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LEWISTON EVENT CENTER REOPENS

with new management, larger restaurant menu, bowling leagues – *and thoughts to expand*

LEC LEWISTON EVENT CENTER



BY JOSHUA MALONI
GM/Managing Editor

New Lewiston Event Center operator Michael Carella is optimistic his plans for the Cayuga Street entertainment complex will be a strike with River Region residents.

Since reopening the LEC a month ago, Carella has already made some significant changes.

Bowling

"We started a Thursday night league and we have like 25 teams, which is the biggest league that we have here," Carella said.

He intends to keep both sides of the LEC as designated bowling lanes "this year, for sure. We want to try to maximize our bowling.

"Our Thursday league has 24 teams. That's 20 teams (on one side), four teams (on the other side) already, which is awesome.

"Lew-Port, they're doing their bowling here. …

"We're starting youth bowling/learn-to-bowl Saturday mornings at 10:30, starting Nov. 1."

The LEC also expanded its hours, shifting to an open-seven-days-a-week format.

Carella said, "We're open for lunch on Fridays right now, at 10:45, till close (10 p.m.-ish). … Monday through Thursday, right now, is 3 to close. Weekends we open at 11."

Bar

Though the event center is well-known for its large bar area, Carella said that description is somewhat lacking – especially when it comes to the food selections.

"We subtracted a few things; we added a few things. … We added a lot of things, actually," Carella said, noting he offers a full restaurant menu.

"That's the whole thing – we have to get over the stigma that we're just a bowling alley, because our food is phenomenal. We've gotten a lot of compliments on our food."

Carella said the LEC's menu is akin to a pizzeria.

"Salads, subs, wings, pizza, wraps, and then you've got the finger foods. There's some burgers on there; our fried bologna's been a big hit," he explained.

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Jim Sharpe of Grand Island has been appointed chair of the Niagara River Greenway Commission. Sharpe, seen here at the Western New York Welcome Center, also leads the Grand Island Comprehensive Plan Review Board and has served as council member and deputy town supervisor. (Photo by Karen Carr Keefe)

A new path forward:

Islander Jim Sharpe steers Greenway Commission

By Senior Contributing Writer
KAREN CARR KEEFE

The Niagara River Greenway Commission has a new chairman: Grand Island resident Jim Sharpe.

Appointed in March, Sharpe brings decades of town government experience to the table in steering the statewide agency. He has served as a Town Board member and deputy supervisor of Grand Island. For many years he also has chaired committees for the town's master plan, long-range planning and the recent recreation / senior services master plan. He also led the development and acceptance of the

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Arielle Leighton receives 2026 Historical Association of Lewiston scholarship

Historical Association of Lewiston
press release & photo



The Historical Association of Lewiston announced Arielle Leighton, a member of the Tuscarora Nation's Bear Clan, was named the recipient of its 2026 scholarship. The award was presented on Indigenous Peoples Day - Monday, Oct. 12 – at the Tuscarora Heroes Monument in Lewiston.

Leighton is currently attending the University at Buffalo, where she is pursuing a degree in business administration with concentrations in science, leadership and human resources.

In addition to her academic pursuits, Leighton is the proud mother of three children: Yvonne and twins Brett and Benjamin. She also works as a banquet captain at Seneca Niagara Resort & Casino, balancing the demands of her career, family and education, while maintaining a strong commitment to her Tuscarora heritage.

"I'd like to thank everyone involved in the scholarship program and am so grateful for the help and assistance I have received along the way in my educational journey," Leighton said. "I appreciate all the opportunities that I have experienced and look forward to devoting my time and energies in the future to advancing our culture and the Tuscarora traditions."

Village of Lewiston Mayor Dan Cota presented the scholarship check to Leighton during a ceremony at the Tuscarora Heroes Monument. Joining in the presentation were Town of Lewiston Supervisor Steve Broderick and Village of Lewiston Trustee Leandra Collesano.

The location and occasion were especially meaningful. The Tuscarora Heroes Monument commemorates the courage and compassion of the Tuscarora Nation, whose members came to the rescue of Lewiston residents during the British attack on the village in December 1813.

During the ceremony, Tuscarora Council member Neil Patterson Jr. distributed orange beads that attendees wore as a solemn reminder of the darker chapters of Native American history. The beads called attention to the painful legacy of Native American boarding schools, where generations of Indigenous children were separated from their families and subjected to efforts to erase their languages, cultures and traditions. They also served as a reminder of the continuing crisis of missing and murdered Indigenous women.

The gesture added a moment of reflection to the Indigenous Peoples Day observance, honoring both the resilience of Native peoples and the importance of remembering their history.

Following the presentation, attendees gathered for a fellowship breakfast at Syros Restaurant in Lewiston, providing an opportunity to celebrate Leighton's achievement and the enduring friendship between the Lewiston community and the Tuscarora Nation.

The Historical Association of Lewiston congratulates Leighton on her accomplishments and wishes her continued success in her educational pursuits and her commitment to preserving and advancing Tuscarora culture and traditions.

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Grand plans at LEC, as event center celebrates grand-opening weekend

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"We're doing dollar wings on Mondays, and half-price bowling, and we had a bunch of people in here," Carella said. "With this economy, people need a little bit of a break here and there."

He noted, "Our (pizza) dough is delicious. We changed our cheese a little bit this year, to a little bit more expensive cheese. That helped out a little bit. I've been in the pizza business since I was like 24 years old, when I first started delivering; then we had the hockey rink (Niagara Falls' Hyde Park Ice Pavilion) for 14 years (until 2025), and we cooked pizzas up there. That's kind of where we perfected our menu.

"We've tasted it. We had a big order from the Moose Lodge. They got the food and they called us back and said, 'This is incredible.' "

Carella said, "Nowadays, a lot of places aren't using the brick oven pizzas."

He said that preparation is "more traditional" and creates a better result.

"We cook it in a pan and then we put it right onto the stone to brown it," Carella said. "We're not a super-sweet sauce. It's just a good sauce; good ingredients. You pay for the good ingredients. Pepperoni – you've got to get your good pepperoni."

Moreover, "Our 'Bang Bang Shrimp' has been a big seller. It's a pretty big portion," Carella said. "Then we do a steak and cheese with big ribeye steak pucks. People have been raving about the 'Stinger' (sub/wrap).

"These are all classic, Lewiston-type foods. I didn't want to reinvent the wheel quite yet. Once we get established a little more, we're going to have a special every day. That will be more using our creativity to build some different things."





An ice rink could be added to the "high side" section of the Lewiston Event Center's outdoor lot (above), while pickleball is under consideration for the upper parking area.

"Prices are very reasonable – especially our wing prices. Our wing prices are great."

Carella added, "Bills games and Sabres games have been great in here. It's the best place to watch a game in Lewiston, in my opinion, with all the TVs, the setting and everything."

Beyond

In addition to bowling, "The simulators – we're upgrading the technology in there now," Carella said of the sports games available adjacent to the front lanes.

Outside, the LEC is spacious enough for some noteworthy upgrades – which Carella teased when first interviewed about his involvement with the event center.

"Outdoors, I know a lot of people come up and are excited about things like the outdoor ice rink. Which is feasible. And I have my own Zamboni to clean the ice," Carella said.

"That's still in the works. We don't have anything set in stone. I talked to the mayor a little bit to see if Lewiston needs something like that, which they do; they need things for kids."

Carella said an ice rink could go "behind the high side (on the Tops Xpress gas station side); there's enough room to put in a nice, little hockey court" next to the covered parking lot.

He noted, "The rink can be used for roller hockey in the summer, and floor hockey in the summer. It's not just winter.

"Kids need that."

Then, "Pickleball, we have the upper parking lot area" headed toward Portage Road, Carella said. "That is ideal for something like that. A few pickleball courts or a volleyball court."

He speculated four to five pickleball courts could be built, and/or a volleyball court, plus a pavilion and/or live music space.

"It's a nice piece of property; and it's not used at all right now," Carella said of the 2.5-acre-plus lot's wings.

"We've got options. We're going to need something to keep us going in the summer."

Finally, Carella said he could eventually take an alley from the covered parking lot and insert a drive-thru food window.

"I think that would be a value to Lewiston," he said.

"We've got ideas."

Carella emphasized he's only just finished his first month at the helm, and any outdoor additions at the LEC would come over time, and not immediately.

Grand opening

The LEC will celebrate its grand-opening this weekend, with wing and bowling specials on Oct. 17-18.

The Upward Niagara Chamber of Commerce was set to host a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Wednesday.

President Amanda Haseley said, "We are excited to see the Lewiston Event Center open again! Family-friendly entertainment and activities are such an important part of our community, and we are excited about Mike's vision for the facility. His plans for future expansions and additions will bring even more opportunities for families to have fun, and enjoy everything Lewiston really has to offer."

The Lewiston Event Center is located at 845 Cayuga St., Lewiston; and online at https://www.lewistoneventcenter.biz/.

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IN THE NEWS

State Parks announce 2026-27 duck blind drawings

Submitted by the Niagara Region of the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation has announced its annual duck blind drawings for Fort Niagara, Joseph Davis, Wilson Tuscarora and Golden Hill state parks. Drawings for those parks will be held at the Fort Niagara State Park maintenance building, with doors opening at 6 p.m. and the drawing beginning at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 22, 29; Dec. 3, 10, 17, 23, 30; and Jan. 7, 2027.

To be eligible to participate in the lottery drawings, hunters must have at least a current New York state small game license, a federal migratory bird stamp, a harvest information program (HIP) number, and must have successfully completed the New York state waterfowl identification course. All documentation must be presented at the drawings, and a dog or boat for retrievals is also required. For more information, call 716-218-7904.

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John DeCarolis



John DeCarolis of Grand Island passed away on Aug. 21, 2026. He was the beloved husband of 57 years to Linda (nee Gladziszewski) DeCarolis; the devoted father of Joanna (Robert) Meisel, John DeCarolis Jr. and Carrie Hernly; the cherished "Papa" of Kieran John Meisel; John Mario, Sophia Ann and Matthew Joseph DeCarolis; and Linda Elizabeth, Richard Aubry and Charlie Holden Hernly; the dear brother of the late Mario (Terry), Joseph (Ruth), Olga (Robert) Walsh and Ronald DeCarolis; the brother-in-law of Marilyn DeCarolis, Cathi (late Tim) O'Connor, Richard Gladziszewski, James (Sally) Gladziszewski, John (Linda) Gladziszewski, Mary (Tom) Lukin and Kristen (Gregg) Gates. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

John was a 1957 graduate of Bennett High School, playing varsity basketball for three years. He was on the Yale Cup championship team of 1957. He played three years of varsity baseball, winning the Cornell Cup all three years. John was also selected the All-High second baseman in 1957 and was the winning pitcher in the 1956 championship game. He was inducted into the Bennett Sports Hall of Fame in 2005.

John went on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree from Cortland College in 1961 and then earned his Master of Science degree from Canisius College in 1973. John taught in the Ken-Ton School District for 32 years, where he coached varsity swimming, taking his team to the New York state championships. John served our great country as a member of the U.S. Air Force Reserves.

All are invited to attend a memorial Mass at 11 a.m. inside St. Stephen Church (Grand Island) on Saturday, Oct. 24. In lieu of flowers, donations in John's memory can be made to the Erie County SPCA.

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Rotary Club to spruce up Beaver Island

Rotary Club of Grand Island, joined by students and other citizens, realize how important Beaver Island Parkway is – and would like to keep it litter free. We also realize that much of the litter eventually makes its way to our waterway and our drinking water.

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The Grand Island Historical Society will hold an open house at River Lea (Buckhorn and Navy Island) from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17; and a holiday boutique from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 4-6. Visitors are welcome to come and enjoy an afternoon at this historic site. Free to the public. Follow signs in Beaver Island State Park.

Grand Island Memorial Library

1715 Bedell Road

The Grand Island Memorial Library reports regular operating hours are now in effect: 9:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; and 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday and Saturday. The library is closed Sunday and Monday.

Upcoming programs/activities:

•Trunk-or-treat at the Grand Island Memorial Library from noon-2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17. Includes trick-or-treating, crafts and family fun. Interested in being a trunker? Call 716-773-7124 and ask for the director by Oct. 14.

•Preschool storytime with Miss Stephanie meets 10-11 a.m. Tuesdays, Oct. 20-27. This program is intended for children who are ready to sit longer and begin practicing school-age-appropriate behaviors, such as listening, hand raising, and following simple instructions. For more information or to register, call 716-773-7124 or stop by the circulation desk.

•"The History of Black Rock and Riverside: Growth and Contributions of a Community," 6-7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21. Presented by the Black Rock Historical Society. To register, call 716-773-7124.

•Itty bitty lapsit and story time with Miss Stefanie meets from 10-11 a.m. Thursdays, Oct. 22-29. It's designed for newborns and infants through toddler age and just learning to walk. Registration is required. Call 716-773-7124 or stop by the circulation desk.

