James.

All four of them had worked at their restaurant/gun and antique shop together as a family. Unfortunately Desire decided to close the business because of personal reasons.

The event attracted a lot people (over 200) who new Jim and his family as well as their large family.

John Birmingham from UMBT dressed in his engineer garb took people on trolly rides around the property, driving was James Howard co-owner of Chelsea Sun Inn.

Tricky Trays, 50/50's, Comunale T shirts were all to raise money for Jim's two sons Dominic and James as a education fund.

Their was live music all day, local winery and Mt. Bethel Beverage selling Beer owned by Jim's sister Mary Joe and her husband Sam Crafty.

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L-R James Comunale, Desire Comunale (mother), Dominic Comunale



L-R Mike Ortoski, Co-Chair from Friends of Minsi, Rep. Ann Flood, John Mauser Co-Chair from Friends of Minsi

Friends of Minsi Like Visits New State Rep. Ann Flood

By Michael Ortoski / Co-Chair Friends of Minsi Lake

SLATE BELT - .Co-Chairs of Friends of Minsi Lake Michael Ortoski and John Mauser paid a visit to the new State Rep. for the district, Ann Flood. We wanted to share with her all the new improvements at the lake and all the improvements that will come as we move into phase II.

Mauser showed her a slide show of the lake as a dry bed with all the fish habitat structures you cant see and then all the improvements such as, fishing docks, boat docks, kayak, paddle boat and canoe launches.

We told her the great partnership we have with Northampton County, Pa. Fish and Boat and the Audubon Society who has helped us raise three purple martin towers and numerous bird boxes for may specious of birds.

We presented Flood with a photo of the lake called "Welcome to a new dawn at Minsi Lake" from our photo exhibit show we had last week. Photographer Lisa Newberry had 16 framed photos and a slide show of about 75 other lake photos in all four seasons on display.









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