

Morinello hosts 'Valentines for Seniors' event

Assemblyman Angelo Morinello joined local seniors from Schoellkopf Nursing Home and Meals on Wheels to kick off his sixth annual "Valentines for Seniors" event. This year's program features 16 local elementary schools making valentines for seniors in the community who are in assisted living facilities.

"For the better part of two years, countless seniors across this state have been too afraid to leave the house for fear of catching COVID-19," Morinello said. "Before the pandemic, many older adults turned to community organizations and senior centers for social connections, meals, transportation and other services. This event is a unique opportunity to show seniors some extra love this Valentine's Day. I hope by continuing this annual program we can spread cheer from our fantastic schools to many seniors in our community who have experienced isolation."



Assemblyman Angelo Morinello with seniors from Meals on Wheels on Feb. 11. (Submitted photo)

County Legislature calls for end of in-school masking



The following is a joint statement from Niagara County Legislature Majority Leader Randy Bradt and Minority Leader Chris Robins regarding mask mandates in Niagara County Schools:

"Today, Niagara County has both the lowest daily average and seven-day average of COVID-19 cases in Western New York, and the third-lowest daily average in New York state. While it has taken some time to come down from the peak of omicron cases in early January, clearly we are in a much better position. We thank the public for all of their patience amid growing frustration and a sentiment that it is time to get things as close as possible to back to normal."

"That is why we have come together in a bipartisan manner to call on the state to end the mask mandate in schools. More than 40 states across the country have either no mask mandate in schools or have established a date certain to do so. Those states show that universal masking is not the only way to keep our students and staff safe."

"Rather than a mandate, schools should be mask-optional, so a parent is empowered to make a decision that they feel is in the best interest of their child. If the state chooses to allow each county to make its own decision, Niagara County would not continue the mask mandate in schools."



Town of Lewiston distributes COVID test kits

Town of Lewiston Supervisor Steve Broderick and Councilman John Jacoby are shown outside of Town Hall distributing a coronavirus test kit to a resident on Saturday. Each recipient was provided two kits, with each kit containing two tests. (Photo provided by Councilman Bill Geiben)

IN THE NEWS

Niagara University receives \$400,000 grant to grow & strengthen nursing workforce in Western New York

Niagara University has received a \$400,000 grant from the Mother Cabrini Health Foundation that will support the critical profession of nursing through innovation in education, funded research, and community partnerships to advance public health in the City of Niagara Falls, in Niagara County, and throughout Western New York. Funding will be used to enhance technology in the university's simulation and skills labs; develop expanded certifications to create new pathways to the nursing and allied health professions; and facilitate high-impact training for community health instructors.

"This grant will enable Niagara University's College of Nursing to enhance our educational programs and make them available to a greater number of students, as well as optimize the use of our Nursing Simulation Center and our collaborations within the com-

munity," said Dr. Christine Verni, dean of the college. "These initiatives will advance our ongoing efforts to improve health outcomes regionally and beyond."

The initiative, "Practice Innovations to Support a Resilient, Inclusive & Equitable Nurse Workforce," is intended to enrich the academic preparation of students through innovative and cutting-edge practice work in the college's simulation and skills labs. Utilizing simulated patients, virtual reality and high-fidelity mannequins, real-life scenarios will be replicated, giving students increased hands-on opportunities with these and other scenarios they likely will encounter in their practice. Topics include interacting with individu-

als with a primary language other than English; caring for LGBTQIA persons with medical conditions that conflict with their preferred gender identity; and cultural sensitivity surrounding end-of-life.

In addition, the initiative seeks to reduce disparities and increase equitable health outcomes within the community by integrating a greater focus on public health needs and the social determinants of health into the nursing curriculum. It will also facilitate train-the-trainer opportunities and expanded educational pathways to allied health careers through strategic partnerships with local health care organizations.

The project also includes on-campus training for mental health

first aid instructors, with a focus on nursing students, faculty and clinical partners. This component builds on the work the university has done over the past two years to substantially expand the capacity and knowledge of human service professionals to meet the rising need for mental health services for children and families, as well as for university students.

NU's College of Nursing offers a nursing degree completion program for registered nurses, a four-year bachelor of science degree, and an accelerated B.S. in nursing, all of which are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. The college also maintains a state-of-the-art Nursing Simulation Center.

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