•Toddler storytime with Miss Stefanie is 10-11 a.m. Saturdays, Oct. 24 and 31, for younger visitors walking age to 3 years. Storytime is designed for little ones who are now mobile and ready to explore the world through motion. For more information or to register, call 716-773-7124 or stop by the circulation desk.

•Adult craft night: Gauzy ghosts – 6-7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28, presented by Marnie Klein. To register, call 716-773-7124.

•"Feelings rock" with Miss Paige meets from 10-11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, for children ages 0-5 with parent or caregiver. "Feelings rock" is an interactive music and movement class for babies, toddlers and preschoolers. Be ready to dance, jump, spin and more through guided activities. To register, call 716-773-7124.

•Grand Island Memorial Library Book Club 2026 (evenings) meets at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10. All are welcome. Featured books include "One Hundred Years of Solitude" by Gabriel Garcia Marquez on Oct. 13, and "The Death of Mrs. Westaway" by Ruth Ware on Nov. 10. Physical copies of the books will be available to borrow. Call 716-773-7124 for more information.

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Sharpe: An 'honor' to 'take part in moving an organization forward to implement the Greenway plan'

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town's Local Waterfront Revitalization Program.

The Greenway corridor runs from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario. Hiking and biking along the more than 40 miles of the Shoreline Trail are an essential part of what the Greenway provides.

"The idea of improving public access through a trail system, on both land and water, along the river through the 13 communities from Buffalo to Youngstown is one of the most unique opportunities I've seen," Sharpe said.

"It has been a rewarding challenge to work with the New York Power Authority, whose agreement provides $9 million a year to fund projects that develop that trail system across all 13 communities along the Niagara River."

The Grand Island connection

Sharpe served a year as a commission member before his appointment as chair. He said former Greenway Commission members from Grand Island include founding member Paul Leuchner, as well as former town supervisors Peter McMahon and Mary Cooke.

Rob Belue, formerly of Grand Island, was the first executive director of the Greenway Commission.

The Greenway, established in 2004 by Gov. George Pataki, champions the cause of the Niagara River – its places, parks and landscapes.

There have been more than a half-dozen recent Greenway projects on Grand Island to preserve natural habitats and improve recreation options. (See breakout box).

The latest Greenway project was announced Oct. 7, when the Ecological Standing Committee awarded a $203,000 grant to restore the 38.3-acre Jim and Edna Braddell Preserve on Grand Island. Formerly an agricultural field, the preserve will be managed as grassland habitat that supports birds such as Bobolink, Savannah Sparrow and Northern Harriers. The Western New York Land Conservancy had purchased the grassland habitat in 2024.

Mixed reviews on Kayak launch plans

In November, the Greenway Commission will consider a proposal for a new kayak launch on Grand Island town land along East River near Ransom Road. The projected cost is $250,000, and project proponents say the benefit is for greater access to the Niagara River.

Greenway Community Engagement Director Michelle Lockett said, "The proposed kayak launch doesn't just help Grand Islanders; it helps all kayakers who visit Grand Island and the river around the Island because there is no other landing point for kayakers on East River. It's actually a safety concern, because if someone is trying to paddle from, say, Beaver Island / East River Marsh up to Buckhorn, there's nowhere to stop … if they get tired or dehydrated."

She also said the mission of the Greenway Commission is to bring more people out to the shoreline and the river. "That is what we're all about is putting in water-accessible features, and kayak launches is one of them."



A sign at the foot of the South Grand Island Bridge marks the Shoreline Trail established by the Niagara River Greenway Commission and its 13 member municipalities. (Photo by Karen Carr Keefe)

"Fishing piers, bird-watching, obviously trails – anything along the water that helps people recreate near the river is what we're trying to do."

The kayak launch proposal can be found at: https://www.niagararivergreenway.com/_files/ugd/4994b4_248a51472ab24496a2527281caa4a9d1.pdf.

A petition drive has been launched against the proposed location of the kayak launch. The petition terms the proposed location as "hazardous."

"East River Road, south of Ransom, is a serene and picturesque part of Grand Island, cherished by residents and visitors, alike. However, a new proposal threatens both the tranquility and safety of this area," the petition reads.

"The neighborhood residents are deeply concerned about the town's plan to introduce a kayak launch at this location, forcing people to cross East River Road while carrying kayaks, then paddle around long docks and out into deep water, into a stretch of river that has heavy boat traffic."

The petition suggests an alternative:

"The logical and responsible course of action is for local authorities to pause, reconsider this proposal, and identify alternative, safer locations for a kayak launch. One option would be the 8+ acres of waterfront the town owns nearby next to Spicer Creek. People would not have to cross the street or go out into deep water. It is the perfect location."

The petition, which showed 115 signatures over the weekend, can be found at: https://www.change.org/p/oppose-hazardous-kayak-launch-on-east-river-road-grand-island-ny-residents.

Shoreline Trail continuity

Many of the 13 communities served by the Greenway Commission have completed their portion of the Shoreline Trail. Grand Island has not. The goal is to have the trail connect the North and South bridges so there's a continuous path across the Island for hikers and bicyclists, most likely along Grand Island Boulevard. But the current speed limit of 40 mph along the Boulevard is an obstacle in search of a solution.

That solution may be found in Grand Island's recent adoption of the Complete Streets Policy. It allows the town to make changes to accommodate all users – not just motorists. Changes could include incorporating sidewalks, bike lanes, crosswalks, curb cuts, ramps, signage or traffic-calming measures.

Sharpe said being compliant under Complete Streets Policy "means that anybody – federal, state, county – that wants to do something with the roads and

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What is the Niagara River Greenway?

It is a 36-mile long corridor that extends the length of the Niagara River in the counties of Niagara and Erie – encompassing an area of 237 square miles; including over 100 miles of shoreline, as well as four major cities and several towns and villages; featuring the world-renown Niagara Falls, Niagara River and Niagara Gorge, forests, wetlands and an array of wildlife; housing a wealth of museums, architectural treasures, industrial heritage sites, forts and battlefields; and including the western terminus of the Erie Canal, a presidential inaugural site and numerous Underground Railroad venues

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JB's Coffee & Kitchen fills niche on Grand Island

By Senior Contributing Writer
KAREN CARR KEEFE

When Patrick Antonelli opened his JB's Coffee & Kitchen on Aug. 13, he did it to fill a need he felt other Grand Island eateries weren't addressing.

"A 'scratch kitchen' you can walk up to," is how he described that niche.

"I noticed that there was a hole. There's no local coffee shop. There's the three chains on Grand Island – and there's no quick breakfast."

Antonelli said he wanted to fill that gap with "a premium offering" that would include coffee that is ground to order and food that is cooked to order.

Now, the aroma of sausage, burger blend and hash browns greets customers beyond the front door at 2092 Grand Island Blvd.

"These and sauces, syrups and lemonade are all made in the restaurant," Antonelli said.

The breakfast sausage and the smashburgers served are ground and seasoned in house.

Gluten-free options

"We also take gluten-free and vegan seriously, with a dedicated fryer and toaster and a real option in every section, so a family with one restriction can all eat at the same table without leaving the Island," Antonelli said. "Every single sandwich on my menu can be made gluten-free by just substituting the bread.

"Offsite, our gluten-free and vegan bakery comes from Fig Tree Patisserie" in Buffalo.

Hours and favorites

JB's Coffee & Kitchen is open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Monday. Starting Oct. 20, the restaurant will add Tuesdays.

"We'll see how the island responds before we look at Wednesdays," Antonelli said.

There's counter service, with a full menu all day.

The breakfast hours see a busy stream of commuters, many of whom will order online in advance, so they can grab the breakfast goodies and get over the bridge to their workday.

"The Island has been good to us. Mornings are busy, and we learn something every week," Antonelli said.

Taste is the heart of the business, and Antonelli said customers have made their favorites known.

"The sausage, egg and cheese is the workhorse; the California wrap surprised us; the hot honey cutlet now has a cult-like following; and the beef on weck is the one people drive over for," he said.

Antonelli noted, "The beef on weck starts with top round cooked overnight, shaved to order, on a kimmelweck roll we finish ourselves."

Sourcing from local

Other owners and vendors have been generous, Antonelli said.

"We buy from neighbors wherever we can: The Little Bee Bread Co., Aura Juicery, Merle Maple, Cassorla's Bagels, Sourdough By Amanda. Our coffee is a custom espresso blend from Tipico in Buffalo. Teas come from Cup of Communitea in Williamsville," he said.

Antonelli is most proud of the fact that he and his staff stuck to the high standards they set and didn't cut corners.



Patrick Antonelli stands behind the counter of his new venture, JB's Coffee & Kitchen, at 2092 Grand Island Blvd. Hours of operation are 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Monday. It will add Tuesdays, starting Oct. 20. The website is jbscoffeekitchen.com. (Photo by Karen Carr Keefe)

"Yes, it would have been easier to buy everything frozen and just heat and serve. But that's not who I am, and not what I want to be known for. We want everything to be made fresh, and made better," he said.

"The response has been great. It's actually more than I thought it was going to be," Antonelli said of his new venture. "That first week, I sold out of everything by 10 a.m."

Knowing customers by name

Although he's a young entrepreneur, Antonelli has years of experience.

"I spent 18 years at Adrian's (Custard & Beef) with my mother," he said. "That's where I learned that how you treat people matters more than anything on the menu. JB's is its own place with its own food, but knowing your customers by name came with me."

Antonelli has about 25 on his team on site. His manager is Nadia Ammerman.

"She has taken a lot off my plate so I can be more creative," he said.

Family is key

Antonelli is a longtime businessman, but he's also a family man who likes the 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. work schedule.

"I deliberately chose these hours so I could be home for dinner and bedtime with the kids every night," he said. "My wife and I have two kids. Juliette is 2 and Bennett is 1. They're growing up on the same Island I did, and there's something special about that."

The name JB's stands for Juliette and Bennett.

"I wanted JB's to be part of their Grand Island story the same way Adrian's was part of mine, and to build something they can point to one day and know their dad built it for them and for this community," Antonelli said. "A legacy for my kids, and a home for Grand Island."

Contact info

The menu, online ordering and loyalty information are at www.jbscoffeekitchen.com. Find the eatery on Facebook. Online and call-ahead ordering are available at 716-775-5533.

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Grand Island Central School System unveils new art opportunities for students

Story and photo by Senior Contributing Writer
ALICE GERARD



Art teachers Cindy Wynne, Jackie Carpenter and Paul Thompson with high school art students.

The Grand Island High School art department unveiled new opportunities for art students to explore their creativity and discover their artistic vision as high school students. The two new programs are the Grand Island High School Visual Arts Academy and the New York State Individual Arts Assessment Pathway. These programs were presented at the Grand Island Central School District Board of Education's Sept. 8 meeting, held at Eco Island.

"The guiding principles is that we want our students to be engaged and immersed," explained Cindy Wynne, who teaches art at Grand Island High School. "We want them to participate because it is performance-based. Even though you're putting your work out there, even if you're not with your work, you are still performing in the sense that is what you've done. To prepare for college, the opportunity to serve in the community, cooperative learning, and more exposure to the visual arts through field trips, guest speakers, working together within classes and collaboration with other departments.

"These are our graduation goals: That they gain a deeper understanding of the arts, based on four core values; that they develop multiple skills sets so they don't come out saying, 'I'm a draw-er' or 'I'm a potter'; That you have skill sets that transcend art and are intrinsic to art. They'll be exposed to diverse artistic cultures. Through this, we'll explore college applications and direct-to-work applications. Here, they will gain personal experience through practice and exploration."

The four core values are awareness of historical and cultural contexts, observation and critical analysis, creative expression and production, and understanding resources in art research.

Students will be required to participate in community service, as well as to be a member of an Academy of Visual Arts art club. Students will also be encouraged to participate in the art club, which is open to all students. They will be required to visit one art museum each year, and to maintain a sketchbook for each of their art classes.

"The sketchbook looks different for each course. Some of them are digital. Some of them are standard. They have to participate in a senior art show. We haven't made one yet, but there will be one. We promise. And they have to apply for the individual arts assessment pathway," Wynne said.

Jackie Carpenter, a graduate of Grand Island High School who now teaches art at the high school, said, "I used to try to tell people when I was in art school that I was an art major in high school. I couldn't back that up. I wasn't an art major in high school. I just took a lot of art classes. This is a way that our students can have some ownership and be an art major in high school. You can also get the seal of civic readiness and the seal of biliteracy. Something that my own children are really proud to have accomplished in the past couple of years. So, I'm really excited – as a former student, as a parent and as a teacher – that we're offering this opportunity, because I think it is multifaceted. It is not only going to prepare them and be beautiful on a diploma or a resume, but make them well-rounded people, as well."

Paul Thompson, an art teacher at the high school, talked about more opportunities for students to exhibit their work.

