



## **SUNY CCC Sponsors Bampa's House 5K**

SUNY Corning Community College proudly sponsored the annual Bampa's House 5K, held on September 7 at Craig Park in Painted Post. The event is a major fundraiser for Bampa's House, a local comfort care home that provides end-of-life care to terminally ill patients at no cost to their families.

The race serves to raise money for Bampa's House while celebrating the life of Jim Dugan, the namesake of the organization. Jim, affectionately known as "Bampa" by his grandchildren, was a life-long resident of the Corning-Painted Post area, earned two CCC degrees (1967 and 1981) and ran with CCC's cross country team. He spent his career at Corning Community College, and volunteered for many years through the Lions Club.

This year's participants ran or walked the scenic 3.1-mile course, which followed the Painted Post Trail and wound through the streets where Jim Dugan lived. All proceeds from the event go directly to Bampa's House, a non-profit organization serving the Steuben, Chemung, and Schuyler county areas by offering a

comfortable place for end-of-life care when home care is not an option. The funds raised from the event will help ensure that Bampa's House can continue its critical work in the community.