

Celebration of life service for Don Shrimpton



A celebration of life service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, at Messiah Lutheran Church, 915 Oneida St., Lewiston, in memory of Donald D. Shrimpton, noted musical director and pianist who passed away Aug. 23, 2020. The Lewiston Choraleers, which Shrimpton

founded and directed, will participate in the service. A reception will follow in the church hall.

Stories or memories to share with the Shrimpton family are welcomed and can be emailed to shrimptonfamily@aol.com.

Fort Niagara hosts 'Living History Weekend'

"Living History Weekend" at Old Fort Niagara, scheduled for July 31 and Aug. 1, will give visitors a glimpse of everyday life at a frontier outpost during the 18th century. Special offerings include blacksmithing demonstrations, historic cooking programs, 18th century laundry, soldier life and programs about the fur trade. The fort will also offer an interactive silversmithing program for families. From 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., each day there will be a special program about the lives of military chaplains at French outposts.

Scheduled programs will include special tours of the fort's underground casemates, musket drill for kids and demonstrations of frontier clothing. These special offerings are in addition to the fort's usual program of hourly musket firings, artillery demonstrations and guided tours.

The program schedule for each day is:

- 10:30 a.m.: casemate tour
- 11 a.m.: musket firing
- 11:30 a.m.: "fort and forest" (dress for success on a wilder-



ness expedition)

- noon: musket firing
- 12:30 p.m.: casemate tour
- 1 p.m.: musket firing
- 1:30 p.m.: kids drill
- 2 p.m.: musket firing
- 2:30 p.m.: casemate tour
- 3 p.m.: musket firing
- 3:45 p.m.: artillery firing

Ongoing programs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. include:

- √ "The Material Culture of Soldiers on the Frontier"
- √ "French Military Chaplains" (11 a.m. until 2 p.m.)
- √ "The Fur Trade"

√ "Washing Clothes in the 18th Century"

- √ Blacksmithing
- √ Silversmithing
- √ Historic foodways

Old Fort Niagara, currently open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Youngstown, is a registered National Historic Landmark and New York State Historic Site operated by the Old Fort Niagara Association (a not-for-profit organization) in cooperation with the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation.

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Youngstown Diner readies for its future

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eats, as well as the favorite hang-out in the community where residents would gather, chat and enjoy the comfortable atmosphere. So much so, that the eatery over the years would become "the place" for locals to visit and enjoy for not one, but oftentimes two dining experiences in one day. The Village Diner has also hosted such notable faces over the years as former New York Gov. George Pataki and NHL legend Bobby Hull.

Throughout this business venture, Cathy and John immersed themselves within the community. The two have been a part of countless benefits and campaigns over the years to assist the River Region in times of need. A longtime active member of the Youngstown Business and Professional Association, Cathy served as its past president and the Village Diner was recognized as YBPA's Business of the Year in 2007.

Just this year, the Village Diner, which weathered its own challenges of working through a COVID-19 pandemic to serve the needs of customers, saw itself as a recipient of an appreciative Youngstown community. A virtual "Rock for the Diner" fundraiser by Del Largo School of Music in Youngstown was held in early January. It was followed by a GoFundMe campaign by resident Grant Johnson. Both campaigns were intended to assist the Village Diner get through the storm.

"This is a great family-run establishment that has served the Youngstown community for decades. They are great people and deserve the support," a Del Largo online post read.

"If there's a local fundraiser in the community, they're always the ones that are first to help out," wrote Grant Johnston, who organized the GoFundMe effort. "To have a successful business that



Among the Village Diner's celebrity visitors over the years was NHL legend Bobby Hull (holding the money).

everybody enjoys in Youngstown, which is an incredibly small community, is very important."

Cathy and John truly appreciate that community support and intend to continue well into the future.

"I've got some good years left in me; and I'm just going to keep it like it is for now, cause it's working!" she said. "We've got over the COVID year, we remodeled our kitchen, we took out a loan and made another good investment in our business to stay here."

Know for her spontaneity, Kathy branched off into a minor dilemma that struck the business over the course of this writer's morning visit - no credit card or debit services available for cus-

tomers. But, despite that "Cash Only" sign, the hungry diners - either alone, with a partner or those with families - just kept dropping in.

"It's weird; it's weird," said a very busy Cathy of the sudden internet snafu as she moved from one order to the next with her staff. "My son just went on Twitter and it's on their end. They're having issues - as about an hour ago and that's when it happened. It's not us; it's them!"

"So I told the girls I'll give you my Venmo number just in case," she laughed.

Such is life these days as the proprietor of a popular restaurant.

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