"We had a space, probably about 7- or 8-feet-wide by about 15-feet-deep. I looked at it one day, and I was like, 'Huh. We could turn this into a student gallery here.' And so, what I did was I painted the walls. It had to be gallery white. For the past couple of years, I've really been using it as a place to display student artwork. I think it's a really neat place for kids to see each other's work up and being displayed outside of, say, the district show. It's a place to display student work during the year, in addition to the bulletin boards and things we have in the high school. It's working really great right now. It's a display of my own work, and that's not a narcissistic thing. I show them work from when I was in high school and when I was in college and what my current body of work looks like.

"I just opened it today. As soon as we're in the room, the students are like, 'Wow.' That's what I was like in high school; that's what it was like now. It shows growth over time. I really think that's important for students to see."

"In order to become a candidate (for the New York State Individual Arts Pathway), you have to take studio in art," Wynne said. "You can take that in advanced eighth grade or in ninth grade or, possibly, even in 10th grade. We'd like to get kids on the path early. Then, they have to choose an art pathway. So, right now, we've broken it down loosely into 2-D and 3-D and design. That could evolve and change. Then, they will have to take four additional full-year electives. Most of them do, anyway. These kids are fully immersed in art, and they're ready to go forward. Then they have to complete the application process and submit it. The three of us would work together to go through the applications."

A few students spoke about their chosen art pathways at the meeting.

One said, "My favorite medium is definitely acrylic paint. I love to paint. I paint all the time. I'm really excited about this program, so art students can have more opportunities."

Another said, "My favorite medium is mostly anything 3-D. … I did a collage, but I made it 3-D by adding in newspaper and article clippings. … I'm really excited because I know a lot of kids who are middle schoolers who go to the Nike Base art studio, who would do great in this program. I'd like to see it grow."

Grand Island High School Principal Hillary Kretz-Harvey said, "Throughout the last school year, our art department had put a great deal of time and thought into the vision of these opportunities for our students with the goal of creating a meaningful pathway for students to pursue with their specific interests in the visual arts, while also preparing for what is next to come for them. We are very excited to bring this work to life for our students this school year.

"I just appreciate these three teachers so much. As the kids said, this is giving them a whole new opportunity and a focused opportunity. Instead of a smattering of different elective opportunities, this will get them a little more focused. I also appreciate that all three of these teachers are active, engaged artists. What a great opportunity that is for our students to see active artists who are out there still producing. I could not be more proud of these kids, but also my teachers."

Trustee Mike Madigan said, "It sounds like you're very engaged, very enthusiastic. I'm very grateful for the effort you're putting in. Great job."

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Brian Graham said, "Under (the three teachers') leadership, we've added the seal of biliteracy; we've added the seal of civic readiness; we've added a technology pathway to graduation, and now a fine arts. I'm very proud of you and your team. This is really transformative. It aligns so well with the Portrait of a Graduate. Is there anything else you'd like to share with the board?"

"We are not forgetting music, right? Next up, music is on my radar. That's where we are headed for our next academy," Kretz-Harvey said.

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Lilly assesses town spending

It is financially impossible to increase spending and decrease taxes! Last year, the Lewiston Town Board spent $1,564,257 more than the previous year. To make things look good during last election season, this year's proposed spending will increase by $835,257. Less of an increase, but still an increase. The Town Board recently approved over $900,000 to build another unnecessary pavilion, so the $835,257 increase seems disproportionately unrealistic.

Don't be fooled by the clever names politicians use to pretend money comes from somewhere else – everything they spend is taken from the taxpayers.

The question becomes: "How can they promise a tax decrease while increasing spending?" First of all, it is a "political promise," and the actual budget adoption takes place after the election, when the taxpayers are powerless to object.

According to the town website, board members are optimistically anticipating an additional $1,108,708 in revenue. What happens if they counted chickens before they hatched?

Also, they are cleverly taking $504,514 from "fund balance" (taxpayers' savings account) to offset additional spending. Even with those two questionable amounts equaling $1,613,222, the amount needed "raised by taxes" is still higher than the previous year. Don't take my word – look on the Lewiston website (https://www.townoflewistonny.gov/). The data tells the truth!

Essentially, what's happening is this: Board members are overspending on unnecessary items, using taxpayers' credit card, while neglecting the things that truly matter; fantasizing about receiving an extra million dollars from unknown sources; making only the minimum payment; and then boasting that we're spending less.

Everyone knows what comes next: When the next bill arrives, you will pay a double dose of tax increases.

YouTube: Ed Lilly Lewiston Supervisor.

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Ed Lilly

John Jacoby announces write-in campaign for Lewiston town supervisor

By John Jacoby

Many of you recognize me already from the eight years I served Lewiston residents as a member of the Town Board. I chose to not run for reelection in 2025 due to some personal reasons, which required a strong commitment of my time, well into early 2026.

Over the past several months, members of the community have asked me to consider giving the residents of Lewiston a bigger range of choices for town supervisor in this year's election. About two weeks ago, as those requests become more numbered, I decided that I would announce that I will accept the choice of the Lewiston residents to be town supervisor if they choose to write my name on their ballot.

I have been asked, "Why now, John? Why is your name not on the ballot?" I was not in a position to make this decision in March, when petitions for elected office were required to be passed. And since that time, more and more people asked me to consider making a commitment to again serve my community.

It is a commitment I take very seriously, as I have my entire life. I retired as a battalion fire chief in Niagara Falls and remain committed to our local volunteer firefighters. I served in the U.S. Air Force and am a summa cum laude graduate of the State University of New York at Buffalo (SUNY Buffalo) with a major in drama. I have remained active in local amateur theater and regional productions, including portraying Judge Sherbourne Piper in the "Marble Orchard Ghost Walk" and performing with Theatre in the Mist and Subversive Theatre. My wife, Eleanor, and I have resided in Lewiston for over 30 years.



John Jacoby

In 2016, current Councilman Rob Morreale approached me about running for Town Board, and I was happy to do so. During my eight years on the Town Board, I repeatedly questioned project spending, certain types of large development that would have detrimental effects on residents in nearby areas, advocated for efficiency and, when needed, efforts to maintain our small-town quality of life.

We have many issues facing us as a town, and I am here for the residents to help face those issues, including stormwater measures. While you will not see my name printed on your ballot, at the bottom of the column labeled "Supervisor" you will see a printed box that says, "Write In." I would humbly appreciate it if you would consider not filling in any circles in that column, and instead writing in that "Write In" box, my name, "John Jacoby."

The outpouring of support I've already received from the community for this write-in campaign is amazing! I will be spending the next few weeks walking door to door in as many areas as possible – if you see me out and about, please feel free to stop and chat!

Voting is foundation of democracy

Guest editorial by Erie County Executive Mark Poloncarz

Election Day is less than one month away. It is important to remind everyone about the options for registered voters to make their voice heard for what is on the ballot this year.

Voting by absentee ballot allows residents who may be on vacation, deployed in the military, or just unable to visit their normal polling place on Election Day to still have their vote counted. An Erie County resident can request to vote by absentee ballot for numerous reasons, including but not limited to if they are unavoidably absent on Election Day because of a temporary or permanent disability or long-term illness, knowing they will be out of town, or on active military duty.

Absentee ballots can be requested online by visiting www.elections.erie.gov/Absentee_Notice, or in person at the Erie County Board of Elections, located at 134 W. Eagle St., Buffalo. Completed ballots mailed to that address must be postmarked no later than Tuesday, Nov. 3. If you have specific questions about the absentee ballot process, please call 716-858-7818.

It is also important to remind anyone who is not registered to vote to complete that task by Saturday, Oct. 26. That is the last possible day an application must be received by the Erie County Board of Elections to be eligible to vote in this year's general election. Directions on how to register to vote can be found online by visiting www.elections.erie.gov/VoterRegister.

New York's state election law was changed in 2019 to allow for early voting. That decision allowed for a major change in how New Yorkers vote. Early voting this year will take place at 38 different polling sites and begin on Saturday, Oct. 24. It will continue weekends from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and weekdays from noon to 9 p.m. The last day of early voting will take place on Sunday, Nov. 1. A list of early voting sites can be downloaded by visiting the Erie County Board of Elections website at www.elections.erie.gov and will also be available at various public places, including local branches of the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library System.

It's crucial everyone who is eligible to vote participates in this important democratic process to help determine who represents them. In addition to candidates for public office, there are special propositions that will be on the ballot for the City of Buffalo, the Town of Amherst and the Town of Cheektowaga. Anyone with questions about their voter eligibility or anything else concerning voting in Erie County should call 716-858-8891.

There is no excuse for not taking the time to voice your opinion on the candidates running for public office and the special propositions that appear on this year's ballot. Please help spread the word about the importance of voting and how early voting makes it convenient to participate in the electoral process.

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One thing Niagara County can agree on:
SUPPORTING NFARS



By Michael Zimmerman
Chairman
Niagara Military Affairs Council

There may not be many issues everyone agrees on today, but here in Niagara County, the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station (NFARS) is one of them.

NFARS is Niagara County's largest employer, but its importance goes far beyond jobs. The men and women who serve there are our neighbors, friends and family members. They live in our communities, shop in our stores, send their children to our schools, and serve our country.



The Niagara Military Affairs Council (NIMAC) works to protect and strengthen the base. We are an apolitical organization. Our focus is simple: to advocate for the continued strength and viability of NFARS and to support the men and women who serve there.

That work includes supporting improvements to the runway and taxiway, advocating for new facilities, helping address lodging needs and working to bring future missions and federal jobs to Niagara County.

None of this happens without strong community support.

Our local governments, businesses, employers and residents all play a role. Employers support Guard and Reserve members when duty calls. Families make sacrifices. Local leaders help make sure Niagara County remains a good home for military members and their families.

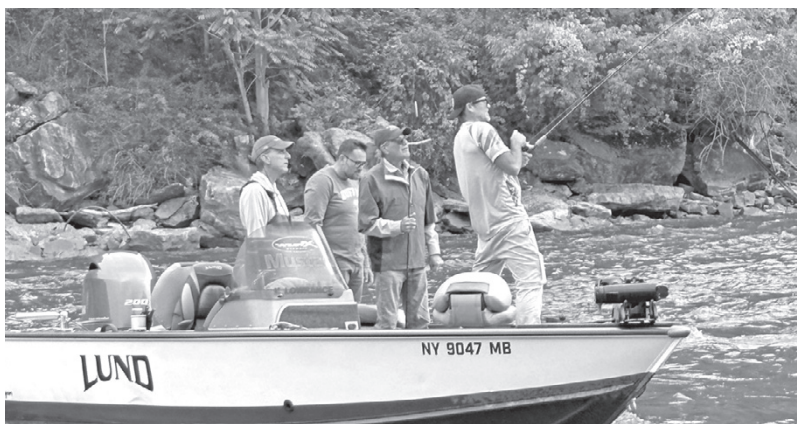
As our country celebrates its 250th anniversary, it is worth remembering that military service is happening right here in our own community.

NFARS strengthens Niagara County, supports our economy and serves our nation.

Keeping it strong is something we can all support.

'The Return of the Kings': A Niagara success story

BY FRANK CAMPBELL
Director of Outdoor Promotions
Destination Niagara USA



The telltale sign of autumn in the Lower Niagara River does not arrive with the falling leaves or the cooling temperatures. Instead, it arrives in the form of a mechanical migration: boat trailers stacking up at the Lewiston Landing parking area. When those trailers appear, we know with absolute certainty that the king salmon have returned for their annual spawning run. It is a spectacle that signifies more than just a successful fishing season; it is the culmination of years of hard work, dedicated stewardship, and a shared vision for one of the greatest waterways in the world.

For those who understand the complexity of our local ecosystem, this arrival is a testament to the tireless efforts of the Niagara River Anglers Association and the local charter captain community. These groups have transformed the river's fishery through a rigorous commitment to conservation. Every spring, a dedicated group of volunteers engages in the labor-intensive process of pen-rearing salmon. This is not merely an exercise in fish stocking; it is a vital intervention designed to ensure high survival rates for fingerlings. By nurturing these fish through a proper smolting process – a physiological transition that allows them to adapt to open water environments – we are essentially guiding them to return to the Niagara as adults.

As we see the size, health and vitality of this year's returning salmon, it is clear that this was a job well done. It stands as a powerful example of anglers giving back to the community that sustains them. This project is not just about catching fish; it is about supporting a legacy for future generations of sportsmen and women.

The timing of this season's run could not have been more fortuitous. As the river teems with activity, our region is hosting the Association of Great Lakes Outdoor Writers (AGLOW) annual conference. Additionally, we are thrilled to host renowned fishing personalities Carter Andrews and Mark Davis to our waters. Both will be here in October to film episodes of their popular television programs, capturing the action for broadcast in 2027.

Bringing such prestigious media to our shores is a strategic opportunity to showcase the world-class fishing we enjoy locally on a national stage. When we host respected media members and industry leaders, we are doing more than just showing them a good time on the water – we are inspiring them to tell our story to the wider fishing world.

