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Exchange Club honors seniors

The Erie-Niagara Sunrise Exchange Club honored seniors from Grand Island and Starpoint high schools on March 18. The award ceremony itself was canceled as the group meets at the Olympic Restaurant in Kenmore. It was closed because of the coronavirus restrictions.

Luke Hess, son of Mark and Gail Hess, a senior from Grand Island High School, and Lauren Stevens, daughter of Ronald and Christine Stevens, a senior at Starpoint High School, received by mail their framed certificate, a monetary award and letter from Robert Pecoraro, president of the Exchange Club.

"This was a difficult decision, as we all enjoy hearing the students and their outlook on America," Pecoraro said.

This year's essay was titled "How do you intend to serve as an example, now and in the future, of a responsible American citizen?"

"The question is certainly one of great importance at this time," Pecoraro said. "When our club meets again, we are hoping to meet the two students and hear their comments on the question."

Christina Kensy, school counselor at Grand Island High School, noted in the application that Luke is involved in many school organizations and a person who can be relied upon by students and faculty alike.

"He's a joy to work with," Kensy noted.

Andrea Rodenhaus, school counselor at Starpoint High School, described Lauren as an involved student, active in many

activities and clubs.

"She is a student I am proud to have as one of my students," Rodenhaus said.

Exchange member Rachel Lindemann was chair of the event. Others on the committee include Sherran Lockwood, Anne Mangione, George Boller, Ann Parelli and Barbara Tucker.

The Youth of the Year, a National Exchange Club program, gives local Exchange Clubs the opportunity to honor outstanding students who have exhibited excellence in academics and leadership. The program promotes good citizenship, a desire for greater scholastic achievement and development of well-rounded personalities in young adults.

Howard issues warning, update

Erie County Sheriff Timothy B. Howard recently issued warning about area parks and recreational areas.

"Although people are encouraged to enjoy the wonders of Western New York, they should use common sense, be prepared, and be cautious," said Sheriff Howard. "Many individuals are visiting these areas to exercise, breathe fresh air, and momentarily forget about the current pandemic. But with the arrival of spring, warmer temperatures and rain, trails can become slippery and unstable; soft ground can collapse and create slides."

The Sheriff's Office is recommending everyone from outdoor enthusiasts to casual hikers to:

- Stay on designated paths.
- Wear proper footwear and clothing.

- Stay a minimum of 6-feet away from cliffs and ravine edges.

- Tell someone about your plans, and when you will be home.

- Go with a partner.

- Have a fully charged mobile phone and an external battery pack.

- Carry extra gear such as a flashlight, batteries, clothing, and food in the event you become lost.

- Maintain social distancing and don't gather in large groups.

Civil Enforcement Division Updates

Howard also announced updates to the Civil Enforcement Division.

Effective immediately and in accordance with New York State Executive Order 202.8:

- The Civil Enforcement Division remains closed to the public until further notice. The division

is at approximately 25% of civilian and Deputy staff. The division is still handling services, but processing has slowed.

- While tenants are not exempted from paying rent, all evictions, both service and execution, are halted until at least June 22, 2020.

- All time limitations in the CPLR, FCA, and any other pertinent law are hereby "tolled" or stayed until at least April 20, 2020. Among other applications, this will allow voluntary payments from defendants/debtors to cease until then. If we do not receive a voluntary payment from individuals by then, service upon their employer will occur on May 11.

For additional information and updates, please visit: <http://www2.erie.gov/sheriff/index.php?q=civil-division>



Social distancing

Grand Island resident Mary Cooke submitted this photo to The Dispatch. It appears that even the birds have caught on to the need for social distancing, as we all work to flatten the COVID-19 curve and stop the spread of the coronavirus.

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