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Chris' lounge was established more than 25 years ago and sits on the corner of Walker St and Route 1 in Holly Hill. Dawn Sullivan is a regular patron and a friend of the owner, Chris.

Recently Dawn coordinated a Cupcake Contest at the lounge. She said that there were 11 contestants who brought 20 dozen cupcakes to the competition. There were volunteer judges and customers of the lounge were able to purchase the cupcakes as part of a fundraiser for the Domestic Abuse Council. Chris gave prizes to the first, second and third place winners. The pineapple upside down cupcake took home the grand prize.

"The bar was packed. Over the course of the day there were over 100 people participating in the bake sale," Dawn said. This was the second bake sale that Dawn has spear headed at Chris' Lounge and she said she will definitely do it again.

"I do this because I had a friend who was abused by her husband and the shelter she went to saved her life. She is doing great now. I do this in honor of her," Dawn stated.

In addition to the \$248.00 raised by the bake sale, some patrons donated personal hygiene items for the shelter. Last year the Domestic Abuse Council had nearly 400 residents in the shelter.

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