That narrative reach is critical. Promotion of our fishery goes a long way toward driving economic impact, which is a massive benefit to our local businesses. It is important to remember that the act of fishing is often only a portion of the total visitor experience. A successful angling season supports our hotels, our restaurants, and our service providers. The beauty of this process is that the local community has consistently shown itself to be welcoming and hospitable to our visitors. This culture of hospitality is what separates a good destination from a great one, and it is precisely that warmth that encourages return visits year after year.

Furthermore, we are witnessing tangible improvements to the infrastructure that supports this traffic. It appears that the docking area is slated for significant upgrades intended to make the facility more angler-friendly, particularly during the shoulder season. The decision to keep the bathrooms at the dock open year-round is a particularly welcome gesture, signaling that our local leadership recognizes the needs of the angling community.

I would also be remiss if I did not acknowledge the work being done to maintain the restrooms and the fish cleaning facilities by the Village of Lewiston. Keeping these areas clean and inviting is not a trivial task, and the effort is deeply appreciated by local and out-of-town anglers alike. It is a sign of respect – respect for the resource, respect for the sport, and respect for the people who travel great distances to enjoy it.

As we look at the river today, teeming with the results of our conservation efforts and bustling with media and visitors, it is clear that we have something special. Thank you to the decision-makers who view our world-class fishery not just as a natural resource, but as an opportunity for growth, education, and community development. By continuing to prioritize the health of the river and the comfort of those who visit it, we ensure that the king salmon will continue to return to the Lower Niagara for years to come.

Lewiston/NOTL Rotary Club
"We Reach Across the River"

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Sharpe says he will treat Grand Island fairly

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planning, they have to talk to the Town of Grand Island."

The Greenway Mission

The Greenway mission statement is: "To restore the ecological health of the Niagara River and improve public access for all, while supporting the development of world-renowned scenic, natural, historic, cultural and recreational resources of the Niagara River Corridor."

The Greenway blueprint can also bring opportunities to enhance tourism and economic revitalization for the communities in its path.

How the Greenway works

"It is an honor to have been appointed by the chairman to the Niagara River Greenway Commission, and to take part in moving an organization forward to implement the Greenway plan," Sharpe said.

"I give a great deal of credit to the people serving on the commission today, and to those who served before them."

The structure of the Greenway includes:

- Fourteen commission members, eight of whom are appointed variously by the governor, the state Assembly and Senate; and six "ex-officio" members from state agencies. Sharpe was appointed to the commission by Gov. Kathy Hochul and chairs it in an unpaid capacity.
- Three paid staff members, including Executive Director Greg Stevens; Administrative Director Lisa Vitello; and Lockett.
- Four standing committees to review project proposals and disburse funding from settlement agreements with the New York Power Authority related to the 50-year license received by NYPA in 2007 for the operation of the Niagara Power Project.



A ribbon tied to a tree trunk marks a spot near the Phase 2 Scenic Woods trail entrance on Grand Island. The trail head is just north of the intersection of River Oaks Drive and Hazelwood Lane. (Photo by Karen Carr Keefe)

Greenway on Grand Island

Greenway projects on Grand Island include:

- West River Greenway Trail
- Scenic Woods Park, with over 5 miles of trails near Ransom Road
- Nike Base trail network off Whitehaven Road, featuring over 3 miles across six marked loops
- 146-acre Margery Gallogly Nature Sanctuary
- 44-acre Love Road Preserve
- DeGlopper Memorial
- 10-acre Funk Preserve
- 36-acre Alt conservation easement

Praise for the planner

Lockett praised Sharpe's initiatives to improve communication between the members of the commission and establish greater coordination in achieving Greenway goals.

"Jim Sharpe is a true benefit to the Niagara River Greenway Commission and particularly as chair," she said. "He has worked tirelessly since taking on the role of chair, reaching out to all our municipal, agency and nonprofit partners to understand their needs and how they relate to the Greenway's mission."

"He has sparked more engagement with the commissioners and the Greenway standing committees, as we work to better align collaborations," she said. "Jim's experience with planning and working with a wide variety of people has been an asset to our team, and I look forward to working with him as we take the Niagara River Greenway Commission to the next level."

In 2018, Sharpe received both the Western New York and the New York State Planning Award for Community Planning.

Sharpe: Success is about process

Sharpe has a method that runs like a river through the work he has done, and he credits it with his success in planning.

"If there's not procedures and there's not an accountability, then I'm not comfortable. And there will be accountability. And there will be financial accountability. And there will be structure. And there will be a process," he said. "That's why I'm here. That is what I do."

Sharpe said that has been his credo on all the committees he has chaired, as well as his work in being deputy town supervisor.

"There's a process and a method to what is done. And if I step out of that process, the process still exists. The structure still exists. The discipline still exists," Sharpe said.

Sharpe's initiatives

Sharpe put his planning skills to use at the Greenway, encouraging fellow commissioners to work collaboratively under his direction.

The results include:

- Working with the commissioners and staff to establish a five-year plan that includes the governor's objectives and an infusion of $200,000 into the Greenway budget.
- Switching the Greenway fiscal year from a Jan. 1 start to an April 1 start, to better match with the state's budget process.
- Adding a work session prior to voting and having the chair vote last. These measures were designed to empower commissioners and make them part of management.
- Establishing bylaws for the commission and job descriptions for each of the officers and commissioners.

Getting to know you

Upon assuming the chairmanship, Sharpe introduced himself and held two-hour interviews with each of his fellow commissioners to discuss their views on the strengths and weaknesses of the organization and their individual roles.

"And that's my fun part – understanding them, and them understanding me. So, all of a sudden now it's a team. The camaraderie behind it is kind of that it's a mission for most of these people. It's not just a job or a place they have to report to five times a year," Sharpe said.

"My power is basically being around some fantastic people with great talent. And when I look at the Greenway Commission itself, to be sitting with these people who have such expertise – and their drive and their vision – they overwhelm me. And I'm just a catalyst here to see to it their voices are heard."

Equitable fund distribution

Sharpe said he has been careful to avoid any conflict of interest as chair. He takes precautions to ensure that all 13 communities along the Greenway have equal access to the project application process, with no favoritism toward his Grand Island hometown.

"The project came up for the conservation property. I said, 'I may have to abstain from this due to the fact that it's on Grand Island,' " Sharpe said. He noted his fellow commissioners told him, " 'No, you're voting.' "

When considering a Grand Island project, Sharpe said the litmus test to determine a possible conflict is: "Are you at all benefiting from that project other than it being in your community? Are you getting financed from it? Are you a landowner (of the property under consideration)? Are you getting any benefit by the land?" If so, he said, "That's when you recuse yourself."

Community support a key factor

Sharpe said applicants for Greenway projects have a greater chance of success if they can demonstrate community support and some matching funds in addition to the Greenway money they seek.

He said the Scenic Woods park and trails project near Ransom Road on Grand Island was nearly rejected because the town's applications for Greenway funding and state funding didn't align.

"When you have a benchmark for the Greenway and you have a benchmark for the state, if they don't line up, it's a jigsaw puzzle," Sharpe said.

He noted that, as a planner, he was able to match up the numbers, then approval followed.

Sharpe said he advised the town, "You're going to have to take the leap and put the money in for the state side, and then the state will pay you back. But you've got to put the money in to get this space lined up with this space."



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Highway Department states its policies for winter

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Please observe our **"No Parking"** restrictions on all public highways between the hours of **2:00 a.m. thru 7:00 a.m.** from **November 1, 2026 thru March 31, 2027**.

This allows us to give you effective snow plowing in all areas of the town. Our Town of Grand Island Police Department and the Erie County Sheriff's Department enforce this ordinance.

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Chiavetta's chicken BBQ & raffle to benefit veterans

The Town of Porter is getting ready for the eighth annual veterans Chiavetta's chicken barbecue and basket raffle benefit to support Ransomville's American Legion O. Leo Curtiss Post 830 and Youngstown's Veterans of Foreign Wars Lake Ontario Post 313.

This year, the event will take place from noon to 5 p.m. (or sold-out) Saturday, Nov. 14, at the Youngstown Volunteer Fire Co. firehall, 625 Third St. Tickets are $17. Eat in and takeout is available.

"I am really pleased about being part of this event," said Niagara County 1st District Legislator Irene Myers, who co-chairs the event with post commanders Rick Newman of the American Legion and Gary Zanardi of the VFW. "Once again, we are reaching out to the community to share their appreciation with our veterans. We are asking for baskets or gift cards, which truly give the BBQ a boost in raising money for our veterans."

Keith Lucas, owner of KIPO Chevrolet in Ransomville, is supporting this annual event. KIPO Chevrolet is accepting baskets/gift cards during regular business hours. In exchange, those making a donation will receive a $10 KIPO gift certificate for every basket. The certificates can be used for sales, service or merchandise.

Myers said, "Keith has been very generous to our community regarding our veterans. He is also purchasing dinners for our men and women at the Coast Guard station for that day's event. We so appreciate KIPO Chevrolet's generosity and heartfelt compassion."

She noted Lucas has veterans and a lineage of military service in his family.

"A big 'Thank you' to our community and to all of those who help our veterans one way or another!" Myers said. "Get your baskets/gift cards ready and drop them off at KIPO Chevrolet in Ransomville, and we will see you at the BBQ!"

Tickets were donated by Hardison Funeral Home.

Organizers stressed, "Know a vet, bring a vet."



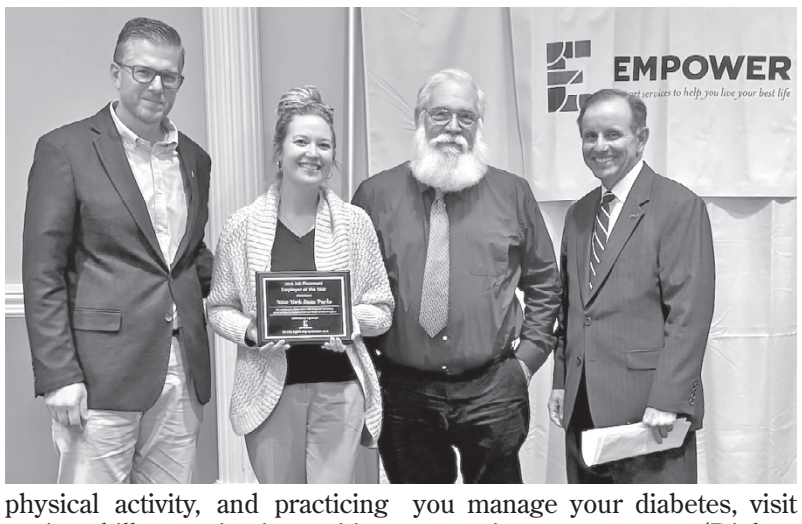
Pictured, from left: Gary Zinardi of the Youngstown VFW, Rick Newman of the American Legion, KIPO Chevrolet owner Keith Lucas and Niagara County 1st District Legislator Irene Myers.

IN THE NEWS

Empower salutes NYS Parks

Empower honored the Niagara Region of New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation at its annual awards dinner held at Antonio's Restaurant on Oct. 8. State Parks received the Empower Job Placement 2026 Employer of the Year award. It works closely with Empower's job placement department to provide a successful work readiness program for local high school students through the "Steps to Work" program.

Pictured, from left to: State Parks Niagara Region Deputy Regional Director Vincent Iacovitti, State Parks Regional Safety Manager Jennifer Drylewski, State Park Manager 1 David Giambra and Empower Job Placement Coordinator Michael Marra.



NCDOH free diabetes workshop

Submitted by the Niagara County Department of Health

The Niagara County Department of Health, in partnership with the Niagara County Office for the Aging, will offer a free diabetes self-management workshop. It will meet from 1-3:30 p.m. Mondays, for six weeks (Oct. 19-Nov. 23), at the North Tonawanda Library, 505 Meadow Drive.

This program covers both the physical aspects of managing diabetes as well as the emotional part. It is designed to improve an individual's A1C and reduce complications associated with diabetes. The program has demonstrated proven health benefits and complements the diabetic medical management services people receive from their providers. Participants will enhance their ability to maintain active and fulfilling lifestyles, improve problem-solving and decision-making skills, as well as address the challenges of living with diabetes. Workshop topics also include improving food choices, increasing physical activity, and practicing coping skills to maintain nutrition and a healthy weight. Attendance at all sessions is recommended for optimal outcomes.

Individuals with diabetes or caregivers of persons with diabetes can register for the diabetes self-management workshop program by calling Jasmine Filkov at 716-431-5100, ext. 125, or email jfilkov@wnyicc.org.

For information on how participating in the workshops can help you manage your diabetes, visit www.niagaracounty.gov/DiabetesSelf-Management.

Town of Niagara Helping Hands sets basket raffle

The Town of Niagara Helping Hands group will hold its annual basket raffle from 1:30-6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25, at St. Vincent de Paul, St. Leo's site, 2748 Military Road, Niagara Falls.

