

Hot Off the Grill

By Laura Ackley

ELVIS PRESLEY, CHUCK BERRY AND CHUBBY CHECKER music is once again cranking and the servers are donning saddle shoes and red chiffon scarves looking as if they just danced out of a 1950s sock hop.



Jim Winner

We are extremely excited about re-opening Donna's Diner and the support we have received from the area. We wanted to honor Jim Winner's memory and take Donna's Diner

back to his dream of a classic 1950s theme. On the menu is a variety of good old-fashioned comfort food that he would have loved including a special Big Daddy Jim barbecue, bacon cheeseburger. Jim loved to barbecue on weekends and holidays.

Aside from hot-off-the-grill burgers, we tried to cover all options from chili to egg salad sandwiches. The diner features 10 varieties of WinnerBurgers every day and even more flavors of milkshakes. The Rockin' Reuben and Winner Club sandwiches are favorites too. We also have several vegetarian options and low-

carb choices. Our Good Golly Miss Molly! eat-and-run specials, which are perfect for the lunch-bunch in a hurry and on a budget, start at \$5, including drink, tax and tip.

Donna's Diner, 10 W. State Street, Sharon, is open for lunch and early dinners from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. on Sundays and closed on Mondays.

The diner is available for private meetings and parties. ▼

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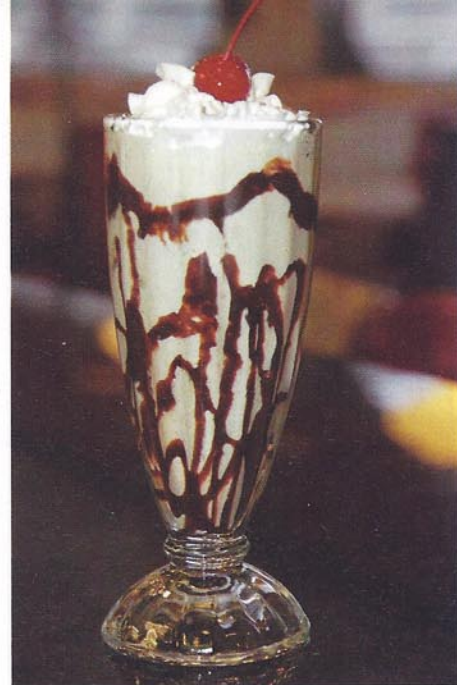
Laura Ackley of Sharon is General Manager of Donna's Diner and Buhl Mansion Guesthouse & Spa and the Marketing Director for Tara - A Country Inn.



Laura with Donna Winner

Laura started working for her aunt and uncle, Donna and Jim Winner, when they owned the Shenango Inn 31 years ago and was part of the team that opened Tara 25 years ago. After several years of working for Marriott and American Express Travel in Michigan, she returned to Sharon in 2003 to raise her daughter and return to the family hospitality business.

Photos contributed.



Shake, Rattle & Roll Milkshake

- 12 ounces (4 large scoops) ice cream – vanilla, chocolate or strawberry
- 4 ounces milk
- 2 ounces candy (or fruit of your choice)
- Chocolate sauce (or any other flavor sauce)
- Whipped cream
- Cherry

Blend ice cream, milk, candy or fruit of your choice. Swirl sauce in the milkshake glass for decoration (chocolate or other flavors). Pour two-thirds of shake into glass, top with whipped cream and cherry.

All American WinnerBurgers

- Kaiser roll
- 7 ounces fresh, hand-pressed hamburger
- Montreal steak seasoning
- Garlic powder
- Butter
- Slice of cheese (your choice)
- Fresh bib lettuce
- Slice of onion
- Tomato
- Dill pickle

Season hamburger with Montreal steak seasoning and garlic powder, then grill to perfection over an open char-grill. Add cheese, lettuce, onion and tomato. Butter and grill Kaiser roll. Serve burger on roll with crisp dill pickle on side.



Big Daddy Jim WinnerBurger

Kaiser roll
 7 ounces fresh, hand-pressed hamburger
 Montreal steak seasoning
 Garlic powder
 Deep-fried onion ring
 Barbecue sauce
 Butter
 Slice of Cheddar cheese
 2 strips of bacon
 Fresh bib lettuce
 Tomato
 Dill Pickle

Season hamburger with Montreal steak seasoning and garlic powder then grill to perfection over an open char-grill. Top with barbecue sauce, slice of cheddar cheese, onion ring, lettuce and tomato. Butter and grill Kaiser roll. Serve burger on roll with crisp dill pickle.



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