

Town Clerk's Corner

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day scheduled

What a rain-storm we had last week! Many residents reached out to Lewiston's fire companies and the Lewiston Police Department for help in their plight of dealing with the water. This is a great time to suggest that all residents have their addresses visible for first responders. The prominent placement of house numbers on residences, the mailbox or near the road is highly encouraged.



Donna R. Garfinkel

As cleanups continue, town residents are reminded to have their garbage placed in suitable disposable bags, cans or contain-

ers for collection. Residents are asked to place their refuse at street side in front of their homes no earlier than 5 p.m. on the day prior to the scheduled pickup, and to remove the emptied cans and containers as soon as possible following the garbage collection. All containers should be removed by 6 p.m. on the date of collection.

•Speaking of waste, the Niagara County Department of Public Works, Niagara County legislators Rebecca Wydysh and Irene Myers, and Town of Lewiston Supervisor Steve Broderick announced they will sponsor a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21, at the Town of Lewiston Highway Garage, 1445 Swann Road. The event is open

to residents. You are requested to preregister online prior to the event at www.rethinkyourwaste.com. Information on acceptable items, as well as those not accepted for drop-off, may be found at the above website.

•The Town of Lewiston Town Board will hold its next regular meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 23, at Town Hall and is open to the public. The Town Board will not hold a work session in August.

•As home projects continue, residents are reminded a building permit is needed for the construction of a shed, fence, installation of a pool and many other projects. These permits are available through the Building and Zoning Department. Call the office to make sure your project

is in compliance – 754-8213, ext. 227, or ext. 245.

•The Lewiston Police Department RUOK (Are You OK) program is a community service intended to help keep a watch over area seniors. If you know of a family member, friend or neighbor who lives alone, this program is a great way to make sure they are OK. For more information, call the LPD at 754-8477.

•Dog owners are reminded Lewiston, including the village, has a leash law. For the safety of our residents and other dogs, please adhere to this rule. The local law also requires residents to clean up after their dogs. Please remove and dispose properly of your dog's feces.

•With mosquito season upon us, residents are advised they can

and should reduce the number of mosquitoes around their home by following some helpful hints. Tips include reducing and eliminating all standing water in your yard, removing containers where water can collect; cleaning out clogged gutters that accumulate water and create a place for mosquitoes to breed; and repairing leaky outside faucets that provide a water source where mosquitoes can breed.

Thank you to Niagara Frontier Publications for publishing the Town Clerk's Corner in this issue of the Tribune-Sentinel. This is a great opportunity for me to update residents on what is happening. I continue to receive positive feedback regarding the content and appreciate the notifications. Thank you!

Kara's Korner

Porter news and notes of interest

BY KARA HIBBARD

Porter Town Clerk

Hello everyone!

I wanted to mention a few things and let you know of upcoming important dates.

•Modern Disposal will hold its next scheduled townwide bulk garbage pickup on Saturday, Aug. 14. Residents may place up to three large bulk items out for pickup by 7 a.m. Those uncertain as to what may be considered a "bulk item" and acceptable for pickup are asked to call Modern at 754-8226.

•Town residents are reminded that brush pickups continue monthly. Scheduled pickups for residential areas west of Lutts Road are on the first Monday of each month, and for those areas east of Lutts Road the brush pickup is on the third Monday of the month. All branches must be no larger than 3 inches in diameter. The town Highway Department will not pick up rocks, stumps, leaves, lawn sweepings, twigs, vines or rubbish. Residents are asked to pile branches as neatly as possible with all cut ends facing close to the road. Town Highway crews will not enter private properties.

Those with any questions are asked to contact the Highway Department at 791-3831.

•The town announced hunting permits will go on sale Monday, Aug. 2, at Town Hall. To obtain yours, as well as the New York state 2021-2022 Hunting and Trapping Official Guide to Laws and Regulations, visit the clerk's office from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday or 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday.

Those planning to hunt with a crossbow must possess a completed hunter education

certificate of qualification card dated on or after April 1, 2014, or a completed crossbow certificate of qualification, which is located on Page 23 of the official guide. Crossbows may be used by any person age 12 or older to hunt deer, and any person age 14 or older to hunt bear, unprotected wildlife and most small game species except waterfowl and other migratory game birds. Crossbows may not be used to take carp or any other fish. Fishing licenses are sold all year long for an annual fee of \$25.

•The Niagara County Department of Public Works invites area residents to dispose up to 50 pounds of acceptable household hazardous wastes at its Hazman Recycling Center, 177 Wales Ave., Tonawanda. This limited offering is available from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. The program will continue through Aug. 31.

•From 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 18, the Niagara County Department of Health will sponsor a free rabies clinic at the Town of Lockport Highway Department,

6560 Dysinger Road. Preregistration is required and may be done online at <https://www.niagaracounty.com>. All dogs or cats must be 4 months of age to receive a rabies vaccination.

•An free Sunnking e-recycling event will be offered from 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 18, at Fashion Outlets of Niagara Falls, 1900 Military Road. A ticket is required for entry. There is a limit of four CRT TVs or monitors per vehicle.

Residents can register at www.sunnking.com. You are asked to remain in your vehicle, as Sunnking team members will unload your items.

Finally, a big thank you to all who brought donations of peanut butter and jelly into the Town Hall to help support our food pantries. Peter Robinson, founder of the Peanut Butter and Jelly-Lockport group, and Assemblyman Mike Norris collaborated on an early-summer PB&J drive to help replenish supplies.

"It just really hits home how difficult it must be to be a child struggling with hunger," Norris said.

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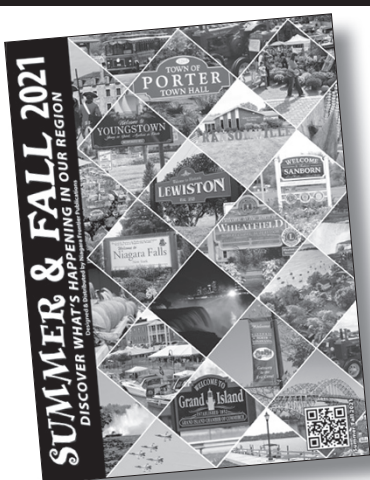
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The Youngstown Lions Club awarded its annual \$1,500 scholarship, honoring the memory of former Mayor Neil Riordan, to Lewiston-Porter High School graduate Amaris Huang.

"The motto of the Lions Club is 'We Serve,' and Amaris, through her school activities and community volunteering, makes her the perfect choice for the Youngstown Lions Club Scholarship," said Lion John Stepien, scholarship chairman.

Pictured, from left: Lion John Rolfe, Stepien, Amaris and Lion Gary Myers.

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