Helping Hands is a service organization of women formed for the purpose of providing service work in the community and giving special attention to the needs of local communities/organizations. It donates to many local organizations and offers an annual scholarship to a local high school student.

Helping Hands also assists with the Town of Niagara Veterans Day ceremony and reception, provides Christmas gifts for local children, participates in the Town of Niagara Trunk-or-Treat, and provides help for many other causes in the community.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following public hearings will be held before the Zoning Board of Appeals:

475 Ridge Street - On the advisability of granting appeal to Sec. 8 – Zoning Schedule; to Chuck Barber who is requesting a 3' front yard setback variance from the required 10' setback to allow placement of a ground sign 7' from the lot line at 475 Ridge Street, Lewiston NY 14092, SBL # 101.10-2-60. This property is zoned R-B-2, Retail Business.

760-790 Center Street – On the advisability of granting appeal to Sec. 12 – Parking Requirements to Ellicott Development at 760-790 Center Street, Lewiston, NY 14092, SBL # 101.11-1-37.1 & 101.11-1-59, zoned R-B-2, Retail Business, who is requesting the following variances:

1. Area variance to allow 189 parking spaces from the required 262 parking spaces.
2. Area variance to allow 123 of the 189 parking spaces to be 9'18" in size from the required 9'20" parking space size.

The meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 27, 2026 at 6:30 PM in the Village Board Room, located at 145 N. 4th Street, Lewiston, NY 14092. All persons interested in this matter may attend the meeting and be heard.

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Beyond the museum walls:

What happens when collections travel differently?

BY JESSICA MINICUCCI
Head of Marketing & Membership
Castellani Art Museum of Niagara University

For generations, museums have thought about traveling collections quite literally.

An artwork leaves one institution, is carefully packed into a crate, transported to another museum and installed in a new gallery. Loans and traveling exhibitions remain an important part of how museums share their collections, but they are no longer the only way a collection can travel.

Today, the question may be less about how we move an object and more about how we move the ideas surrounding it.

At the Castellani Art Museum of Niagara University, we are exploring that question through "WE THE ARTISTS," an international collaboration led by .ART that grew from our exhibition "USA250: Celebrating the American Vision."

The exhibition uses works from CAM's permanent collection to consider how generations of artists have defined, challenged and reimagined the idea of America. Through this collaboration, that conversation is now moving beyond our galleries in Niagara Falls – to Washington, D.C.; Baku, Azerbaijan; Brussels, Belgium; and audiences connected across an international network.

More than 300 works from CAM's permanent collection will be shared digitally through an interactive touchscreen experience at the ADA University Foundation in Washington, D.C. The larger initiative connects that experience with ADA University in Baku, its partner campus in Brussels and Baku



Art Week, creating opportunities for students, artists and audiences in multiple countries to participate in the conversation.

An international open call, meanwhile, invites contemporary digital artists to respond to a broader question inspired by the exhibition: What does the American vision mean today?

What interests me most about the project, however, is not simply the technology.

It is what collaboration makes possible.

Museums hold extraordinary collections, but every institution also works within boundaries. There are geographic boundaries, financial boundaries, staffing limitations and the very real physical limitations involved in caring for and moving works of art.

A partnership can change the shape of those boundaries.

CAM brings its collection, exhibition framework and museum expertise to this project. .ART brings a global network and expertise within the digital art community, while other collaborators contribute technology, exhibition space and opportunities to connect with audiences in different places.

No single organization has to be everything.

That idea feels particularly important for university, regional and smaller museums.

Innovation is often discussed as though museums must constantly build something new: a new platform, a new technology department, a new program or another layer of infrastructure. For institutions with limited resources, that can make innovation feel inaccessible before the conversation even begins.

But perhaps innovation can also mean looking differently at what we already have.

A museum may already have the collection. It may already have the curatorial work, exhibitions, educators and stories. Another organization may have the technology, audience, space or expertise that allows those resources to be experienced differently.

The opportunity comes from connecting them.

For a university museum near Niagara Falls, there is something remarkable about considering the journey a collection can now take without the objects themselves ever leaving the museum.

An artwork can remain safely in CAM's collection while its image and the ideas surrounding it become part of a conversation in Washington. That conversation can continue with university students in Baku, connect with participants in Brussels and reach artists from around the world through a digital open call.

That is a different kind of traveling exhibition.

Digital access will never replace standing in front of an original work of art, nor should it try to. The physical museum remains essential. But extending a collection digitally can create another doorway into it.

Someone encountering a CAM artwork thousands of miles from Niagara Falls may never have known that the original resides in a university museum in Western New York. That first encounter can lead to curiosity about the artist, the collection, the exhibition and, ultimately, the museum itself.

Rather than replacing the museum experience, technology can create another pathway back to it.

There is also something valuable about allowing collections to enter conversations we may not have anticipated when the works were acquired.

Collections are not static simply because the objects themselves remain safely inside museum walls. Their meanings continue to change as new generations encounter them, question them and place them alongside contemporary ideas.

When we allow artists and audiences in other communities – and other countries – to enter that conversation, the collection begins to function differently. It becomes not only something we preserve, but something we activate.

That requires museums to become comfortable with collaboration. It requires trust in outside expertise while remaining thoughtful stewards of the collections in our care. It requires conversations about artist rights, interpretation, technology and how institutional responsibilities are shared.

Those conversations are part of the innovation, too.

For CAM, "WE THE ARTISTS" is an experiment in what can happen when a collection rooted in one place is given an opportunity to participate in a much-larger conversation.

From Niagara Falls to Washington, D.C., Baku and Brussels, the geography of this project demonstrates something that feels increasingly relevant to museums of all sizes: The reach of a collection no longer has to be defined by the location of the building that houses it.

We are still learning from this experiment.

But one lesson is already becoming clear: A museum does not necessarily need to become bigger for its reach to become broader.

Sometimes, it simply needs the right collaborators.

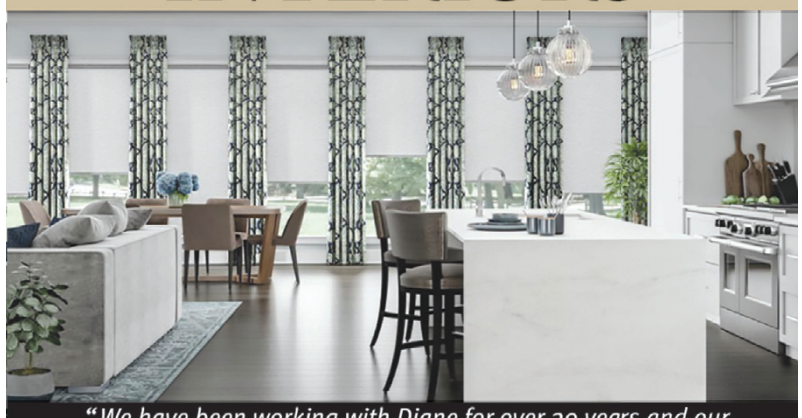
Our buildings will always matter. The experience of encountering an artwork in person will always matter. But museum walls do not have to define the boundaries of the conversations our collections can inspire.

Perhaps the future is not about choosing between the physical museum and the digital world.

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Investing in the future of women's health in Niagara County

BY AMY LYNN BRYNIARSKI
VP Service Line Operations
Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center

Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center invites the community to an Oct. 23 open house highlighting expanded services, new physicians and exciting improvements.

All too often, women say they don't feel heard when it comes to their healthcare. Whether they're struggling to find answers to ongoing concerns, navigating changes in their bodies or simply looking for a provider who takes the time to listen, finding the right care can be frustrating. At Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center, we believe every woman deserves to feel heard, understood and confident in the care she receives. Our women's health team is committed to listening to our patients, understanding their individual needs and providing compassionate, personalized care at every stage of life.

We're inviting the community to learn more during our Women's Health & Wellness Open House on Friday, Oct. 23, from 1-4 p.m. at Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center. It's an opportunity for women and families throughout Niagara County to discover the comprehensive services available in their own backyard.

Caring for women at every stage of life

Women's healthcare is about much more than pregnancy and childbirth. It's about building relationships with patients, understanding their individual needs, and providing personalized care throughout their lives.

Our women's health team offers a wide range of obstetric and gynecological services, including preventive care, annual wellness visits, family planning, prenatal care, gynecological treatments and support through menopause.

For younger women, care may mean establishing a relationship with an OB-GYN and learning about preventive care. For women planning a family, it means having a trusted physician to guide them through pregnancy and delivery. And for women experiencing changes later in life, it means access to knowledgeable providers who understand their evolving healthcare needs.


Amy Lynn Bryniarski

Our continued investment in women's health services reflects our commitment to meeting those needs at every stage of life. We're pleased to welcome two new OB-GYNs – Dr. Ahmed Saleh and Dr. Shahrzad Torabi – who bring additional expertise and a shared commitment to compassionate, patient-centered care. Both physicians offer comprehensive gynecological care, including minimally invasive and robotic-assisted surgical procedures for appropriate patients.

These advanced techniques can offer several benefits, including smaller incisions, less postoperative discomfort, and potentially shorter recovery times.

Welcoming new life close to home

One of the services we're especially proud to provide is labor and delivery. Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center is home to the only labor and delivery department in Niagara County, making us an important resource for expectant mothers and growing families throughout the region.

We understand how important it is for mothers to feel comfortable, supported and confident in the team caring for them. With certified midwives on staff and partnerships with doulas, we offer personalized care and additional support to help expectant mothers feel informed, empowered and prepared as they welcome their babies.

Our labor and delivery department features private patient rooms to give mothers and babies the comfort and privacy they deserve during such a meaningful experience. In our hospital, most mothers labor, give birth, and recover in the same room. It's a unique setup that adds to the comfort of moms and families at a vulnerable time. It also means that moms and babies will have the same nursing staff caring for them throughout their stay, helping families build trusted relationships with their care team.

Our commitment to families extends beyond the delivery room. Through our P3 program, including the PICHC Program and Maternal Hub, we connect families with valuable resources and support from conception through their child's second birthday. Whether it's helping families access essentials like diapers and car seats, connecting them with community resources or providing ongoing guidance through our community health workers, we're here to help families navigate challenges and build a healthy foundation for the future.

Creating a more-modern, comfortable experience

Providing exceptional care also means creating an environment where patients and families feel welcome, comfortable and supported.

As part of Memorial's ongoing capital improvement campaign, we're planning significant renovations to our women's health facilities that will enhance patient care and the overall experience for families.

Improvements include modernized labor and delivery rooms and updated patient care areas. We're also making improvements to the spaces families use before and during their visits. Plans include a new street-level entrance with a canopy; an improved lobby; and a more comfortable, family-friendly waiting area.

These improvements are about more than appearances. They're about making healthcare more accessible, convenient and comfortable for patients and families throughout Niagara County.

Come see what's happening at Memorial!

We'd love to see you at our Women's Health & Wellness Open House. We invite women and families throughout Niagara County to stop by on Oct. 23 from 1-4 p.m. to meet members of our women's health team and learn about our services. We'll have giveaways – as well as raffles for some incredible baby gear, including a car seat/stroller travel system!

Whether you're searching for a new OB-GYN, preparing to start a family, interested in advanced gynecological treatment options or simply looking to take a more active role in your health, we want you to know that comprehensive, compassionate care is available close to home.

At Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center, our commitment to women's health extends far beyond any one appointment, procedure or stage of life. It's about building lasting relationships, strengthening the services our community depends on, and ensuring women throughout Niagara County have access to the care they deserve.

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ROOTED HEARTS:

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Guest editorial by Rooted Hearts Counseling and Wellness Services

Rooted Hearts Counseling and Wellness Services is beginning an exciting new chapter in the Western New York community under the leadership of Katherine Patti-Saeli, LCSW, M.Ed. With more than 70 clinicians, three local offices, and telehealth services, Rooted Hearts provides compassionate, ethical, and evidence-based mental health care to individuals and families throughout the greater Buffalo area.

Formerly known as Shurmatz Counseling, the practice has been a part of the Erie County community for many years. While the name and ownership have changed, the heart of the practice remains the same: caring for people and helping them navigate life's challenges with compassion, understanding and support. Rooted Hearts is proud to continue that work while growing its vision for the future.

With a team of more than 70 clinicians, Rooted Hearts is able to offer care for people across many stages of life, including children, adolescents, adults, couples and families. Clinicians bring a wide range of experience and utilize therapy approaches including eye movement desensitization and reprocessing (EMDR), internal family systems (IFS), dialectical behavior therapy (DBT), acceptance and commitment therapy (ACT), and trauma-informed care.

The practice's Centers of Excellence are one way Rooted Hearts connects people with clinicians who have specialized experience in areas such as women's mental health, depression, trauma, grief, anxiety and OCD, men's mental health, emerging adults, behavioral addictions, neurodiversity, couples and relationships, helping professionals, veterans, LGBTQIA+ care, children and families, and disordered eating. These are not separate physical locations, but specialized areas of clinical expertise within the practice designed to help individuals find care that is a good fit for their unique needs.

Rooted Hearts has offices in Amherst, Cheektowaga and West Seneca, along with telehealth options, making it possible for individuals and families to access support in a way that works for them.

Rooted Hearts is committed not only to caring for clients, but also to creating a workplace where clinicians can grow, thrive, and sustain meaningful careers. The practice is developing initiatives focused on clinician wellness, burnout prevention, compassion fatigue, and vicarious trauma, with the belief that supporting those who provide care ultimately strengthens the care clients receive.

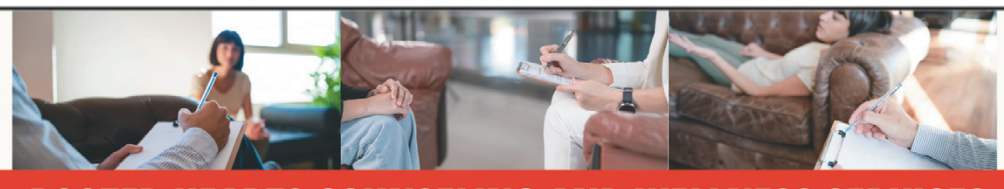
"Same heart, stronger roots, greater impact" reflects the vision behind Rooted Hearts. The name represents the belief that feeling grounded, connected and supported provides a strong foundation for healing, growth and personal well-being.

Individuals interested in learning more about Rooted Hearts Counseling and Wellness Services can call 716-217-6112 or visit www.rootedheartswny.com to request an appointment. Rooted Hearts looks forward to continuing to be a place where individuals and families throughout Western New York can find compassionate support, understanding, and a path forward.

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Alzheimer's Association invites community to join 2026 Walk to End Alzheimer's

Alzheimer's Association press release

The Alzheimer's Association is inviting community members to join the fight to end Alzheimer's by participating in the Walk to End Alzheimer's on Oct. 17 at the Reservoir State Park in Niagara Falls. Check-in begins at 9 a.m., with opening ceremonies at 10 a.m. and the Walk commencing at 10:15 a.m.

"This is a pivotal moment in the fight against Alzheimer's. With new treatments and proven lifestyle habits that support brain health, there is real hope," said Kaitlyn Less, director of development for the Western New York Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. "Together, we can build a brain healthy future and help end this disease. We invite everyone to join us by forming a team to raise awareness and funds for families facing Alzheimer's today."

On walk day, participants honor those affected by Alzheimer's with the poignant "Promise Garden" ceremony – a mission-focused experience that signifies solidarity in the fight against the disease. During the ceremony, walkers carry flowers of various colors, each color representing their personal connection to the disease.

Funds raised through the Walk to End Alzheimer's ensure the programs and services provided by the Alzheimer's Association are free to all who need them and help fund the research and advocacy efforts that have resulted in new treatments for people living in the early stage.

Anyone interested in participating in this year's walk can visit act.alz.org/Niagara to register and learn more.

More than 7 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's disease – a leading cause of death in the U.S. Additionally, nearly 13 million family members and friends provide care to people living with Alzheimer's and other dementias.

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Salvation Army 'Back-to-School Bash' supports area students

Press release

The Salvation Army Tonawanda Worship and Community Center recently held its fourth annual "Back-to-School Bash," a free community event helping students from Tonawanda, North Tonawanda, Amherst and Grand Island get ready for the new school year.

The event featured games, prizes, bounce houses and live music, along with free clothing, meals, and backpacks filled with school supplies for children in grades K-6.

This year, an impressive 350 backpacks were distributed, 400 meals were served, and 1,200 items of clothing were provided to area children and families.

The Rotary Club of Grand Island worked with local merchants to help secure donations of backpacks and school supplies, and coordinated the collection and delivery of donated items to the Salvation Army.

A special thank you goes to the Grand Island Dollar Tree for its exceptionally generous donation of backpacks and school supplies, which made a significant contribution to the success of the event.



Pictured: Susan Bartel of the Salvation Army; Faye Teluk, president of the Grand Island Rotary Club; and Dr. Brian Graham, Grand Island Central School District superintendent.

The "Back-to-School Bash" is one of the many ways the Salvation Army of Tonawanda provides assistance and support to families throughout the communities it serves.

If you or your family are in need of assistance or would like to learn more about available services, contact the Salvation Army of Tonawanda at 716-693-3110.

Niagara USA Chamber invites businesses to participate in 2026 Small Business Expo

The Niagara USA Chamber of Commerce will bring together businesses, entrepreneurs and community leaders from across Western New York for its 2026 Small Business Expo from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, at the Kenan Civic Arena in Lockport.

Since relaunching in 2024 with approximately 125 attendees, the Small Business Expo has grown each year, attracting nearly 200 participants in 2025. Organizers are aiming to welcome more than 300 attendees and 50 exhibitors this year, making it the largest expo to date.

Designed as a full day of education, networking and business development, the Small Business Expo, presented by M&T Bank, gives business owners and professionals an opportunity to step away from their daily routines and spend time working on their businesses rather than simply working in them.

The event will feature exhibitors, educational programming, networking opportunities and presentations focused on providing businesses with new ideas, resources and connections they can put to work in their organizations.

Businesses and organizations interested in reaching a broad audience of entrepreneurs, business leaders and community partners are invited to participate as exhibitors or sponsors. Exhibitor tables are available for $250 on a first-come, first-served basis, and sponsorship opportunities are available at multiple levels. Organizations interested in presenting educational content may also participate in expo mini sessions, with priority given to sponsors and vendors based on registration order.

A highlight of this year's expo will be a keynote presentation from Pat Mathews, president and CEO of Sports Leaders of Tomorrow (S.L.O.T.) and a member of the United Football League's football operations team.

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Town of Wheatfield Board talks budget, winter prep

BY MADELINE DOROBIALA

The Town of Wheatfield held its board meeting on Oct. 5. There were discussions about the tentative budget and preparing for the winter months.

Town of Wheatfield budget

The Town of Wheatfield's Board is discussed the 2027 tentative budget, which was filed in the clerk's office on Sept. 30. Copies of the budget were also placed in the board members' mailboxes that same day. There will be a town budget work session at 6 p.m. Oct. 14.

Town Supervisor Don MacSwan spoke about the concerns centered on the inflation rate in the country. He stated that the Town of Wheatfield will provide the same services that were provided in the past.

"However, because our costs of providing these services are increasing, the 2027 tentative budget does include a slight property tax increase of $13.77 from $589.86 in 2026 to $603.63 in 2027 for a typical homeowner in the Town of Wheatfield, with an assessed valuation of $125,000, or a market value of around $380,000," MacSwan said.

He said the uptick also is connected with the increase in garbage and recycling pickup fees.

Preparation for winter

Highway Department Superintendent Paul Siegmann attended the fall conference for municipal professionals in New York state. He spoke to the Town Board about how some attendees were unhappy about CHIPS (Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program) funding.

"They're looking into doing some kind of reapportionment to make us whole," Siegmann said. "Right after they started the CHIPS is when we had our big build. So, we doubled the amount of roads we had in the amount of time."

Siegmann said he is hopeful about next steps because of the amount of people who were concerned about the issue.

Salt prices increased by $14. The superintendent stated subdivisions might not get salted because of it, and potentially only cul-de-sacs.

"I would just make sure we have enough salt to protect us through the winter, and the reason why I'm saying this is the National Weather Service predicted New York state is going to have a very icy winter," MacSwan said.

The superintendent also mentioned issues with the outflow that goes into Sawyer Creek. He is waiting for the water levels to drop before inspecting.

"We had to order a pipe; we're going to sleeve the pipe into the outflow pipe. We have to put a new flapper valve on it, because the old one is totally rotted out," Siegmann said.

The Highway Department will start picking up leaves when there is a sufficient amount in the area.

Hydrants and repairs

Water/Sewer Superintendent Mark Clark said the fire hydrants will start to get pumped, which means they are getting drained.

"So, if anybody uses a hydrant, please let us know so we can have it pumped down before the cold weather does come," he said. "They're not self-draining; they're plugged. So, we go to check every hydrant in town. Firehalls will get a letter shortly as a reminder to give us a call, too."

There were a couple of water leaks that were successfully repaired and the sewer grinders are getting fixed, as well as the water main valves. To contact the Water/Sewer Department, email water@wheatfield.ny.us.

Greenway Trail issue

The Greenway Trail was a topic of discussion. Board member Larry Helwig stated that there were two holes in the fence with its clipping lying in the grass. He offered the idea of getting the constables and sheriffs to go out and monitor.

Exemption renewals and agricultural exemptions

Assessor Kelli Coughlin said the exemption renewals are getting prepared to be sent out. She is going to start asking for agricultural exemptions to update the map of Niagara County.

"I will be sending the ag exemption renewals out, with a letter asking them what to do, the documentation that I would think," Coughlin said. "It's supposed to be done every 10 years, and I've been here for eight years and it hasn't been done. I don't even have the actual original in my office."

Town chambers renovation

Town Engineer Timothy Zuber presented a proposal to the board regarding renovations to the Town Hall chambers. The original numbers and design for bidding have been consolidated. Zuber said he hopes renovations will begin during the summer of 2027.

"New flooring and covering, kind of like a railing so it's not easy to reach back to you guys, but also a place for signing documents and such," Zuber said. "Reupholstering and refinishing the chairs and ceiling, and new updated light fixtures and things and controls. And I think some additional outlets behind the bench."

The Town Board will be informed throughout the renovation process.

MacSwan said they should consider costs being affected because of potential asbestos.

Motions and approvals

- The board approved Wendel's services for the renovation of the council chambers that will take place over the summer.
- There was a public hearing at the last board meeting, which took place Sept. 14. The hearing was about zoning amendments for building additions. The hearing couldn't advance because the board needed to complete the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) process.

At the Oct. 5 meeting, the board proposed to adopt a local law. The motion was approved.

Events

- Registration for the boys and girls basketball clinic is open. Youth ages 7 to 12 are welcome to attend the clinic, to be held Nov. 3-Dec. 9. Register at https://www.wheatfield-ny.gov/159/Recreation.
- There will be a Halloween party from 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, at the Youth Center.

Halloween hours were approved by the board, and will be 4-8 p.m. Oct. 31.

Participation is not mandatory, but those who choose not to are instructed to turn off their porch lights during trick-or-treat hours.

IN THE NEWS

Statement of Bishop Michael W. Fisher on diagnosis of Pope Leo XIV

Submitted by the Diocese of Buffalo Office of Communications

"I invite the Catholic family across Western New York and all people of goodwill to join together in prayer for our holy father, Pope Leo XIV, as he deals with this concerning health issue. We have full confidence that he is receiving the finest care, mindful that there are many throughout our nation and beyond who face similar health challenges but do not enjoy or have access to quality healthcare. We commend Pope Leo and all who confront disease and sickness to our loving and ever-present Lord who alone is able to heal us in mind, body and spirit."

Fall Festival at Trinity

Trinity Church, 2100 Whitehaven Road, is holding a Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 24, at the church. Many activities are planned for kids, adults and families:

- There will be food and fall treats from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The food available for purchase will include hot dogs, hamburgers, pulled pork, chicken wings, German potato salad, mac 'n' cheese, various soups and baked goods. Cider and doughnuts will be offered by Grand Island Tops.
- A "hymn sing" will be held from 12:30-2 p.m. in the church sanctuary.
- Trunk-or-treat and free hayrides take place from 1-3 p.m. in the back parking lot.
- A basket raffle begins at 11 a.m., with a drawing at 3:30 p.m.
- A craft vendor show takes place from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- "Haunted Hayride," a separate event, will be offered at Trinity from 6:30-9 p.m. at an additional cost.

Rotary Club of Niagara USA to hosts annual auto parts swap meet

Press release

The Rotary Club of Niagara USA invites automobile and motorcycle enthusiasts to attend its annual auto parts swap meet from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 1, at the American Legion Wheatfield Post 1451, located at 6525 Ward Road, Sanborn. Admission is $5 per person.

This popular annual event provides car and motorcycle enthusiasts with an opportunity to buy, sell, trade and discover hard-to-find automotive and motorcycle parts, accessories and memorabilia.

Vendor spaces are available for $20 each and include an 8-foot-by-6-foot display area and two chairs. Space is limited and will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

Attendees can also participate in a basket auction, with the drawing scheduled for noon.

The venue is handicapped-accessible, offers free parking, and features food and refreshments available for purchase throughout the event.

Proceeds from the auto parts swap meet will benefit the Rotary Club of Niagara USA's scholarship programs and educational projects, helping support students and community initiatives throughout the year. For more information or to request a vendor application, call 716-694-0888.

Who has WNY's best wings & pizza?

Vote for WNY's top wings, pizza, place to watch a game

Niagara Frontier Publications' fall food contest is back for another year. Now through the end of the professional football season, we want your input in naming the area's best chicken wings, pizza, and place to watch a game. It could be a bar, a restaurant or a social club – the only requirement is that the nominee(s) be Western New York-based.

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Notice of Formation of Stinger2 LLC. Art. Of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/07/26. Office Location: Niagara County. Street Address of principal business location: 1051 Lincoln Ave, Lockport, NY 14094. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o The LLC, 1051 Lincoln Ave, Lockport, NY 14094. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY THE COURTSIDE OASIS, LLC has been formed as a limited liability company (LLC), with an office located in Niagara County, New York, by filing Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State (NYSS) on October 9, 2026. NYSS is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NYSS shall mail a copy of any process served upon it to: THE COURTSIDE OASIS, LLC 2175 Robert Drive, Niagara Falls, NY 14304. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under New York law.
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name of LLC: Better Man Home Services LLC. Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the NY Dept. of State: August 19, 2026. Office of the LLC: North Tonawanda, NY 14120 Niagara County. The NYSS has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS may mail a copy of process to the LLC at 691 Payne Ave, North Tonawanda, NY 14120. Purpose of LLC: Handyman/Contractor Services.
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. D&J Hauling and Rentals. LLC has been formed as a limited liability company (LLC), with an office located in Wilson, New York by filing Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State (NYSS) on October 4th, 2026. NYSS is designated as agent for the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NYSS will mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her to 4212 Chestnut Rd, Wilson, NY 14172. The purpose is to engage in any lawful business practice.
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY HER VILLAGE COLLECTIVE LLC was formed by filing Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on September 25, 2026. The LLC's office is located in Niagara County, New York. Its principal business location is 3932 Washington St, Niagara Falls, NY 14305. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served to Sheila Montgomery, 3932 Washington St, Niagara Falls, NY 14305. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful business activity.
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name of LLC: JLEMS ESTATE, LLC Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the NY Dept. of State: September 28,2026 Office of the LLC: 511 3rd St, Niagara Falls, NY 14301, County of Niagara The NYSS has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS may mail a copy of process to the LLC at: 511 3rd St, Niagara Falls, NY 14301 Purpose of LLC: Any lawful purpose
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Notice of Formation of JMG Veterinary Services, PLLC. Art of Org filed with the Sec of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/03/2026. County: Niagara. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom a process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the PLLC: 2863 Hartland Rd, Gasport, NY 14067. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name of LLC: North Shore Real Property LLC. Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the NY Dept. Of State: 09/22/2026. Office of the LLC: 7270 Katie Drive, North Tonawanda, NY 14120- Niagara County. The NYSS has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS may mail a copy of process to the LLC at 7270 Katie Drive, North Tonawanda, NY 14120. Purpose of LLC: Any Lawful Purpose.
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Name of LLC: Greenlight GO! Project Management LLC. Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the NY Dept. of State: August 19th, 2026. Office of the LLC: 8020 Hickory Ln, Niagara Falls, NY 14304, Niagara County. The NY Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS may mail a copy of process to the LLC at 8020 Hickory Ln, Niagara Falls, NY 14304. Purpose of LLC: To provide project management for general construction and other labor related projects. No specific duration attached to LLC.
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ENCHANTED FORK RE LLC. Filed 9/3/26. Office: Niagara Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 2298 River Rd, Niagara Falls, NY 14304. Purpose: General.
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Fillmore Trade LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State: 9/8/26. Office location: Niagara County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: 2412 River Rd., Niagara Falls, NY 14304. Purpose: all lawful purposes.
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LEGAL NOTICE

GOODBOOK CAFE LLC. Filed with SSNY on 07/17/2026. Office: Niagara County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 43 LINWOOD AVE, N TONAWANDA, NY 14120. Purpose: Any Lawful
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LEGAL NOTICE

HILLTOP FAMILY FARM, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 08/11/2026. Office: Niagara County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 5097 GRISWOLD ST, MIDDLEPORT, NY 14105. Purpose: Any Lawful
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LEGAL NOTICE

HONEYMOON TRAIL WINERY, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 5/2/2005. Office in Niagara Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Lori Hoover, 4120 Ridge Rd., Lockport, NY 14094. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
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LEGAL NOTICE

HTG MANUFACTURING LLC. Filed with SSNY on 08/21/2026. Office: Niagara County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 5720 E RIVER RD, GRAND ISLAND, NY 14072. Purpose: Any Lawful
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LEGAL NOTICE

LOCKPORT BHARA LLC. Filed with SSNY on 04/04/2024. Office: Niagara County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 4 VINE ST 2ND FLR, LOCKPORT, NY 14094. Purpose: Any Lawful
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LEGAL NOTICE

RANDY'S ULTIMATE SEASONINGS LLC Arts of Org were filed by the NY Dep't of State on 08/12/2026. Its office location is NIAGARA County. Its purpose is any lawful purpose. NY's Sec'y of State is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. The Sec'y shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 1763 RUIE ROAD, NORTH
TONAWANDA, NY 14120.
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LEGAL NOTICE

SAN-TON LLC. Filed with SSNY on 07/24/2026. Office: Niagara County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 147 EIGHTH AVE, N TONAWANDA, NY 14120. Purpose: Any Lawful
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LEGAL NOTICE

StyledByMariiee LLC. Filed 8/6/26. Cty: Niagara. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 2478 Willow Ave, Niagara Falls, NY 14305. Purp: any lawful.
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Cabinetree LLC. Art. Of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 9/2/26. Office Location: Niagara County. Street Address of principal business location: 391 River Rd., N Tonawanda, NY, 14120. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o The LLC, 391 River Rd., N Tonawanda, NY, 14120. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF NORTHCRAFT REMODELING LLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 7, 2026. Office location: Niagara County. Principal business location: 250 South 3rd Street, Lewiston, NY 14092. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to NorthCraft Remodeling LLC, 250 South 3rd Street, Lewiston, NY 14092. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NOTARY SIGNING SERVICES OF WNY LLC has been formed as an LLC with an office located in N. Tonawanda, Niagara County, NY by filing Articles of Organization with the NY Secretary of State on August 11, 2026. The NYSS has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. The NYSS may mail a copy of process to Northwest Registered Agent LLC, 418 Broadway, STE. N Albany, NY 12207. Northwest Registered Agent LLC, 418 Broadway, STE N, Albany, NY 12207, is designated as the registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the limited liability company may be served. Purpose is to engage in any lawful business practice.
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LEGAL NOTICE

PIEDMONT LAW PLLC. Filed 7/31/26. Office: ORLEANS Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 243 S Main St, Ste 235, Albion, NY 14411. Purpose: LAW.
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PSL ATHLETICS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State (SSNY) on 8/26/26. Office location: Niagara County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 3925 German Rd, Ransomville, NY 14132. Purpose: any lawful activity.
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Shadigee Ventures LLC. Art. Of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 09/02/2026. Office Location: Niagara County. Street Address of principal business location: 940 River Rd., N Tonawanda, NY, 14120. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o The LLC, 940 River Rd., N Tonawanda, NY, 14120. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of UNFILTERED ADVISORY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/25/2026. Office location: Niagara County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 1353 James Ave, Niagara Falls, NY 14305. Purpose: Any lawful activity.
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ORDER DETERMINING TITLE
Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. 23STPB04361
TO RESPONDENTS DOE 1, TRUSTEE OF THE RYAN EDWARD DALTON BURNHAM TRUST and DOE 2, TRUSTEE OF THE JOSHUA HILL TRUST.
YOU HAVE BEEN NAMED AS A RESPONDENT, UNDER A FICTIOUS NAME, BY PETITIONERS JASON RUBIN and MAYA RUBIN, AS SPECIAL ADMINISTRATORS OF THE ESTATE OF KENNETH RYAN HILL
NOTICE! Jason Rubin and Maya Rubin, as Special Administrators of the Estate of Kenneth Ryan Hill, have filed a petition in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, asking the Court to determine a claim to 4158 Stansbury Avenue, Sherman Oaks, California (APN: 2266-026-004) and 4167 Stansbury Avenue, Sherman Oaks, California (APN: 2266-012-015), and hearings on the petition have been set for November 23, 2026 at 9:30 A.M. in Department 217 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 and December 15, 2026 at 9:30 A.M. in the same Department. If you have a claim to the subject properties, you may attend the hearings and object or respond to the petition. If you do not want to attend the hearings, you may also file a written response before the hearings. If you do not respond to the petition or attend the hearings, the court may make orders affecting ownership of the property without your input.
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Attorney for Petitioners:
Terrence M. Franklin
California State Bar Number 143273
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Los Angeles, CA 90071
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‘Paint the Town’ returns

with 3 new works of public art celebrating Grand Island

2nd annual initiative showcases local artists, transforms traffic signal boxes into colorful celebrations of Island life

Town of Grand Island Economic Development Advisory Board press release & images

The Town of Grand Island’s “Paint the Town” public art project returns for its second year, featuring the work of three local artists whose designs celebrate the Island’s natural beauty, recognizable landmarks, and strong sense of community.

This year’s selected artists are Sonia Merkel, Nissa Elahi and Stephanie Violino, each of whom will receive a $200 honorarium for their winning design. Their completed artwork now adorns traffic signal boxes at three prominent locations, bringing colorful displays of public art to everyday spaces for residents and visitors to enjoy.



Pictured, from left: artists Sonia Merkel, Nissa Elahi and Stephanie Violino. (Submitted)

Led by the Town’s Economic Development Advisory Board, the project invites local artists to bring creativity to everyday public spaces. This year’s theme, “Our Community, Our Canvas,” encouraged artists to reflect on what makes Grand Island special.

Merkel, a graphic designer and children’s book illustrator, drew inspiration from Grand Island’s natural environment and the community she has come to call home. Her design features wildflowers, trees, falling leaves, and the outline of Grand Island, with the Niagara River flowing across all three panels. The word “HOME” anchors the composition, reflecting her connection to the Island and its residents.

“This piece is for all of the wonderful people I’ve met on the island who have made our family part of this community,” Merkel wrote in her application. Her artwork is displayed on the traffic box along Grand Island Boulevard at the entrance to Tops Friendly Markets.

Elahi chose one of Grand Island’s most recognizable landmarks – the Grand Island Bridge – as the centerpiece of her colorful design. Featuring the bridge against a vibrant sunset, with the Niagara River flowing beneath it, her artwork celebrates the Island’s identity and its connection to the surrounding region. Elahi described the bridge as a symbol of the connection between Grand Islanders and visitors alike. Her artwork is displayed at the intersection of Grand Island Boulevard and Bedell Road.

Violino, a lifelong artist and award-winning photographer, found inspiration in one of Grand Island’s most cherished traditions: its annual Fourth of July parade. Drawing on her experiences as a mother of two young children, Violino created a design celebrating the Island through their eyes.

“There is something magical about that morning when all of Grand Island comes together,” Violino wrote of the parade. “It’s unlike anywhere else that I’ve lived.”

Her artwork is displayed at the intersection of Love Road and South Parkway.

Now in its second year, “Paint the Town” is an initiative of the town’s Economic Development Advisory Board, whose mission includes fostering economic vitality while preserving Grand Island’s unique character. By transforming ordinary infrastructure into public art, the project showcases local talent, beautifies highly visible public spaces, and strengthens the sense of community pride that makes Grand Island a special place to live and visit.

Additional information about the project is available on the town’s website at https://www.grandislandny.gov/1496/Paint-the-Town.



Pinnacle Island Golf Tournament supports Neighbors

The Grand Island Neighbors Foundation was the grateful recipient of $13,000 from the sixth annual Pinnacle Island Golf Tournament presented by: Pinnacle Travel Staffing and sponsored by Vienna Laurendi Associate Broker with Howard Hanna. This year’s tournament included 44 teams and 176 golfers.

The Neighbors Foundation very much appreciates all the sponsors for this event, including: Vienna Laurendi, Say Cheese Pizza and Basil Automotive, as well as the exhibitor sponsors, dinner sponsors, tee sponsors and all of the golfers who supported the event.

Special thanks to Marty Rastelli, owner of Pinnacle Travel Staffing, who started the tournament; and Rick Schmitz from Pinnacle who organized the event; as well as Beth Boron, Neighbors Foundation board of directors, who coordinated volunteer support to this important fundraiser.

Pictured: Schmitz, Cooper Rastelli, Marty Rastelli, Boron, and Pinnacle Vice President Tina Taylor.

The Neighbors Foundation, an all-volunteer organization, will use the donated funds to provide confidential food assistance to those in need on Grand Island. To learn more, donate, or request assistance, call 716-775-7998 or visit www.GINeighbors.org.

Niagara County Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice The Storage Mall - Lockport located at 6680 Lincoln Ave. Lockport NY 14094 intends to hold a sale of the property stored in the below listed Storage Spaces. The public sale shall occur as an online auction via www.bid13.com on 10/27/2026 at 10:00 AM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods, furnishings and garage essentials. Penny Morgan unit #A027. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. See manager for details.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice The Storage Mall - Wheatfield located at 2595 Niagara Falls Blvd. Niagara Falls NY 14304 intends to hold a sale of the property stored in the below listed Storage Spaces. The public sale shall occur as an online auction via www.bid13.com on 10/27/2026 at 10:00 AM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods, furnishings and garage essentials. Judy Kaczor unit #D244; Steven Vaccaro unit #E331. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. See manager for details.

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LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF YOUNGSTOWN PLANNING BOARD OF NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEARBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Village Law and the Zoning

Ordinances of the Village of Youngstown, a public hearing will be held by the Planning Board, at the Village Center, in the Board Room at 240 Lockport St., Youngstown, NY on October 27, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of hearing and considering the following application:

Site Plan Review for Stephen Schmoyer, 134-148 Jackson Street, Youngstown; Tax Map 45.14-1-1-1 to separate property into individual parcels.

Applicant or representative must be present. Complete application is available for viewing at the Village Clerk’s office during normal business hours.

Angela Skimin

Village Clerk

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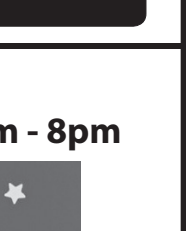
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Answers to the Sudoku Challenge and the Crossword Puzzle can be found on the next page.

NIAGARA COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING MENU

October 19 - October 23

Eat Well....Stay Well Dining

MONDAY, Oct 19 - BBQ Chicken Thigh, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Spinach and Tomatoes, Buttermilk Biscuit, Cinnamon Sliced Pears

TUESDAY, Oct 20 - Spaghetti and Meatballs w/ Tomato Sauce, Garden Salad, Multigrain Bread, Mandarin Oranges, PC Parm, Dressing

WEDNESDAY, Oct 21 - Sliced Baked Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Seasoned Brussels Sprouts, Blueberry Muffin, Sliced Peaches

THURSDAY, Oct 22 - Baked Homemade Meatloaf w/ Gravy, Baked Sweet Potato, Confetti Corn, Wheat Dinner Roll, Fresh Honeydew Melon, Cinnamon Graham, PC Ketchup

FRIDAY, Oct 23 - Turkey Ala King Over Brown Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Wheat Bread, Deluxe Fruit Cup, 4oz Orange Juice



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Island Golden Age Center Lunch Menu

Lunch is served at 12 Noon Monday - Thursday / 11:30am Friday

October 19 - October 23

MONDAY, Oct 19 - Chef's Choice

TUESDAY, Oct 20 - ***Brunch for Lunch!***



Pancakes with Bacon, Scrambled Eggs & Yogurt Parfait

WEDNESDAY, Oct 21 - Swedish Meatballswith Rice & Peas

THURSDAY, Oct 22 - ***General Meeting $6***

Savory Roast Beef with Scalloped Potatoes, Hearty Vegetables & Ambrosia

FRIDAY, Oct 23 - Souper Seniors

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Sudoku

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Crossword

BASEBALL



ACROSS

1. Diver's acronym
6. *Bat wood
9. 1970s "pet"
13. *High-flying fly ball
14. *Tampa Bay player
15. Round loaf, in Paris
16. Oak fruit
17. Golf peg
18. Investigative report
19. *Winningest World Series team
21. *How many feet between bases?
23. Help
24. Queen of Hearts' pastry
25. *80-game restriction, e.g.
28. Cecum, pl.
30. Mr. Miyagi's forte
35. Some soaps have none
37. Mobile phone in Britain, slangily
39. Heat-conducting solid
40. Australian palm
41. Borders on
43. Large African antelope
44. Campus VIPs
46. *Umpires: Men in ____
47. Wednesday Addams' roommate
48. *Babe Ruth, a.k.a. the ____ of Swat
50. Campaign worker
52. Before, old-fashioned
53. Buck or doe
55. GDP predecessor
57. *Grand slam:home run with bases ____
60. *____-inning stretch
64. Courteous and respectful
65. Large coffee pot
67. Habituate
68. Administer ceremonial oil
69. Bird word
70. Come in
71. Magnifying glass
72. Flow's partner
73. Classroom furniture pieces

DOWN

1. Fix a cat
2. Kind of cola
3. "Once ____ a time..."
4. Muslim woman's cover
5. Relating to apnea
6. Crafts' partner
7. Ed.'s request
8. Laughing predator
9. *Record holder for most career hits
10. Give a boot
11. Modeling material
12. Piano's E or G, e.g.
15. Small chicken variety
20. Organ swelling
22. Rub the wrong way
24. Arranged in rows and columns
25. *Record holder for most career home runs
26. Farewell, in France
27. Edible cactus
29. *One of five first Hall of Fame inductees
31. Blood vessel network
32. Repent
33. Short-trunked ungulate
34. Exclude or omit
36. Rave's partner
38. Purse on red carpet
42. Swamp plant
45. Equestrian's seat
49. Born, in bio
51. Begrudged
54. Derive
56. Tubular pasta
57. *Third base ____
58. Kitchen appliance
59. Pains
60. Nose-in-the-air type
61. Bonkers
62. Hiker's journey
63. Not his
64. *____ Ripken Jr.
66. *Umpire's blown call



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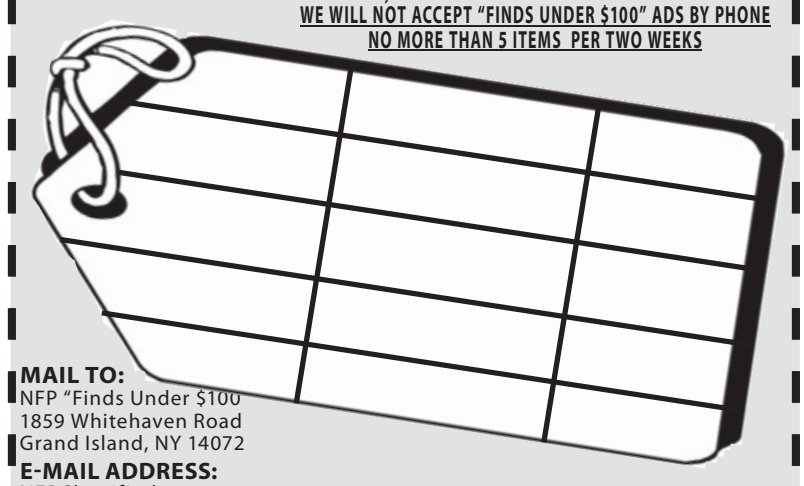
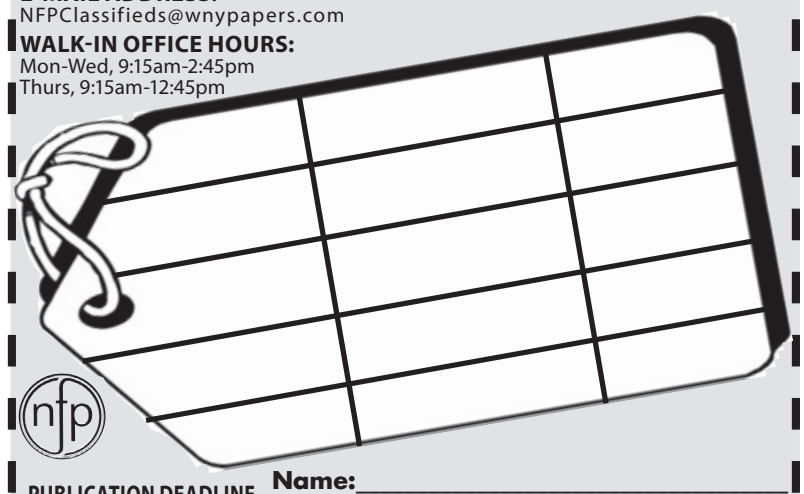
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National Newspaper Week

Newspapers continue to serve as watchdogs, trusted sources to inform, inspire, educate & connect communities they serve

National Newspaper Week was held Oct. 4-10

When the Declaration of Independence was signed 250 years ago, newspapers throughout the colonies shared the life-changing news with their readers.

With all of the enormous changes in this country and media since 1776, it's noteworthy that more than 5,000 newspapers are still informing their communities about what their leaders are doing and how those actions affect them.

Often, newspaper reporters are the only journalists who cover the actions of the local school board or city council or youth sports teams. The 2025 State of Local News report by Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism revealed that there are more than 1,500 counties in the U.S. served by only one news media outlet. In almost all of those counties, the news source is a local newspaper.

It used to be hard to imagine how different communities would be without local news sources. But in recent years, the changing business models for news organizations have led to an increasing number of so-called news deserts – places where residents don't have access to independent coverage of their communities.

Research shows that the lack of news coverage can lead to a number of problems: fewer people voting, more corruption, higher costs of government, and a reduced connection among residents.

One of this country's most famous founders, Thomas Jefferson, wrote, "Were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."

That doesn't mean Jefferson always liked what newspapers wrote about him, his decisions or his policies. He often disagreed vehemently. But he and other founders inherently understood the importance of having a government watchdog and independent voices that are free to challenge policies and leaders, with the goals of better informing residents about the world around them and improving society.

The founders understood this nation needed guarantees to protect vigorous discussions and disagreements, particularly about the government. So, they created the Bill of Rights in 1791, starting with the First Amendment that ensures free speech and a free press.

Sustaining a free press isn't free, nor is it easy. The type of news coverage that helps to change laws and change lives – including exposing problems and wrongdoing in communities that some would prefer to keep hidden – can be difficult, time-consuming and expensive.

It was true 250 years ago, and it's still true today.

Surveys that cite how many Americans receive news from their "phones" these days don't consider where those phones get their news and information. Many readers don't know the origin either. But much of the commentary and sharing of news that is abundant online and in social media can be traced back to the original sources: journalists.

Some critics have been predicting the death of newspapers since at least the invention of radio, and those predictions have increased with the creation of television, the internet and social media. Yet, newspapers have persevered, adapted their business models and remained as essential institutions in their communities.

In this time of another upheaval of the media business model, newspapers are yet again adapting for the future. Their news is shared not just in print as it was in 1776, but also to millions of readers online and through social media by the news organizations themselves and countless other people.

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As we celebrate National Newspaper Week, it's important to reflect on why the founders believed so strongly in the need for a free press to cover this nation without government control, without fear or favor, and without undue influence from powerful people.

The value of a free press is not simply to protect the press, but to protect democracy. It's based on the belief that a better-informed citizenry is essential for the U.S. to not only survive, but to thrive.

In today's crowded media market, where misinformation and disinformation are abundant, it's crucial that newspapers continue to serve in their role as watchdogs and as trusted sources to inform, inspire, educate and connect the communities they serve.

There's no way to predict how the U.S. will change and evolve over the next 250 years. But it's certain we will continue to need a free press and independent journalists to document those changes and provide the important news coverage that is vital for this nation's future.

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Changing seasons expose vehicles to various conditions throughout the year. Although severe weather can occur at any time, the winter is known to be particularly harsh and can make it hard for a vehicle to function properly.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says winter weather can cause extremely dangerous road conditions. An estimated 320 fatal traffic crashes occurred in the U.S. in 2023, and 22,293 injuries happened when there was snow or sleet conditions at the time of the crash. It is essential that drivers prepare their vehicles for winter weather. Properly winterizing a car can help prevent breakdowns and accidents, and also potentially save drivers from being stranded in the cold.

Here are some winter car maintenance tips to consider before the first storm of the season, courtesy of AAA and State Farm.



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•**Test the battery.** A driver needs a battery to be fully charged and in good condition to start the engine on cold winter mornings. Colder temperatures cause chemical reactions within the battery, which can make electricity slow down and hinder the vehicle's ability to reach maximum power. Check the battery prior to winter, and replace it, if necessary.

•**Check fluids.** Part of winter preparation is ensuring that all of the car's fluids are at the right levels and appropriate for low temperatures. This includes engine oil, windshield washer fluid, and antifreeze.

•**Schedule a maintenance checkup.** A mechanic can look at hoses and belts to check that they are in good working order. Cold temperatures can make belts and hoses more brittle and prone to breaking.

•**Apply a windshield repellent.** Scraping ice and snow off of windshields on winter mornings can be a frustrating and arduous task. Adding hydrophobic repellent like Rain-X to the windshield can make it easier to remove ice later on.

•**Maintain tire pressure.** As outside temperatures drop, so does tire pressure. Routinely check and inflate tires to the recommended pressure listed on a label located on the driver's side door frame.

•**Inspect the wiper blades.** Seeing clearly out of the windshield is important for safe winter driving. In addition to a properly working defroster, drivers will need wiper blades that can remove rain and snow. If any streaks or skips occur while using the wipers, it might be time for a new set.

•**Conduct a brake check.** A combination of snow, moisture, and salt on roads can contribute to rust on brakes and rotors. Symptoms of brake issues include noises, sticking brake pads, and slower stop times. Before the thick of winter, drivers are urged to have their brakes checked by a professional.

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